



# 40<sup>TH</sup> DONALD BREN HONORS CONCERT

PRESENTING STUDENTS OF THE IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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# art education every day for **each child**



**IUSD is committed** to the highest quality arts education we can imagine for each child.

IUSD promotes creative risk taking for each child through arts education.

Connecting students to all curriculum, their community, and preparing them for their future through the arts.



# WELCOME

Dear IUSD Families,

On behalf of the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) Board of Education, District leadership and our many dedicated music educators, IUSD is proud to present the 40th Annual Donald Bren Honors Concert at the Renée & Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. The Bren Honors Concert is a signature event for the District and a reflection of IUSD's commitment to music and the arts.

This annual concert, featuring more than 600 outstanding IUSD music students, is the result of months of planning and practice by both students and our music educators. The Bren Honors Concert is also made possible by the generosity of the Irvine Company, which has committed to contribute nearly \$50 million over 20 years through the Excellence in Education Enrichment Fund to ensure that every student in grades four through six receives instruction from highly qualified teachers in art, science and music.

As a result of this extraordinary commitment, since 2006, nearly 200,000 children have had their educational experiences enhanced by specialist teachers, who often provide our young students with their first exposure to robust art, science and music education, fostering a life-long love of learning. The Excellence in Education Enrichment Fund has become a cornerstone of IUSD's instructional program, and it has made a lasting impact on the lives of thousands of current and former students.

The students performing are the embodiment of this extraordinary commitment. A special thank you to the Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) for setting the stage with their commitment to primary music education. Each year, IPSF works to support IUSD in providing students with access to music education beginning in pre-kindergarten. Their support of IUSD's efforts helps promote collaboration and communication skills, creativity and self-expression, and improved academic skills for our youngest students. This support is in addition to IPSF's innovative music rental program, which offers parents a less expensive alternative to purchasing a new instrument that may only be used for a short time. Each year, IPSF rents more than 2,000 instruments to IUSD students.

Finally, I would like to thank our engaged parents, who support the arts in our schools and nurture their children's talents and passions at home. Your engagement and support play an essential role in helping us fulfill our promise to provide every IUSD student with the highest quality educational experience we can envision.

Congratulations to each of our student musicians. It is our hope that, in addition to furthering their music education, they have also gained valuable lessons in the rigorous preparation for this performance and in collaboration with other students and educators.

Sincerely,



**Terry L. Walker**  
Superintendent of Schools  
Irvine Unified School District



# A GIFT OF MUSIC

## WHAT YOU'RE HEARING TONIGHT IS MORE THAN INSPIRING MUSIC.

### **It is the sound of student achievement.**

Music instruction sharpens concentration. It hones discipline. And it improves the ability to analyze and work collaboratively.

It leads to future success in the workplace – and in life.

That's why Irvine Company partners with the Irvine Unified School District to provide music education to all students in grades 4-6.

For the 18th straight year, Irvine Company and the Donald Bren Foundation have been proud to financially support the district's Excellence in Education Enrichment Fund.

This helps keep the programs running and gives us all another gift.

### **The gift of music.**





## OUR SHARED COMMITMENT

Irvine Company and the Donald Bren Foundation created the Excellence in Education Enrichment Fund in 2006, making a 20 year, nearly \$50 million commitment to help provide art, music and science teachers to every fourth-through sixth-grader in the Irvine Unified School District. Already, the fund has allowed more than 200,000 children to nurture their passion for the arts and sciences.

 **IRVINE COMPANY**  
Since 1864

  
**EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**  
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# CONCERT PROGRAM

## ELEMENTARY HONOR WINDS

Thunderbolt Fanfare  
Groovee!  
Midnight Sky from *Midnight Suite*  
Circuit Breaker

by Brian Balmages | conducted by Kevin Homma  
by Richard L. Saucedo | conducted by Kevin Homma  
by Brian Balmages | conducted by Kevin Homma  
by Randall D. Standridge | conducted by Kevin Homma

## ELEMENTARY HONOR CHORUS

Kuimba  
Where the Light Begins  
Dance!

by Victor C. Johnson | accompanied by Lauren Wright | conducted by Nicole Crowder  
by Susan LaBarr | lyrics by Jan Richardson | accompanied by Lauren Wright |  
conducted by Miguel Chicas  
by Robert T. Gibson | accompanied by Lauren Wright | conducted by Miguel Chicas

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

Fiddler's Stew  
In the Company of Angels  
Carmen Suite

by Richard Meyer | conducted by Dianna Gray  
by William Hofeldt | conducted by Casey Causey | harpist Naomi Gesk  
by George Bizet | arr. Vernon Leidig | conducted by Dianna Gray

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHORUS

Come To Me, O My Love  
Why We Sing  
Like a Mighty Stream

by Allan Robert Petker | accompanied by Malila Hollow | conducted by Tina Peterson  
by Greg Gilpin | accompanied by Malila Hollow | conducted by Tina Peterson  
by Moses Hogan & John Jacobson | accompanied by Malila Hollow  
conducted by Tina Peterson

