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Legato*

Connecting with our Community

"Where Young Artists Take the Stage"

is our motto.

Each year students get the unparalleled experience of performing in the beautiful Peace Center in downtown Greenville.

We also perform for the community in public spaces, festivals, and residential care homes.



Obbligato*

We Give to our Students

No student is turned away for the inability to pay our fees. Additionally, we offer:

- private lesson cost assistance
- scholarships for summer studies
- senior scholarship for students pursuing music study in college



*Legato refers to a group of smooth, connected notes.

*Obbligato refers to an integral part of a piece.



Étude*

Music Education is a Priority



Students must be able to play their instruments in a highly competent way, and then be able to do that in a group setting in real time.

What we do to help:

- Guest Clinicians
- Guest Conductors
- Small Group Lessons for younger orchestra players
- Sectionals led by our experienced teachers
- Field trips to professional orchestral performances
- Concerto competitions
- Intensive Weekend Camps

Hemidemisemiquaver*

By the Numbers

- \$10,000 of scholarships given each year
- 2 Administrative staff and 11 Board Members
- 6 Conductors
- 5 Ensembles
- 13 Coaches (professional musicians and music teachers)
- 220+ student musicians and 36 weekly rehearsals
- 30+ unique instruments, 4 instrumental families
- 1 concerto competition
- 50 years of playing beautiful music
- 500,000+ YouTube Channel Views



*Étude is a French word that means "study" and is a composition made to be used as practice material.

*Hemidemisemiquaver refers to the quickest note that is commonly played; a 64th note.



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Meet the GCYO Conductors

Top left: **Dr. Pyeongkang Park** serves as the conductor of the **Young Artist Orchestra** and the **Philharmonic**. He also conducts the Atlanta Sinfonia. He is on the Artist Roster of Price Attractions.



Top right: **Charis Burger** conducts the **Sinfonia** ensemble and also serves as the Director of Orchestra at Mauldin High School. She plays in the Starlight Quartet. On February 3rd **Jeff Purcell**, the music teacher at Fisher Middle School and the **Sinfonia** coach, will be conducting.

Bottom left: **Elizabeth Conrad**, originally from Chicago, holds the position of conductor of the **Intermezzo** ensemble and serves as the director of Orchestra at Woodmont High School.



Bottom Right: **Patrick Murch** also leads the **Intermezzo** ensemble. A composer and arranger he has published for Alfred Music. He teaches music at Northwood Middle School.



Meet the Conductors

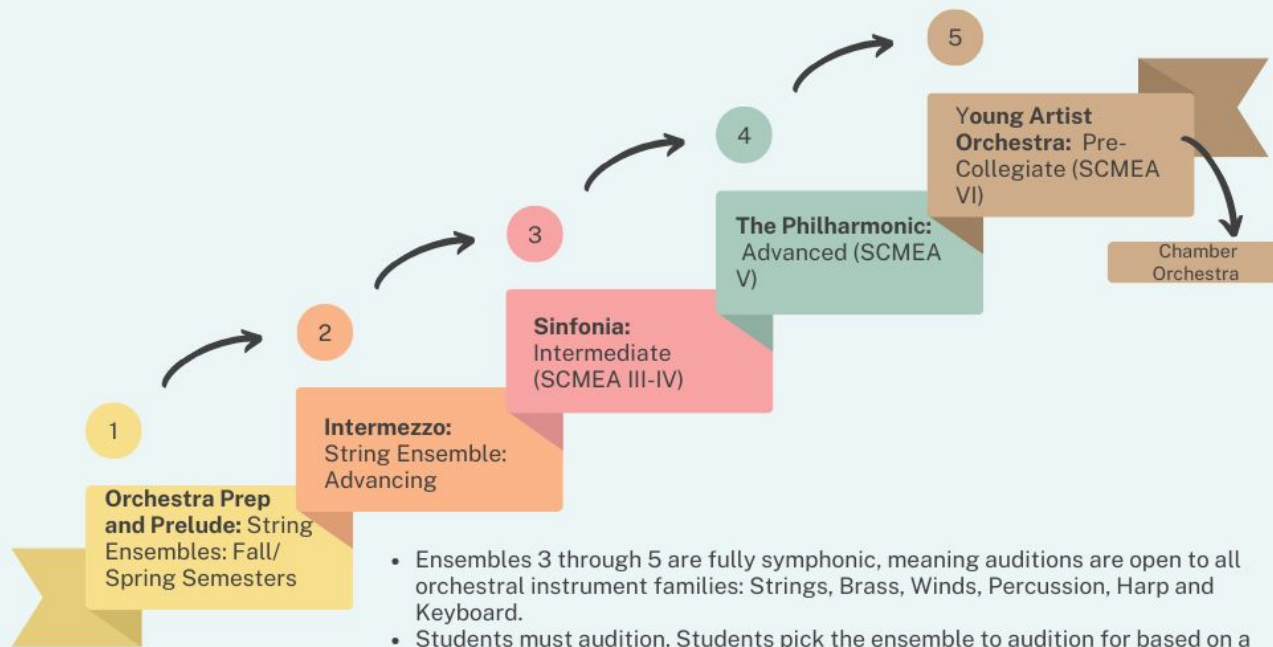
GCYO is excited to announce that the new conductors of the **Prelude** introductory strings ensemble are respected string players and pedagogues Catherine Crowe and Kathy Robinson. (Please note Prelude is not performing this evening)

