



District X Honors Orchestra

Latoya Lamons
Junior District Honors Orchestra
Conductor

Peter Wilson
Senior District Honors Orchestra
Conductor

Veronica Jackson - Event Host and Chairman
Cassandra Haynes - Auditions Host and Chairman

Alexandria City High School Auditorium
3330 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302
January 10, 2025
7:00 p.m.



Latoya Lamons earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her Master of Music degree in conducting under Professor Anthony Maiello at George Mason University. With over 30 years of experience as a Virginia music educator, Ms. Lamons currently serves as the orchestra director at Osbourn High School in Manassas City Public Schools. Previously, she held positions as Director of Orchestras at South County High School, Carl Sandburg Middle School, and Edison High School during her tenure with Fairfax County Public Schools.

Ms. Lamons' orchestras have consistently achieved superior ratings at state assessments and spring festivals. In 2004, her Sandburg Symphonic Orchestra was honored with an invitation to perform at the Virginia Music Educators Association (VMEA) Conference.

A highly sought-after guest conductor, Ms. Lamons has led numerous youth orchestras across the mid-Atlantic and Southern regions. Her conducting engagements include performances with regional and county honor orchestras in Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina, as well as notable events like the Alabama All-State Consort Orchestra and UNC-Greensboro Summer Music Camp Orchestras. Additionally, she has adjudicated state orchestra assessments in several mid-Atlantic states.

When not inspiring young musicians, Ms. Lamons enjoys traveling, exploring nature trails, cooking, and binge-watching her favorite TV series.

JUNIOR DISTRICT HONORS ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Tango d'Amour.....Susan Day

In the Company of AngelsWilliam Hofeldt

Symphony #8 in G Major (Finale), op.88Antonin Dvorak / Dackow



VIOLIN I

Mai-Han Nguyen (SCHS) -
Concertmaster
Benjamin Harusadangkul (EHS)
Ian Ham (JMS)
William Chriss (TMS)
Jaylen Kim (GMS)
Sara Negusse (HMS)
Caleb Whitesides (HSS)
Quinn Wong (JMS)
Eleanor Pomerance (WS)
Finn Wilson (GMS)
Timothy Ma (PMS)
Christine Nguyen (FCHS)
Truman Kemeny (JMS)
Genevieve Dalton (GWMS)
Ava Carlos (AHS)
Abrielle Mede (ACHS)
Alexandra Deacu (JMS)
Alfie Hampton (GWMS)
Kellen Pulliam (GWMS)
Gianna Hernandez (HMS)
Adonis Kim (AHS)
Madeline Sylla (GWMS)

VIOLIN II

Alicia Irie (TMS)* - **Principal**
Aiden Hunter (HMS)*
Kloe Chin (JMS)*
Georgia Vogel (GWMS)*
Emma Nguyen (SCMS)
Christian-Delfin Silva (ACHS)

Virginia Defibaugh-Chavez (SCHS)
Isobel Davis (HMS)
Calvin Little (TMS)
Nikola Vasilijevic (HSS)
April Goodreau (CSMS)
Jasmine Catoe (JMS)
Nariste Levy (GWMS)
Tyson Suon (LHS)
Luis Yap (EHS)
Emma Holbrook (GMS)
Leyli Lawot (LHS)
Zachary Fisher (TMS)
Brian Pyne (KMS)
Sonya Becker (EHS)
Vaiha Nair (PMS)
Chole Dodson (TMS)

VIOLA

Reika Aida (GWMS) -
Principal
Elena Garcia (TMS)
Kathryn Barber (CSMS)
Sydney Golub (HSS)
Sylvia Tayman (CSMS)
Alice Lee (JMS)
Sol Choi (SCMS)
Kate Bailey (JHS)
Skylar Ellison (GMS)
Elisa Lopez-Rojas (WMS)
Joselyn Esquivias (GWMS)
Claire Pereeratansomporn (HSS)
Angelina Leon (PMS)

Oliva Maxwell (CSMS)
Emily Robbins (TMS)
Kaylen Tabor (CSMS)

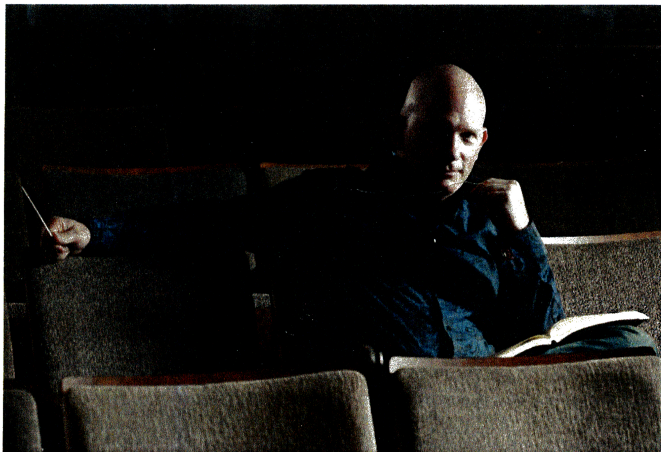
CELLO

Yuna Kong (HSS) - **Principal**
Kaylee Rivera Argueta (AHS)
Alex Yoon (GWMS)
Ryan Tracy (SCMS)
Leo Palavecino (GWMS)
Sophie Le (AHS)
Brendan Packard (TMS)
Arielle Lamptey-Nanda (WS)
Ellory Dees (TMS)
Clementine Callahan (WPHS)
Aleah Sonora (EHS)
Kate Crapo (HSS)
Jaxon Hunter (PMS)
Alexander Yi (SCMS)

