77TH SEASON FINALE CONCERT



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Sunday, May 18, 2025 5:00 PM - Concert Hall Singletary Center for the Arts

FRIENDS in MUSIC with Symphony Orchestra

Anna Watrous & Kylie Meadows, co-directors

MARCELLO CORMIO "Unbridled" The CKYO Theme

SOON HEE NEWBOLD Warrior Legacy

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Samantha Vivian, director

MICHAEL BURRITT White Pines

Jack Incorporated, solo marimba

Chris Gieringer, Saisei Kameyama, Elliott Pennington, Ransom Raines with Brayden Dykes & Sammie Vivian

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Marcello Cormio, conductor

GIOACCHINO ROSSINI (1792-1868)

Overture to La gazza ladra

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

(1844-1908)

Capriccio Espagnol, op. 34

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

(1918 - 1990)

Mambo from West Side Story

SENIOR RECOGNITION and AWARDS

SENIOR ORCHESTRA - Class of 2025

FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN

Symphony No. 45 Farewell

IV. Adagio

Please join us in the lobby for punch and cookies after the performances!

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. No flash photography is permitted during the performance. Videotaping is permitted with consideration of those around you.



CKYO ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS

The Matthew Lin Excellence Award & Scholarship

Matthew Lin (Class of 2019) was a dedicated member of CKYO and an extremely gifted violinist and fiddler who served the Friends in Music Program as an outstanding mentor. To honor Matthew's memory, a 7th grade Friends in Music student will be awarded a full private lesson scholarship for their 8th grade year. Students are nominated by their mentors and the recipient is selected by the Friends in Music Co-Directors. (Presented at the conclusion of the Friends in Music performance).

The Borchardt Award

The Borchardt Award is presented to the winners of the Concerto Competition in memory of Carl Borchardt, member of the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras in 1970-71. The 2025 Winners performed at the Teen Arts Festival in February.

The Lucille C. Little Scholarship

Instituted in 1994, this scholarship was established to honor Lucille C. Little, patron of the arts for Central Kentucky. The Scholarship is presented to an outstanding junior with at least one full year membership experience. It is based on musical merit, dedication and leadership. The music director selects the recipient. The scholarship pays for full tuition and fees for the recipient's senior year in CKYO.

The Linda Wolf Helm Outreach Award

Linda Wolf Helm was a two-term Board President of CKYO whose contributions and dedication will be felt for years to come. Before she passed away in November 2002, she set up an Outreach Fund to support the educational and outreach efforts of the organization. She instructed the Friends in Music Program Director to select the most outstanding mentor or mentors in the Friends in Music program and be recognized each year with this award.

The Presidential Service Award

The Presidential Service Award was established in 2002 in recognition of the outgoing CKYO Board President and a CKYO Orchestra member. It is based on dedication, leadership, and service to the organization. The student recipient is selected by the music director and approved by the CKYO Board President.

The Alumni Spirit Cup Award

The Alumni Spirit Cup Award is given in the name of all the past members of the organization who seek to perpetuate the intangible quality known as "spirit" encompassing all for which this unique organization has come to represent. This award is presented annually to the graduating senior, selected by members of the Symphony Orchestra, who embodies and demonstrates those qualities in the best youth orchestra tradition.

The Zaner Zerkle Award

In 1974, this award was established in honor of Mr. Zaner Zerkle, former music coordinator for Fayette County schools and past member of CKYO. Throughout his career, Mr. Zerkle was dedicated to the betterment of music education for all young people. This award is presented to the outstanding senior member of the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra each year and is selected by the music director.

77TH SEASON ROSTER

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Annabelle Raybould, concertmaster Cooper Fister, asst.concertmaster

Emerson Farrar
Will Carey
Ryan McGuffey
Rio Kawashima
Jolene Wong
Praneeth Korrapolu
Michael Fan
Maya Davis
Oliver Houchin

VIOLIN II

Mary Beth McGuffey, principal second Clara Raybould, asst. principal second Zoe Zhang Bayleigh Chinn Emma Natof

Emma Natof
Michelle Zhao
Caroline Gravil
Daniel Fu
Sophia Chen

Layton Yates

VIOLA

Hannah Kang •
Sylvie Reichert
Avneesh Kudrimoti
Nina Tay
Mary Richardson
Zoe Davis
Wellington Hadinata
Fatima Khan
Hajira Syed

