

*The
White Station
High School
Honors Orchestras
Awards
and
Senior Recognition
Concert
Gathering*

Mrs. Carrye Holland, Principal
Dr. Andrew Palmer, Director
Ms. Marisa Polesky, MMI Fellow

Monday, May 4, 2020
7:00 p.m.

514 S. Perkins Road
Memphis, Tennessee

Free and Open to the Public

Program

In recognition of Alan Lopez's enlistment in the United States Army

The Star-Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key
Zoe Wolfe, Violin (1779-1843)

Two selections from the Senior's first concert, October 2016

Les Toréadors from Carmen Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Viva la Vida Coldplay (2008)

From the Spartan Strings Festival & Concert Festival, March 2017

Symphony No. 8: Finale Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Because it's May the Fourth

Title Theme from Star Wars John Williams
(b.1932)

We've been rehearsing this one a lot this spring

4' 33" John Cage (1912-1992)

The perennial Middle School memory request

Dragonhunter Richard Meyer (b. 1952)

Awards, Honors, and Recognitions

Video Presentation

From the Awards Concert, May 1, 2017

She Will Hang the Night with Stars
William Hofeldt (b. 1951)

The Intermediate Orchestra

Shelby Wordlaw, Concertmaster

Amanda Lipford, Asst. Concertmaster

Violins

Tesnime Abdullahi

Renata Bayazitova *

Leah Buggs **

Alexis Chan

Lauren Diop **

Edwin Gallegos

Frances Guyer

Harini Gopi

Ben Lappin

Violins

Dennis Madapatu **

Kevin Monroe

Amira Rabaa **

Amara Sok

Mackenzie Stanton

Donte Sharpe

Dylan Stubbs

Kylie Townsend

Hannah Underwood *

Maanasa Yeperu *

Violas

David Anderson **

Jalia Brown

Mira Gahlaut ** ◇

Kamari Hawkins

Isaiah Johnson **

Alexa Lemus

Ammie Spellings

Andrew Sullivan*

Chania Wardlow

Cellos

Delilah Aguilar

James Cox *

Alma Gahlaut **

Dorothy Hartline **

Ruben Oropeza

Ella Raffel **

Double Bass

Anna Messer*

Key: Senior names are *italicized*

* Served as Principal in 2019-20

** Served as Assistant Principal in 2019-20

◇ All-West TN Regional 9/10 Honors Orchestra

∑ All-West TN Regional 11/12 Honors Orchestra

Å Tennessee All-State Honors Orchestras

The Advanced Orchestra

Ashley Faber, Concertmaster

Katie Sann, Asst. Concertmaster

Mya Macklin, Asst. Concertmaster

Violins

Jonathan Akangbe $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Hallie Barge

Chas Burbank \diamond

Haley Cole

Charisse Conard \diamond

Sarah Forrester

Priscilla Harris Σ

Jimson He $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Emily Hu * $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Jadyn Hong **

Shawn Meng \diamond

Ellie Min *

Tania Owens

Violins

Yasmine Pirlepsova \diamond

Tanya Prahalthan \diamond

Kennedy Ray

Cristian Reyes

Mya Schroder * Σ

Nathan Stubbs Σ

Keita Tanaka

Skyler White \diamond

Alice Willard

Russell Wolfe \diamond

Zoe Wolfe $\Sigma \text{ \AA}$

Annie Zhao $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Lily Zeng $\Sigma \text{ \AA}$

Violas

Abby Cassius $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Justin Choi * $\Sigma \text{ \AA}$

Cooper Ford

Kiersten Freeman

Ainsley Grant \diamond

Darya Orgil **

Dane Perugini

Neel Saxe \diamond

Jason Tang $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Cellos

Noah Bartlett \diamond

Daniel Boyer Σ

Autumn Bobo Σ

Mandy Cassius $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Anyu Gu \diamond

