

30th Anniversary Season

GREATER DALLAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Richard Giangulio, Music Director and Conductor

Monday, May 13, 2002, 7:30 pm

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

“Season’s Grand Finale!”

Overture to Rienzi

Richard Wagner
(1813-1883)

Andrew Litton, Guest Conductor

Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Orchestra
in a-minor Op. 102

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Allegro

Andante

Vivace non troppo

Cho-Liang Lin, Violin
Ko Iwasaki, Cello

Intermission

Romance for Violin and Orchestra

Antonin Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Cho-Liang Lin, Violin

Symphony No. 2 “Romantic” Op. 30

Howard Hanson
(1896-1981)

Adagio – Allegro moderato

Andante con tenerezza

Allegro con brío

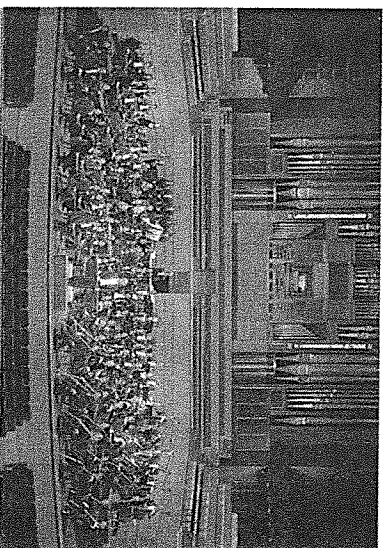


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Please disconnect watch, pager and cellular phone signals.

Efforts to suppress coughs and other extraneous noise are greatly appreciated.

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The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra was founded in 1972 by parents, educators and members of the Dallas music community. In 30 years it has grown from a single orchestra of 35 members to a full orchestra of 110 members supported by four preparatory orchestras and a wind symphony. In all, over 365 talented young musicians from age 6 through 18 are involved in the program. They come from 50 different communities in the north Texas area and some travel more than an hour to rehearsals.

The 110 musicians of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra (GDYO) are selected through a rigorous audition process every year. They rehearse for three hours on Sundays during the academic year and the sections of the GDYO receive coaching from members of the Dallas Symphony. Many of the GDYO musicians have won musical awards and competitions and most have been selected to perform in Region and State Honors Orchestras. In addition to excelling in music, many of the students maintain high academic standing and excel in sports and other activities.

In 1994 the GDYO completed its first International Concert Tour of France and Switzerland, performing six concerts in six different cities to sold-out audiences. Subsequent international tours included France in 1996, England and Scotland in 1998, and Germany and the Czech Republic in June of 2001.

The American Symphony Orchestra League chose the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra as one of five orchestras to participate in the National Youth Orchestra Festival during June 2000 in Sarasota, Florida. The selection came after a highly competitive audition and application process. Critiquing the GDYO's audition tapes, the ASOL judges wrote, “Excellent playing. Many professional orchestras would be proud of such performances.”

The GDYO recently performed for the ACT ONE Gala, opening the public phase of the fund raising campaign for the new Dallas Center for the Performing Arts. The GDYO also performed for the 2002 convention of the Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras.

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2002 Seniors

The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra proudly recognizes and bids a fond farewell to its 52 graduating seniors.



Senior Profile: 1) Years in a GDYO ensemble
 2) School attending in the fall
 3) Major
 4) Favorite piece you played in any GDYO ensemble
 5) Most memorable experience in GDYO

Catalina Aguirre, viola

- 1) GDYO/3 yrs, YPO/2 yrs
- 2) Texas Christian University
- 3) Music Performance / Education
- 4) Mahler, Symphony No. 1
- 5) Florida Trip (National Youth Orchestra Festival), Playing Mahler Symphony, making great friends, having everyone laugh at my craziness.

Erika Chen, clarinet

- 1) GDYO/4 yrs
- 2) Texas A & M University
- 3) General Studies
- 4) Dvorak, *New World Symphony*
- 5) The inevitable friendship, Germany & Czech Republic tour

Louise Chen, cello

- 1) GDYO/3 yrs
- 2) University of Texas, Austin
- 3) Natural Science / Pre-Pharmacy
- 4) Dvorak, *New World Symphony*
- 5) The Lock-In, all of Mr. Giangulio's stories, and having the opportunity to play at the Meyerson!