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

Coriolan Overture  
Finale from *Pines of Rome*

by Ludwig van Beethoven | arr. Brendan McBrien | conducted by Mark Ghiassi  
by Ottorino Respighi | arr. Stephen Bulla | conducted by Mark Ghiassi

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHORUS

Tuba  
Traveler's Hymn  
The Storm is Passing Over

traditional Xitsonga | arr. Michael Barrett | conducted by Matthew Lyon Hazzard  
by Matthew Lyon Hazzard | lyrics by Jonathan Talberg  
accompanied by Jim Blackett | conducted by Matthew Lyon Hazzard  
by Charles Albert Tindley | arr. Barbara W. Baker | accompanied by Jim Blackett  
conducted by Matthew Lyon Hazzard

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

Hoe Down from *Rodeo*  
Overture from *The Marriage of Figaro*

by Aaron Copland | conducted by Maxim Eshkenazy  
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart | conducted by Maxim Eshkenazy

## FINALE

Branches of One Great Tree

by Shawn Kirchner | versified by L. Jaffa & F. Minkoff | tune by Shalom Altman  
conducted by Maxim Eshkenazy | accompanied by Malila Hollow  
Commissioned for the 40th Annual Donald Bren IUSD Honors Concert



# COMPOSER

## Shawn Kirchner

### FINALE COMPOSER

Shawn Kirchner is a composer, arranger and songwriter based in Los Angeles whose choral works are performed throughout the world. His long creative relationship with the Los Angeles Master Chorale and Artistic Director Grant Gershon culminated in his tenure as the ensemble's Swan Family Composer in Residence from 2012-2015. Equally active as a performer, Kirchner has sung twenty seasons as a tenor with the Los Angeles Master Chorale and the Los Angeles Philharmonic in concerts featuring the world's leading conductors, composers and soloists. As a pianist, Kirchner appears throughout the country in performances of his music with collaborating choirs and is celebrated for his wide stylistic range, improvisation and musicianship.

Kirchner's composing commissions have included numerous premieres with the Los Angeles Master Chorale at LA's Disney Hall, as well as writing for Conspirare, San Antonio Chamber Choir, Atlanta Master Chorale, Fort Worth Chorale, Lorelei Ensemble, Tonality, Princeton Chapel Choir, Rockefeller Chapel Choir, Golden Bridge, Choral Arts Northwest and WomenSing. His work has been performed by such acclaimed international choirs as Ansan City Choir (Rep. of Korea), Elektra Women's Choir, the Vancouver Youth Choir, Montreal's Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul for the CBC's Christmas Sing-In broadcast and by the Nairobi Chamber Choir for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 2012 Diamond Jubilee Pageant events at Windsor Castle. Kirchner's music can be heard on recordings by the LA Master Chorale, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Tonality, Oasis Chorale, Wartburg Choir, and Sacra/Profana, and his publishers are Boosey & Hawkes, Oxford University Press, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, and Shawn Kirchner Publishing.

Kirchner's music finds a middle ground between classical choral and instrumental traditions and the inheritance of the folk, carol and hymn traditions. He is best-known worldwide for his lively, contrapuntal setting of the Kenyan song Wana Baraka, which went flashmob viral on YouTube, and for Heavenly Home: Three American Songs, praised by the LA Times as "arranged with mastery." He has also written imaginative choral cycles on the poetry of Pablo Neruda (Sonetos de Amor), Sylvia Plath (Plath Songs), Gerard Manley Hopkins (Inscapes), William Blake (Songs of Innocence), and the Psalms (Songs of Ascent). Kirchner's most recent concert-length work is the solstice oratorio The Light of Hope Returning, featuring the texts of British-American novelist Susan Cooper, known for her award-winning Dark is Rising sequence. His original songwriting ranges in style from jazz and gospel to folk and bluegrass, the latter featured on his CD Meet Me on the Mountain.

As a singer since 2001 with the LA Master Chorale under Grant Gershon, Kirchner has sung the full span of the Western choral tradition, featured as a soloist on Sederunt principles of Pérotin (c. 1199) as well as in contemporary works of Meredith Monk and Arvo Pärt. He has sung in hundreds of performances with the Music Directors of the LA Philharmonic, Gustavo Dudamel, Esa-Pekka Salonen, and Zubin Mehta. Career highlights include a post-encore choral/piano chamber music concert with Andrés Schiff, and touring John Adams' Gospel According to the Other Mary with the LA Phil. Kirchner has sung on LA Master Chorale's recordings of the music of Steve Reich, Philip Glass, David Lang, Henryk Górecki and Nico Muhly, and currently sings countertenor in LAMC's touring production of Orlando di Lasso's Lagrime di San Pietro. This ground-breaking, fully staged version of the Renaissance masterpiece directed by Peter Sellars has been featured at the Salzburg Festival and around the world in Melbourne, Auckland, London, Mexico City and at Cité de la Musique in Paris. As a session singer, Kirchner has sung on four dozen feature film soundtracks including Avatar, La La Land, The Lorax, and Frozen.