Alan Lopez * **

Jasmine Meekins \diamond

Charity Osedo

Zachary Palmer

Emlyn Polatty Σ

Mikyhia Worsham * **

Double Basses

Aniyya Dent $\diamond \text{ \AA}$

Anjali Gahlaut * $\Sigma \text{ \AA}$

Daniel Palmer **

Ethan Shepherd **

2019-2020 Orchestral Concert

Repertoire

<i>Allegretto from Symphony No. 7</i>	L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)
<i>Allegro in D</i>	Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
<i>American Gaelic</i>	Shirl Jae Atwell (b. 1949)
<i>Brook Green Suite</i>	Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
<i>Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op. 6, No. 8</i>	A. Corelli (1653-1713)
<i>Fantasia on Greensleeves</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
<i>Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis</i>	RV Williams (1872-1958)
<i>"Mother Ginger"/ The Nutcracker</i>	P.I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
<i>Music from FROZEN</i>	Kristen Anderson Lopez & Robert Lopez
<i>Queen Noor Suite</i>	Robert Washburn (1928-2013)
<i>Saint Paul Suite</i>	Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
<i>Serenade in C Major, Op. 48</i>	P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
<i>She Will Hang the Night with Stars</i>	William Hofeldt (b. 1951)
<i>Sleigh Ride</i>	Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)
<i>Spin, Dreidel, Spin (Sivivon Sov Sov Sov)</i>	arr. A. Dabczynski
<i>Symphony No. 9 / The New World</i>	Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)
<i>"We Need a Little Christmas"</i>	Jerry Herman (b. 1931-2019)

2019-2020 Performances

Fall WSHS Open House- Chamber Groups
Pre-Concert Quartet Performance, MSO- GPAC
Fall Orchestra Concert, WSHS
All-City Orchestra Festival, The Levitt Shell
University of Memphis Honors Orchestra Clinic
Private School Open House- Chamber Groups
All-West TN Orchestra Auditions
December Holiday Orchestra Concert, WSHS
Optional Open House- Chamber Groups
SCS State of the District Meeting, String Quartet
All-West TN Honors Orchestras, Cannon Center
Spring Festival Concert, WSHS
Band and Orchestra trip to New York City
Orchestra Concert Festival, Kate Bond MS*

The 19th Annual Spartan Strings Festival, WSMS*
All-State Honors Orchestras, Nashville*
May Awards & Seniors Concert, WSHS*

*These events were affected by the Safer at Home order

Classroom Guests and Clinicians

Daniel Strawser, Cello Instructor, Union Univ.
Matthew Finley, Student Teacher, Univ. of Memphis
Brian Sims, Band Director, White Station High
Christine Kralik, Cello Professor, Univ. of Mississippi
Kimberly Patterson, Cello Professor, Univ. of Memphis
Alice Hasen and Janice Wood, Amro Music Store

Private Teachers of Our Students

<u>Violin</u>	<u>Violin</u>	<u>Viola</u>
Bianca Balderama	Jennifer Puckett	Beth Luscombe
Roy Brewer	Ann Spurbeck	Jane Schranze
Pak Chung Cheng	Genesis Stackhouse	
Diane Cohen	Joie Tanaka	<u>Cello</u>
Barrie Cooper	Priscilla Tsai	Hannah Schmidt
Roxanne Daws	Jamie Weaver	Daniel Strawser
Betty Eubank	Erin Webb	Ruth Valenti
Lori Gilbert	Mario Williams	Iren Zombor
Sheryl Lane	Andy Yu	
Lenore McIntyre	Diane Zelickman	<u>Double Bass</u>
Zeynep Miles		Tony Smith

The Seniors School Orchestra Heritage

Central High – Mrs. Pam Wilenksy
Colonial Middle – Mrs. Paula Turner
Downtown Elementary – Mr. Alex Perry
Grahamwood Elementary – Dr. Andrew Palmer
John P. Freeman School – Mr. Andrew Knoté
Kate Bond Middle – Ms. Stephanie Bogue
Mercer Elementary (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Nagel Middle (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Overton High – Mr. James Weil
Richland Elementary – Mr. Arthur Brooks
Rozelle Elementary – Mrs. Tammy Holt
Sea Isle Elementary – Ms. Ptotia Furlow
Shady Grove Elementary – Dr. Daniel Strawser
Snowden School – Mr. Alex Perry
White Station Middle – Mrs. Kristi Harrington &
Mrs. Willinda Watkins-Charumuka
Willow Oaks Elementary – Dr. Andrew Palmer

