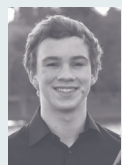


HONORING 32 CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY SENIORS

The CYS Senior Honors Concert was held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3:00 pm at McAlister Auditorium at Furman University. The concert featured all three CYS orchestras and spotlighted the 32 seniors in the CYS program. Ginger Greer conducted the Repertory Orchestra, James Kilgus led the Concert Orchestra, and Leslie W. Hicken conducted the Symphony Orchestra.



SO Senior Will Harris was the soloist with the SO and performed *Concerto for Marimba*, Mvt. I & III by Ney Rosauero. Will recently graduated from Eastside High School and the Fine Arts Center. He is the son of John and Priscilla Harris of Greenville. He studied percussion for twelve years and is the student of Gary Robinson and Tom Reaves of Greenville. He was a member of CYS for four years and was the recipient of the Cathryn B.

Crouch Award for Outstanding Underclass Musician and the Alexander Crouch Award for Outstanding Senior Service. Will was accepted to Furman University, The Curtis Institute of Music, The Eastman School of Music and the Julliard School and plans to major in percussion performance at Furman University.

The RO performed *Gateways*, a collaboration between RO members and Dr. Thomas Bough. Narrators were Sonja Condit Coppenbarger and Charles Baldwin. Ginger Greer conducted the piece with the RO.

Additionally, CYS conducting intern, Charles Baldwin, conducted the SO in *Hungarian Dances 5 & 6*.

During the concert plaques were presented to all the CYS seniors, and each received a CYS pin in recognition of their participation in CYS. In addition, the following awards were presented:

Robin Scott Blackburn Award for Outstanding Service and Musicianship: Juniors Silas Losh and Julia Jacobsen

Cathryn Crouch Award for Outstanding Underclass Musician: Ivana Carlson

Outstanding Musical Contribution to CYS: Seniors Nick England, Tyler Gillespie, Andrew Kevic, and Jason Williams.

Most Years of Service: Isaiah Adderholdt

Robert Chesebro award for Most Outstanding Senior Musician: Jordan Hembree

Following a spectacular concert, musicians, their families and friends gathered for a delightful reception sponsored by the CYS Parent Guild. As this is often the last concert for the Seniors, everyone enjoyed the opportunity to speak to the conductors and staff and say goodbye to their fellow musicians as they head off to pursue amazing opportunities.

FROM THE CYS PARENT GUILD

The Parent Guild is pleased to report we were able to present the Carolina Youth Symphony Board of Directors with \$4,000. These funds help provide financial support for needed things like summer CYS camp, scholarships for CYS members to attend summer camps/workshops and sectional instructors for our amazing musicians throughout the year.

How is this possible?

Last October, our ONLY fundraising event at the Greenville Little Theater was a benefit performance of *Wait until Dark*. The Parent Guild coordinates ticket sales and refreshments for the patrons. The event includes an evening of theater, good food, friends and music. Wow – Fall is around the corner! This year's *The Game's Afoot* (a murderously funny mystery) is planned for October 30 at 7 pm. We hope to see you there.

Who are we?

The Parent Guild is composed of the parents and guardians of all the students in the Repertory Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra. Our goal 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.

John and Kathryn Heeney, CYS Parent Guild Co-Presidents

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CARNEGIE HALL TRIP OUR 7TH CONCERT

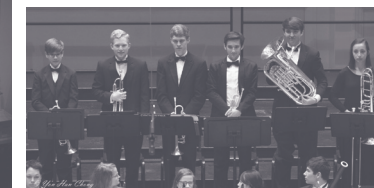
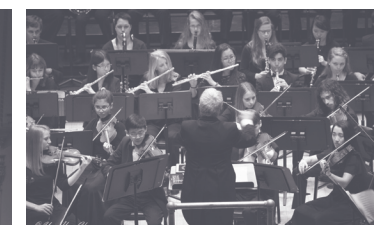
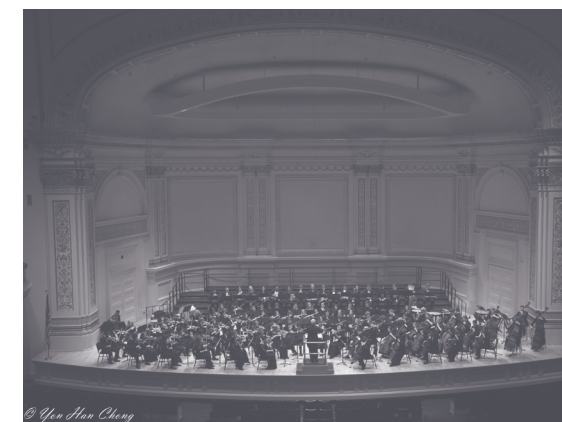
The Carnegie Trip was a tremendous success! 121 people on three buses traveled to New York for four days of rehearsals and activities leading up to the performance at 1:00 pm on Easter Sunday, April 21. The Carnegie performance was inspiring. The students were focused on the performance and worked very well as a team under the leadership of Dr. Hicken.

