

Dear friends,

Tonight the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra assumes the role of a proud parent, welcoming home a child. As you can read in his biography, guest artist Jun Iwasaki graduated from the GDYO in 2000 and has enjoyed amazing musical experiences and opportunities in the intervening years. We are honored to welcome Jun back to the Meyerson stage and we are immensely proud of his musical growth.

Jun's return gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the countless other alumni of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra program. A number of them have won coveted positions with the country's major orchestras; even more are teaching music and performing in regional orchestras, and an even greater number have gone on to careers in other fields and are ardent supporters of classical music wherever they live and work. As "proud parent," the GDYO embraces all our alumni and we celebrate their post-GDYO success.

Please remember that continually occurring every year in the GDYO program are almost 400 success stories—stories of inspiration, challenge, growth and accomplishment in each individual musician in our six ensembles. We celebrate all their accomplishments and we thank you—parents, teachers, directors, and patrons—for making their musical growth possible.

Chuck Moore  
Executive Director

GREATER DALLAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
Richard Giangulio, Music Director and Conductor

Sunday, May 21, 2006, 7:30 pm  
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

*Homecoming*

featuring

Jun Iwasaki, violin

Overture to **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
*The Marriage of Figaro* (1756 - 1791)

Violin Concerto **Johannes Brahms**  
in D-Major, Op. 77 (1833 - 1897)

Allegro non troppo  
Adagio  
Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace  
Jun Iwasaki, violin

Intermission

Symphony No. 5 in d-minor **Dmitri Shostakovich**  
Op. 47 (1906 - 1975)

Moderato  
Allegretto  
Largo  
Allegro non troppo

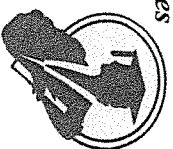
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# GREATER DALLAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## Richard Giangulio, Music Director and Conductor

# 2006 Seniors

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



### VIOLIN

Suyun Lee, *Concertmaster*  
Gabriel Ha,  
*Assoc. Concertmaster*  
Sarah Elizabeth Martin,  
*Assoc. Concertmaster*  
Michelle Black,  
*Asst. Concertmaster*  
Michael Li, *Asst. Concertmaster*  
Kristy Luk, *Principal II*  
Tiffany Shim,  
*Assoc. Principal II*  
Adrien May,  
*Asst. Principal II*  
Janice Ahn  
Eugene Baek  
Corbin Chambers  
Jeffrey Chang  
Christopher Chau  
Jonathan Chen  
Sarah Gilbert  
Irene Gow  
Nathan Guo  
Emily Hsu  
Seula Lee  
Jeff Li  
Kristin Lin  
Joanne Liu  
Janel Lyvan  
Wei-San Mondie  
Alethea Pettinger  
Joseph Philippott  
Erika Sherhart  
Carol Shih  
Joanne Shih  
Garam Sohn  
Andrew Stiefel  
Amanda Su  
Andy Tien  
Ashley Witherspoon  
Dishen Yang  
Jason Zheng,  
**VIOLA**  
Cynthia Black, *Principal*  
Tiffany Kuo, *Assoc. Principal*  
Andrew Kimm, *Asst. Principal*  
John Batchelder  
Jeremy Chao

Timothy Fang  
Megumi Fujii  
Katie Hunt  
Melvin Lai  
Joseph Lee  
Sabrina Mackenzie  
Alicia Ponder  
Christine Su  
Rick Yan

### CELLO

Grace Ho, *Principal*  
Brian Kim, *Assoc. Principal*  
Jonathan Butler  
Alan Chen  
Jessica Cheng  
Chris Choi  
Susie Choi  
Simone Garman  
Edward Song  
Moritz Stidhof  
Jake Vandemer  
Paul Wiggins  
Charlotte Yi \*

Grace Ho, *Principal*  
Brian Kim, *Assoc. Principal*  
Jonathan Butler  
Alan Chen  
Jessica Cheng  
Chris Choi  
Susie Choi  
Simone Garman  
Edward Song  
Moritz Stidhof  
Jake Vandemer  
Paul Wiggins  
Charlotte Yi \*

### CONTRA BASSOON

Michael Matushak  
Brittany Harrington

### FRENCH HORN

Zachary Glavan, *Principal*  
Amanda Davies  
Cody Forrest  
Hisa Glick  
Mark Hull  
Dmitri Sullivan

### TRUMPET

Matt Anderson, *Co-Principal*  
David Sterret, *Co-Principal*  
Michael Arnold  
Kevin Marchuk

### TROMBONE

Sean Berkstresser, *Co-Principal*  
DJ Taylor, *Co-Principal*  
**BASS TROMBONE**  
Shatyan Keshvari

### TUBA

David Barr

### TIMPANI

Ali Bandedali  
Thomas Carlson  
Colby Harrison

### PERCUSSION

Ali Bandedali, *Co-Principal*  
Colby Harrison, *Co-Principal*  
Elliott Adress  
Thomas Carlson  
Chelsey Schrimmer

### PIANO

Andrew Bair

### 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

### Braxton Akins, bassoon

- 1) GDYO/1 yr, WIND/1 yr, PHIL/1 yr
- 2) Peppertine University
- 3) Business Administration/ International (minor-music)
- 4) Beethoven, Leonore Overture
- 5) Competition with Michael and Kara with all region music.

### Michael Arnold, trumpet

- 1) GDYO/1 yr
- 2) University of Texas, Austin
- 3) Trumpet Performance
- 4) Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5
- 5) Meeting other musicians at the Lock-In and sectionals with Bert Truax

### Jessica Alhiali, oboe

- 1) GDYO/1 yr, PHIL/1 yr
- 2) Southern Methodist University
- 3) Oboe Performance
- 4) Frank, Symphony in d-minor
- 5) Wearing my tan jacket on the stage.

### Ali, Bandedali, percussion

- 1) GDYO/3 yrs
- 2) University of Texas, Austin
- 3) Music Education/Business
- 4) Elgar, Enigma Variations
- 5) Playing Shostakovich Symphony No. 10 at the first rehearsal.

### Matt Anderson, trumpet

- 1) GDYO/2 yrs
- 2) University of Michigan
- 3) Trumpet Performance
- 4) Respighi, Pines of Rome  
Vivaldi, Gloria  
Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5
- 5) Getting to perform in the Meyerson and working with Mr. Giangulio made my time in the GDYO incredible.

### David Barr, tuba

- 1) GDYO/1 yr, WIND/2 yrs
- 2) University of Texas, Arlington
- 3) Tuba Performance
- 4) Whitiacre, Godzilla East Las Vegas (WIND)
- 5) The European Tour 2004

CLARINET  
Chase Howard, *Principal*  
Christopher Rhea  
Jenny Ding  
Michelle Shin

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\* not playing in tonight's concert

