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## Upcoming Events

- May 17                      Orchestra Banquet
- May 27                      State Solo & Ensemble Contest
- July 22-26                  Summer Orchestra Camp

## Our GOHS Orchestra Website

Point your cell camera at the QR Code on the right and a link to the site will pop up, or go to **GOHSOrchestra.com**. Our complete calendar and many other details are available there!



## GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

# Grizzly Orchestra

*Presents:*

## A Night on Broadway



**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

**Lea Cini, Director**

**Michael Casagrande, Assistant Director**

## Thanks so much for joining us this evening!

The students and faculty of the GOHS Orchestras greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you for encouraging your students to pursue music education at Grand Oaks High School!

## Audience Etiquette

**As a courtesy to the students performing, please observe the following:**

*\* We appreciate your enthusiastic applause! Please save yelling, whistling, and cheering for our sports events. \**

*\* Please do not leave your seat during an orchestra's performance. Tonight's concert will be performed without intermission or interruption, and excessive movement throughout the auditorium can disrupt the performers. If you need to get up during the concert, please refer to the program list and move during applause breaks. \**

*\* If you have a noisy or restless child, please DO remove them from the auditorium as quickly as possible. All GOHS Orchestra concerts are recorded for archival purposes. \**

*\* Turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. In the modern day, it can be hard to disconnect, but give it a try: the music and your students are worth it. \**

*\* Do not talk while students are performing. Due to acoustics, conversations do drift to the stage. \**

**These students have been actively working on this music since August. This is the result of their hard work and practice.**

## A Word on Private Lessons

*Advanced high school music can be difficult. In a typical classroom, rehearsal time does not permit each student to receive a large amount of individual instruction. Techniques such as vibrato, advanced bowing, shifting, and intonation can only be mastered with one-on-one instruction. Sectional rehearsals help with this, but nothing is as effective as a private lesson program.*

*In order to prepare the music (in addition to instruction on solo and ensemble work and region audition material), it is recommended that orchestra students retain a private teacher throughout the year. Unfortunately, the orchestra director cannot arrange private study with students. That is why it is essential, foremost for the benefit of the student, and for the orchestra, that students seek private study. Fortunately, we live in an area where several good private teachers are available.*

*If your student is seeking private lessons, please refer to the private lessons teacher list located on our website, [GOHSOrchestra.com](http://GOHSOrchestra.com). Listed there are multiple teachers that have helped students grow as musicians, as well as gain confidence in their own abilities. Some may be able to teach on campus, but this is not guaranteed.*

*Thank you for supporting your orchestra students!*

Mrs. Cini & Mr. Casagrande

## Thanks to everyone who helped make our New York City trip a HUGE success!

Check out our website (QR code on back of this program) for the recording of our Carnegie Hall performance and lots of amazing pictures!

## Friends of GOHS Orchestra

**Diamond Level:** Jennifer and Brad Gouge

**Grizzly Level:** Kathy Penrose, John Cini

For any personal donation amount, **you can have your name listed in our concert program.** Any amount is accepted! The Grand Oaks Orchestra is part of the CISD 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and **100% of your gift is tax deductible.** To donate, please go to the GOHSOrchestra.com site (QR Code for it is in this program) and click on the "Sponsors" or "Donate" menus.

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<b>Grizzly</b>	\$250	5 x 7	Name on Sponsor page			Name w/Logo

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## Tonight's Performances

### Camerata and Philharmonic Orchestras

There's No Business Like Show Business ..... Berlin/arr. Ricketts  
Phantom of the Opera ..... Webber/arr. Morre

### Bass Solo

Dragonetti Bass Concerto, Movement 1 ..... Nanny  
By Jaeden Jorgenson

### Symphony Orchestra

Music from La La Land ..... Hurwitz/arr. Longfield  
Mambo ..... Bernstein/arr. Longfield

### Harp Duet

The Entertainer ..... Joplin/arr. Maers  
By Zoe Winn and Elizabeth Howard

### Chamber Orchestra

Selections from Hamilton ..... Miranda/arr. D. Wagner  
Wicked ..... Schwartz/arr. Ricketts

### Senior Good-Bye

My Way ..... Sinatra/arr. Casagrande

## INTERMISSION

### Grand Oaks Festival Orchestra

Hoe-Down from Rodeo ..... Copland  
City Trees ..... Markowski  
Mars ..... Holst