Justin Bell, bassoon

- 1) GDYO/1 yr, WIND/2 yrs
- 2) Southern Methodist University
- 3) Music Performance
- 4) Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 2 (GDYO)

Jason Chien, violin

- 1) GDYO/1 yr
- 2) University of Texas, Austin
- 3) Biology
- 4) Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto
- 5) The Tchaikovsky Concert

Tiffany David, viola

- 1) GDYO/2 yrs, PHIL/1 yr, DSE/1 yr
- 2) University of Texas, Austin
- 3) Business and English
- 4) All of the tour music
- 5) When we played games with Army (orchestra manager) at the Lock-In.

VIOLIN

Gene Lee, *Co-Concertmaster*

Ivanna Yi, *Co-Concertmaster*

Jessica Cheng

Jason Chien

Ryan Cockerham

Mary Draper

Mabel Feng

Jacques Finn

Miranda Ha

Mary Teresa Israel

Hiro Iwasaki, *Asst. Principal II*

Tiffany Jan

Austin Klarru

John Kim

Jules Lai

Michael Li

Erin Lin

Jessica Middleton, *Principal II*

Sarah Millen

Emily Priest

Alisa Selman

Joanne Shih

James Song

Meihsa Stephens

Katherine Stout

Leanna Stidhof

Meghan Titzer

Michael Titzer

Eric Tsai

Yuling Wang

Andrew Weizel

Art Wong

Daniel Wu

Jason Wu

Nan Xiao

Billy Young

Andy Yu

Jason Zheng

VIOLA

David Kemp, *Principal*

Catalina Aguirre

Rebecca Crenshaw, *Asst. Principal*

Tiffany David

Shailvi Gupta

Monica Lee

Jim Millen

Megan Mueller

Annalisa Na

Ambree Reynolds

Emily Ryder

Ashley Sirkel

Mary Sutton

Minnie Tsai

Michael Vitris

CELLO

Christopher Philpott, *Principal*

Louise Chen

Rachel Harlos

The Jin In

Valerie Kuo

Grace Lee

Kyung-Mi Anna Lee, *Assoc. Principal*

Joyce Liu

Bryan Seon

Jeremy Shih

Journey Son

James Song

Soren Sudhof

Kyle Wiggins

Austin Wong

BASS

Joe Ferris, *Principal*

Serapis Banks, *Asst. Principal*

Marcelina Chavira

Christine Craddock

Graham Eubanks

John Gordon

Jeff McLane

Andrew Murphy *

FLUTE

Courtney Klafter, *Principal*

Han Han

Carol Li

Kristina Swanson, *Co-Principal*

PCCOLO

Carol Li

OBOE

Jamie Pitukaitis, *Principal*

Joseph Estes, *Assoc. Principal*

Jennifer Hsu

Rachel Sorensen

ENGLISH HORN

Joseph Estes

CLARINET

Erika Chen, *Co-Principal*

Paul Park, *Co-Principal*

Jonathan Jones

BASS CLARINET

Corey Fuller *

BASSOON

Teresa Fu, *Principal*

Justin Bell

Tara Wood

CONTRABASSOON

Justin Bell

FRENCH HORN

Scott Strong, *Co-Principal*

Lauren Mason, *Co-Principal*

Blake Yarbrough, *Co-Principal*

Mark Bohls

Michelle Dunai

Sara Winslow

TRUMPET

Brian Green, *Co-Principal*

Jonathan Shine, *Co-Principal*

Jenny Smith

Jeremy Tarter *

John Williamson **

TROMBONE

Travis Jones, *Principal*

Christopher Frank, *Asst. Principal*

Graeme Muehler

BASS TROMBONE

Jason Bohls

TUBA

Matthew Lamm

TIMPANI

Michael Caterisano

Layci Guyon

PERCUSSION

Layci Guyon, *Principal*

Robert Klieger

Zachary Straight

HARP

Maria Dillahunty

* not playing in tonight concert
 ** GDYO Alumni s

