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DALLAS BRASS



Final Concert of the
2022-23 Season

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OLATHE YOUTH SYMPHONY

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 with 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 its 30th year, has grown to over 200 members, and is recognized as one of the finest youth-centered music programs in the Kansas City area. The Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras rehearse on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and perform two to three times per concert season (mid-September to early-April).

WELCOME TO THE OLATHE YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT SERIES



Congratulations to the Olathe Youth Symphony (OYS) as it celebrates its 30th anniversary! The idea of the OYS was born, nurtured, and has been sustained since 1993! As a community, we are so

fortunate to have the OYS bringing an outstanding full orchestra experience to talented young musicians.

The OYS exists because of the support of many, including our host district, the Olathe Public Schools, outstanding musical teachers at all levels, and our wonderful music directors. A special thanks goes to our volunteer OYS Board of Directors who provide guidance and support to OYS. We are also grateful for our donors who help to offset the costs of operating the OYS. The enriching experience of playing challenging music in an orchestra would not be possible without our fantastic parents and family members who support their children's musical endeavors. And of course, we are fortunate to have amazing young musicians dedicating their time and talents!

For our special 30th anniversary, OYS has performed three amazing concerts. We kicked-off the season with our Winter Concert which featured OYS Alums and our Philharmonic co-director, Our 2nd concert featured Mark Wood and the Mark Wood Band! The final concert today features the amazing Dallas Brass ensemble performed in the stunning Yardley Hall auditorium! Sit back, relax, and enjoy the music!

Alison Banikowski - Dr. B

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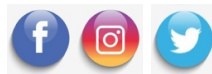
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RAFFLE

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SYMPHONY

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Every gift made to OYS has a positive impact on our talented young musicians. Regardless of the size of the gift, your generosity helps support the development of our young members while they explore the endless possibilities music can bring to their lives.

Volunteer – Donate your time and talents to support OYS! Whether you are interested in helping to keep our music library organized and updated, setting up the stage for concerts, and/or assisting with special events, your help is critical and welcomed!

Contact olatheyouthsymphony@gmail.com or complete the Volunteer form available on the website.

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 olatheyouthsymphony@gmail.com. A letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to you for tax purposes. *Note: Instruments that cannot be used by the OYS will be donated to the Olathe School District through the Olathe Public Schools Foundation which operates the Dr. B. Musical Instrument Fund*

Make a Monetary Donation (See page 15 for 3 easy ways to donate) – Student participation fees meet many of the expenses associated with the OYS program. However, as a non-profit organization, the OYS could not provide our young musicians with a rich musical experience without the generosity of donations. The OYS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization so 100% of your financial gift is tax-deductible.

- **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 corporation donations** support the mission of the OYS too! Our business and corporate donors help demonstrate the impact our community can have on the OYS.

Program

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

A Matador's Tale..... Mark Lortz

*The following selections to be performed with special guests,
The Dallas Brass*

Two Dances from Danserye Tylman Susato
Arr. Michael Levine

I. La Mourisque

II. Bransle Quatre Bransles

Shepherd's Hey..... Percy Grainger Arr. John Wasson

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Radetzky March..... Johann Strauss, Sr.

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

*The following selections to be performed with special guests,
The Dallas Brass*

Epic Fanfare..... John Wasson

William Tell Overture..... Gioachino Rossini

Ranz de Vaches and Finale

INTERMISSION

DALLAS BRASS

Dallas Brass performance selections *To Be Announced*

guest
artist

Dallas Brass

Founded in Dallas, Texas in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.



In addition to their solo engagements, the Dallas Brass appears with symphony orchestras nationwide.

Symphonic credits include the Cincinnati Pops conducted by Erich Kunzel, New York Pops conducted by Skitch Henderson, and the Philly Pops conducted by Peter Nero. The Dallas Brass has performed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and has toured overseas to Europe and the Far East. They have shared the stage with the late Bob Hope, have performed for Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush, have appeared on the CBS "Early Show," and their music has been used numerous times on the television show, "The Young & The Restless."

The Dallas Brass has a strong dedication to working with young musicians. They have published two books of original small ensemble music for middle school and high school students called Brass Grooves, and they have played a major role in helping launch Harmony Bridge—a community outreach program for student musicians. In addition, almost every public performance has a student component including a clinic and invitation for students to join them on stage for a selection on the Dallas Brass concert. Over 250,000 students have performed with Dallas Brass over the years. Find more about the ensemble on Facebook or Instagram and on our website—www.dallasbrass.com. The Dallas Brass includes the following musicians: **Michael Levine, director; Brian Neal, trumpet; Connor Bitterman, trumpet; Juan Berrios, horn/flugelhorn; John Wasson, trombone; Paul Carlson, tuba; Craig Hill, percussion.**

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 30th season this year.



OYS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Caroline Epp, *concertmaster* *
Andrea Allen *
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Sarah Anderson
Annalea Boehner
William Clark
Rachel Cornell *
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Gabrielle Griggs
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Sophia Hance
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Alden Walker
Alyson Whitney
Kelly Yee

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Sidney Chaitman
Hayley Cope
Chineme Eze *
Alyssa Francis
Macy Garey *
Ava Key
Sammy King
Audrey McCoy
Samuel Olson

VIOLA (cont.)