Raised with his triplet brother and sister in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Kirchner's musicianship was shaped through intensive piano study with Joan Smalley and George Katz, as well as at church where he accompanied the choir and played organ. He has continued to be a church musician alongside his other musical pursuits, providing local and national music leadership for the Church of the Brethren (a historic peace church). Kirchner's principal creative mentor is the banjo-playing poet Steve Kinzie, with much owed as well to the trail blazed by American choral matriarch Alice Parker. Kirchner earned a BA in Peace Studies (Manchester University) and an MA in Choral Conducting (University of Iowa) where his teachers included William Hatcher, Richard Bloesch, and Donald Jenni. Kirchner's outside interests include organic gardening, foreign languages, J.R.R. Tolkien, and the Enneagram. He also works with Dr. Lucy Jones in the Tempo: Music for Climate Action leadership group, and serves on the board of Tonality, an innovative and dynamic choir committed to presenting concerts that reflect current struggles for social justice and environmental care, founded by Alexander Lloyd Blake.



# GUEST CONDUCTORS



## Maxim Eshkenazy

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA & FINALE

Based in Los Angeles, California, Maxim is frequently engaged as a guest conductor in the United States. In previous seasons, he has conducted his debut performances with Atlanta Symphony, Colorado Symphony, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra as part of the concert tour with Grammy award-winning violinist Joshua Bell and trumpet soloist Chris Botti. In Los Angeles, he has concertized with the Pacific Symphony, New West Symphony, and also founded the Music of Changes Chamber Orchestra, a contemporary music ensemble. Eshkenazy's generous initiatives in Bulgaria have brought him great esteem and popularity in his native country. In 2008 he spearheaded Fortissimo Fest, a classical music festival which attracts thousands of listeners every summer. Presented by the Sofia Philharmonic, the Fortissimo Fest has brought widely popular programming to the broader Bulgarian public via live open-air performances and nationally broadcast television. He also started Fortissimo in Class which brings enriching music programs into classrooms throughout the country. The newest of Maxim's outreach programs, Fortissimo Family, is enjoying its 8th season as it presents educational concerts to enthusiastic audiences of all ages. Maxim is a passionate educator and dedicates much of his time to working with young musicians. He is currently the Music Director and Conductor of the Colburn Sinfonietta, Colburn Chamber Orchestra and Colburn Youth Orchestra as part of the Colburn School in Los Angeles. Under his leadership since 2008, the youth orchestras have continued to expand their artistic reach including the addition of ensembles as well as international tours. From 2008-2013, Maxim served as Music Director of the Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra. In 2011, they performed a concert tour in Bulgaria that was documented and broadcast by PBS.



## Dr. Matthew Lyon Hazzard

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHORUS

Matthew Lyon Hazzard is an award-winning Filipino-American conductor, composer, singer and educator. Praised for his "exquisite text-setting" and for creating "stunning landscapes of sound," his music is performed by choirs around the world. He was named the winner of the 2021 CCDA George Heussenstamm Choral Composition Competition, the 2017 ACDA Raymond W. Brock Student Composition Competition, a prize winner of the International Choral Composition Competition Japan 2016, the inaugural winner of True Concord's Stephen Paulus Emerging Composers Competition, and many others. His music has been featured in many all-state and honor choirs—including those in Arizona, California, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah and Washington—and regular performances in conventions across the country. Hazzard earned his D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston, his M.M. in Choral Conducting from the Bob Cole Conservatory at California State University Long Beach, and his M.A.T. and B.M. in Music Composition from East Carolina University. He has directed high school, collegiate and community choirs, and has conducted many esteemed ensembles in concert. He currently teaches choir and voice at Fullerton College where he directs the Treble Chorale and Tenor-Bass Chorale and continues to write for voices.

# IUSD CONDUCTORS

## Kevin Homma

### ELEMENTARY HONOR WINDS

Kevin Homma was born in Germany but grew up in Orange County, California. His primary instrument is saxophone and he also plays flute, clarinet and piano. From 2010 to 2014, Kevin attended Chapman University double-majoring in Saxophone Performance and Music Education. During this time, he also studied film composition. Immediately following his undergraduate studies, Kevin wrote music for CBS Television's Survivor. He also went on to write music for Disney XD's Oddbods, an Emmy-nominated children's television show. Despite his early success in composition, Kevin had always wanted to teach in the classroom. In 2016, he began his credential program, student teaching with Brendan McBrien at Rancho San Joaquin Middle School in Irvine Unified School District. His student-teaching experience quickly confirmed that this was the age group he wanted to teach. In 2017, he accepted a position at Las Flores Middle School, in the same district he had attended as a child. Kevin taught band, orchestra and jazz at LFMS, earning the SCSBOA Rising Star Award in 2022. During this time, he remained an active woodwind doubler and conductor, participating in over 40 different musicals. In June 2022, Kevin accepted a job as the new instrumental music director at Rancho San Joaquin Middle School. In his first year at Rancho San Joaquin Middle School, he pioneered the school's first-ever jazz program and earned "Superior" ratings with his festival groups. Kevin lives with his wife in Mission Viejo, where they enjoy spending time with their family and their two cats. Kevin is looking forward to conducting the Elementary Honor Winds ensemble this year.