The group rehearsed every day, including the dress rehearsal at Carnegie Hall on the morning of the concert. Activities were worked around rehearsals. Possibly the most popular was the performance of "Frozen" on Broadway, but other favorites included the planetarium show at the American Museum of Natural History and the Lincoln Center tour. And the dinner cruise after the concert was the perfect way to finish the trip.

Additionally the students toured Battery Park, Ground Zero and Chinatown. After a dinner in Chinatown on Saturday night, the students went to the top of the Empire State Building. The view was incredible.

Of course, New York restaurants are always unique. A favorite is Ellen's Stardust Diner, where the waiters are also Broadway-quality singers. The CYS went to eat at Ellen's the first night in New York- a fabulous kick-off to the tour. They also ate at Hard Rock Café before the play on Saturday, and then had dessert after the play at Planet Hollywood. Dinner in Chinatown on Sunday night was at The Golden Unicorn.

The Carnegie trip remains a transformative experience for the CYS students. They are truly moved by the magnitude of the opportunity to perform where all of the Great Musicians of our time have played. The students are very professional, arriving at rehearsals on time and having fun but never forgetting the real purpose of the trip and their behavior reflects that understanding. After CYS performed, a woman was overheard saying that CYS was actually a group of unionized professional musicians, not young people. What a testament to the caliber and talent of these students. No wonder CYS keeps getting asked to perform again and again at Carnegie Hall.



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FROM THE CONDUCTOR

We are very excited about the upcoming season for the Carolina Youth Symphony! We have over 230 students distributed amongst our three orchestras and we are very impressed with the level of talent that will be joining us this year.

Last season, all of our orchestras reached levels of artistry and musicianship that were significant in the growth of this organization. Ms. Greer's Repertory Orchestra premiered a commissioned composition written specifically for her ensemble. It was a huge success with the audience and a meaningful creative experience for her students. Mr. Kilgus brought his signature energy and passion for young people every week at rehearsals and concerts of the Concert Orchestra. Their performance of Copland's "Hoe Down" was an immense achievement for his young musicians.

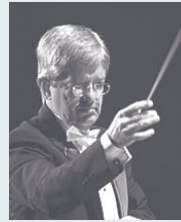
The Symphony Orchestra had many memorable moments as well. Among them was the appearance of CYS Alumnus Dr. Gordon Hicken soloing with the orchestra at the Peace Center. This performance coincided with our "Side by Side" concert including the members of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra. We will also long remember our 7th performance at New York City's historic Carnegie Hall. This concert was enthusiastically received by the New York audience and will live long in our memory as one of those "mountain top" musical experiences.

We are looking forward to beginning our 64th season of the Carolina Youth Symphony with our Camp Greenville Concert on Sunday, August 18th beginning at 2:00 pm.

Please come and share with me the music making of our talented young musicians as we begin our concert season. We will look forward to seeing you at all of our performances throughout the year.



Leslie W. Hicken



LESLIE W. HICKEN
MUSIC DIRECTOR

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CYS STUDENTS ENJOY DINNER IN NEW YORK AT ELLEN'S STARDUST DINER

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CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY 2019-20 SEASON

CYS Summer Camp YMCA Camp Greenville August 16-18, 2019

CYS Summer Camp Concert
Sunday, August 18, 2019 2:00pm
Airnaisium at YMCA Camp Greenville
Cleveland, South Carolina 2:00pm

CYS Fall Side by Side Concert Sunday, October 20, 2019 5:00 pm Peace Center

Side by Side concert with 21 GSO members
and special guest alumnus of CYS.

