

# PROGRAM

## 2:30 PM CONCERT

### PYCO JUNIOR WIND ENSEMBLE

Tara Yaney & Joshua Branstetter, Conductors

Promenade from *Pictures at an Exhibition* ..... Modest Mussorgsky,  
arr. Joshua Branstetter

New Wade'n Water ..... Adolphus Hailstork

### PYCO JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Sean Radermacher, Guest Conductor

Symphony No. 1 (*First Movement*) ..... Joseph Bologne “Chevalier de Saint-Georges”,  
arr. Todd Parrish

Ode to a Joyride ..... Brian Balmages

### PYCO CHAMBER STRING ORCHESTRA

Younga Reitz, Conductor

Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043 ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

*1. Vivace*

*Violin I Soloists: Alon Shamir, Ysabelle Smith, Irene Wang, Olivia Codol*

*Violin II Soloists: Katt Neill, Lucy Zuo, Elena Pucevich, Kara Luy, Olive Cramer*

Marriage of Figaro Overture ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. Jamin Hoffman

### PYCO JUNIOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*A Special Collaboration Featuring the Musicians of Junior Wind Ensemble,  
Junior String Orchestra & Chamber String Orchestra*

Younga Reitz, Conductor

Selections from *Indiana Jones and The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* ..... John Williams,  
arr. Victor López

*Raiders March, Marion's Theme, Journey to Akator, Irina's Theme*

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## 6 PM CONCERT

### PYCO CONCERT WINDS

Nolan Petote, Conductor

Greek Folk Song Suite ..... Traditional Greek Melodies, arr. Barry E. Kopetz  
*1. Servikus 2. Aya Marina 3. Exomologhisis*

Spain ..... Chick Corea, arr. Paul Murtha

Opa! ..... Julie Giroux

### PYCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CONFLUENCE BALLET COMPANY

Pablo Ardiles, Conductor

Adoration ..... Florence B. Price, arr. Steve Olson

*“Adoration” Choreography by Léa Havas – World Premiere!*

*Dancers: Elena Cvetkovich, Shelby Walsh, Grace Wellmon*

Ballet from *Petite Suite* ..... Claude Debussy, arr. Henri Büsser

*“Camaraderie” Choreography by Rebecca Levin*

*Dancers: Emma Brannen, Kaila Carter, Kinsey Love, Jaden Murphy, Kassi Tiedjens*

### PYCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CELLO FURY

Pablo Ardiles, Conductor

**Cello Fury:** Cecilia Caughman, Simon Cummings, Nicole Myers, Ryan Socrates (*drums*)

Alchemy ..... Simon J. C. Cummings

Nocturnal ..... Simon J. C. Cummings

*World Premiere!*

## INTERMISSION

### PYCO CONCERT STRINGS

Pablo Ardiles, Conductor

Concerto Grosso in D Major, Op. 6 No.4 ..... Arcangelo Corelli

*Adagio-Allegro, Vivace, Allegro-Allegro*

*Violin Concertato I: Ethan Zhang; Violin Concertato II: Sidney Young; Cello Concertato: Caitlin Cross*

Libertango ..... Astor Piazzola, arr. James Kazik

### PYCO 2024 SENIOR AWARDS & DIRECTOR'S AWARD

#### Senior Awards

Aaron Briercheck – Valerio Gomez-Frittelli – Gabby Schwartz – Darren Wang – Sidney Young

#### Director's Award

Aaron Briercheck

### PYCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Pablo Ardiles, Conductor

Crown Imperial Coronation March ..... William Walton, arr. David Stone

Marche Slav Op. 31 ..... Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

## Confluence Ballet Company



Confluence Ballet Company was established in 2021 with the vision to create dance free from the constraints of racial inequity & stigmas surrounding body-type. As it states in our mission and values, diversity and inclusion are key tenets in how Confluence Ballet Co. operates. This company strives to produce works of the highest caliber in classical, neoclassical, and contemporary genres while creating a positive environment in which artists can grow, collaborate and thrive. [confluenceballet.org](http://confluenceballet.org)