## Nicole Crowder

### ELEMENTARY HONOR CHORUS

Nicole Crowder is a vocal educator in the Irvine Unified School District teaching students at five elementary schools including Northwood Elementary, Deerfield, Santiago Hills, Loma Ridge, and Alderwood Elementary schools. Nicole is a distinguished music educator renowned for her passion, expertise, and dedication to her field. With a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Azusa Pacific University and a teaching credential from Cal State Fullerton, Nicole possesses a rich academic foundation that underpins her career in music. Nicole graduated summa cum laude from Azusa Pacific University. She has performed on tour across the West Coast, through Poland and South Africa with the Bel Canto Women's Chorus. She is proud to have studied under Dr. Chris Peterson at Cal State Fullerton before entering the field. With seven years of teaching experience to her credit, Nicole began teaching private piano and voice lessons. One of her favorite roles as an educator has been helping students learn English through music. She has done this for four summers with Southlands Christian School and the Irvine Unified School District Summer School program. Nicole joined the Irvine Unified School District faculty in 2020. She enjoys helping her students develop their voices and find a love for music through chorus! Currently, Nicole enjoys performing in the Master Chorale at Concordia University under the direction of Dr. Michael Busch. In her free time, Nicole enjoys spending time with her husband, taking their golden retriever to parks and beaches, and learning to cook new recipes.



# IUSD CONDUCTORS



## Miguel Chicas

### ELEMENTARY HONOR CHORUS

Miguel Chicas is a graduate of the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music (BCCM) with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and Vocal Performance. Here, he studied under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Talberg, choral director of the Bob Cole Chamber Choir. In 2016, they won the champion title of 'Choir of the World' at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod. In the summers of 2014 and 2015, he worked as a tenor section leader with the Idyllwild Summer Arts Choral Festival. During this time, Mr. Chicas sang in the Summer Arts Choir under the direction of Dr. Joseph Modica and Lori-Marie Rios. Mr. Chicas is a choir director in the Irvine Unified School District, teaching middle school choral music at Beacon Park School. Additionally, he is an elementary music teacher delivering vocal instruction to fourth through sixth-grade students at Beacon Park School, Cypress Village, and Eastshore Elementary. In addition, Mr. Chicas supports the Arts Education Department as an Educational Technology Mentor. Through this position, he has the opportunity to explore digital music and enjoys finding creative ways to include technology in the music classroom. In 2022, Mr. Chicas received the California Choral Directors Association Early Career Choral, 'Director of the Year' and the 2020 IUSD 'Elementary Teacher of Promise Award' Currently, he performs as a guest conductor and tenor soloist throughout Orange and Los Angeles County, where he has worked with the Donald Bren Elementary Honor Choir, Grammy Award Nominee, Josh Groban, in his "Stages" Tour, and 'An Intimate Evening with Josh Groban.' Recently, he has performed in the 'Who's Pete Townshend' rock opera, Quadrophenia, starring Alfie Boe, Billy Idol, and Pete Townshend.



## Dianna Gray

### ELEMENTARY HONOR STRINGS

Dianna C. Gray received her Bachelor of Music degree and teaching credential from Chapman University in 1989. She has been a string specialist in the Irvine Unified School District for 34 years where she proudly instructs 650 fourth through sixth grade elementary string students at five schools. Mrs. Gray helped implement the successful "Block Music" program which has provided thousands of children with music education. Mrs. Gray was awarded Fine Arts Music Teacher of the Year in 2002. In 2017, Mrs. Gray was awarded the Orange County Music and Arts Administrators Irene Shoepfle Award for outstanding contributions to the arts in Orange County. Most recently, she was awarded the 2023 Veteran Teacher of the Year by the Southern California Schools Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA). As a music director, Mrs. Gray has conducted for the elementary, middle and high school honor orchestras of the SCSBOA and the Irvine and Capistrano Unified School Districts. As a string coach, she leads sectionals for youth orchestras in Southern California and Las Vegas. From 2005-2011, Mrs. Gray consulted and coached for the Irvine Valley College Symphony. One of Mrs. Gray's favorite things to do every summer is to teach the IPSF summer school music program which hosts 120 band and orchestra students. As a string clinician, Mrs. Gray has led workshops for the California Music Educators Association and the SCSBOA where she is regularly asked to present her string curriculum and methods. She is proud of her many former students who continue to play and have gone on to have careers as professional musicians. In her spare time, Mrs. Gray performs as a freelance violinist. She resides in Laguna Niguel, California with her husband Marcus and her son Sebastian. Congratulations honor musicians! It has been a pleasure being your conductor!