BASS

Nathan Turner (GWMS) -
Principal
Jefferson Kemeny (JMS)
Devin Lee (JMS)
Daniel Walker (SCMS)
Meyer Metzger (GMS)
William Maloy (HSS)
Melina Derrick (GMS)
Garrett Wagman (GWMS)

***Ranked 5, 6, 7, 8 respectively.**



Peter Wilson is an engaging and multifaceted violinist, conductor, arranger, and composer, whose artistry has been noted as “first-class” by *The Washington Post*. He is the former senior enlisted music advisor to The White House, where he led countless ensembles and performed for 30 years as a Marine violinist in direct support of five Presidents. Peter currently serves as Music Director of the Richmond Philharmonic and The American Prize-winning Waynesboro Symphony Orchestras in Virginia as well as Artistic Director and Conductor of the American Festival Pops Orchestra in the National Capital Region.

He began his career as Concertmaster of the Walt Disney World Orchestra, has conducted the National Symphony and National Gallery of Art Orchestras, and holds degrees from Northwestern and Catholic University, where he earned a Doctor of Musical Arts. He has appeared as soloist with legends Rosemary Clooney, Renée Fleming, Bernadette Peters, and Randy Travis and performed the “Theme” from *Schindler’s List* at The Kennedy Center under the baton of Academy Award-winning film composer John Williams, who hailed Peter as “a brilliant musical artist.” A true music ambassador, Peter has soloed in unique venues around the globe including the American Embassy in Paris, the Presidential Retreat at Camp David, the private chambers of the Vatican before The Pope, and Carnegie Hall.

A Cleveland native, he began violin at age two, later moving to Morgantown, West Virginia, where he became the first musician ever to receive the Governor’s Award for Exceptional Achievement in the Arts. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national music fraternity honored Peter with its prestigious “Signature Sinfonian” award for his “outstanding commitment and dedication to the performing arts while serving as a successful role model.” *The Strad* magazine encapsulated his performances best, stating “[Wilson] made music that had the stamp of quality.” For further information, visit PeterWilsonMusician.com.

SENIOR DISTRICT HONORS ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Andante Festivo.....Jean Sibelius

Hoe Down (from “Rodeo”)Aaron Copland

Suite in Alten Style (Aus Holberg’s Zeit), op.40.....Edvard Grieg



VIOLIN I

Eleanor Nguyen (FCHS) -
Concertmaster
 Sarah Tracy (SCHS)
 Elizabeth Hunt (LHS)
 Leyla Yilma (AHS)
 Benjamin Thulson (ACHS)
 Elias Romero-Maceda (JHS)
 Steven Liang (SCHS)
 Samuel Thulson (ACHS)
 Sophia Spiedell (SCHS)
 Jerry Zhang (EHS)
 Skye Witmer (ACHS)
 Ashley Michel-Le (SCHS)
 Genesis Banzon (SCHS)
 Annie Jung (EHS)
 Harlow Babic (ACHS)
 Giselle Moreno (AHS)
 Andrew Bell (ACHS)
 Isidora Dakic (SCHS)
 Tyler Ta (HSS)
 Scarlett Yang (ACHS)
 Fares Eloseily (EHS)
 Gabriel Swinton (SSSA)

VIOLIN II

Liam Braunger (EHS)* -
Principal
 Rebecca Johnson (SCHS)*
 Sofia Dorichenko (SCHS)*
 Lev Dienstfrey (ACHS)*
 Sadie Szamosfalvi (ACHS)

Hannah Tan (SCHS)
 Becca Rose (HSS)
 Brisha Uprety (HSS)
 Khoi Nguyen (SCHS)
 Andrea Rivera Perez (AHS)
 Nattha Poolchuay (AHS)
 Elina Porter (HSS)
 Allison Lee (EHS)
 Ada Fewkes (SCHS)
 Oliver Mack (SCHS)
 Nicole Engle (SCHS)
 Claire Ha (EHS)
 Juliana Revollo-Aguilar (FCHS)
 Caiden Dalton (AHS)
 Madelyn Hagan (SCHS)
 Daniel Dawit (ACHS)
 Sunook Yoon (EHS)

VIOLA

Henry Crapo (HSS) - **Principal**
 Sarah Jeong (SCHS)
 Isaiah Reed (LHS)
 Miya Grimard (FCHS)
 Tate Commission (SSSA)
 Noah Mariano (HSS)
 Kumibea Sarkodee-Addo (ACHS)
 Rae Kim (EHS)
 Reece Myers (WPHS)
 Hazel Owens (HSS)
 Jason(Ollie) Allen (AHS)
 Maya Newman (HSS)

Tyson Trieu (AHS)
 Nadia Shutov (FCHS)
 Sofia Machale (JHS)
 Katherine Pearce (ACHS)

CELLO

Jackson Flint (SCHS) -
Principal
 Derek Stephan (EHS)
 Galvin Tilock (EHS)
 Caleb Hicks (SCHS)
 Lina Kong (HSS)
 Helen Keber (ACHS)
 Lucy Ferguson (WPHS)
 Katherine Ngo (SCHS)
 Kate West (BIHS)
 Matthias Kent (AHS)
 Charlotte Henry (FCHS)
 Alana Underwood (HSS)
 Amy Telleria (JHS)
 Elena Simmons (SCHS)

BASS

Win Saeng-Arunwong (SCHS)
 - **Principal**
 Ryan Phan (AHS)
 Rowan MacQuirre (FCHS)
 Auerlia Shelfo (HSS)

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