

Overland High School

Winter Orchestra Concert



Choreography from the Joffrey Ballet Company's reconstructed *Rite of Spring*

Taylor Hutchins, Director of Orchestras

December 5th, 2025
7:00 PM

String Orchestra

Canyon Sunset.....John Caponegro

Burst!.....Brian Balmages

Concert Orchestra

Sea of Stars.....Liam Ramsey-White

**The Gates of
Janus**.....Richard Meyer

Symphony Orchestra

Themes from the Rite of Spring.....Stravinsky, arr. Bob Lipton

Violin: Ethan Kim, Blake Calkins, Patrick McClaury, Gavin Aquino, Mady Beamon-Guerra, Mirakel

Ghebremedhin

Viola: Jaeden Murakami

The Grieved Soul.....Jeremy Woolstenhulme

Interstellar Dreams.....Chris Pilsner

Concert & Symphony Orchestra

Santa The Barbarian: Pirates of the North Pole.....Randall Standridge

String Orchestra

<u>Violin</u>	<u>Violin Cont.</u>	<u>Viola</u>	<u>Cello</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Raghad Al Yatim	Bibi Noori	Marlynn Green	Arshad Bachtiar	Deshirai Lennon
Eferata Asfaw	Janelle Rivas	Leanne Nguyen	Alexa Goldis	Armando Salgado
Kadija Bangura	Asma Sadat	Sebastian Ochoa	Connor Lynch	
Aniyah Bryant	Sahar Sadat	Na'La Shaw	Raul Ramirez	
Elizabeth Gaetano	Kiyan Salazar	Blessing	Shantal Silva	
Jacob Garcia	Grecia Salmeron	Tambeagbor	Dithusan	
Anahi Gregorio	Loi Tran		Thavakumar	
Jacqueline Gutierrez	Milagros Vidal		Zury Velasquez	
Jaydyn Hossler	Solyana Zebreabruk			

Concert Orchestra

<u>Violin</u>	<u>Violin Cont.</u>	<u>Viola</u>	<u>Cello</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Abigail Abascal	Amber Namugenyi	Hannan Ahmed	Jaffar Al-Kassi	Rye Castro
Rahaf Al Yatim	Steven Orellana	Josie Arlt	Loyalty Freeman	Trish Diaz
Jakelyn Alvarado	Kaylee Park	Gavin Carpenter	Arlen Hernandez	Marianna Graves
Joy Amoako	Marlyn Sanchez	Destiny Iscoa	Ramani Jaramillo	Deshirai Lennon
Julia Antonio	Abigail Porlor	Marisol Lopez	Lindsay Melgar	Cyrus Moore
Emnet Berhe	Kimberly Portillo	Violet McCarthy	Christopher Neri	
Andrew Betts	Par Reh	Jordan Mitchell	Jose Pina	
Mauricio Cruz	Maria Sandoval	Sebastian Ochoa	Maya Ramos	
Araya Flemister	Manuel Sequeda	Evelin Zamora	Ashton Vigil	
Sofia Gutierrez	Elizabeth Tapia			
Shaylee Hebler	Denise Vazquez			
Rahaf Ibrahim	Jenny Villar Rivera			
Adelia Khadyka	Viviana Vo			
Eleanor Liljander	Kenny Wang			
Brandon Luna	Naomi Wilson			

Symphony Orchestra

<u>Violin</u>	<u>Violin Cont.</u>	<u>Viola</u>	<u>Cello</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Sika Akitani Bob	Liseth Martinez	Hazel Acheampong	Roderick Gallion Jr.	Arianna Graves
Gavin Aquino	Patrick McClaury^	Hania Boumghar	Marisa Matibag^	Cyrus Moore
Mady Beamon-Guerra	Danica Nicholson	Jose Gonzalez	Wren Myers^	
Ayo Benson	Rachelle Odia	Chloe Kanyesigye	Adler Shady	
Blake Calkins	Ashley Owusu	Jaeden	Margarita Wethington	
Mirakel	Sage Sarabia	Murakami^&		
Ghebremedhin	Ayannah Sheppard			
Ethan Kim^	Kenny Wang			

^ - Denotes a member of CCSD Honor Orchestra

- Denotes a member of Colorado All-State Orchestra

* - Denotes a member of "Catch Me If You Can" Pit Orchestra

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Upcoming Dates

CCSD Honor Orchestra.....January 9th and 10th @ Smoky Hill HS
All State Orchestra.....February 5th-7th @ CSU Fort Collins
“Catch Me If You Can”February 26th-28th, 2026
ASTA Regional Festival *Concert and Symphony Orchestra*March 5th, 2026
Spring Orchestra Concert.....March 11th, 2026

10 Reasons Music is Important

1. Music promotes positive academic and peer associations.
2. Music programs can be preparation for life:
 - a. Creativity – music provides an emotional and creative outlet
 - i. As a result of the creative process, students learn that problems can have more than one solution and questions can have more than one answer.
 - b. Communication – musically and verbally
 - c. Critical assessment – develops consistency between intellectual and emotional thinking
 - d. Commitment and self-discipline – through practicing and performing
 - e. Building positive individual self-worth – performance opportunities develop poise and self-confidence
 - f. Helps develop problem-solving skills through the development and creative process involved in preparing pieces for performance
 - g. Music programs provide opportunities to develop leadership and management skills.
3. Music study is great for your brain. It helps to develop spatial reasoning and multi-tasking skills. Music creates a bridge between the creative, linguistic side of the brain and the logical, mathematical side.
4. Music programs allow for 100% participation.
5. Music teaches total cooperative and collective learning.
6. Music programs at all levels provide exposure to a broad variety of music, thus developing an appreciation not only for music as an art form, but also for a diverse spectrum of music.
7. Music classes work in conjunction with many other classes offered in public schools:
 - a. History/Social Studies – many pieces have a unique history, the investigation of which supports the social studies department. This invites a new, deeper understanding of the performance and its origins; as students grow in understanding of these cultures, they gain a deeper appreciation of other societies, traditions, and ways of life—an appreciation which is important in the global society we live in.
 - b. Mathematics – the process of simply reading music involves the cross-curricular connection of concepts like addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication
 - c. Foreign Language – music is full of Italian, German, French, French, Russian, etc. words to denote tempi, dynamics, and other performance cues from the composer
 - d. Physical Education – Music promotes proper breathing, develops fine motor skills, and can be made more athletic through marching band
8. Music promotes the school throughout the community and state.
9. Effective music programs encourage higher graduation rates, test scores, and attendance.
10. Music itself has an intrinsic value—the process of enjoying making music in class is the reward.



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