

Schwab 2025
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

SATURDAY, JULY 19 / 4:00 PM
SYMPHONY NO. 1 – “THE TITAN”
GUSTAV MAHLER
SCHWAB SUMMER ORCHESTRA



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SCHWAB ACADEMY ORCHESTRA
ASHLEY WALTERS, CONDUCTOR

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025
VENTURA COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

PROGRAM

Symphony No. 1 in D Major, "The Titan"Gustav Mahler
Premiere: 1888 (1816–1911)

- I. Langsam, schleppend
- II. Kräftig bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell
- III. Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen
- IV. Stürmisch bewegt



WELCOME to the Schwab Academy of Music's 2025 Season! Every inch of the Performing Arts Center has been resounding with music each day as our student musicians learn and play alongside our professional mentors. This season, our orchestra students have taken on the exhilarating challenge of rehearsing and performing Mahler's Symphony No. 1, a work that demands both power and nuance from every section of the orchestra. The has been a transformative experience; we are so proud of the artistry and dedication these musicians bring to the stage. We look forward to sharing our work with you today – Thank you for your support!

~ Ashley Walters

STAFF

Ashley Walters
DIRECTOR

Brian Hotchkin
MARKETING / PR

John Hester
PROGRAM
COORDINATOR

Laura Solis-Teteris
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

STILL TO COME!

VENTURA MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 24 – 27 at the Ventura College Performing Arts Center
<https://www.venturamusicfestival.org>

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Ventura College **Miriam & Henry Schwab Academy of Music** provides opportunities in chamber music and orchestra to student instrumentalists through three main components.

The Schwab Summer Academy is an intensive program held each July. Participants study and perform a series of concerts alongside notable **professional mentors**. The **Extension Program** extends this mentorship throughout the year.

The Summer Academy dovetails with the **Henry Schwab Violin & Viola Competition**, a concerto competition that highlights talented young soloists accompanied by the Academy Orchestra.

“The Schwab Academy teaches more than just music,” says music director **Ashley Walters**. “It teaches students to develop a strong work ethic, how to work as a team player to meet goals, and provides students of all ages with an incredible community that can offer support and guidance as they pursue their dreams.”

www.venturacollege.edu/schwab

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 grow Miriam’s vision, please consider making a donation through the **Ventura College Foundation**. For more information, contact Executive Director, Anne King. (805.289.6160 / aking@vccd.edu)

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SPECIAL THANKS

Claudia Lourido-Habib
Gregory Anderson
Anthony Mansueto
Brent Wilson
Gabriel Aragon
Jamie Birkett
Matthew Cho
Grace Douglas
David Howarth
Anne King
Brandon King
Alan Magana
Gonzales
Kai Olmos
Shannon Ramirez
Donovan Rutledge
Tyson Sauthoff
Laura Solis-Teteris
Jeanne Tanner
Lalé Welsh

FLUTE

Ronan Friedl
Dylan Gruber
Sabrina Henderson
Carol Lockart^{∞^}
Dori Riggs §

OBOE

Fred Beerstein §
Kimaree Gilad^{∞^}
Owen Zgliniec

CLARINET

Brian Walsh ^
James Gilmore
Peyton Holladay
Nolan Hrdina-Rivera
Andy Huang

BASSOON

Nick Akdag^{∞^}
Maciej Flis §
Eric Johnson-Tamai §
CONTRABASSOON

HORN

Rachel Berry §
Joseph Fong
Melanie Link
Beau Lockhart
Joaquin Martinez
Aija Mattson-Jovel §
Jon Titmus^{∞^}

TRUMPET

Marla Ascencion
Nate Hunnicutt-Evans
Mario Lopez
David Pittel^{∞^}
Israel Ruiz

TROMBONE

Brad Close
Jared Geronimo
EUPHONIUM

Aiden Richie
BASS TROMBONE
Carlos Vargas

VIOLIN I

Eric Clark ^
Alex Fager
Clara Friedl
Liah Kraft
Isaac Lopez
Carlos Ozuna
Diego Salas

VIOLIN II

Julissa Bozman ^
Melanie Festa
Mara Ysobel Garcia
Angela Gonzalez
Hannah Kelley
Ann Lam
Susan Philbrick
Hannah Murray
Diane Rammon §
Emi Rangel
Isabella Vogelaar

VIOLA

Margot Aldcroft §
Natasha Helmering
Connie Hood
Diane Gilbert ^
Jay Goodrich
Mark Gygas
Cynthia Lee
Rebecca Lee
Karen Long §

CELLO

Nancy Clarin
Charlotte Coates
Erika Duke-Kirkpatrick ^
Nathan Gallardo
Alanm Magana Gonzalez
Ian Lam
Skyla O'Connor
Anna Rowlands
Oval Wolf

BASS

Nathan Cardenas
Tony Colonna
Barry Newton^{∞^}
Mattie Rowlands
Gail Turner-Graham
David Wolfe

HARP

Emmy Pearson

PERCUSSION

Jordan Curcuruto^{∞^}
Mariella Koelln
Jack Sturgeon

^ Schwab Mentor

∞ VCPA Faculty

§ Guest Artist