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# Twinkle, Twinkle: Shining Star

A Mid-Season Learning Showcase

**HENRY**  
FOR  
**MUSIC**

2026 SPRING SERIES | YOUTH ORCHESTRA UNITED (YOU)



**March 19, 2026**

Fairview Rec Center

35 Austin Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Doors Open 6:00 PM

Opening Acts 6:30 PM

Showcase Begins 7:00 PM



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Henry For Music presents ***Twinkle, Twinkle: Shining Star***,  
a celebration of growth, discipline, and musical beginnings.

Tonight's showcase highlights the journey of our Youth Orchestra United students across multiple stages of development—from foundational skills to ensemble collaboration—demonstrating how music builds confidence, community, and creative expression.



6:30 PM – Opening Acknowledgements

7:00 PM – Program Begins Promptly

8:00 PM – Program Conclusion



## **Austin Road & Stockbridge Middle School Orchestras** *Guest Opening Ensemble*

*Directed by Dr. Bridgette Yancy*

Repertoire:

Rock My Soul — Traditional Negro Spiritual

Kumbaya — Traditional African Hymn

Russian Music Box — Soon Hee Newbold

*Students from partner school programs demonstrate ensemble discipline and performance readiness.*



## **Henry For Music Youth Orchestra United (YOU)** *Combined Foundation, Development & Performance Ensembles*

*Directed by Brooke Alford, Henry For Music Lead Teaching Artist*

Open Strings Exploration

Shining Open Strings (Call & Response)

### **Essential Elements Book 1 Journey**

Let's Read "G"

Let's Read "F#" (F-sharp)

Lift Off

On The Trail

Let's Read "E"

Walking Song

Essential Elements Quiz (Symbols)

Hop Scotch

Morning Dances

Rolling Along

Good Kings Wencelas

### **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

*Accompanied by Brooke Alford, piano*

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Theme

Shinichi Suzuki (1898-1998) Variations

"Twinkle Twinkle Shining Star" Variations

*Students demonstrate tone development, rhythmic accuracy, and ensemble listening across levels.*



## Orchestral Scholars

(Alphabetical Listing)

Caruso, Fiona, Violin  
Caruso, Zola, Violin  
Davidson, Kevin (Early Learning), Violin  
Davidson, Michael, Violin  
Kraft, Harmony, Violin  
Owens, Kristian, Violin  
Owens, London, Violin  
Teague, Elijah, Flute  
Wiggins, Evelyn, Violin



## Developmental Mentor Artists

Jenni Caruso,  
*Gerren Clark*  
*A'Ron Freeman*



## Teaching Artists:

*Brooke Alford, Lead*  
Evelyn Jewell, Associate  
Kevina Franklin, Associate



## Volunteers:

Kevin Arney  
Kevin Franklin II  
MiAngel Franklin  
Elder Jae Melville

## About Youth Orchestra United (YOU)

Youth Orchestra United (YOU) is Henry For Music's ensemble program serving students across multiple stages of musical development.

Students begin in Early Learning, where they explore foundational musical concepts through guided discovery. As they grow, they transition into ensemble-based instruction focused on technique, collaboration, and performance.

YOU is designed to be inclusive and developmental, supporting each student's musical journey while fostering a unified ensemble experience.



## About Henry For Music

Henry For Music is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to music education by providing instruments, instruction, and performance opportunities for youth.

We believe every child deserves the opportunity to experience the joy and discipline of music—regardless of background or resources.



## Support & Get Involved

Help us continue building access and opportunity for young musicians:

-  Donate instruments
-  Make a financial contribution
-  Support instrument storage & program space needs
-  Join our Board of Directors (seeking leadership & treasurer support)
  -  Partner with our programs
  -  Curate performance opportunities
-  Scan the QR code for full program details, artist bios, and ways to support



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