*The 2020
Senior Class
of the
White
Station
High School
Honors
Orchestras*

Lauren Diop is a four-year orchestra member. She started playing the violin in the sixth grade at Kate Bond Middle School, and then went on to the orchestras at White Station Middle School. Her favorite orchestra selection is *Maiden's Rescue* by Jeremy Woolstenhume. Lauren will be majoring in Nursing at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Ashley Faber is a four-year orchestra member, serving in various leadership roles, including this year as Concertmaster of the Advanced Orchestra. Ashley started playing the violin in the fifth grade at Grahamwood Elementary School, and went on to the orchestras at White Station Middle School. She has studied privately with Bianca Balderama for five years. In the summertime, she participated in the University of Memphis Music Camp (2015-17), the PRIZM Chamber Music Summer Program (2016-18) and the Tennessee Governor's School for the Performing Arts (2019). Her favorite musical selections are Gustav Holst's *The Planets* and Antonin Dvorak's *New World Symphony*. One favorite orchestra memory was the 2017 Band and Orchestra trip to New Orleans. Ashley was featured as the First Violin Soloist in Corelli's *Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op. 6, No. 8* on our December 2019 Holiday Concert. Ashley will be attending the University of Missouri to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a Bachelor of Journalism with a focus in Strategic Communications.

Frances Guyer is a two-year orchestra member, having transferred to White Station High School for her junior year. She started playing the violin at Snowden Elementary in the fifth grade. She played in the orchestras at Snowden Middle and Central High, too. One of her favorite string selections is *Crystallize* by Lindsey Stirling. Frances will be attending Union University and majoring in Biology.

Priscilla Harris is a four-year orchestra member. Priscilla began playing the violin in the fourth grade at Rozelle Elementary School, and went on to play in the orchestras at Snowden Middle School. Priscilla was a member of the Memphis Youth String Orchestra, and performed in the 2020 All-West Tennessee Regional Honors Symphony Orchestra. She enjoyed working on Noslen Woods' compositions, especially *Propitious*. Priscilla will be majoring in Computer Science and Programming, with a minor in Graphic Design and Digital Arts.

Amanda Lipford is a four-year orchestra member, serving as an Assistant Principal Violinist of the Intermediate Orchestra in her junior year, and as Assistant Concertmaster this year. She started playing the violin in the sixth grade at John P. Freeman Middle School. Her favorite orchestra selection is Bizet's *Farandole*. Amanda enjoyed playing in a chamber ensemble this year with friends she has played with several years. Amanda will be majoring in Biomedical Engineering at Xavier University in New Orleans.

Alan Lopez is a three-year orchestra member, having transferred to White Station High School for his sophomore year. He served as Assistant Principal Cellist in previous years, and has been Co-Principal Cellist of the Advanced Orchestra this year. Alan started playing the cello in the fifth grade at Willow Oaks Elementary, and continued to play in orchestra at Colonial Middle School and Overton High School. He was a member of the Memphis String Sinfonia and String Orchestra. He participated in three All-West Tennessee Regional Honors High School Orchestras. His favorite orchestral selection is *Waltz No. 2* by Dmitri Shostakovich. Alan is a member of the WSHS JROTC, where he is the Marksmanship Team Commander and was recognized as the Highest Shooter in the City. Alan will attend the U.S. Army Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training from August 2020 to March 2021, and will then enroll at Christian Brothers University in the fall of 2021.

Mya Macklin is a four-year orchestra member.

Mya started playing the violin in the fourth grade at Sea Isle Elementary School, and went on to play in the orchestras at Colonial Middle School. Mya was a member of both the Memphis Youth String Ensemble and the String Orchestra. She was recognized as a Most Improved Violinist at WSHS in 2018. Mya is considering education and therapy as areas of study, and will be attending the University of Memphis.