## Cello Fury



Cello Fury is a dynamic instrumental rock band known for their innovative fusion of classical cello with rock music. Formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the band consists of three classically trained cellists and drums. Cello Fury has gained acclaim for their electrifying performances, blending the rich tones of the cello with the energy and power of rock music. They have released several albums and have toured extensively, captivating audiences with their unique sound and passionate performances. [cellofury.com](http://cellofury.com)

## PYCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Listed by Seating

### VIOLIN I

Aaron Briercheck,  
concertmaster  
Bailey Nolan  
Sidney Young  
Audrey Anderson  
Alexa Bronkaj  
Sean Radermacher\*  
Ethan Zhang  
Noel Bryan  
Joyce Wohlgemuth\*

### VIOLIN II

Crystal Gualtieri, principal  
Yuantao Tang  
Jimmy (Zhenming) Yin  
Arya Mehta  
Sydney Miner  
Julia Simeone\*  
Cynthia Li  
Isabela Pader  
Swetha Menon  
Sienna Daley  
Hanying Zhang

### VIOLA

Valerio Gomez-Frittelli,  
principal  
Ainsley Anderson  
Amelia Hackel  
Isabella Muthler  
Isabella Fu

### CELLO

Caitlin Cross, principal  
Ayan Sheikh  
James McManus  
Louisa Webster  
Ash Rapp  
Luca Ferriolo  
Anastasia Punosevac

### BASS

David Weale\*  
Emily Tarantino\*  
Andrew Whitt\*

### FLUTE

Riley Adams  
Gabby Schwartz  
Emma Ehan  
Ashlyn Casale  
Madelyn Hanlon

### PICCOLO

Madelyn Hanlon

### OBOE

Maia Gomez  
Lillian Best

### CLARINET

Ryan Noir  
MiaBella Carlini  
Ian Eom  
Nolan Petote\*

### BASSOON

Benjamin Glass  
Neyla Hinedi

### HORN

Violet Kucler  
Aditi Vadlamuri  
Isaac Eaton  
Rick Murrell\*

### TRUMPET

Alex Goss  
Adrian Wrubel  
Ann Clair Fueller  
Jordan Courtney  
Chloe Lewis

### TROMBONE

Joshua Branstetter\*  
Noah Bracht  
Laura Crytzer\*

### TUBA

Benjamin Cavanaugh

### PERCUSSION

Natalie Chapman  
Allison Gillett  
Camille Howard  
Bert Lerini\*  
Dieter Schodde\*  
Daniel Gostein\*

### PIANO

Kazumi Petinaux\*

\* Guest Performer

## PYCO CONCERT WINDS MEMBERS

Listed Alphabetically by Last Name

### FLUTE

Riley Adams  
Ashlyn Casale  
Emma Ehan  
Madelyn Hanlon  
Arjun Kairi  
Sritej Padmanabhan  
Lena Rothbauer  
Gabby Schwartz

### OBOE

Lillian Best  
Maia Gomez

### CLARINET

Juliet (Seoyoung) Bang  
MiaBella Carlini  
Ian Eom  
Nathan Hou  
Ryan Noir  
Aradhya Sircar

### BASSOON

Benjamin Glass  
Neyla Hinedi

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kavin Dassanaik-Perera  
Justin Herleman

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Samuel Taylor

### HORN

Isaac Eaton  
Violet Kucler  
Aditi Vadlamuri  
Rick Murrell\*

### TRUMPET

Jordan Courtney  
Ann Clair Fueller  
Alex Goss  
Chloe Lewis  
Adrian Wrubel

### TROMBONE

Noah Bracht  
Jude Hasenpflug  
Joshua Branstetter\*

### TUBA

Benjamin Cavanaugh

### BASS

David Weale\*

### PERCUSSION

Natalie Chapman  
Allison Gillett  
Camille Howard  
Daniel Gostein\*  
Bert Lerini\*  
Dieter Schodde\*