Catherine Crowe is a graduate of Furman University where she earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. She holds a Master of Music in Violin Performance from the University of Texas in Austin. She is a past treasurer and past president of the South Carolina Music Educators Association Orchestra Division. Mrs. Crowe remains active as a violin soloist and as a member of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra.

Kathleen S. Robinson is a graduate of the Hartt School of Music where she earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. She holds a Master of Music in Chamber Music from the University of Connecticut where she was a member of the Graduate String Quartet in residence. Kathy was the Assistant Principal Second Violin of the Greenville Symphony for 25 years where she still plays.



GCYO Ensemble Progression



- Ensembles 3 through 5 are fully symphonic, meaning auditions are open to all orchestral instrument families: Strings, Brass, Winds, Percussion, Harp and Keyboard.
- Students must audition. Students pick the ensemble to audition for based on a teacher recommendation, or by examining the audition material to see if it is within the student's current ability.
- Progression is skill based and **not necessarily an annual progression. Students don't graduate automatically to the next ensemble.**

Our People

Administrative and Coaching Staff:

David Kiser, *Executive Director*

Patrick Murch, *Intermezzo Co-Conductor*

Katelynn Lowe, *Prelude Coach*

Jeff Purcell, *Sinfonia Coach*

Catherine Crowe, *Prelude Conductor, Young Artist Orchestra Coach, Librarian*

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Intermezzo

Elizabeth Conrad, *Conductor*, Patrick Murch, *Conductor*

Violin 1:

Yaazhini Sudherson
Mia Guerrero
Lucas Nguyen
Scarlett Moore
Brynn Chenyu
Aleena Dixon
Sophia Greene
Caira Anderson
Gabriella Bernal

Violin 2:

Tylar Clark
Ella Asire
Rya Hilton
Carey Brown
Ava Speer
Hannah Brettschneider
Yunrui Barry Wang
Ida O'keefe
Liam Szrama
Anya Bourne
Evangeline Smith
Mari-Pascaline Mbezele
Ribbon Johnson

Viola:

Gabrielle Murphy
Riley MacSwain
Yazlynn Aguilar
Alicia Alencar Pereria Pinto
AvLynne Davis
Jocelyn Mora-Malca
Aadi Agnihotri

Bass:

Nola Southerland
Ganesh Mannepalli
Aarush Bhatnagar

Cello:

Katerina Pishchenko
Madison Laguerre
Sebastian Seifert
Asa Speer
Camille Dyrhaug
Ana Zubieta
Emily Carr
Alanna Dixon
Abigail Cox
Kanishk Gupta
Dot Greene
Alanna Alexander



Sinfonia

Charis Burger, *Conductor*, Jeff Purcell, *Coach/Conductor*, *chair audition order violins only

Violin 1:

Zoey Pruitt
Isabella Bensal
Padmini Duvvuri
Nikhil Jagadish
Natalie Baker
Nadia Samuel
Ella Scalcione
Sophia Cancino
Jayden Weiner

Bass:

Robbie Alberti
Dereck Baca Galo
Julie Smith

Violin 2:

Elizabeth Clarke
Sydney Conroy
Hannah Jones
Ivanka Maslennikova
Cambrie Hammond
Matias Bejarano
Dana Tinajero
Peyton Broker
Cameron Maxey
Maya Moro

Percussion:

Sophia Abadeer

Viola 1:

Ayden Coleman
Ava Dillard
JD Markel
Jessica Robertson

Cello:

Livia Alencar Pereira Pinto
Owen Atkinson
Ebony Booth
Jorja Holmes
Bijou Laguerre
Antony Manavalan
Paul Manavalan
Audrey Mcclain
Jacob Payan
Gentry Sallé
Chloe Thompson
Faith Vittoe





**GREENVILLE
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Principals from the Greenville Symphony

Violin 1:

Jacqueline Tso,
Concertmaster

Violin 2:

Joanna Mulfinger

Viola:

Kathryn Dey

Cello:

Robert O'Brien

Flute:

Caroline Ulrich

Oboe:

Virginia Metzger

Clarinet:

John Sadak

Bass:

Tim Easter

Bassoon:

Allen Jiang, Principal

Horn:

Anneka Zuehlke-King

Trumpet:

Gary Malvern

Timpani:

Daniel Kirkpatrick



The Philharmonic

Dr. Pyeongkang Park, *Conductor* *joined by Principals of the Greenville Symphony

Violin 1:

James Miller, *Concertmaster*
Jana Santopietro
Sash Sivaraman
James Zhao
Mylee Dyrhaug

Violin 2:

Sonia Okunev
Elizabeth Kaiser
Gabriella Wozniak
Josiah Mackey
Herman O'Keefe
Sammy Perry
Éowyn Szrama
Jaciél Morales-Valiente
Faith Wright

Viola:

Agastya Gupta
Kaleb Seymour

Cello:

Madison Shamis
Jovan Blancaflor
Isaac Tamayo
Graydon Hammond
Micah Wright
William Laffin

Bass:

Marc Baker

Flute:

Ella Burns

Clarinet:

Charlotte Popat
Christian Rodriguez
Marilyn Perschall

Trumpet:

Henry Eglhofer
David Spracher

Timpani:

Amy Brown
Nate Popat



Young Artist Orchestra

Dr. Pyeongkang Park, *Conductor* *joined by Principals of the Greenville Symphony

Violin 1:

Anya Barringer
Christina Leach
Sara Miller
Jerry Gan
Hannah Choi
Joshua Acree
Harsha Patil
William Railey
Ella Hale
Madeline Arnheiter

Violin 2:

Macy Dye
Johannes Bobb
Lydia Rabideau
Evelyn Barrett
Colette Cook
Daniel Shock
Charlize Bennett
Isabel Weathers
Teyo Baskin-Brussell
Amy Ding
David Gonzalez
Shohom Saha

Viola:

Kai Tucker
Lola Greene
Owen Rojas

Cello:

Benjamin Stickney
Benjamin Webb
Hanna Xia
Sierra Kremenliev
David Ropp
Jasmin Pro-Munoz
Meili Kent
Abigail Leach

Bass:

Nicholas Meekins
Samantha Rauterkus



Young Artist Orchestra Cont.

Dr. Pyeongkang Park, *Conductor* *joined by Principals of the GSO

Flute:

Grace Jackson
Molly McGrath
Camryn McNeely

Oboe:

Elaine Wang

Clarinet:

Brooke Carrier

Bassoon:

Adam Weekes
Becca Carrier

Trumpet:

Jaden Lurnaga
Daniel Southerlin
Taylor Phillips

Horn:

Boston Rowley
Elizabeth Rocha
Elena Lowery

Timpani:

Samuel Bursch

Percussion:

Ryan Branham

Harp:

Marie Pearce

Piano:

Andrew Ning
(not playing
on this concert)





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