

NEWS FROM THE CYS PARENT GUILD

What an amazing season! The CYS Parent Guild is composed of family members of students in the Repertory Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra. The goal of the Parent Guild is to support CYS by helping at concerts, providing concert ushers, staffing the ticket and CD tables, aiding in fundraising, serving refreshments to the musicians before concerts, coordinating receptions after concerts and much more. The Parent Guild also provides financial support for Camp Greenville, summer scholarships, and sectional instructors. This year's fundraiser at the Greenville Little Theater was successful. We hope you will make plans to join us or invite someone to this fun event next year. We had many folks volunteer at our various events at Furman and the Peace Center this year. We could not help provide these fantastic musicians the CYS experience without your help. We would like to thank all who have helped make this year a success. Sign-ups for volunteer opportunities are available on the Charms website prior to each event. We appreciate the folks who have been helping and look forward to seeing new faces. Thank you all for a great year.

Kathryn and John Heeney, CYS Parent Guild Co-Presidents.

Thank you to our other 2017-2018 Officers

Esther Dolder, Secretary
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CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY SUMMER CAMP

For the 19th year, CYS will jump start the concert season with our Summer Camp August 17-19 at Camp Greenville in Cleveland, South Carolina. With young people from 80 schools, 42 cities and 2 states, the weekend gives them a much needed opportunity to meet and bond over a weekend of rehearsals, group activities, recreational time, bonfire and square dance. Camp will conclude with a performance on Sunday August 19th at 2:00PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

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CELEBRATING 62 YEARS OF MUSIC • MAY 2018

FROM THE CONDUCTOR

We are approaching the conclusion of another terrific season of music making with the Carolina Youth Symphony. This academic year, we had the opportunity to present two magical concerts at the Peace Center in downtown Greenville and are ready to present our Senior Honors Concert in beautiful McAlister Auditorium on the campus of Furman University.

We would like to invite you to our grand finale concert, which is set for Sunday, May 6, 2018. At this performance, we will honor our large and talented senior class. The Symphony Orchestra will open their portion of the program with Jacques Offenbach's Overture to *Orpheus in the Underworld*.

Our soloist for the Senior Honors Concert is a distinguished member from our woodwind section. We are pleased to present our principal alto saxophonist Roman Holder in a performance of Alexander Glazounov's acclaimed *Concerto in E flat for Saxophone and String Orchestra*.

The Carolina Youth Symphony Orchestra will continue the concert by performing music by Richard Wagner, *Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral* from his opera *Lohengrin*. For our finale, we will present our favorite film composer John Williams and his score to the film *Selections from E. T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*.

Our Repertory Orchestra and Concert Orchestra, led respectively by Ginger Greer and Jim Kilgus will begin our concert at 3:00 pm. Please make plans to join us as we celebrate the talent of these remarkable young musicians.



Leslie W. Hicken



LESLIE W. HICKEN
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Saxophonist **Roman V. Holder** is currently a senior at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, where he studies under Dr. Kyra Zhang. He is originally from Westminster, South Carolina, and currently resides in Greenville, SC. Mr. Holder is a member of the wind ensemble, saxophone quartet, jazz ensemble, and jazz combo at SCGSAH and also holds a position as principal saxophonist in the Carolina Youth Symphony. Mr. Holder intends on pursuing a degree in Saxophone Performance at a university or conservatory. Roman is the son of Eric Holder and the late Mariann Holder of Westminster, South Carolina.



CYS RETURNS TO CARNEGIE HALL

In 2001 the Carolina Youth Symphony received its first invitation to perform in historic Carnegie Hall in New York City. On Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 CYS will have its 7th performance at Carnegie Hall. Approximately 100 musicians and staff/chaperones will make the five day trip to New York. The trip will start with a late dinner on Thursday night at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, where the waiters are Broadway-caliber singers. The next days will feature rehearsals, tours, a Broadway play and visits to Lincoln Center and the Museum of Natural History. The trip culminates in the concert on April 21, followed by a dinner cruise to celebrate the performance. From there, the group will return home, exhausted but full of memories of a life-changing experience. For many musicians, this will be their first visit to vibrant New York City. For all of them, the opportunity to play on the stage in Carnegie Hall will become a memory of a lifetime.

If you are interested in supporting the CYS trip, whether through a scholarship or donation, please e-mail Lee Elmore at lee@carolinayouthsymphony.org.