\* Guest Performer

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Joyce Wohlgemuth\*

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Crystal Gualtieri, principal  
Yuantao Tang  
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Arya Mehta  
Sydney Miner  
Julia Simeone\*  
Cynthia Li  
Isabela Pader  
Swetha Menon  
Sienna Daley  
Hanying Zhang  
Architha Kamath

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Ainsley Anderson  
Amelia Hackel  
Isabella Muthler  
Isabella Fu

### CELLO

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Ayan Sheikh  
James McManus  
Louisa Webster  
Ash Rapp  
Luca Ferriolo  
Anastasia Punosevac  
Darren Wang

### BASS

David Weale\*  
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Your voice matters, so please take a few moments to share your thoughts and insights with us via the QR code below. By participating in our survey, you're not only helping to shape future performances, but also contributing to the growth and development of PYCO.

Together, we can continue to create unforgettable musical experiences for our community. Thank you for your support!



# PYCO JUNIOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Listed Alphabetically by Last Name

## VIOLIN

Sydney Belardi  
Aidan Bellissimo  
Ariel Brotherson  
Miles Busch  
Michael Chaussinand  
Alvera Chokshi  
Olivia Codol  
Olive Cramer  
Dominic DelSignore  
Trent Donnell  
Pepper Douglass  
Sophie Godbey  
Alexander Guillen  
Sihyun Ha  
Gianna Henri  
Becca Lenigan  
Ryan Liu  
Kara Luy  
Bennett Manke  
Katt Neill  
Vincent Nuque  
Avi Patel  
Lena Patel  
Elena Pucevich  
Kayal Puri  
Liam Seningen  
Alon Shamir  
Raina Shin  
Ysabelle Smith  
Shyamala Sree Sridhar  
Amy Sun  
Irene Wang  
William Webster  
Rowan Williams  
Lucy Zuo

## VIOLA

Kaitlyn Dubis  
Taylor Hollins  
Lipi Kairi  
Junhee Lee  
Mary Grace Lison  
Caroline Smith  
Ethan Wang  
Joyce Wohlgemuth\*  
  
CELLO  
Khyronessa Avotri  
Graham Carlson  
Cohen Crossley  
Riley Ehan  
Preston Gibbons  
Chester Harsch  
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Tyler Hollins  
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Nathan Leckey  
Jeremy Lee  
Shannon Lenigan  
Nora Meyers  
Ethan Pucevich  
Edward Ryu  
Isabelle Tang  
Aiden Zilinski

## BASS

Michael Ferriolo  
Tom Lenigan\*  
David Weale\*  
  
FLUTE  
Callie Devine  
Rachel Fadeley  
Arista Lee  
Tara Yaney\*

## CLARINET

Nathan Hou  
Evelyn Seagraves  
Lucas Wang  
Darby Wygant

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Remy Liu  
Owen Taylor

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gelis Straub

## HORN

Samantha Oeler  
Isaac Eaton ♪

## TRUMPET

Connor MacKinnon  
Rick Murrell \*

## TROMBONE

Noah Bracht ♪  
Joshua Branstetter\*

## TUBA

Benjamin Cavanaugh

## PERCUSSION

Allison Gillett ♪  
Bert Lerini\*  
Dieter Schodde\*

## PIANO

Isabella Muthler ♪

\* Guest performer  
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## PYCO JUNIOR WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

*Listed Alphabetically by Last Name*

<b>FLUTE</b> Callie Devine Rachel Fadeley Arista Lee	<b>BASS CLARINET</b> Darby Wygant	<b>HORN</b> Samantha Oeler Isaac Eaton ♪	<b>BASS</b> David Weale*
<b>CLARINET</b> Nathan Hou ♪ Evelyn Seagraves Lucas Wang Darby Wygant	<b>ALTO</b> <b>SAXOPHONE</b> Remy Liu Owen Taylor	<b>TRUMPET</b> Connor MacKinnon Rick Murrell *	<b>PIANO</b> Isabella Muthler ♪  * Guest performer ♪ PYCO Concert Winds mentor ♪ PYCO Symphony Orchestra mentor
	<b>TENOR</b> <b>SAXOPHONE</b> Gelis Straub	<b>TROMBONE</b> Joshua Branstetter*	

