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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, the OYS is performing three amazing concerts. We kicked-off the season with our Winter Concert which featured OYS Alums and our Philharmonic co-director, The concert today will “knock your socks off” as we rock ‘n roll with Mark Wood and the Mark Wood Band! The music continues!

Alison Banikowski - Dr. B

Dr. Alison Banikowski
President, Olathe Youth 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

This evening's performance by the Philharmonic and Symphony orchestras will feature the following selections.

Any Way You Want It (*Journey*)

Carry On Wayward Son (*Kansas*)

Crazy Train (*Ozzy Osbourne*)

Live and Let Die (*Paul McCartney*)

Livin' On A Prayer (*Bon Jovi*)

Thunderstruck (*AC/DC*)

Vivaldi Rocks (*Mark Wood*)

Wizards in Winter (*TSO/Mark Wood*)

Wood's Bolero (*Mark Wood*)

guest
artist

Mark Wood

Recording artist, performer, producer, inventor, Emmy Award-winning composer and Julliard trained music education advocate, Mark Wood has spent the past four decades electrifying the orchestra industry – literally.

Wood is a world-renowned performer who rose to fame as string master and original member of the internationally acclaimed Trans Siberian Orchestra. A successful solo artist in his own right, Wood writes and records original music for film and television, has released six solo albums, and tours with his band The Mark Wood Experience (MWE) which features his wife, vocalist Laura Kaye. His commission credits include The Julliard School and extensive TV broadcast music including The Winter Olympics and The Tour de France (for which he won an Emmy).



But his true passion is music education. His program Electrify Your Symphony (EYS) – celebrating its 23rd year in 2023 – is an intensive rock and roll workshop for school music education departments that boosts student self-esteem and motivation and helps raise money for music education. Today EYS visits upwards of 60 schools per year and there is a waiting list of schools wanting to participate. The organization has been featured on The Today Show and CBS Evening News and in countless local media outlets.

But for Wood, it's all about the kids. He's dedicated to providing educators with the opportunity to ignite their students' passions and to inspire students to open their minds and unlock their potential. His book "*Electrify Your Strings: The Mark Wood Improvisational Violin Method*" (published by Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard) is regarded as the definitive electric violin method book. Wood is passionate about providing educators and students with the tools they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

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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.



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Olivia Gibbs
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Chineme Eze
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Macy Garey
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Sammy King
Audrey McCoy
Samuel Olson

VIOLA (cont.)

Scottson Parker
Shannon Parker
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Jackson Sturm
Nate Udell
Brenden Wood

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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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VIOLIN

Ariel Yeh, concertmaster
Dexter Allen
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Micah Jenkins

VIOLA (cont.)

Asher Piskuric
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CJ Hereth

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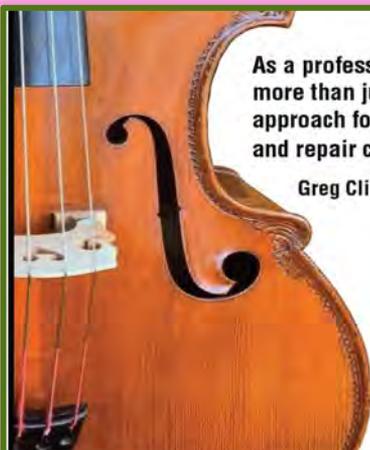
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