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SYMPHONY

CYS REPERTORY AND CONCERT ORCHESTRAS OPEN MAY 6 CONCERT

The CYS Repertory Orchestra (RO) and Concert Orchestra (CO) will open the May 6 Senior Honors Concert. The Repertory Orchestra, under the direction of Ginger R. Greer will perform *Three Dances from La Boutique Fantasque* composed by Gioacchino Rossini and Orchestrated by Ottorino Respighi

James F. Kilgus will conduct the Concert Orchestra in *Rhapsody in Blue* by George Gershwin, *March and Procession of Bacchus* by Leo Deilbes and *Hopak from Sorochinsky Fair* by Boris Godunov Mussorgsky.

Following these performances, the Symphony Orchestra will perform. The Senior Honors Concert honors the graduating seniors in the Carolina Youth Symphony program. This year we celebrate the graduation of 38 seniors. The concert is Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 pm in Furman's McAlister Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors and are available at the door.

CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY BEGINS AUDITIONS FOR 2018-2019 SEASON

Carolina Youth Symphony's "Bring a Friend Day" Sunday, April 8th was quite the success. All three orchestras were packed with "musician friends"- over 50 visitors spent the day at Furman performing with CYS. Talented young musicians interested in joining an orchestra were invited to spend the day with the Carolina Youth Symphony - to bring their instrument and sit in and play with one of our three orchestras. Not only is this always a fun afternoon for all involved, it has become one of our most valuable and successful recruiting tools.

If someone wasn't able to join us on the 8th but is still interested in auditioning for the Carolina Youth Symphony, new member auditions for the 2018-2019 season will be held Saturday May 19th and Saturday May 26th at Furman University. Current members of the CYS orchestras auditioning for promotion to the Symphony Orchestra may also audition on Sunday May 13th as well as the 19th and 26th.

For additional information visit our website at carolinayouthsymphony.org or email lee@carolinayouthsymphony.org.

Lee Elmore, Executive Director

AN APPEAL TO FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF THE CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY

Please take a moment to reflect on what CYS has meant to you and your family. Send us an email or drop us a note and let us know. Go to the website, <http://carolinayouthsymphony.org/> and click on the **contact us** button or mail it to us at CYS, PO Box 534, Greenville, SC 29602. In addition, we would welcome a contribution of any size, especially as we return to Carnegie Hall for a 7th performance next spring. You may use the **Donate button** on the website or send us a check to the CYS PO Box.

CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNERS PERFORMED WITH CYS

The winners of the Carolina Youth Symphony/Bernhardt House of Violins Young Artist Concerto Competition performed with the Carolina Youth Symphony on their Winter Concert at the Gunter Theatre in Greenville on Sunday, March 4, 2018. Nolan Anthony won the Piano Division and Sam Parrini, violin, won the Orchestral Division. They each received a \$500 prize.



NOLAN ANTHONY

Nolan Anthony, piano, 18, a home schooled senior, is the son of Debra and Jim Anthony of Hendersonville, NC. Nolan started playing piano when he was 5 years old and studied with Karen Sams. He currently is the student of Dr. Douglas Weeks at Converse College.

In addition to piano, Nolan began viola when he was 10 years old and has been a member of the Carolina Youth Symphony since 2010, playing both viola and piano with the orchestra. At the age of 12, Nolan discovered his special talent and love for the pipe organ. He has served as the Organist and Accompanist at Trinity United Methodist Church in West Asheville since August, 2014. He has performed numerous solo organ recitals in Western North Carolina and at Princeton University.

Nolan plans to continue his piano studies while pursuing a degree in organ performance and church music in college.

Sam Parrini, violin, 17 is the son of Sherry and Fabio Parrini of Greenville, SC. He is a senior at Wade Hampton High School and the Greenville Fine Arts Center. He began violin at the age of four with Joanna Mulfinger Lebo and has studied since the age of 13 with Jennifer John. Sam has also studied piano with his mother since he was three years old. He participates in the Fine Arts Center's chamber music program under the tutelage of John Ravnar.



SAM PARRINI

Sam has participated in the Young Artist Orchestra of the Greenville County Youth Orchestra since 2012 and has performed with them as a soloist twice. He also participated in the Carolina Youth Symphony for four years.

