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GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL Grizzly Orchestra

Presents:

Spring Pre-UIL Concert

Featuring

Bryan Buffaloe, Clinician

Friday, February 21, 2025

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.

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Tonight's Performances

Philharmonic and Camerata Orchestras

Vanguard Overture R. Stephan
Bluebell Y. Nishimura
Elasticity C. Giebler

Symphony Orchestra

Through the Dark Domain D. Spata
A Prayer For Peace J. Williams
Iditarod S.H. Newbold

Chamber Orchestra

Legend A. Dvorak/R. Sieving
Prelude in B Minor J.S. Bach/Stokowski
Rumanian Folk Dances B. Bartok/A. Willner

Conductors

Lea Cini, *Director*
Michael Casagrande, *Assistant Director*

Please welcome our Pre-UIL Clinician Bryan Buffaloe

He will be sharing feedback and commentary for each orchestra to help them prepare for UIL contest next week.

Chamber Orchestra

Violin

Shriya Adapa
Annie Alleman
*Samuel Castro Lopez
+Lyana Elnahhas
Chloe Greenmun
Gabriel Hofilena
*#Kayla Isaacks
*#Collin Jones
+Hannah Luke
Hope McCormick
Sophia Mills
*Julia Moreno
Erik Reichmeider
Makena Rhame
*Amalia Torrealba Adames
Andrei Velasco
Madison Zufelt

Harp

Elizabeth Howard

* Region Orchestra

Honor Orchestra

+ Orchestra Student Council Officer

Viola

Ella Boyce
Landon Chandler
Avary Erdies
Jana Garza
Alexis Kennedy
Samantha Pelt
*+Alisa Purcella
Julia Varghese

Cello

#Giovanni Del Toro-Perez
Sydney Elizondo
Arianna Hesse
Ariel Hutton
Lauryn McQuade
*Elayna Nguyen
*Matthew Weimer
Elijah Whatley

Bass

Christian Irvine
+Aubry Savant
Freya Wilcock

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Camerata and Philharmonic Orchestras

Violin

Danette Adjei
Genesis Anaya
Ra'Mya Coleman
Abigail Das
Neriah Das
Nihal Dhillon
Alina Escamilla
Cesar Flores
Moises Granados
Matthew Hughes
Kaylee Knight
Sophia McCann
Kenna McZeal
MaKayla Meniffee
Jocelyn Miner
Ayden Moreno
Hezekiah Oduro
Ayush Patel
Max Pelt
Caleb Rock
Tarini Singh
Yarenis Soria
Connor Trinh
Gwyndolyn Williams
Audrey Wilson
Devin Zheng
Ivy Zimmerman

Bass

Shepard Conner
Owen Lewis
Joshua Smith
Marbella Yang Lee
Lauryn McQuade

Honor Orchestra

Viola

Christopher Abugel
Tomas Gaytan
Leslie Hausen
Aiden Kresta
#Matthew Malone
Christopher Manuse
Ruth Mauzy
Delaney Painter
Blake Parsley
Catarina Perez Perez
Aubrey Philips
Giselle Ramirez
Mia Ramos
Uliana Trofimova
Valeria Villarroel
Gonzalez
Yen Vu
Cali Wendland

Cello

Sophia Charles
Yekaterina Didenko
Brinlee Fishburn
Eli George
Ezra Haddox
Jaxon Jorgensen
Dylan King
Breanna Larkin
Bennett Painter
Akira Reyes Torres
Jackson Rink



Symphony Orchestra

Violin

Marissa Allum
Ava Ashby
Cori Beam
Joshlynn Botchway
Liza Botchway
Claire Francis
Joseph Garza
Keren Hoyos
Natalie Hrebicek
Eric Liu
Ysabelle Lujan
Fisher Niles
Johanna Paul
Gabriel Quinoneza
Jovee Schoppe
Hannah Speer
Avery Thompson
Eliana Woods
Holly Zepeda

Bass

*#Hannah Aguilar
Kian Wilcock

Harp

Clara Deville

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#Jaden Briley
Mackenzie Gentes
+Christopher Glasco
Rocko Gomez
Brayden Gouge
Jennifer Herrera
Evangeline Lewis
Devon McKenzie
Nathan Nyarko
Zoe Patterson
Gabriel Reyna
Laura Rivera Rosseti
Julia Rogowska

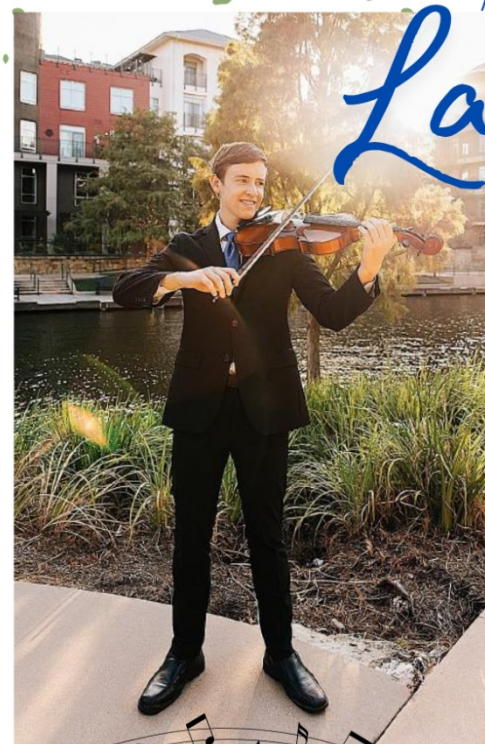
Cello

Ty Boyce
Zachary Cook
#Kyle Fineis
Jared Gonzalez
Cayden Gourley
Piper Jackson
Aila McLauchlan
Emmanuel Pinon
Joshua Ricks
Evelyn Rivera Rosseti
Henry Rodriguez
*Joshua Smith



*"We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." ~ Aristotle*

GOHS Orchestra



Landon
Chandler

Class of
2025



Landon, we are extremely proud of everything you have accomplished so far. You continually amaze us with all that you do! Your determination and perseverance have helped you through so many things over the years and those traits will continue to help you no matter what life throws at you. We are so excited to see what the future holds for you!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

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We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Daniel, and Mia

Aydenn ²⁰²⁸ MORENO



Aydenn,
We are all so proud of you, and all your
amazing accomplishments this year.
Keep shining, kiddo!
Love always, Mom

Meet Our Clinician, Bryan Buffaloe!

Mr. Buffaloe is a graduate of Sam Houston State University, was formerly the Orchestra Director at Klein Forest High School where he was named Outstanding Fine Arts Teacher in 2002, Teacher of the Year in 2003, and the Music Dept. was named the 2003 National Signature School by the GRAMMY Foundation. He currently serves as Director of Orchestras at Clear Lake High School, and under his direction the orchestras have received consistent superior ratings at UIL contests and earned Best in Class and Overall Outstanding Orchestra Honors at South Coast, DC Music Festivals and Music-fest Orlando, and named GRAMMY Signature School by the GRAMMY Foundation two times and in 2013 and 2017, and have consistently ranked as a top-three finalist in the TMEA State Honor Orchestra competition in both full and string orchestra. In 2015, Mr. Buffaloe received the prestigious UIL Sponsors Excellence Award from the UIL of Texas and was the 2016 Clear Lake High School Teacher of the Year. He is also the manager of the Sam Houston State University Summer Orchestra camps and has served as an instructor at the camps for the past 23 years. His wife, Anita Ladd-Buffaloe, is choir director at Deer Park High School, and they have three awesome children, Brendon, Braden, and Brynlee.