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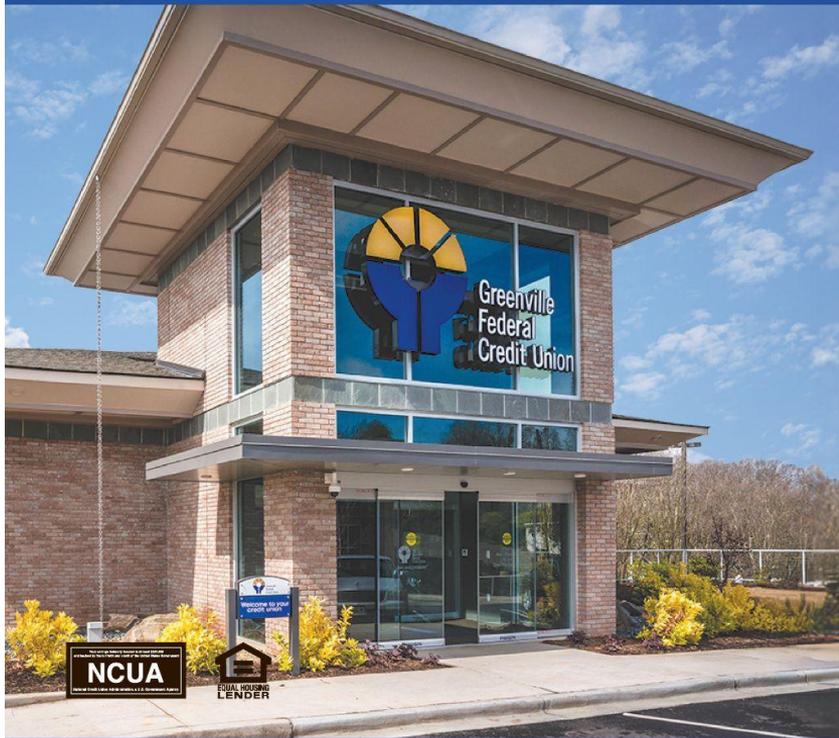


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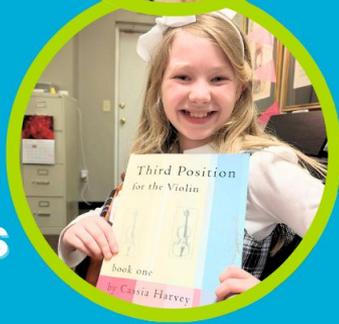
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Meet the GCYO Conductors



Neil Casey

Conducts the **Young Artist Orchestra** and also serves as the strings teacher for Greenville's St. Joseph's Catholic School. Originally from Virginia.



Charis Burger

Conducts the **Philharmonic** ensemble and also serves as the Director of Orchestra at Mauldin High School. She plays in the Starlight Quartet



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

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Patrick Murch

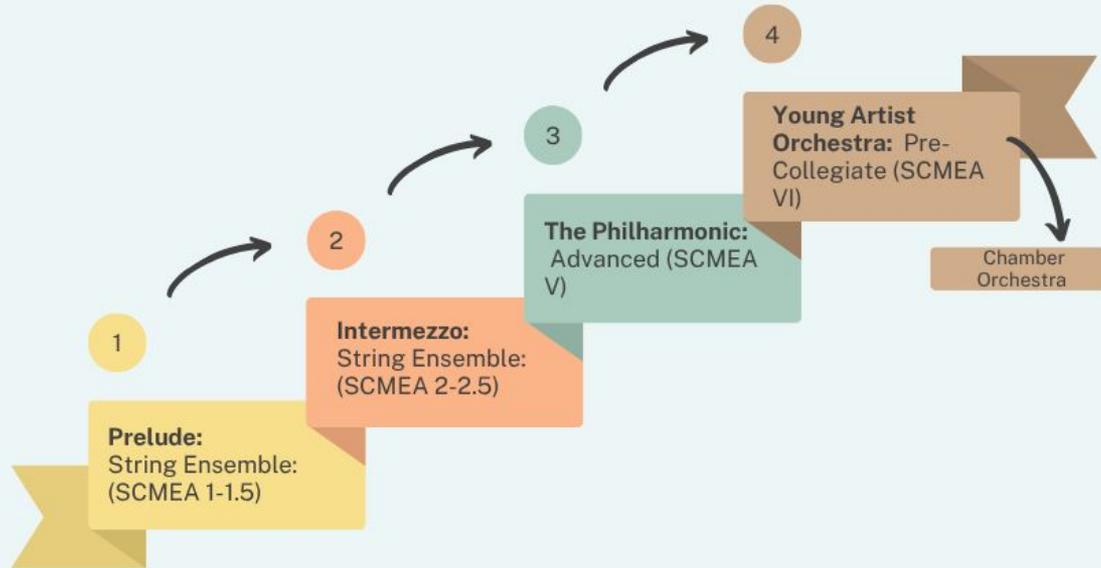
Also leads the **Intermezzo** ensemble. A composer and arranger he has published for Alfred Music. He teaches music at Northwood Middle School



Kathleen Robinson

Conductor of the **Prelude** ensemble. Violinist with the Greenville Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. She also performs with the Hendersonville and Spartanburg Symphonies

GCYO Ensemble Progression



- Ensembles 3 and 4 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.**
- 3rd through 12th grade students from Greenville County Public Schools, Private and Homeschools are welcome to audition.