## PYCO JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

*Listed Alphabetically by Last Name*

<b>VIOLIN I</b> Alvera Chokshi Sophie Godbey Alexander Guillen Ryan Liu Bennett Manke William Webster Elena Pucevich ♪	<b>VIOLIN II</b> Sydney Belardi Pepper Douglass Sihyun Ha Gianna Henri Vincent Nuque Avi Patel Kayal Puri Shyamala Sree Sridhar Rowan Williams	<b>VIOLA</b> Kaitlyn Dubis Lipi Kairi Junhee Lee Mary Grace Lison Ethan Wang Joyce Wohlgemuth*	<b>CELLO</b> Caleb Henri Nathan Leckey Jeremy Lee Nora Meyers Ethan Pucevich Edward Ryu  * Guest performer ♪ PYCO Chamber String Orchestra mentor
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## PYCO CHAMBER STRING ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

*Listed by Seating*

<b>VIOLIN I</b> Alon Shamir, concertmaster Lucy Zuo Olive Cramer Aidan Bellissimo Olivia Codol Raina Shin Kara Luy Ysabelle Smith Irene Wang Becca Lenigan	<b>VIOLIN II</b> Elena Pucevich, principal Katt Neill Michael Chaussinand Trent Donnell Amy Sun Liam Seningen Miles Busch Ariel Brotherson Dominic DelSignore Lena Patel	<b>VIOLA</b> Taylor Hollins, principal Isabella Muthler ♪ Caroline Smith Joyce Wohlgemuth*  <b>CELLO</b> Isabelle Tang, principal Riley Ehan Graham Carlson Preston Gibbons Cohen Crossley Shannon Lenigan Khyronessa Avotri Tyler Hollins Madeleine Jablonski Aiden Zilinski Chester Harsch	<b>BASS</b> Michael Ferriolo, principal Tom Lenigan*   * Guest performer ♪ PYCO Symphony Orchestra mentor
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Many thanks to the New Hazlett Theater; René Conrad, Executive Director; Scott Conklin, Director of Operations; Dylan Baker, Production Manager; Allyson King, Program & Events Manager; Nathan Wagner, Box Office Coordinator; and to all the staff and board of the New Hazlett Theater for hosting PYCO's season finale concerts.

A huge thank you to the parents, students, and other volunteers who so generously donate their time and energy to help with PYCO concerts and events, including Kiera Anderson, Claudia Ardiles, Andrew Bracht, David Brotherson, Cindy Chaussinand, Naibin Chen, Karen Connor, Julie Dubis, David Lachendro, Emily Lachendro, Steve Liu, Pete McShea, Rizaldy Nuque, Mae Rothbauer, and Sharon VanOuse. Additionally, we thank the numerous volunteers that spontaneously offer assistance whenever they see a need. We truly could never succeed without our wonderful volunteers.

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Thank you to manager Karen Connor and all the owners, staff, and teachers at the PYCO School of Music & Music Store for your unwavering support of PYCO. We are extremely grateful to have such a wonderful home for our organization.

Congratulations to all PYCO students who were selected to participate in PMEA concerts this year. We are so proud of you!

We are enormously grateful for the outpouring of support during the Give Big Pittsburgh fundraising event on Giving Tuesday. We are truly humbled by the generosity shown by so many individuals. Donations go directly towards creating more opportunities for our students and helping to provide financial assistance to those in need. Thank you to all who gave!

Many thanks to the Allegheny Regional Asset District for recognizing PYCO as a 2024 Regional Asset. We are excited and proud to be part of the RAD family!

### ***PYCO students attend the following schools throughout the Pittsburgh area:***

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Open to String, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion Students, Ages 10-14

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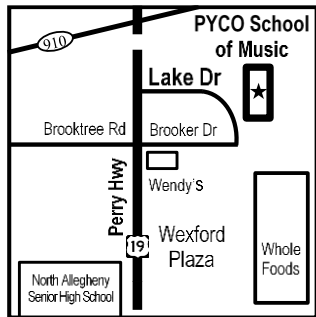
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