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OUR MISSION

The Olathe Youth Symphony (OYS) fosters advanced level musical opportunities for talented young musicians in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

HOW THE OYS WAS FORMED

In the spring of 1992, leading members of the Olathe community developed a master plan to provide advanced musical opportunities for its young, talented musicians. The formation of a youth symphony within the southern Johnson County area was the highest priority within this master plan. With non-profit 501 (c) (3) status, a staff of dedicated music educators, and an energetic Board of Directors, the OYS had put into place the structure needed for success. The OYS debuted with the Heart to Heart International organization at Yardley Hall in November of 1993 and held their inaugural concert in December of 1993!

During the first four years, the Symphony Orchestra was formed. This group consisted of one full symphonic orchestra of approximately 75 members. During the fifth year, the Philharmonic Orchestra was formed to meet the needs of younger musicians.

Today, the Olathe Youth Symphony is celebrating it's 28th year, has grown to over 200 members, and is recognized as one of the finest youthcentered music programs in the Kansas City area. The Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras rehearse on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and perform two to three times per concert season (mid-September to early-April).

WELCOME TO THE OLATHE YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT SERIES



The idea of the Olathe Youth Symphony (OYS) was born, nurtured, and has been sustained since 1993! As a community, we are so fortunate to have OYS bringing an outstanding musical experience to students. The OYS

has two groups, the Philharmonic Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra, which provide advanced musical opportunities for very talented young musicians!

The OYS would not be possible without the support of many individuals. The Olathe Public Schools (both the Board of Education and administration) provide many in-kind supports, including the practice and performance facilities. Students' musical endeavors are enhanced by outstanding school music teachers at all levels, and by private music instructors. The OYS experience is made possible by our talented and dedicated music directors. The volunteer OYS Board and volunteer staff provide guidance and support to enhance the OYS experience. Without our donors – businesses, organizations, and individuals – we would not be able to provide the outstanding OYS musical experience. The experience of playing challenging music in an orchestra would also not be possible without our fantastic parents and family members who support their children's musical endeavors.

This season, we are celebrating an outstanding compilation of selections that demonstrate the musical skills of our OYS groups. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the beautiful sounds.

Alison Ronikowski

Dr. Alison Banikowski President, Olathe Youth Symphony Former Deputy Superintendent—Olathe Public Schools

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Donate an Instrument – OYS accepts good quality instruments. If you have an instrument that you or your children no longer use, consider donating it to Dr. B's Musical Instrument Fund. There is a young musician in our community who could use it! Contact

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- Individual donations make a difference! Tribute donations can also be made in honor of someone, such as for a special event (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) or in memory of someone. For some of our individual donors, their employer will also match their gift, thereby doubling its impact! Check with your Human Resources department to see whether your employer offers a matching gift program.
- Business and organization donations support the mission of the OYS too! Our business and corporate organization donors help demonstrate the impact our community can have on the OYS. Interested in supporting OYS? Email <u>olatheyouthsymphony@gmail.com</u>. Thank you!

OYS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Allegro (sonata-allegro) Romanze: Andante Minuetto: Allegretto Rondo: Allegro

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 36, "The Linz"...... W. A. Mozart Arr. Richard Meyer

Two South American Tangos Arr. Merle J. Isaac I. El Choclo II. La Comparsita

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 25 in G minor...... W. A. Mozart 1. Allegro con brio

Symphony No. 104 in D Major Franz Joseph Haydn 1. Adagio-Allegro

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1..... Sir Edward Elgar

SYMPHONY DIRECTORS

WILLIAM R. DETRICK



William Detrick holds both Bachelors and Masters of Music Education degrees from Kansas State University. Recently retired from 39 years in public school education, he spent thirty-five of those years as a music educator and program facilitator with the Olathe Public Schools. Mr. Detrick is a founding director of the Olathe Youth Symphony Association and is on the Board of Directors for the Olathe Arts

Alliance. He holds. memberships in the Music Educators National Conference, Kansas Music Educators Association, American String Teachers Association, and International Association of Jazz Educators. Mr. Detrick has served as a conductor and clinician throughout the Midwest.

GREGORY FERGUSON



Greg Ferguson holds a Bachelors of Music Education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and a Master of Liberal Arts from Baker University School of Professional and Graduate Studies. He began his career with the Olathe Public Schools in 1985 and has been the Director of Orchestras at Olathe South High School since 1987. Under Mr. Ferguson's direction the Olathe South High

School Orchestra has received consistent first division ratings at State Music Festival for several years. The Orchestra has toured Southern California, Texas, Florida, Boston, Dallas, and most recently Chicago. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the American String Teachers Association and the Kansas Music Educators Association. Mr. Ferguson has been awarded the 2017-18 NEKMEA Outstanding High School Orchestra Teacher. He is also one of the founding directors for the Olathe Youth Symphony, which is celebrating their 29th season this year.

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OLATHE YOUTH SYMPHONY

PHILHARMONIC DIRECTORS

DANNY KAUL



Danny Kaul holds both a Bachelors and Masters of Music Education degree from Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He currently teaches orchestra and band in the Olathe Public Schools. Mr. Kaul has performed as Principal Bassist of the Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony and has played for numerous musical theater productions throughout the Midwest. In addition to his performing, he was also the guest conductor for the Southeast South

Dakota Area Band Festival. Mr. Kaul is a proud member of the International Society of Bassists. He currently lives in Olathe with his wife Julie and their twin daughters Alexandra and Megan.

RACHELE JONES



Rachele Jones is currently serving her 11th year as co-director of the Philharmonic Youth Symphony. Her teaching experience includes Director of Orchestras at Olathe North High School from 2008-2012 and Director of Orchestras for grades 4-12 in Lindsborg, Kansas from 2005-2007. Mrs. Jones graduated from Washburn University where she served as concert master for two years and as a member of the Honors Fetter Quartet for four years. In addition to teaching, she enjoys

performing as a violinist and has been a member of the Topeka Symphony, the Bethany Community Orchestra, and the Lee's Summit Symphony. She also has been featured as a soloist with both the Washburn Orchestra and the Bethany Community Orchestra.

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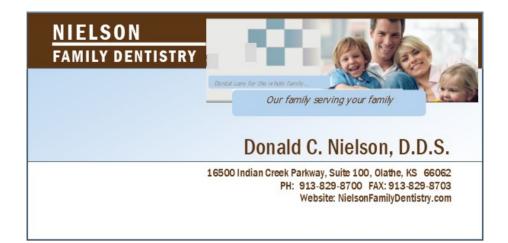
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