

GREENSBORO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA



FALL PERFORMANCE

STREAMING LIVE

from the Steven Tanger Center for the Performing Arts!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

2:00 PM | YOUTH STRINGS

Heather Lofdahl, Conductor

4:00 PM | YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Colleen Chenail, Conductor

6:00 PM | YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Dr. Evan Feldman, Music Director



YouTube

All three performances will be streaming on the GSYO YouTube Channel.

Visit [GSYO.org](https://www.gsyo.org) and click the YouTube icon.

The 6:00 p.m. stream will be simulcast in LeBauer Park.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Youth Strings

Heather Lofdahl, Conductor

Turbulence

William Owens

Mythos

Soon He Newbold

Rolling in the Ryegrass

Irish Traditional

Katie Geringer, guest artist

Short-Step Horo

Bulgarian Traditional

Zlatina Staykova, guest artist

Rachenitsa

Bulgarian Traditional

Zlatina Staykova, guest artist

YOUTH STRINGS CONDUCTOR

HEATHER LOFDAHL



Heather Lofdahl is a string teacher, conductor, and violist who is pursuing a PhD in Music Education at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Ms. Lofdahl teaches orchestra classes at Cone and Peck Elementary Schools and Guilford Preparatory Academy. She is an assistant conductor of the UNCG Sinfonia. Prior to returning to Greensboro in 2019, Ms. Lofdahl taught orchestra in Cobb County (GA). She has also taught elementary through university orchestra students in Illinois and North Carolina. While living in Greensboro from 2012-2015, she was the assistant conductor of the Greensboro Symphony Youth Philharmonic, so she is thrilled to be conducting the Greensboro Symphony Youth Strings this season! She also serves on the faculty of the Florida State University String Orchestra Camp every summer.

Ms. Lofdahl holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music Education and Viola Performance from Augustana College and Master of Music degrees in Music Education and Viola Performance from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is an active guest conductor, clinician, and violist throughout the United States.

YOUTH STRING PERSONNEL

Violin I

Cheche Zhang, *concertmaster*
Lincoln Raften
Olivia Campbell
Raghav Honnavar
Sid Giridharan

Violin II

Bryan He, *principal*
Alice Hou
Martiza Serrano Navarro
Jackson McQuaid
Jared Gill

Violin III

Sukie Wang, *principal*
Maia Tussey
Spencer Wynn

Viola

Julia Gatewood, *principal*

Cello

Jayden Cho, *principal*
Elijah Wallis

Bass

Nolan Johnson, *principal*

Online Violin

Elizabeth Linker
Sabrina Patel
Ethan Wyrick
Fabianna Salazar

CONCERT PROGRAM

Youth Philharmonic

Colleen Chenail, Conductor

Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 11

Allegro Presto

Andante

Presto

Joseph Bologne,
Chevalier de Saint-Georges

Por Una Cabeza

Carlos Gardel, arr. Christopher Selby

Canon in D Major

Johann Pachelbel

Violin 1 - Reina Liu, Andrew Wang

Violin 2 - Anika Barnes, Adrita Fuad

Violin 3 - Dishita Agarwal, Arya Revankar

SwallowTail Jig

Traditional
arr. Andrew Dabczynski and Bob Phillips

Concerto for 4 Violins in B minor

Antonio Vivaldi

1st Violin - Lauren Clayton

2nd Violin - Irene Xu

3rd Violin - Rou Yu Tan

4th Violin - Colleen Chenail

YOUTH PHILHARMONIC CONDUCTOR

COLLEEN CHENAIL



Colleen Chenail is the chair of the string faculty at the Music Academy of North Carolina, where she has taught since 2001. She received her Master of Music in Violin Performance from the University of North Carolina Greensboro and her Bachelor of Music in Music Performance and Education from Ithaca College.

Colleen is an active freelance artist who performs throughout North Carolina and Virginia. She currently performs with the Greensboro Symphony and has been the concertmaster of the Danville Symphony Orchestra. Colleen is Suzuki certified in books one through six and has taught private and group lessons to preschool through college students at all levels. In addition, Colleen is a North Carolina certified teacher with experience teaching chorus, general music and orchestra.

