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VENTURA COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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### GUEST JUDGES: MELISSA PHELPS & MARK KASHPER

## PROGRAM Schwab Summer Orchestra / Ashley Walters, conductor

Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major K. 218 (1775)............W.A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)I. Allegro

Kyler Chu, violin

Sonata for Arpeggione in A minor D. 821 (1824)......Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)I. Allegro moderato (arranged for viola)

Leonora Vukovitz, viola

Violin Concerto in E minor Op. 64 (1845).....Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)I. Allegro molto appassionato

Carlos Ozuna, violin

K. 184/161a (1756 - 1791)

- I. Molto presto
- II. Andante
- III. Allegro

**SUPPORT:** Miriam Schwab's passion for music and her generous support of student musicians made the The Schwab Academy of Music possible. If you would like to help us strengthen and grow Miriam's vision for the Academy, please consider making a donation through the Ventura College Foundation.

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#### **PERSONNEL**

#### **VIOLINI**

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Michael Sarmiento
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#### VIOLA

Diane Gilbert\* Hunter Klotz Karen Long^ Margot Aldcroft^ Jonathan Morgan^

#### **CELLO**

David Mason\*
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#### **FLUTE**

Rachel Beetz\* Dylan Gruber Dori Riggs

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Kimaree Gilad\* Paula Dublinski^

#### **CLARINET**

Phil O'Connor^ Brian Walsh\*

#### **BASSOON**

Nicholas Akdag\* Eric Johnson-Tamai^

#### **TRUMPET**

David Pittel\* Michael Andrews Marla Ascension Dave Costello

#### **HORN**

Jon Titmus\* Joseph Fong Hayden Amendola Beau Lockhart

#### **PERCUSSION**

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**KYLER CHU**: Kyler Chu is a 6th grade homeschooler from Camarillo who has been playing the violin since the age of 4. He began his violin studies with Gulia Gurevich, and currently studies with Shuwei Liu. Last summer, he won second place in the Henry Schwab Violin and Viola Competition and toured with the Los Angeles Youth Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Kyler also performed as a soloist with Thousand Oaks Philharmonic this April as part of the Appassionata

program. Kyler is an avid tennis player, enjoys science and robotics, along with exploring the abundance of available outdoor hiking and biking trails in the Conejo Valley.



**CARLOS OZUNA**: Carlos Ozuna has been around music his entire life. His mom is involved in the performing arts and his dad is a working musician. Carlos moved to Ventura in 2017 and was introduced to playing in an orchestra at Balboa Middle School, where he was awarded the Director's Award for Orchestra in 2019. His only teachers have been his school-teachers and coaches, YouTube, and his dad. Carlos was accepted into the string orchestra honors class at Buena High

School, where he was awarded multiple "Outstanding Performer" awards and had the opportunity to perform Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Carlos was also given the honor to perform the national anthem at his graduation ceremony.



**LEONORA VUKOVITZ**: Leonora Vukovitz (12) studies with her mother Deborah Vukovitz and has played the violin and viola since she was a toddler. She has participated in the LAYP orchestra since last year and performed as a soloist with the LAYP orchestra at Thayer Hall. She was a winner of the Thousand Oaks Philharmonic Opus Competition, and won first place in the CalASTA Competition as a violist in both the regional Los Angeles area competition and the state competition in

Sacramento. As a second prize winner of the American Virtuoso International Music Competition (Romantic Category), Leonora has been invited to perform as a soloist at Carnegie Hall Leonora is home schooled through River Oaks Academy Charter and enjoys composing music, writing, fashion design and acting.