Sam has won an assortment of scholarships and competitions, including the 2016 Clemson Concerto Competition, performing with the Clemson University Symphony Orchestra.

The following are the results of the competition:

Piano Division:

First place: Nolan Anthony, Hendersonville, NC, 12th grade
Second place: Sydney Porth, St Matthews, SC, 12th grade
Third place: Stephan Voelk, Greenville, SC, 11th grade

Orchestral Division:

First place: Sam Parrini, violin, Greenville, SC, 12th grade
Second place: Josh Liu, violin, Greenville, SC, 11th grade
Third place: Aaron Chen, cello, Arden NC, 10th grade

REMAINING CONCERTS 2017-2018 SEASON

Senior Honors Concert Sunday, May 6, 2018 3:00 pm
McAlister Auditorium, Furman University
(All Orchestras)

Lakeside Concert Thursday, June 7, 2018 7:30 pm
Amphitheater, Furman University
(CYS Pops Orchestra)

CYS MUSICIANS SHINE

All State Junior Orchestra

Arturo Romero, Cello
Agatha Sultan, Cello
Abigail Lenz, Viola
Hanna Manning, Viola
Lindsay Rivers, Viola
Luke Bleuel, Violin
Julian Chong, Violin
Anna Voelk, Violin

All State Senior Orchestra

Audrey Goodwin, Bass
Cali Vu, Bass
Nathan Bond, Bassoon, First Chair
Kj Reynolds Percussion, First Chair
Ellie Cannon, Trombone
Mia Bailey, Viola
Gabriel Boyd, Viola
Hailey Xu, Viola
Elizabeth Yuill, Violin
Julia Jacobsen, Violin
Payton Lee, Violin
Jason Yao, Violin
Jack Heeneey, Violin
Jacky Huang, Violin
Jasmin Vidal, Violin
Lindsay Liu, Violin
Meredith Price, Violin

All State Senior Honors Orchestra

Emmy Klaeser, Bass, First Chair
Caitlyn Leonard, Cello
Will Harris Percussion, First Chair
Beau Moore, Trombone
Jonathan Richey Trumpet, First Chair
Gabriel Boyd, Viola
Nick England, Viola
Christopher Koscher, Viola
Louise Averitt, Violin
Emma Mcfall, Violin
Jacob Pegues, Violin, First Chair

All State Jazz Band

Roman Holder, Saxophone
Bobby Mattaliano, Trumpet

All State Junior Band

Amelia Caputo, Bassoon
Elli Edgar, Bassoon
Emily Yi, Bb Clarinet
Yerin Lee, Flute, First Chair
Danny Schulz, Horn
Jack Eitel, Trombone

All State Clinic Band

Cali Vu, Bass
Nathan Bond, Bassoon, First Chair
Roger Hu, Clarinet
Sarah Scholz, Clarinet
Fannie Xuan, Flute, First Chair
Kj Reynolds, Percussion, First Chair
Andrew Wang, Saxophone
Marshall Gilmer, Trombone
Ellie Cannon, Trombone
Connor Gregory, Trumpet
Chase Harvey, Tuba
Payton Lee, Horn

All State Senior Band

Emmy Klaeser, Bass, First Chair
Caitlin Roberson, Clarinet
Andrew Kevic, Clarinet
Sarah Yu, Clarinet
Jack Markowitz, Flute
Deborah Thomas, Flute
Will Harris Percussion, First Chair
Beau Moore, Trombone
Jonathan Richey Trumpet, First Chair
Quincy Eigner, Tuba
Bobby Mattaliano, Trumpet

Jonathan Richey, Trumpet, First Chair

Region Junior Orchestra

Luke Hagg, Bass
Agatha Sultan, Cello
Arturo Emilio Romero, Cello
Camila Menendez, Cello
Emma Guth, Cello
Abigail Lenz, Viola, First Chair
Charlotte Whitesell, Viola
Hanna Manning, Viola
Lindsay Rivers, Viola
Noah Heck, Viola
Anna Voelk, Violin
Hayden Green, Violin
Jaimie Park, Violin
Julian Chong, Violin
Lauren McClary, Violin
Luke Bleuel, Violin
Olivia Corvin, Violin