YOUTH PHILHARMONIC PERSONNEL

Violin I

Laura Clayton, *concertmaster*

Sarah Geraldi

Rou Yu Tan

Guinevere Stone

Margaret Sojka

Myles Cooper

Sabrina Sligh

Emma-Claire Johnson

Mora Rutty

David Hampu

Violin II

Irene Xu, *principal*

Yewon Song

Dishita Agarwal

Advay Mohan

Mitchell Freeman

Aiden McMullen

Angie Valdes

Ryann Jones

Daanish Sadhu

Emma He

Viola

Ellena Hou

Lilly Ferras

Cello

Mila Woodward

Aaron Do

Zoey Richardson

Larry Gu

Bass

Xul Rutty

Online Violin I

Reina Lu

Arya Revankar

Online Violin II

Anika Barnes

Adrita Fuad

Alexander Wang

CONCERT PROGRAM

Youth Orchestra

Dr. Evan Feldman, Music Director

Overture in C major

Fanny Hensel-Mendelssohn

Egmont Overture, Op. 84

Ludwig van Beethoven

YOUTH ORCHESTRA MUSIC DIRECTOR

EVAN FELDMAN



Dr. Evan Feldman has been engaged as Principal Guest Conductor for the Greensboro Symphony's 2020-2021 season. His duties will include: Music Director of the GSYO, conductor for the 3rd 4th, and 7th grade concerts in four counties, and for the annual Holiday concerts in Greensboro, Burlington, and Statesville. Dr. Feldman currently serves as Associate Professor at UNC Chapel Hill, leading the Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band and teaching courses in conducting and music education, as well as Music Director of the Triangle Wind Ensemble and cover conductor for the NC Symphony. Dr. Feldman is sought after both nationally and internationally as a guest conductor, with recent engagements throughout the United States, Romania, Belgium, Spain, and Tanzania. He has been described in the press as "...the real thing - a conductor with evident ensemble-building skills who knows his way around the podium."

Dr. Feldman earned the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Donald Hunsberger and Mendi Rodan. He received his Master of Music in Conducting from Ithaca College and his BA in Music from Duke University.

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Flute

Trisha Santanam, *principal*
Dorothy Zhang

Oboe

Haley Cherry +
Caroline Wilson *

Clarinet

Kevin Lee *
Jaysin Martyn +

Bassoon

Sarah Stewart, *principal*
Meghan Prochnau

Horn

Lainey Albright, *principal*
Catherine Farnham
Walker Meyers
Cadyn Martin

Trumpet

Kathleen McIntosh *
Luke Scheponik +

Harp

Sophie-Charlotte Rocco (on leave)

Percussion

Micaiah Coley +
Ethan Strumwasser *
Ethan Stein-Mayon (on leave)

Online

Victoria Choi - flute
Allie Miner - oboe
Taekyung Lee - violin
Sebastian Olmedo - bass

Violin I

Ella Rawls, *concertmaster*
Anya Lawe, *associate concertmaster*
Charlotte Davis
Honour An Carter-Davis
Allen Xu
Jonah Chiu
Chaeyon Jang

Violin II

Sean Raften, *principal*
Annie Vo, *associate principal*
Hope Carter-Davis
Nathan Do
Abigail Wilson
Philip Kim
Grace Liu
Soyu Hong
Luke Kennedy
Anna Hartis
Claire Wong
Evan Martin

Viola

Kate MacKenzie, *principal*
Karissa Sitepu
Bailey Rickman
Charlotte Spurr
Miles Fowler
Penelope Sligh
Maceo Fowler
Cintong He

Cello

Eric Wang, *principal*
Jiyu Hong, *associate principal*
Camilla Menendez
Ayush Khanna

Bass

Annabelle Mills, *principal*
Justin Kern
Nicholas Warner

* principal for Beethoven

+ principal for Hensel-Mendelssohn

ABOUT THE GSYO

The Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra provides a professionally directed environment for young musicians to study, prepare, and perform music, serves the community at large by providing high quality, free performances, complements school music programs, and encourages and advocates the arts, music, and music education in the Piedmont Triad region.

Composed of many of the Triad's best and brightest young musicians, the GSYO attracts outstanding students from Raleigh, Fayetteville, Charlotte, and Southern Virginia. Students in all groups enjoy unparalleled orchestral opportunities, lifelong friendships, a strong complement to their school music education, and a deeper connection with music. The GSYO season runs from September through May with frequent performances in the Triad's major concert venues.

The GSYO program includes three ensembles. The Youth Orchestra is a challenging and nurturing environment for highly advanced orchestral playing, including strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The Youth Philharmonic, for advanced string players who are looking for an enriching

and motivating ensemble, is conducted by Greensboro Symphony violinist Colleen Chenail. The Youth Strings, conducted by Heather Lofdahl, is a string ensemble where students can focus on technical, musical, and ensemble skills in an environment with students of similar age. Full descriptions of the ensembles and their respective entry requirements are available at www.GSYO.org.

For 2020-2021, the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra will offer online and in-person musical activities. Members accepted into a GSYO ensemble have the option of participating online, in-person, or in both ways. Youth Philharmonic members are rehearsing as a smaller group in-person, and participating online either live or on their own schedule. Youth Strings members have two exciting options - a traditional Western Classical approach in-person, and a new online Music of World Cultures program. Youth Orchestra members have in-person ensembles for chamber music and chamber orchestra, as well as a new online course covering Theory and Analysis, and Composition, Improvisation, and Digital Audio. Online activities will feature guest artists from around the world!

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MARCH 14, 2021

Guilford College - Dana Auditorium

SPRING CONCERT

MAY 16, 2021

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WITH THE GREENSBORO SYMPHONY

IN THE NEW STEVEN TANGER CENTER
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