

VENTURA COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

# ODYSSEY

**VC CHAMBER MUSIC**

**OVANES ARAKELYAN & NICHOLAS AKDAG,  
DIRECTORS**

SUNDAY

**MAY**

**18**

**12 PM**

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HELEN YUNKER AUDITORIUM  
VC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
4700 LOMA VISTA ROAD



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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 - 12:00PM  
VC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, YUNKER AUDITORIUM

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PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED FROM THE STAGE.

## WELCOME!

Welcome to the Ventura College Chamber Music program's spring concert! We are thrilled to have you join us for an exciting showcase of talent and creativity. Our dedicated students have been hard at work, collaborating with faculty and professional mentors to bring you this diverse program that features musical works spanning time periods and musical styles. We know you will enjoy the artistry and passion of our incredible students!

~ Ovanes Arakelyan & Nicholas Akdag

## SPECIAL THANKS:

Anthony Mansueto, Brent Wilson, Nathan Cole, Gabriel Aragon,  
Jamie Birkett, David Howarth, Brian Hotchkin, Sandy Mason,  
Janeene Nagaoka, Eileen Newson, Tyson Sauthoff, Laura Solis-Teteris,  
Jeanne Tanner

## PERSONNEL

### BASS

Martin Aguilar Nucico  
Barry Newton\*  
Amanda Prado  
Brietta Strepp

### BASSOON

Nick Akdag\*

### CLARINET

Ulises Vasquez

### FLUTE

Jay Lawton  
Mary Peterson

### GUITAR

Martin Aguilar Nucico  
Richard Ambrose  
Carlos Gonzales+  
Jesse Morales  
Peter Zepeda

### HORN

Jon Titmus\*

### OBOE

Kimaree Gilad\*

### PERCUSSION

Evan Tindall

### PIANO

Ovanes Arakelyan\*  
Ammi Castellanos  
Daniel Meza  
Isabella Perez

### SAXOPHONE

Peyton Holladay  
Melanie Link  
Shannon Ramirez

### TROMBONE

Gwang Kim\*  
Gabriel Padilla  
Johannes Plambeck  
Carlos Vargas

### TRUMPET

David Pittel\*  
Jordy Diaz

### VIOLA

Diane Gilbert+  
Connie Hood

### VIOLIN

Julissa Bozman+  
Eric Clark+  
Susan Philbrick  
Diego Salas  
Garrett Stepp

### SYMPHONIC BAND:

Nick Akdag, director\*  
Ulises Vasquez, clarinet  
Peyton Holladay, saxophone  
Michael Anzivino, saxophone  
Diego Aguirre, trumpet

### GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Hugo Nogueira, director\*  
Peter Zepeda  
Matthew Cho  
Jesse Morales  
Mark Carlile  
Vaughan Edwards

\* FACULTY

+ SCHWAB MENTOR

5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCHWAB SUMMER ACADEMY

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JUNE JULY  
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2025



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**The Academy offers a world-class experience at a cost of just \$71 per course.**

Highlights include the 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Henry Schwab Violin and Viola Competition**, our popular **Chamber Music Series**, plus **Mahler's Symphony No. 1, "The Titan."** Workshops include conducting, improvisation and fiddling. Areas of study include woodwinds, brass, strings, keyboards, percussion, and classical guitar.

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