Darya Orgil is a four-year orchestra member.

Darya started playing the violin in the fifth grade at Mercer Elementary School in Cincinnati, Ohio, went on to play in the orchestras at Nagel Middle School. She switched to the viola in the tenth grade. Darya participated in the University of Memphis Summer Camp, was a member of the 2018 All-West Tennessee Regional Honors Orchestra, and is a member of the Memphis Youth Symphony. She also studied privately with Jane Schranze for three years. Darya earned the WSHS Orchestra Leadership Award for the 2018-2019 school year. In the fall, Darya will be studying Neuroscience at Rhodes College.

Tania Owens is a four-year orchestra member.

Tania started playing the violin in the sixth grade at Kate Bond Middle School, and continued there for two more years. She has been a summer intern with the *Memphis Music Initiative Works*, and assists in enrolling new interns now. Her favorite orchestra piece is the *St. Paul's Suite*. Tania will be a Pre-Med student at DePaul University, and plans to audition for their symphony orchestra in the fall.

Kennedy Ray is a three-year orchestra member, having missed her junior year to take journalism classes. Kennedy started playing the violin in the fourth grade at Richland Elementary School, and went on to play in the orchestras at White Station Middle School. Her favorite piece that she played at WSHS was *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis*. Kennedy is a member of the National Honor Society and the E-Board. She is also the Editor in Chief of the *The Scroll*. Kennedy will be attending the Los Angeles College of Music, and majoring in Music Composition, with an emphasis in Songwriting.

Katie Sann is a four-year orchestra member, serving in various leadership roles, including this year as Assistant Concertmaster of the Advanced Orchestra. Katie started playing the violin in the fourth grade at Shady Grove Elementary School, and went on to play at White Station Middle School. Katie played in the 2019 All-West Tennessee Regional Honors Orchestra. The in-class performance by the *Ceruti String Quartet* in 2019 was a pivotal event for her. Katie was featured as the Second Violin Soloist in Corelli's *Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op. 6, No. 8* on our December 2019 Holiday Concert. At WSHS, she sings in the Chorale (two years) and *Key of She* (one year), and was the 2020 WSHS Basketball Homecoming Queen. Katie plans to major in Psychology at the University of Memphis.

Nathan Stubbs is a four-year orchestra member. Nathan started playing the violin in the sixth grade at Snowden Middle School. He studied privately with Mrs. Anne Spurbeck for six years. Nathan attended the Memphis Music Camp, and, as a senior, participated in the 2020 All-West Tennessee Regional Honors Orchestra. He was recognized as a Most Improved Violinist at WSHS in 2019. Nathan will be majoring in Accounting at Christian Brothers University this fall.

Shelby Wordlaw is a four-year orchestra member, serving the last two years as Concertmaster of the Intermediate Orchestra. Shelby started playing the violin in the fifth grade at Snowden School, and played there until coming to White Station High School. She was the Most Improved Intermediate Orchestra Violinist in 2016. She was also on the WSHS Lacrosse team for one year. Shelby plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University and major in Nutrition and Food Science.

Mikyhia Worsham is a three-year orchestra member, having transferred to White Station High School for her sophomore year. She served as Assistant Principal Cellist in previous years, and has been Co-Principal Cellist of the Advanced Orchestra this year. Mikyhia started playing the cello in the fifth grade at Downtown Elementary, and continued to play in orchestra at Snowden Middle School and Central High School. She was a member of the Memphis String Sinfonia and String Orchestra, as well as the GPAC Youth Symphony. Mikyhia attended orchestra clinics at Murray State University, The University of Memphis, Austin Peay State University, the University of Tennessee-Martin, and in the summer of 2019, The Governor's School for the Performing Arts. Mikyhia was a member of the pit orchestra for WSHS's production of *Spitfire Grill*, performed in the SCS ArtsFest Orchestra, and in the PRIZM chamber camps. Mikyhia will be majoring in sports medicine/kinesiology with a minor in Spanish at DePaul University.