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Prelude

Kathy Robinson, Conductor | Katelynn Anderson, *Coach*

**denotes concertmaster*

Violin:

Virsaviia Balchos
Sulamita Bukmyrza
Evie Corpion
Teagin Costanzo
Hannah Dietsche
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Emmy Stockard
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Viola:

Ela Onur
Charlotte Strizak

Cello:

Isabella Davis
Virsaviia Bukmyrza
Ava Frost
Callum Leys
Lydia Thompson

Bass:

Dereck Baca Galo (YAO Principal Bass)

Intermezzo

Elizabeth Conrad, Conductor, Patrick Murch, Conductor

* *chair audition order*

Violin 1:

Amelia Fleshman, *concertmaster*
Eleanor Kiser
Nolan Shieh
Jonah Mason
Eric Zhu
Anna Horin
Evangeline Smith
Alana Moore
Kara Daubenmire
Yamylet Razo Alcala

Violin 2:

Jayden Tang
Seren Milner
Ursula Bowen
Ribbon Johnson
Lara Melis Kolk
Eliana Dietsche
Lorelei Strizak
Alana Aguilar
Annalisa Bartschat

Viola:

Arabella Elise Gaffud
Isabelle Webster

Bass:

Thomas Hassler
Henry Purvis

Cello:

Kade Garrett
Joseph Detandt
Heston Hammond
Liam Szrama
Stephanie Rohr
Olivia Molina
Audrey Coleman
Eleanor Dillard

The Philharmonic

Charis Burger, Conductor, Jeff Purcell, Coach

**chair audition order, strings*

Violin 1:

Sophia Greene, *Concertmaster*
Sophia Cancino
Elizabeth Clarke
Bree Stevens
Juan Carlos Luna Rodríguez
Kaitlynn Crawford
Sadie Hart
Raegan Robinson
Emily Anderson
Daniel Gossen
Ashlinn Groce
Olivia Zhou
Brea Snell
Nikhil Jagadish
Davis Farr
Mia Guerrero
Gabriella Bernal
Scarlett Moore
Nadia Samuel
Aaron Ding

Violin 2:

Yaritza Acevedo
Claire Reese
Ivanka Maslennikova
Éowyn Szrama
Mathias Bejarano
Madison Davis
Tylar Clark
Rya Hilton
Dana Tinajero
Sebastian Roman
Elle Chetta
Sophia Belov
Addelyn Rodgers
Aleena Dixon
Sydney Conroy
Jayden Weiner
Sienna Reim
Maya Harrison

Viola:

Kaleb Seymour
Gabrielle Murphy
Lilian Owens
Alicia Alencar Pereira Pinto
Ayden Coleman
Kourtlyn Butler

Flute:

Yoon Oh

Clarinet:

Isabella Bryan

Horn:

Sheel Patel

Cello:

Sebastian Seifert
Madison Laguerre
William Miller
Dot Greene
Livia Alencar Pereira Pinto
Audrey McClain
Emily Carr
Camille Dyrhaug
Katerina Pishchenko
Collin Mattice
Julianna Devine
Grey Voros
Gentry Sallé

Bass:

Hampton Lane
Julie Smith
Gabrielle Love

Young Artist Orchestra

Neil Casey, Conductor

**chair audition order*

Violin 1:

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

Violin 2:

Herman O'Keefe
Cambrie Hammond
Faith Wright
Sarah West
Daniel Shock
Tony Chetta
Isabella Bensal
Olivia Chetta
Gabriella Wozniak
Madison Barber
Maya Harrison
Joseph Shevchenko

Viola:

Lola Greene
Sonia Okunev
Normandy Tripp
Dallin Dyrhaug
Yazlynn Aguilar

Bass:
Dereck Baca Galo
Julie Smith
Rachel Robertson

Cello:

Benjamin Webb
Jacob Payan
Bethany Kelly
William Laffin
Madison Shamis
Juliette Chetta
Isaac Tamayo
Sasha Rivard
Jorja Holmes
Hanna Xia

Young Artist Orchestra Cont.

Neil Casey, Conductor

Flute:

Molly McGrath

Mary Johnson

Hannah McCurry

Oboe:

Gwinn Lankford

NGU College Intern

Clarinet:

Bryan Ouyang

Taniya Davis

Bassoon:

Becca Carrier

Horn:

Jordan Chase

Timpani:

Dylan Goldbach

Percussion:

Ryan Brewer



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