# Casey Causey

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

Casey Causey has been the orchestra Director at Plaza Vista and Vista Verde Schools since 2013 where he teaches fourth through eighth grades. He graduated magna cum laude from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach where he earned a Bachelor of Music degree in music education with a concentration in strings. While at the Cole Conservatory he was the recipient of the prestigious Music Education Award in 2011, he received yearly academic scholarship, and was a dean's list member each year. Causey is a string coach at the elementary, middle and high school level throughout Orange County and has adjudicated auditions for the Southern California Schools Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) at the elementary level and has also served as a string coach for SCSBOA and presented at the SCSBOA conference. Mr. Causey has served as an audition adjudicator for the CODA All State Orchestra at the middle school level. He has served as guest conductor for the Orange Unified School District Middle School Honor Orchestra in 2020 and 2023. Additionally, he has been teaching the intermediate orchestra classes for the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy since 2011. Mr. Causey is a master teacher for Cal State Long Beach, University of California Irvine and Azusa Pacific University. He earned his Masters in Orchestral Conducting through Messiah University. Casey is a proud husband to his wife Alexandra and father of their two children, Donovan and Charlotte.



# Tina Peterson

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHORUS

Tina Glander Peterson has over twenty-five years of professional choral directing and teaching experience as a public-school music educator in Wisconsin and California. Currently, she is Director of Choirs at Irvine High School where she conducts five choirs and teaches advanced placement music theory. Under her direction, Irvine High School choirs have consistently earned superior ratings in state and regional choral festivals. She is also the Associate Director of the Concert Chorus, the advanced level of the Southern California Children's Choir. For three years, she was the Director of Choirs at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos, CA., and taught middle school choral music for ten years in the public schools of Wisconsin. While in Wisconsin, she was conductor of the Milwaukee Children's Choir upper-level treble ensemble, the Cantorei Choir. She is an active adjudicator and guest clinician for choral music festivals and performance events around the state and is a member of the Southern California Vocal Association (SCVA) and the California Choral Directors Association (CCDA), currently serving as the Southern Section Representative. In 2019, Tina was awarded Irvine High School's Teacher of the Year at Irvine High School and she was the recipient of the Irene Schoepfle Lifetime Achievement Award for distinguished contributions to music education. Mrs. Peterson earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and her Master of Music in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Tina is honored to be conducting the Middle School Chorus this year.



# IUSD CONDUCTORS

## Mark Ghiassi

### MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA



Mark Ghiassi is a graduate of the California State University at Long Beach, earning a Bachelor of Music Degree, with an emphasis in Instrumental Music Education. In 2004, he graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master of Music Degree in French Horn Performance. Mr. Ghiassi's French Horn teachers include Joseph Meyer, James Atkinson, and Vincent DeRosa. He has studied conducting under John Carnahan, Hans Beer, and Stephen Tucker. Mr. Ghiassi is an honorary member of Pi Kappa Lambda. Mark Ghiassi has been the director of bands at Plaza Vista and Vista Verde Schools in the Irvine Unified School District since 2004. He was Plaza Vista School's Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015, as voted on by the staff. Mr. Ghiassi is very honored to conduct the Irvine Middle School Honor Orchestra this year. In his free time Mr. Ghiassi enjoys cycling, playing the horn with many groups in Southern California, and spending time with his wife, Michelle, and their cat, Comet.

### SCHOOL LEGEND

<b>AW</b> – Alderwood	<b>DF</b> – Deerfield	<b>MP</b> – Meadow Park	<b>SV</b> – Sierra Vista MS	<b>VE</b> – Venado MS
<b>BP</b> – Beacon Park	<b>ES</b> – Eastshore	<b>NHS</b> – Northwood HS	<b>SP</b> – Solis Park	<b>VV</b> – Vista Verde
<b>BC</b> – Bonita Canyon	<b>EW</b> – Eastwood	<b>NW</b> – Northwood	<b>SL</b> – South Lake	<b>WP</b> – Westpark
<b>BW</b> – Brywood	<b>GT</b> – Greentree	<b>OC</b> – Oak Creek	<b>SB</b> – Springbrook	<b>WHS</b> – Woodbrige HS
<b>CA</b> – Cadence Park	<b>IHS</b> – Irvine HS	<b>PV</b> – Plaza Vista	<b>SC</b> – Stone Creek	<b>WB</b> – Woodbury
<b>CV</b> – Canyon View	<b>IVA</b> – IUSD Virtual Academy	<b>PHS</b> – Portola HS	<b>SG</b> – Stonegate	
<b>CP</b> – College Park	<b>JT</b> – Jeffrey Trail MS	<b>PS</b> – Portola Springs	<b>TR</b> – Turtle Rock	
<b>CD</b> – Culverdale	<b>LS</b> – Lakeside MS	<b>RSJ</b> – Rancho San Joaquin MS	<b>UHS</b> – University HS	
<b>CY</b> – Cypress Village	<b>LR</b> – Loma Ridge	<b>SH</b> – Santiago Hills	<b>UP</b> – University Park	