CYS/Greenville Theatre Fundraiser Wednesday, October 30, 2019 Greenville Theatre 7-10pm

CYS Holiday Concert CYS/Rotary Reedy River Greenville-Gift to the Community Sunday, December 8, 2019 3:00pm McAlister Auditorium, Furman University

Carolina Youth Symphony Concerts at the Gunter Theatre of the Peace Center Sunday, March 1, 2020 3:00pm and 7:00pm 3:00pm Repertory and Concert Orchestras Concert 7:00pm Symphony Orchestra Concerto Concert

Sunday, May 3, 2020 3:00pm CYS Senior Honors Concert McAlister Auditorium Furman University

featuring the spectacular graduating seniors of the Carolina Youth Symphony.
Join us for a reception following the concert.

Furman Lakeside Concert Series Thursday, June 4, 2020 7:30pm CYS Pops Orchestra Guest Artists Furman Lakeside Concert Series By the Lake at Furman

CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY CAMP

For the 20th year, CYS will jump start the concert season with our Summer Camp August 16-18 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, a bonfire and square dancing. Camp will conclude with a performance on Sunday August 18th at 2:00PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

CYS MUSICIANS SHINE

All State Junior Orchestra

Agatha Sultan, Cello
Michelle West, Cello
Nathan Collet, Viola
Charlotte Whitesell, Viola
Anya Barringer, Violin
Luke Bleuel, Violin,
Asst. Concert Master
Andy Lin, Violin
Jaimie Park, Violin
Caroline Phillips, Violin
Henry Sun, Violin
Anna Voelk, Violin
Lindsey Rivers, Violin

All State Senior Orchestra

Diana Ilie, Cello
Roman Marcano, Cello
Roger Hu, Clarinet
Ashley White, Double Bass
Matthew Almy, Double Bass
Chase Harvey, Tuba
Gabriel Boyd, Viola
Abigail Lenz, Viola
Ilan Falcon, Violin
Hayden Green, Violin
Alvin Hong, Violin
Lindsay Liu, Violin
Cameron Tsai, Violin, Principal 2nd

All State Senior Honors Orchestra

Audrey Goodwin, Bass
Caitlyn Leonard, Cello
Stephan Voelk, Cello
Will Harris, Percussion, First Chair
Beau Moore, Trombone, First Chair
Nick England, Viola, First Chair
Hailey Xu, Viola
Christopher Koscher, Viola
Lindsay Liu, Violin
Emma McFall, Violin
Elizabeth Yuill, Violin

All State Jazz Band

Charlie Smith, Trumpet

All State Clinic Band

Kinsley Brock, Flute
Marshall Gilmer, Trombone
Chase Harvey, Tuba, First Chair
Roger Hu, Clarinet
Sarah Scholz, Clarinet
Charlie Smith, Trumpet

All State Junior Band

Jack Eitel, Trombone
Stephanie Hu, Clarinet
Ethan Hunt, French Horn
Spencer Jones, Trombone,
First Chair
Buddy Miller, Trombone
Kendrick Miller, Clarinet
Abigail Nelsen, Clarinet
Tanya Warren, Flute

All State Senior Band

Nathan Bond, Bassoon
Ellie Cannon, Trombone
Will Harris, Percussion, First Chair
Jordan Hembree, French Horn
Beau Moore, Trombone, First Chair
Connor Nelson, Trumpet
Kj Reynolds, Percussion
Jason Williams, Alto Sax
Fannie Xuan, Flute, First Chair

Region Junior Orchestra

Emma Guth, Cello
Ethan Lee, Cello

Owen Pan, Cello
Agatha Sultan, Cello, First Chair
Michelle West, Cello
Carter McCauley, Violin
Jacob Cline, Viola
Nathan Collet, Viola
Charlotte Whitesell, Viola
Anya Barringer, Violin, First Chair
Luke Bleuel, Violin, First Chair
Olivia Corvin, Violin
Andy Lin, Violin
Jaimie Park, Violin
Caroline Phillips, Violin
Lindsey Rivers, Violin
Henry Sun, Violin
Sabrina Yang, Violin