## Chamber Orchestra

### Violin

Annie Alleman#  
Dylan Barasi  
Stewart Beall  
Cole Cardinale  
Samuel Castro Lopez\*  
Jocelyn Hughes+  
Kayla Isaacks\*#  
Oliver Katrib\*  
Lydia Kendrick+  
Ethan Lammayot\*  
Hannah Luke+  
Sophia Mills  
Julia Moreno\*#  
Reese Robbins  
Evan Sao#  
Priscila Suarez Angulo  
Amalia Torrealba Adames\*  
Megan West  
Walker Woods  
Madison Zufelt

### Harp

Elizabeth Howard\*  
Zoë Winn\*

+ Orchestra Student Council Officer

### Viola

Landon Chandler  
Avery Erdies#  
Alexis Kennedy  
Sam Pelt\*#  
Alisa Purcella\*#  
Ryan Weimer#  
Mason Whittle

### Cello

Giovanni Del Toro-Perez  
Sydney Elizondo  
Peyton Ferguson  
Hyrum Hausen  
Ariel Hutton+  
Lauryn McQuade#  
Elayna Nguyen\*  
Matthew Weimer

### Bass

Christian Irvine  
Jaelen Jewell  
Jaeden Jorgensen\*

\* Region Orchestra

# Orchestra Student Council Member

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newest sponsors,  
setting a school record for  
donation,

**Diamond Sponsors**  
*Jennifer & Brad Gouge*

## Grizzly Sponsors





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## Symphony Orchestra

### Violin

Shriya Adapa#  
John Alonzo  
Liza Botchway  
Natania Cooray  
Lyana Elnahhas+  
Daniel Gonzalez#  
Chloe Greenmun  
Roxanne Guerrero#  
Emily Hill  
Gabriel Hofilena#  
Natalie Hrebicek  
Collin Jones  
Eric Liu  
Ysabelle Lujan  
Hope McCormick#  
Abby McDaniel  
Sydney Molden  
Justin Rana  
Erik Reichmeider  
Makena Rhame  
Avery Thompson  
Andrei Velasco  
Eliana Woods  
Holly Zepeda  
Claire Zimmerman

### Viola

Ella Boyce  
Jana Garza  
Mackenzie Gentes  
Christopher Glasco#  
Rocko Gomez  
Devon McKenzie  
Nathan Nyarko  
Zoe Patterson  
Julia Rogowska#  
Katie Schoeneberg  
Julia Varghese #

### Cello

Jared Gonzalez  
Cayden Gourley  
Arianna Hesse  
Piper Jackson  
Jaeden Jorgensen  
Emmanuel Pinon  
Joshua Ricks  
Elijah Whatley

### Bass

MaKayla Santiago  
Aubry Savant+  
Freya Wilcock

+ Orchestra Student Council Officer

# Orchestra Student Council Member



## Camerata and Philharmonic Orchestras

### Violin

Francisco Acosta  
Danette Adjei  
Marissa Allum#  
Ava Ashby#  
Cori Beam  
Joshlynn Botchway  
Lucia Cho  
Abel Dacosta  
Meredith Daniel#  
Neriah Das#  
Dynisty Ferdinand  
Joseph Garza  
Moises Granados  
Morgan Hamilton  
Matthew Hughes#  
Abdulkareem Khaiyat  
MaKayla Meniffee  
Jocelyn Miner  
Fisher Niles  
Bryan Pacas  
Ayush Patel#  
Johanna Paul#  
Gabriel Quinoneza#  
Rebecca Ruiz  
Jovee Schoppe  
Yarenis Soria  
Ivy Zimmerman

# Orchestra Student Council Member

### Viola

Jaden Briley#  
Brayden Gouge  
Jennifer Herrera  
Ruth Mauzy  
Delaney Painter  
Aubrey Philips  
Gabriel Reyna  
Christopher Manuse  
Blake Parsley  
Valeria Villarroel  
Yen Vu#  
Peyton Wiley

### Cello

Zachary Cook  
Yekaterina Didenko  
Ace Kizerian  
Breanna Larkin#  
Hadlee McDaniel  
Aila McLauchlan  
Sahil Ramesh  
Jackson Rink

### Bass

Kian Wilcock

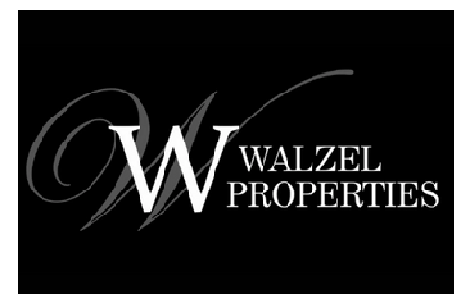
### Harp

Clara Deville

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Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." ~ Aristotle*

