



MYSO

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra

May 10, 2023
7:30 pm

PETER LIPARI, DIRECTOR
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CONVOCATION HALL

PROGRAM

Overture to the Opera <i>Der Freischutz</i>	C.M. von Weber
La Forza Del Destino	G. Verdi
Highlights from <i>Jurassic Park</i>	John Williams arranged by Calvin Custer
Mars, The Bringer of War from <i>The Planets</i>	Gustav Holst

MYSO CELEBRATES 64 YEARS WITH A NEW MISSION

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra welcomes young musicians to explore and develop their talents through musical expression. Together, we foster a life-long love of music for our performers and the diverse communities in the southwest suburbs of Chicago.

In honor of MYSO's 64th Anniversary, please consider joining our #64for64 Campaign. MYSO invites 64 supporters to donate \$64 by May 16th to help finish our fiscal year strong and have yet another season to celebrate.



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Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra Members

VIOLIN I

Lauren Raimbault, *Concertmaster*
The Nicolette Bellos Memorial Chair

Matthew Budde

Jacob Sever

Brian Baron

Abigail Hogan

Teresa Mora

Benjamin Gonzalez

VIOLIN II

Benjamin Gonzalez III, *principal*

Carmen Mora

Lilia Stahr

Kate Goranson

Carly Goranson

Moira Dunn

VIOLA

Jesus Cruz, *principal*

Ashely Delgado

Madeline Hobbs

Olivia (Liv) Gomez

Greyslin (Grey) Baade

Izel Ramirez

CELLO

Esme Bryson, *principal*

Johnny Sever

Ava Kronenberger

Danielle Diaz

Alondra Cruz

Michael Del Rio

Maddie Bernard

Mickey Webber

Rauri O'Hara

CONTRABASS

David Quintana

Aireanna Hinojosa

FLUTE

Elena Czerwinski

Zoe Strange

Inga Astrauskas

Miles Solita

Natalie Medina

OBOE

Montgomery Henry

CLARINET

Phoebe Chellino

Lucas Vergara

BASSOON

Lance Bitoy, *principal*

Cathryn Governale

HORN

Drew Mohr, *principal*

Ava Kozirowski

Casey Treanor

Grace Guglielmi

Alexa Peterson

TRUMPET

Dev Patel, *principal*

River Merlin

Kristen Wessel

Jeremy Lannan

TROMBONE

Graham Miller, *principal*

Eric Radulovich

TUBA

T.J. Countryman

Matt Bjorkland

PERCUSSION

Benjamin Lord

Marissa Falk

Joshua Manchester

PIANO

Melanie Brsan Villasenor



PETER LIPARI

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Music Director Peter Lipari is an accomplished conductor of musical groups in the United States and abroad. His lively styles of conducting and audience interaction win the hearts of musicians and concertgoers alike.

Maestro Lipari is the Director of Orchestras at Joliet Township High School. He is also the Music Director of the West Suburban Symphony

Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Singers, and Festival Orchestra.

A musical leader of passion, initiative and vision, he has conducted orchestra, choral, opera, and musical theater performances by groups including:

- Chicago's Grant Park Orchestra, Rockford Symphony, L'Opera Piccola, Chicago Musical College & Light Opera Works
- St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Sioux City Symphony Orchestra, Eugene (Oregon) Opera & Ohio Light Opera
- Spoleto Festivals, both in Italy & the U.S.
- Bournemouth Sinfonietta, City of Southampton Orchestra, & London Mozart Players in England
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in Australia

Maestro Lipari is a passionate advocate for a symphony's involvement in the community, an enthusiastic proponent of contemporary music, and has led more than a dozen world and national premieres. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in orchestral conducting from Northwestern University. He also studied at the University of London as a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, earning a post-graduate diploma in music.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Inga Astrauskas (*flute*) has been in MYSO for two seasons. She is graduating from Benet Academy and will be attending Loyola University Chicago to major in biology. She has enjoyed the “concert vibe” MYSO has given her during her time in the orchestra.

Matthew Budde (*violin*) is graduating from Joliet Central High School and has been a member of MYSO for one year. He will be studying Music Education at Joliet Junior College in the fall. He has had a great experience with MYSO thus far and looks forward to what the future has in store.

Michael Del Rio (*cello*) has been a part of MYSO for the 2022-2023 season. Upon graduation from Joliet Central High School, he plans to attend Joliet Junior College for an associate degree in arts before pursuing his bachelor’s degree. In addition to playing the cello, he also plays the piano, organ, and handbells. Michael enjoyed the opportunity to perform the Hiawatha Suite with MYSO in March, and we hope he will be rejoining MYSO this fall as a JJC student!

Danielle Diaz (*cello*) is graduating from Glenbard East High School. She is attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for Music Education. During her one year in MYSO, she enjoyed facing the challenges of playing difficult music and growing as a musician.

Grace Guglielmi (*horn*) is looking forward to attending North Central College this fall to study Nutrition Science. She is graduating from Plainfield South High School and has been in MYSO for one year. Her favorite memory is the very first concert she performed with MYSO in October.

Aireanna Hinojosa (*bass*) has been in MYSO for two seasons and has particularly enjoyed the thrill of new music being passed out at rehearsal and working through it together as a group (and at times laughing about the difficulty). She is graduating from Wilmington High School and is still deciding on her future plans.

Ava Kozirowski (*horn*) will soon be a Plainfield Central High School graduate and plans to attend the University of South Carolina to study Hospitality Management. She has been a part of MYSO's horn section for two seasons and will always remember playing the horn melody in Dvorak's New World Symphony.

Graham Miller (*trombone*) is graduating from Plainfield South High School and is attending Illinois State University with a scholarship to study Music Education. He was the concerto competition winner at MYSO and Plainfield South this season. During his two years with MYSO, he will always remember the feeling of "being blown away at how amazing everyone sounds (especially brass!) and leaving each rehearsal feeling like a better musician than I was before."

Dev Patel (*trumpet*) has been MYSO's principal trumpeter for two seasons and enjoyed being the Toreador soloist when MYSO performed Bizet's Carmen. He is graduating from Plainfield North High School and will be attending Purdue University to study Aerospace Engineering.

Eric Radulovich (*trombone*) is graduating from Plainfield North High School and will be attending DePaul University for Jazz Studies with a focus on Trombone. Eric has been in MYSO for four seasons, originally playing in the cello section and then switching to trombone. He has also played in the Youth Jazz Ensemble of DuPage Honor Band and made district for ILMEA.

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6:30 pm

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