Region Senior Orchestra

Audrey Goodwin, Bass, First Chair
Ryan Battaglia, Cello, First Chair
Isabelle Dugle, Cello
Diana Ilie, Cello, First Chair
Caitlyn Leonard, Cello
Roman Marcano, Cello
Stephan Voelk, Cello
Ashley White, Double Bass
Matthew Almy, String Bass
Gabriel Boyd, Viola
Nick England, Viola, First Chair
Jordan Gross, Viola
Abigail Lenz, Viola
Hailey Xu, Viola
Rebecca Dickson, Viola
Christopher Koscher, Viola
Ilan Falcon, Violin
Hayden Green, Violin
Alvin Hong, Violin
Mia Kim, Violin
Lindsay Liu, Violin
Emma McFall, Violin, First Chair
Lydia Son, Violin
Cameron Tsai, Violin
Anna Voelk, Violin
Rohit Rajagopalan, Violin
Elizabeth Yuill, Violin

Region Alternate Band

Margaret Wang, French Horn,
First Chair
Brandon Dean, Oboe

Region Clinic Band

John Li, Alto Sax, First Chair
Amelia Caputo, Bassoon, First Chair
Emily Yi, Clarinet, First Chair
Kinsley Brock, Flute, First Chair
Jill Brown, French Horn, First Chair
Hannah Cory, Oboe
Sydney Fulcher, Oboe, First Chair
Preston Spisak, Percussion,
First Chair

Region Junior Band

Tanya Warren, Flute, First Chair
Jude Swire-Clark, French Horn
Spencer Jones, Trombone, First Chair

Region Senior Band

Thomas Scholz, Alto Sax, First Chair
Caitlin Roberson, Clarinet, First Chair
Megan Eubanks, Flute
Emma Swire-Clark, Flute
Maxwell Canipe, Oboe, First Chair
Liz Dillard, Oboe
Ellie Cannon, Trombone
Beau Moore, Trombone, First Chair

All County Junior Orchestra

Ethan Lee, Cello
Jaimie Park, Violin, First Chair
Jacob Cline, Viola
Michelle West, Cello
Luke Bleuel, Violin
Caroline Phillips, Violin
Lindsey Rivers, Violin, First Chair
Andy Lin, Violin
Emma Guth, Cello
Carter McCauley, Violin
Henry Sun, Violin

All County Senior Orchestra

Lanie West, Cello
Alvin Hong, Violin
Audrey Goodwin Bass, First Chair
Ryan Battaglia, Cello
Jordan Gross, Viola, First Chair
Lindsay Liu, Violin, First Chair
Ashley White, Double Bass, First Chair
Rohit Rajagopalan, Violin

All County Junior Band

Ethan Hunt, French Horn, First Chair
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Kendrick Miller, Clarinet
Stephanie Hu, Clarinet
Tanya Warren, Flute, First Chair
Abigail Nelsen, Clarinet

All County Senior Band

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Charlie Smith, Trumpet
Hannah Cory, Oboe, First Chair
Marshall Gilmer, Trombone
Fannie Xuan, Flute, First Chair
Brandon Dean, Oboe
Emma Swire-Clark, Flute, First Chair
Ellie Cannon, Trombone
Amelia Caputo, Bassoon, First Chair
Kinsley Brock, Flute
John Phillips, Trumpet
Jason Williams, Alto Sax, First Chair
Emma Swire-Clark, Flute, First Chair

All County Senior Wind Ensemble

Connor Nelson, Trumpet
Nathan Bond, Bassoon, First Chair
Emily Yi, Clarinet
Chase Harvey, Tuba, First Chair
Sydney Fulcher, Oboe, First Chair
Kj Reynolds, Percussion, First Chair
Beau Moore, Trombone
Megan Eubanks, Flute
Preston Spisak, Percussion, First Chair
Margaret Wang, French Horn

Other Honors Ensembles

Jordan Hembree, French Horn,
Concerto Soloist with Dorman
Symphony Orchestra, SCBDA
Master's Recital
Diana Ilie, Cello, Honors
Performance Series
Connor Nelson, Trumpet, SCMEA
Conference-Mauldin High Wind
Ensemble
Hailey Xu, Viola, NYO2
Ashley White, Double Bass, SCMEA
Conference-School Orchestra,
First Chair
Ellie Cannon, Trombone, USC Honor
Band
Chay Katherine, Cello, NC All State