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## Grand Oaks Festival Orchestra

### Directors

**Lea Cini | Michael Casagrande | Mike Flake**

#### Violin 1

Cole Cardinale  
Samuel Castro Lopez  
Kayla Isaacks  
Oliver Katrib  
Ethan Lammayot  
Julia Moreno  
Priscila Suarez Angulo  
Amalia Torrealba Adames  
Walker Woods  
Madison Zufelt

#### Violin 2

Annie Alleman  
Dylan Barasi  
Stewart Beall  
Jocelyn Hughes  
Lydia Kendrick  
Hannah Luke  
Evan Sao  
Sophia Mills  
Reese Robbins  
Megan West

#### Viola

Landon Chandler  
Avery Erdies  
Jana Garza  
Alexis Kennedy  
Samantha Pelt  
Alisa Purcella  
Ryan Weimer  
Mason Whittle

#### Cello

Giovanni Del Toro-Perez  
Sydney Elizondo  
Peyton Ferguson  
Hyrum Hausen  
Lauryn McQuade  
Ariel Hutton  
Elayna Nguyen  
Matthew Weimer

#### Double Bass

Christian Irvine  
Jaelen Jewell  
Jaeden Jorgensen

#### Harp

Elizabeth Howard  
Zoë Winn

#### Piccolo/Flute

Alina Gonzalez

#### Flute

Kaitlin Faddis  
Elizabeth Grab  
Nethum Weerasinghe

#### Oboe

Fiona Monreal  
Alexia Mougoue

[GO Festival Orchestra Students continues on next page]

# Grand Oaks Festival Orchestra

(Continued)

## Clarinet

Alice DiMauro  
Kamryn High  
London Johnson  
Addison Wenzel

## Bassoon

Mackenzie Carpenter  
Scarlett Maguire

## French Horn

Micai Conley  
Sean Fer rara  
Breanna Flores  
Aaidan Inniss  
Grace Kudva  
Sophie Wilson

## Saxophone

Sergio Cruz Ovalle  
Cristian Gonzalez  
Josh Sosa  
Adrian Quintana

## Tuba

Nicholas Brightman

## Trumpet

Enzo Barron  
Thomas Blanchard  
Noah Caraballo  
Landon Coutee  
Henry Droz  
Sophia Garcia  
Luke Holan

## Trombone

Charles Cai  
Sadie Davila  
Sydney Hand  
Josh Hill  
Ruyonga Karamagi  
Dustin McAdory

## Percussion

Isaac Jimenez  
Tyler Kizerian  
Luke Knight  
Olivia Knight  
Caleb Schultz  
Sebastian Tacoronte

## Orchestra Student Council 2023-24 Officers

Jocelyn Hughes - President  
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Hannah Luke - Logistics Officer  
Dia Kendrick - Senior Advisor

## GOHS Orchestra School Year Summary

We had another FANTASTIC year!

### Our accomplishments during the 2023-2024 school year:

- Our amazing **Orchestra Student Council** planned our socials and volunteered countless hours to our program (members have + by their names in Chamber & Symphony Orchestras lists)!
- We started a **Mariachi Club** with 20 students.
- GOHS **hosted the Region 9 Orchestra Audition**.
- **12 students made the Region 9 Orchestra** (students with \* by their names in Chamber Orchestra list)!
- **1 student made the Texas All-State orchestra, Zoe Winn!**
- **81 students participated in Solo & Ensemble**, and 65 of them received superior ratings and 44 qualified for State Solo & Ensemble (**more than any other school in the Region!**)
- First Orchestra Spring Trip for current students – **39 students performed in Carnegie Hall, NYC!**
- Worked with renowned Clinicians Nicholas Baker and Michael Isadore!
- Worked with the composer of one of their pieces, Michael Markowski!
- Awarded **3 String Orchestra UIL Superior ratings** & trophies!
- Awarded **1 Full Orchestra UIL Superior rating** and trophy!
- **Performed 11 Concerts** during the school year!
- **25 amazing seniors are graduating**, with 3 of them pursuing music degrees!



## Composer Feedback

*"Just listened to this performance. Lea -- THANK YOU for sharing it! What a gorgeous journey you take the listener on! I'm really impressed with the sense of urgency throughout, which makes the architecture of the whole piece worth leaning in and listening to. The orchestra nailed the nuances we worked on together, but the fact that the 'big picture' remains crystal clear makes this performance some next-level music-making. Bravo to all!!*

*Can't wait to come back to Grand Oaks again soon!*

*Have a wonderful summer!"*

**- Michael Markowski**