

VENTURA COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

# THE PLANETS

VC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
& CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

ASHLEY WALTERS, DIRECTOR



JESSIE MONTGOMERY: Starburst  
PHILIP GLASS: String Quartet No. 3 "Mishima"  
GUSTAV HOLST: The Planets, Op. 32

HELEN YUNKER AUDITORIUM  
VC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
4700 LOMA VISTA ROAD

SATURDAY

MAY  
17

3:00 PM

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025 - 3:00PM  
VC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, YUNKER AUDITORIUM

Ventura College Symphony Orchestra & Chamber Orchestra  
Ashley Walters, Director

Brent Wilson, VC Director of Choral and Vocal Music

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

*Starburst* (2012).....Jessie Montgomery  
(b. 1981)

String Quartet No. 3 "Mishima" (1985).....Philip Glass  
(b. 1937)

- I. 1957-Award Montage
- II. November 25-Ichigaya
- III. 1934-Grandmother and Kimitake
- IV. 1962-BodyBuilding
- V. BloodOath
- VI. Mishima/Closing

## SHORT INTERMISSION

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*The Planets, Op. 32* (1918).....Gustav Holst  
(1874-1934)

- Mars, the Bringer of War
- Venus, the Bringer of Peace.
- Mercury, the Winged Messenger.
- Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity.
- Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age.
- Uranus, the Magician.
- Neptune, the Mystic

# SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## VIOLIN I

Tamsen Beseke\*\*  
Erik Clark\*  
Sharon Cooper\*\*  
Carlos Ozuna,  
CONCERTMASTER  
Liah Kraft

## VIOLIN II

Julissa Bozman\*  
Axel Griswold  
Angela Gonzalez^  
Hannah Kelley  
Xaman Krieger\*\*  
Sofia Ponce  
Diego Salas  
Isabella Vogelaar

## VIOLA

Margot Aldcroft\*\*  
Alex Fager^  
Jay Goodrich  
Connie Hood  
Laura Jesson\*\*  
Wendy Richman\*\*

## CELLO

Charlotte Coates  
Erika Duke-Kirpatrick^  
Maya Ferkel  
Laura Fitzpatrick  
Salma Hernandez  
Lily Marquez^  
Paul Moranda

## BASS

Nathan Cardenas  
Chloe Duboux^  
Barry Newton\*  
Gail Turner-Graham  
Susan Thiroux

## HARP

Liska Yamada\*\*  
Leila Bishop\*\*

- ^ PRINCIPAL  
\* FACULTY  
\*\* GUEST  
◦ SCHWAB MENTOR

## FLUTE

Bonnie Griffin^  
Dori Riggs  
Kathy Navarro Sochel  
Kurumi Masuda  
Audrey Pearson

## OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn\*  
Ian Dahlberg\*\*  
Fred Beerstein\*\*  
ENGLISH HORN

## CLARINET

Addie Ragsdale^  
James Gilmore^  
Peyton Holliday  
Brian Walsh^

## BASSOON

Nicholas Akdag\*  
Kathleen Goodrich  
Eric Johnson-Tamai\*\*  
CONTRABASSOON

## HORN

Joseph Fong^  
Jon Titmus\*  
Melanie Link  
Lisa McCormack\*\*  
Melissa Hendrickson\*\*  
Rachel Berry\*\*

## TRUMPET

Dave Costello\*\*  
Jeff Frumkin^  
Erick Jovel\*\*  
Cameron Wilkins\*\*

## TROMBONE

Gwang Kim  
Johannes Plambeck  
Alex Saenz  
Carlos Vargas

## TUBA

Tim Hansen  
Badia Siddiqi  
TENOR TUBA

## PERCUSSION

Max Allen  
Drew Kosman  
Jordan Curcuruto\*  
Evan Tindall

## CELESTE

Sophia Cormack

## CHORUS

Brent Wilson\*  
OFFSTAGE CONDUCTOR  
Sabina Balsamo\*\*  
Olivia Barker\*\*  
Leanna Crenshaw\*\*  
Gaia Hubbard\*\*  
Christina Ramsey\*\*  
Adrien Roberts\*\*

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# CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

## VIOLIN I

Liah Kraft  
Carlos Ozuna  
CONCERTMASTER  
Eric Clark\*\*

## VIOLIN II

Julissa Bozman\*\*  
Angela Gonzalez^  
Diego Salas

## VIOLA

Alex Fager^

## CELLO

Lily Marquez^  
Ashley Walters\*

## BASS

Alex Saenz

JUNE JULY  
**30 - 19**  
2025



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