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Shannon Parker *
Riley Strait
Jackson Sturm
Nate Udell
Brenden Wood *

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Jayla Brock
Shaylee Carey
Sophia Emerson *
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Jonny King
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Alan Richey
Elizabeth Robertson
Grace Simmons *
Miley Souriyadeth
Auggy Tschirhart
Noah Tucker *
Ivan Yee

BASS

Natalia Cepeda *
Kendal Harrold
Brandon Lewis
Carter Steenhard
Danika Zann

CLARINET

Kaitlyn Durham
Sydney Stuart *

EUPHONIUM

Pen Miller *

FLUTE

Grace Erwin *
Elena Martinez
Ella Novion
Andrew Thompson

BASS CLARINET

Max Pearce

CB CLARINET

Bryden Paat *

BASSOON

Kate Marten
Henry Wheat

FRENCH HORN

William Bergman *
Evangeline Wang

TRUMPET

Audrey Facer *
Elliot Kessler
Noah Moore

TROMBONE

Alex Armstrong *
Neil Clark
Luke Ortega

TUBA

Carter Phelps

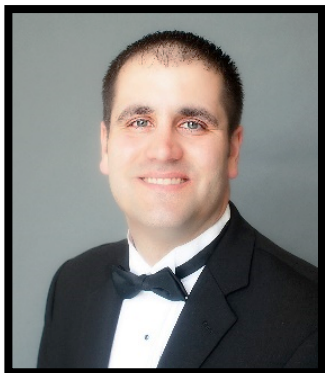
PERCUSSION

Delainey Isaacson *

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* denotes senior class

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.



OYS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Ariel Yeh, *concertmaster*
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Sophia Cepeda
Emery Edwards
Alex Flores
Annabelle Froilan
Micah Jenkins

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Leo Walton
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Oliver Yeung

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Brian Moore
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Kennedy Pence
Olivia Rice
Zoey Starke
Kaiden Turner
Eliza Wood

BASS

Courtney Boutwell
Anastasia Yarsulik

FLUTE

Izzy Martinez
Erica Walker

BASSOON

Lilly Kibbee

CLARINET

Logan Durham
Katelyn Gast
David Link

OBOE

Annalise Walker

TRUMPET

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Megan Hodges
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Adriel Luna
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Milo Straight

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Ellie Okediji
Henry Flenthrope
Aurora Straight
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Eliza Palla

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Annabelle Fowler
Jackson Satterfield

PERCUSSION

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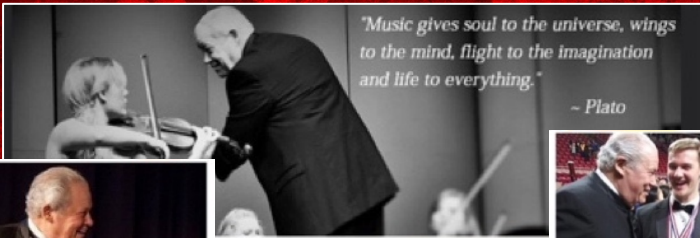
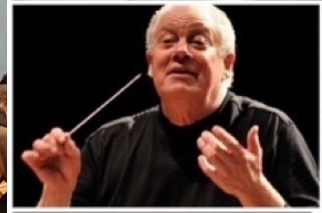
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David Barg

The Olathe Youth Symphony lost a long-time friend and supporter, David Barg, who passed away Feb. 25, 2023. For the past 25 years David presented yearly clinics & workshops with OYS students; motivating and inspiring. His unique perspective on music and its ability to change lives was on display when he worked with our young musicians. David's love & passion for music enriched all of us. He will be deeply missed.

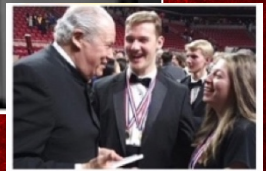


David Barg, guest clinician
March 2022 with OYS



"Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."

- Plato



Many music education professionals contribute to our students' success.

Below is a list of professionals who teach one or more of our students.

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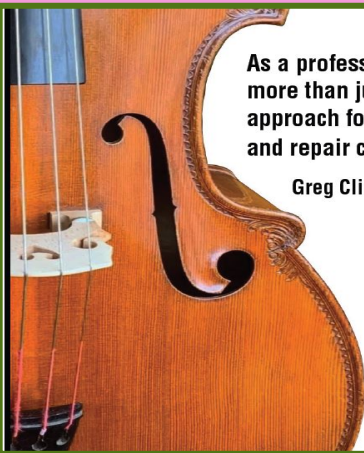
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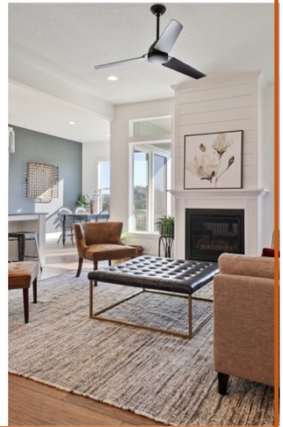
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