# IUSD STUDENT PERFORMERS

## ELEMENTARY HONOR WINDS

<b>Flute</b>		<b>Clarinet</b>				<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>			
Mason Yuchan Jeong	SH	Stella Kim	BW	Brianna Chan	ES	Anderson Cheung	PV	Tomoyuki Murakami	PV
Yixuan (Iris) Wu	SP	Jayden Lim	SC	Emma Shikata	ES	Reid Rafter	CP	James Elmer	VV
Jessie Long	DF	Kevin Zhang	SP	Ella Kim	SG			Joshua Gima	BW
Juno Li	CV	Adrian Kang	SC	David Cha	ES	<b>Trumpet</b>		Matthew Nelson	MP
Carina Lin	TR	Julian Park	BC	Erin Heck	CV	Juhan (Tony) Lee	SH	<b>Baritone</b>	
Steven Lau	SP	Lucas Park	CV	<b>Bass Clarinet</b>		Brian Tan	WP	Simeon Seppanen	PV
Luna (Hayoon) Chun	CV	Ava Kwon	BP	Ray Yu	RSJ	Jasper Cheng	EW	<b>Tuba</b>	
ChunChang He	SH	Christopher Song	BW	<b>Alto Saxophone</b>		Leo Lee	CV	Alex Raghinaru	RSJ
Iris Liu	CV	Landon Lee	CV	Chengxun (Eric) Yang	SH	Ryland Wei	WB	Ronan Hitt	RSJ
Amie Zhang	VV	Leia Minseo Kim	CV	Timothy Hsu	WP	Tokiya Murase	ES	<b>Percussion</b>	
Jonathan Miller	SH	Kingsley Dai	SH	Oliver Wiechmann	CV	Kayson Wen	CP	Mabel Kim	BP
Makayla Yen	CY	Isabella Kim	PS	Adrian Dee	NW	Jonathan Lee	SH	Allen Wang	PV
Leia Choi	CY	Jeyi Park	OC	Sky Tosheng	BW	<b>Trombone</b>			
Caiyi Yan	NW	Logan Shin	SH	Noah Alvarado	MP	Barron Castle	ES		
		Julia Kim	SG	Tailai Wang	DF	Daniel Yoo	WB		
				Noah Chyo	CP	Joshua Choi	CY		

## ELEMENTARY HONOR CHORUS

Lily Adams	CP	Yuge Gao	SG	Aniruddh Kumaarevelu	DF	Melody Mo	TR	Jiachen Alex Tay	BW
Arianna Akbari	VV	Lia Granados	NW	Luke Larson	MP	Brie Moon	VV	Adit Vaity	WP
Zena Al Sammane	CV	Siena Grushkin	VV	Sadie Lato	CV	Oliver Moyer	CV	Derin Varnali	VV
Savannah Allyn-Horton	PS	Nitya Gupta	SP	Camilla Lau	WB	Reva Nambiar	DF	Maya Viaclovsky	VV
Kamran Amani	VV	Avika Gupta	CY	Eunice Lee	CV	Avyukt Narasimhan	EW	Leila Vilendrer	EW
Allison Arangalla	CV	Raegan Harouny	CY	Sally Lee	SH	Ahsa Nariman	CV	Andy Wan	SH
Viraaj Arya	DF	Niknaz Hashemipour	VV	Ivan Lee	SC	Kenny Ngo	CP	SiNing (Alice) Wang	VV
Ava Attar	VV	Amelia Henderson	VV	Adele Lee	TR	Isabelle Ngyuen	ES	Prisha Waran	CY
Louise (Maddi) Bautista	PS	Chloe Ho	PV	Ella Lee	SC	Zeynep Odabasi	MP	Daisy Wei	ES
Aashia Bhogra	PS	Lexie Holland	SH	Qijia Li	CD	Shraddha Pamarti	WP	Sidney Wei	ES
Helena Blanco	VV	Chris Huang-Tseng	UP	Sarah Peiyan Li	PS	Madison Patton	CP	Ryan Xia	TR
Catherine Buote	VV	Stella Huynh	PV	Carolyn Liao	PV	Kaden Pham	LR	Max Yan	CY
Elizabeth Chan	BW	Alicr Jaison	WP	Juxi (Bella) Liu	VV	Advika Prasad	BW	Brooke Yang	WB
Sujun Chang	CV	May Kalfus	MP	Makenna Lu	BW	Wynona Prawira	CY	Eunhye (Grace) Yoo	EW
Eileen Chang	CY	Lauren Kang	CV	Claire Lumb	BC	Purvi Reddy	EW	Jace Yoo	SG
Anderson Chen	DF	Shrida Katam	SH	Meichen Ma	SP	Julianna Rodriguez	CP	Sophia Zhang	BW
Christie Choi	SG	Saeren Kim	BW	Bella Magana	OC	Hayeon Ryu	SH	Margaret Zhong	PS
Patrick Cunningham	SG	Gargi Kittur	DF	Camryn Mai	SH	Lana Sirkin	ES	Kaichen (Carson) Zhou	SH
Nada Elmasry	CY	Yewon Ko	PS	Reagan Marshall	EW	Mia (Madeleine) Su	BW		
Jasmine Emerson	VV	Vivek Krishnan	SH	Louise Martin	MP	Mia Szeto	VV		
Edward Fu	SH	Devang Krishnankutty	CP	Mia Mendoza	OC	Audrey Ta	CY		

