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SUNDAY, JULY 24 - 2:30PM

12TH ANNUAL HENRY SCHWAB VIOLIN & VIOLA COMPETITION



SCHWAB SUMMER ACADEMY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA





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SCHWAB SUMMER ACADEMY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASHLEY WALTERS, CONDUCTOR

alin Concorta No 1 in Eminor (1947)

I. Allegro Audrey Li, violin Anatoli Komarow (1909–19	
Violin Concerto No.9 in A minor, Op.104 (1859) Charles-Auguste de Bé I. Allegro maestoso Kyler Chu, violin	
Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64 (rev.1845)Felix Mendelsso I. Allegro molto appassionato (1809–18 Karl Baumgartner, violin	
Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64 (rev.1845)Felix Mendelsso III. Allegro molto vivace (1809–18 Beatrice Jiang, violin	
Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, Op. 61 (1880)Camille Saint-Sa III. Molto moderato e maestoso William Chen, violin	

Chamber Music selections during judges' deliberation featuring:

Melissa Flores, flute Jose Hernandez, clarinet Karissa Yoo, horn * Jon Titmus, horn Mikayala Yoo, oboe * Nick Akdag, bassoon

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Sophia Holdorf, Concertmaster Hunter Klotz Carolyn Osborn^ Alejandra Moreno Gonzales^ Anna Papikian^ Jeff Corwin^

Violin II

Julissa Bozman* Besnik Yzeiri^ Nan Ying^ Yin Jiang^

Viola

Margot Aldcroft^ Diane Gilbert* Karen Long^

Cello

David Mason* Alanm Magana Gonzalez Anna Rowlands

Bass

Gail Turner-Graham Barry Newton* Mattie Rowlands Donovan Rutledge

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Flute

Melissa Flores Dori Riggs Bonnie Griffin Rachel Beetz*

Oboe

Kimaree Gilad[®] Fred Beerstein[^]

Clarinet

Jose Hernandez Matt Yamada[^]

Bassoon

Nick Akdag* Alexis Leon^

Horn

Jon Titmus* Melissa Hendrickson^

Trumpet

Mike Zonshine[^] Mike Davis[^]

Trombone

Brad Close[^]
Gil Zimmerman[^]

Percussion

Dustin Donahue®

Harp

Amy Wilkins[^]

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Karl Baumgartner, age 15, is a 5th generation Ventura County native and a 9th grade honor student at West Ranch High School. He began playing violin at five years old and currently studies violin with Alexander Treger. In addition, he studies piano with Maria Shcherbakova. He is a member of the West Ranch High School Orchestra and has participated in the Ventura College Orchestra. Karl is a prize winner in local and regional violin competitions. He is a first-degree black belt in Taekwondo and Hapkido, and trains in Krav Maga and Jiu Jitsu. Karl enjoys riding horses, swimming, skiing and, of course, playing computer games.



William Chen attends Westlake High School. He is 17 years old currently and began studying violin at age 10 with Shuwei Liu. In addition to this, William began studying piano at age 6, and currently studies at the Colburn School. He has received awards in numerous events, including MTAC events, regional festivals, SYMF, among other competitions. William also plays in Westlake High School's Chamber Orchestra, and participates in various music-related volunteer activities outside of school.



Kyler Chu is a 5th grade homeschooler from Camarillo, who has been playing the violin since the age of 4. He is a member of the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra which will be performing in Carnegie Hall this summer, and previously played with the Conejo Valley Youth Orchestra. Kyler is an avid tennis player, and he has been competing in the USTA and VCJTA tournaments. He enjoys science and robotics, and recently completed a week-long intensive robotics camp where he built and programmed a self-driving robot. He also enjoys exploring the abundance of available outdoor hiking and bike trails in the Conejo Valley. He is a student of Shuwei Liu.



Beatrice Jiang (14) is a 9th grader at Westlake High School. She was associate concertmaster of the Conejo Valley Youth Orchestra from 2017-2018. In 2016, she was the featured soloist with the Westlake Village Symphony Orchestra at their Gala concert. She won the 10th Henry Schwab Violin Competition Honorable Mention. In 2020 she won the Thousand Oaks Philharmonic Concerto Competition. She has received honors including the Gold Medal Honor for the Advanced Contemporary Music Festival, and the Junior Chamber Music Honor. She was accepted by both the Los Angeles Youth Philharmonic and Los Angeles Youth Orchestra. She is a student of Shuwei Liu.



Audrey Li is fifteen years old and a freshman at Thousand Oak High School. She has been studying with Mrs. Shuwei Liu since the summer of 2021. She started participating in the strings program at Weathersfield Elementary School and was in the Los Cerritos Middle School Chamber Orchestra. She is currently the concertmaster for the Thousand Oaks High School Chamber Orchestra.