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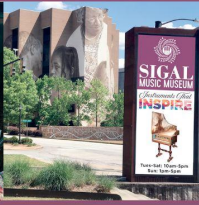
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## **Dr. Gary Auguste Robinson, Conductor Emeritus Greenville County (SC) Young Artist Orchestra**

Dr. Robinson was Director of the Greenville County Young Artist Orchestra (1985-2022) and Music Director of the Foothills Philharmonic (2000-2010). He also held conducting roles with the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra of Jackson, Mississippi (Founder), and the SC All-State orchestras in 1993 and 1997.

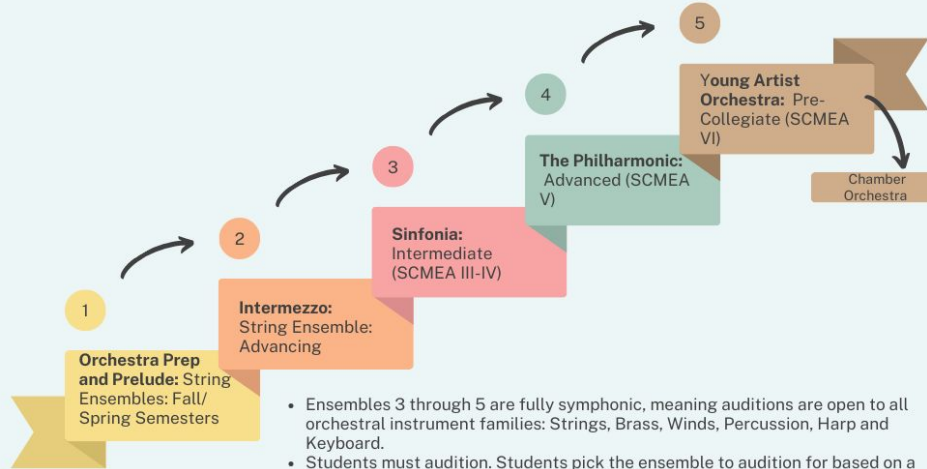
Dr. Robinson served at Greenville's Fine Arts Center from 1985 to 2019. A percussionist with the Greenville Symphony Orchestra until 2024, Dr. Robinson has performed across several states, including with the American Wind Symphony Orchestra in Pittsburgh.



## **About Benjamin Webb - Concerto Competition Winner**

Benjamin began his music studies at the Jacobs Guitar Academy in Bloomington, Indiana, at the age of five. At six, he added cello to his musical education, studying under the renowned pedagogue Susan Moses Bloom. His training continued in Suzhou, China, where he studied both guitar and cello under Alexander Suleiman. Currently, Benjamin is a junior at the Fine Arts Center, focusing on strings and taking lessons from Seth Russell, the principal cellist of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra. In 2024, he earned the first cello of the All-State Orchestra. The same year, with the generous support of GCYO, Benjamin had the opportunity to study chamber music at the prestigious Indiana University Summer Strings Academy. Benjamin also enjoys playing piano.

## 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.**



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*\*chair audition order strings (-cello)*

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## ***Violin 1:***

Isabella Bensal, *Concertmaster*  
Zoey Pruitt  
Daniel Gossen  
Padmini Duvvuri  
Cambrie Hammond  
Maya Harrison  
Sarah West  
Nikhil Jagadish

## ***Flute:***

Grace Jackson

## ***Violin 2:***

Mylee Dyrhaug  
Sophia Cancino  
Bree Stevens  
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Ana Dukeman  
Peyton Broker  
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## ***Clarinet:***

Tram Pham

## ***Viola:***

Kaleb Seymour  
James Hicklin  
Aadi Agnihotri  
Yazlynn Aguilar  
JD Markel

## ***Trumpet:***

Liam Warnock

## ***Cello:***

William Laffin  
Isaac Tamayo

## ***Percussion:***

Sophia Abadeer  
Amy Brown

# Young Artist Orchestra

Dr. Gary Robinson, Emeritus *Conductor*

*\*chair audition order strings*

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## ***Violin 1:***

Hannah Choi, *Concertmaster*  
Johannes Bobb  
Jerry Gan  
Joshua Acree  
Jana Santopietro  
Amy Ding  
Macy Dye  
Colette Cook  
Shohom Saha

## ***Violin 2:***

James Miller  
Isabel Weathers  
Sash Sivaraman  
Faith Wright  
Gabriella Wozniak  
Herman O'Keefe  
Mylee Dyrhaug  
Isabella Bensal  
Padmini Duvvuri

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Sonia Okunev  
Lola Greene  
Agastya Gupta  
Daniel Shock  
Ava Dillard

## ***Bass:***

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Robert Alberti

## ***Cello:***

Benjamin Webb  
David Ropp  
Hanna Xia  
Sierra Kremenliev  
Jacob Payan  
Madison Shamis  
Bethany Kelly  
William Laffin

# Young Artist Orchestra Cont.

Dr. Gary Robinson, Emeritus *Conductor*

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***Flute:***

Grace Jackson  
Molly McGrath

***Oboe:***

Elaine Wang

***Clarinet:***

Tram Pham

***Bassoon:***

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***Timpani:***

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