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

<b>Violin I</b>		<b>Violin II</b>		<b>Viola</b>		<b>Cello</b>	
Owen Lo	SH	Olivia Wang	SH	Aiden Lee	SH	Duhan Li	TR
Alicia Huang	AW	Jayna Park	SC	Danielle Hahn	IVA	Ayane Matsuzaki	CP
Hudson Fu	WP	Kenshin Iwasaki	WB	Nika Oi	PV	Noah Im	BW
Lily Bfar	DF	Matthew Nguyen	BW	Zitong (Dora) Wang	ES	Ayoon (Abigail) Jo	LR
Madeleine Joo	DF	Elizabeth Zhang	EW	Justice Lin-Tsai	SC	Yunfei (Alisa) Huang	BW
Allison Liu	SH	Bradley Kim	AW	William Lin	TR	Louis Shen	AW
Masaki (Dylan) Kriengprarthana	LR	Shunta Miyoshi	PV	Grace Wang	SG	Jamie Chang	EW
Harmonie Fu	WP	Austin Fukuda	TR	Hudson Shung	WB	Abigail Yoo	TR
Katherine Zhang	SH	Emily Kim	WB	Aarav Sharma	TR	Jayden Chen	BW
Ryan Noda	CV	Catherine Liu	DF	Leo Pang	VV	Raymond Jew	DF
Yunoo (Henry) Jang	PS	Marisa Ronquest	WB	Uthara Iyer	VV	Nathan Hong	BW
Hayley Shin	DF	Luming Qiu	PS	Kara Yeung	BP	Lioma Quoit Minematsu	DF
Toby Huang	DF	Lupita Manzano Hernandez	PV	Megan Wang	SP	Kayla Lai	TR
Lynn Kim	LR	Evelyn Chen	SG	Ariane Liang	TR	Kiavash Kalantarian	ES
Anna Chen	SG	Seren Kim	TR	Edward Han	CV	Vivian Liao	SH
Shinhoo Lee	TR	Zixin (Jason) Zhou	BC	Zixin Zhao	SH	Tabitha Tio	PV
Stella Chu	SH	Pragya Srivathsan	PS	Emma Cho	BW	Emma Kao	TR
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Audrey Han	CV	Yoshikazu (Yoshi) Kobayashi	PV	Ethan Shen	CV	Seoyeon Park	OC
Kaitlyn Sung	EW	Yeonseo (Eric) Ha	CV			Kota Yoshida	WP
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Krish Anandan	BP	Jiwoo Eom	JT	Vibha Kasula	LS	Ichika Miyawaki	PV	Ethan Seto	VE
Trisha Antony	SL	Olivia Goffard	VV	Misaki Kojima	SV	Ava Moori	RSJ	Sonya Shah	JT
Charlotte Baker	JT	Jonah Gonzales	SL	Anish Kumar	JT	Shae Muldoon	SV	Chinmayee Srinivasan	SV
Parisa Banava	JT	Saurish Gore	VE	Anjana Kunadharaju	JT	Abhishek Murugan	BP	Rihanna Suleiman	BP
Lydia Chang	SV	Shresta Guddeti	SV	Lily Larsen	BP	Eesha Murugesan	SL	Lakshmi Suresh	LS
Emma Chen	JT	Aidan Haghani	SV	Grace Lee	JT	So Nomura	VV	Riya Vollala	JT
Ernie Chen	LS	Sera Han	BP	Janice Lee	JT	Veer Patel	VE	Peggy Wei	SV
Luna Chen	CA	Lia Harvey	PV	Kayden Lee	BP	Lineysha Paul	SV	David Weston	VV
Yuelin Cheng	JT	Belina He	SV	Iris Lee	SV	Savannah Porter	VE	Annabella Wu	LS
Jacqueline Choi	JT	Sarah Hoang	VE	Alice Li	SV	Avanika Prasad	SV	Keya Yeole	SL
Ethan Chou	VE	Hannah Hwang	SV	Cici Liu	JT	Gabriella Quijano	JT	Tina Zhang	RSJ
Grace Chow	SV	Viviana Hwang	SP	Kaden Mallari	VE	Ammar Salim	VE	Hansong Zhu	SV
Xiaohan Chu	SV	Joon Im	JT	Sayiid Martinez Gutierrez	RSJ	Pritha Sankar	JT		
Kenzie Collins	SL	Naina Jerald	SL	Brantson Merril	SL	Jing Sanmu	LS		