Region Senior Orchestra

Audrey Goodwin, Bass
Cali Vu, Bass
Emmy Klaeser, Bass
Bryant Garrison, Cello
Caitlyn Leonard, Cello
Charles Durham, Cello
Isabelle Dugle, Cello
Kelliann Jones, Cello
Natalie Pickren, Cello
Ryan Battaglia, Cello
Stephan Voelk, Cello, First Chair
Luna Riley, Flute
Beau Moore, Trombone
Christopher Koscher, Viola, First Chair
Gabriel Boyd, Viola
Hailey Xu, Viola
Mia Bailey, Viola
Nick England, Viola, First Chair
Ashley Hodgson, Violin
Ashlyn Athey, Violin
Emma Mcfall, Violin, First Chair
Gabriela Romero, Violin
Jack Heeneey, Violin
Jacob Pegues, Violin
Jason Yao, Violin
Julia Jacobsen, Violin
Lauren Bleuel, Violin
Louise Averitt, Violin
Mccullough Turner, Violin
Meredith Price, Violin
Nadia Ferguson, Violin
Payton Lee, Violin
Elizabeth Yuill, Violin
Jacky Huang, Violin
Jasmin Vidal, Violin

Region Alternate Band

Tj Moore, Trombone
Will Hodge, Trombone

Region Clinic Band

Emma Swire-Clark, Flute
Liz Dillard, Oboe
Maxwell Canipe, Oboe
Olivia Lynch, Oboe
Anna Moore, Percussion, First Chair
Ethan Watkins, Trumpet

Region Junior Band

Emily Crocker, Flute
Yerin Lee, Flute
Hannah Cory, Oboe, First Chair
James Tomberg, Saxophone
Alyssa Mayernik, Trombone

Region Senior Band

Thomas Scholz, Alto Sax, First Chair
Jason Williams, Alto Sax, First Chair
Ella Baldwin, Clarinet

Jake Seiter, Clarinet
Natalie Henderson, Clarinet
Maria Micozzi, Clarinet
Lauren Rivers, Flute
Jordan Hembree, French Horn, First Chair

Krista Just, French Horn
Margaret Wang, French Horn
Ashlin Deatherage, Percussion
Beau Moore, Trombone
Connor Nelson, Trumpet
Jonathan Richey, Trumpet, First Chair

All County Junior Orchestra

Emma Guth, Cello
Abigail Lenz, Viola
Hanna Manning, Viola, First Chair
Rachel Ball, Viola
Andy Lin, Violin
Jaimie Park, Violin
Julian Chong, Violin, First Chair
Luke Bleuel, Violin, First Chair

All County Senior Orchestra

Bryant Garrison, Cello, First Chair
Charles Durham, Cello
Mccullough Turner, Cello, First Chair
Luna Riley, Flute
Lauren Bleuel, Violin

All County Junior Band

Amelia Caputo, Bassoon
Elli Edgar, Bassoon, First Chair
Emily Yi, Bb Clarinet, First Chair
Beate Park, Flute
Yerin Lee, Flute, First Chair
Hannah Cory Oboe, First Chair
Alyssa Mayernik, Trombone
James Tomberg, Saxophone

All County Senior Wind Ensemble

Nathan Bond, Bassoon
Jake Seiter, Clarinet
Sarah Yu, Clarinet
Lauren Rivers, Flute
Margaret Wang, French Horn
Olivia Lynch, Oboe
Kj Reynolds, Percussion
Will Harris, Percussion
Bobby Mattaliano, Trumpet
Chase Harvey, Tuba

All County Senior Band

Jason Williams, Alto Sax
Nathan Bond, Bassoon, First Chair
Ella Baldwin, Clarinet, First Chair
Natalie Henderson, Clarinet
Maria Micozzi, Clarinet
Emma Swire-Clark, Flute
Fannie Xuan, Flute, First Chair
Krista Just, French Horn
Olivia Lynch, Oboe, First Chair
Ashlin Deatherage, Percussion
Andrew Wang, Saxophone
Marshall Gilmer, Trombone, First Chair
Will Hodge, Trombone
Ellie Cannon, Trombone, First Chair
Connor Nelson, Trumpet
Bobby Mattaliano, Trumpet, First Chair

Other

Anna Moore - Participated With Army Field Band At Dorman High School
Payton Lee - Participated In National Youth Orchestra Teen 2018
Natalie Pickren - Miss Simpsonville Teen 2018
Mccullough Turner - Walhalla High School Chamber Ensemble - Cello, First Chair