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<b>Flute</b>		<b>Alto Saxophone</b>		Justin Liu	VE	Winston Ryee	SV	<b>Cello</b>	
Kaya Baird	PV	Alex Xu	SV	Nathan Sung	SV	Claire Hahn	SV	Aidan Chew	SV
Lyric Huang	SV	Theo Jeon	JT	<b>Tuba</b>		Peter Chen	SV	Seojun Baek	SV
Nono Shibuya	PV	Aiden Yokoyama	JT	Yuna Kwon	JT	Mason Przytulski	LS	Jeeho Park	JT
Sonia Kalantarian	LS	Henry Wiechmann	SV	<b>Percussion</b>		Derek Guan	JT	Kexin Cai	RSJ
Rina Yuki	RSJ	James Park	SV	Ella Hyunjee Choi	LS	Eric Shin	SV	Abigail Han	SV
Yena Sun	CA	Jay Homma	BP	Johnny Xia	SV	Ellen Kim	SV	Hyein Jeong	SL
Lucia Yu	RSJ	<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>		Sana Odajima	PV	Lily Marie Young	IVA	Benjamin Yang	VV
Lydia Lo	SV	Daniel Cheng	SV	Alice Chen	RSJ	Junseo (Bona) Lee	LS	Annabelle Chantana	JT
<b>Oboe</b>		Audrey Kim	SV	<b>Violin</b>		Lynn Ning	RSJ	Ereny Yosef	JT
Aidan Lee	SV	Scarlett Salazar-Berman	PV	Esther Ahn	LS	Harin Lee	VV	Kevin Lew	JT
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<b>Clarinet</b>		Neil Dedhia	VE	David Yu	JT	Jaeyee Jeong	SV	Rena Oh	JT
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Deborah Jin	SV	Brandon Yoon	VV	Tony Lintong Cai	SV	Ayaka Kobayashi	PV	Connor Jun	SL
Ethan Kim	SV	Jason Fang	PV	Sam Huang	RSJ	Conor Macallister	VV	<b>Bass</b>	
<b>Bass Clarinet</b>		<b>Horn</b>		Landon Han	SV	Joshua Lee	RSJ	Kelly Seefeldt	SV
George Chuan	JT	Philip Huh	SV	Gavin Minsky	VE	Hannah Kim	SV	Jonathan Zuo	VE
Joseph Oh	SV	Tianxin Wang	SV	Claire Byun	CA	Ashley Yeo	SV	Shana Riazzi Esfahani	PV
<b>Contra-Alto Clarinet</b>		<b>Trombone</b>		Ariel Hsu	VE	Haeyul Kim	SL	Elena Abdollahi	CA
Jon Lee	SV	Gwyneth Renger	RSJ	Kalani Cheng	RSJ	Max Chen	SV	Jace Jackson	SV
		Hiroyuki Murakami	PV	<b>Violin II</b>		Sumira Vijayvargiya	BP	Benedikt Kunrath	VV
		Kingston Tran	SV	Noel Jung	SV	Alice Yu	BP	Hayden Moore	JT
				Joanna Kang	SV	Emily Makiuchi	RSJ	Ariana Bhanot	SV
						Priya Campbell	JT		
						Anish Pashikanti	SV		
						Saiesh Gundala	LS		

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<b>AW</b> – Alderwood	<b>DF</b> – Deerfield	<b>MP</b> – Meadow Park	<b>SV</b> – Sierra Vista MS	<b>VE</b> – Venado MS
<b>BP</b> – Beacon Park	<b>ES</b> – Eastshore	<b>NHS</b> – Northwood HS	<b>SP</b> – Solis Park	<b>VV</b> – Vista Verde
<b>BC</b> – Bonita Canyon	<b>EW</b> – Eastwood	<b>NW</b> – Northwood	<b>SL</b> – South Lake	<b>WP</b> – Westpark
<b>BW</b> – Brywood	<b>GT</b> – Greentree	<b>OC</b> – Oak Creek	<b>SB</b> – Springbrook	<b>WHS</b> – Woodbrige HS
<b>CA</b> – Cadence Park	<b>IHS</b> – Irvine HS	<b>PV</b> – Plaza Vista	<b>SC</b> – Stone Creek	<b>WB</b> – Woodbury
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<b>CY</b> – Cypress Village	<b>LR</b> – Loma Ridge	<b>SH</b> – Santiago Hills	<b>UP</b> – University Park	



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### Soprano

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Anika Bhat NHS  
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Eunsae Lee WHS  
Renee Li NHS  
Kady Lin PHS  
Raaga Mahesh IHS  
Janani Manathattai NHS  
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Greenidhi Srinivasan IHS  
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Lauren Wong IHS  
Sophia Yang NHS  
Alisha Zuberi IHS

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Alexia Choi PHS  
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Leyna Doan NHS  
Sara Ford WHS  
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Maya Iyengar NHS  
Lily Jang UHS  
Golsa Khamsehnia PHS  
Rana Khozmanyar IHS  
Ashley Lang WHS  
Kody Lin PHS  
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Suzaina Saini IHS  
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Naksha Srinivasan IHS  
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Kyle Nie UHS  
Audrey Guo NHS  
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Kelly Yeh PHS

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Ian Jun PHS  
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