CELLO

Jonathan Francis •
Lucas Falco
Anika Ellis
Miriam Farley
Zac Jinez-Howard
Sammy Nunez
Wes Timm
Aiden Chang
Ada Bellber
Thomas Johnson

DOUBLE BASS

Sofia Haggard •
Pacifique Nduwayo
Shae Lee
Adriana Jinez-Howard

PIANO

Grace Sun

PERCUSSION

Jack Incorporated • Chris Gieringer Saisei Kameyama Elliott Pennington Ransom Raines

FLUTE

Hian Seo •
Bei Bei Sheng
Zach Lowe
Timothy Li
Anne Beck

OBOE

Eden Potterton • Sylvia Wargelin Nikan Rosenau

CLARINET

Sophie Gwag • Jayden Jeong Marc Kim Haasini Beeram

BASSOON

Brewer Conley • Zeke Steele Drew Hinz Morgan Mungillo

FRENCH HORN

James Weitkamp • Elliot McKinney Isaac McKinney Lane Martin Nick Nance

TRUMPET

Matthew Barrington • Jack Przygoda Myles Arnold Landon Gieringer

TROMBONE

Tejas Basneth • Tamara Gipson Ashton Hogue Ollie Swank

TUBA

Sam Koenig

CKYO FRIENDS IN MUSIC



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2024-2025 FRIENDS IN MUSIC STUDENT ROSTER

Jacob Alicea-Jackey
Aayla Allen
Carolina Aranda
Aaron Asbury
Hori Ayala Pueda
Elora Bacelieri
Ruby Bartley
Norjaye Bedward
Biyons Bhandari
Enzo Byamungu

Jecenia Capellan
Jisell Carlos Dias
Carter Casebolt
Binta Ceesay

Jenifer Alexa Cielo De Ontaño Gianna Cobbs

Isabelle Conley Vivl Covington Liliana Cowan Teresa Dahal Arthur Damron

Odalys De la cruz Del Rio

Mai Lin Dewitt

Victoria Diaz Santiago
Brooklyn Dobson
Jade Doney
Harper Downs
Daniel Dziubla
Elijah Edwards
Noor Elkhouly
Andrew Ellis
Morgan Embree
William England
Carmen Epps
Conner Erickson
Rory Eskridge
Mahari Ferreira
Abigail Field

Everett Gaddie

Morgan Garner Ronia Gawlik Saugat Ghimire Micha Gilkison Ella Gilliam Bryant Glanzer Kayla Godby

Kayla Godby
Melissa Godina Gallegos
Evangeline Goodrich
Bridgette Hagan
Evy Haggard
Alicia Hatton
Audrey Holland
Kairi Januks
Maison Johnson
Chelsie Juarez
Tamara Juarez

Myla Karr Samarth KC Anna Kern Liam Kuhs Hayden Lamb Wilma Larby Jacob Leestma Micha Light Arlet Lopez Christian Lopez Iker Magallenes Julian Martinez Mayra Matamoros Izabella Matlala

Izabella Matlala
Theo Meades
Makenzie Means
Essadro Montoya
Moses Morales
Elyanna Munyakazi
Imani Munyakazi
Cora Nelson
Jessica Ngo

Zabibu Ngulwe
Rosey Papp
Liam Price
Kayla Puckett
Jhoana Pulquero
Gerardo Rama
Jacky Ramirez
Linette Reyes
Olive Richard
Parker Ridd
Daiana Rodriguez
Jessica Rodriguez

Kiran Sah Levi Salmon Jack Salvers Tejash Sharma Jodie Shin Ciler Smith Nathan Snow Sam Sprinkle Hallie Squire Austin Stark Gianna Stark Emily Starkey Anna Strode Maelee Thompson Jenilin Timlsina Zander Tonelli Satcha Torres Esmeralda Velasquez

Esmeralda Velaso Adrian Ventura Chloe Wainscott Sylvia Warren Suzy Watkins Ashton Webb Gavin Whatley Mikenli Wright Azra Yaylali

CKYO FRIENDS IN MUSIC

2024-2025 FRIENDS IN MUSIC MENTOR ROSTER

Peyton Abbey Janely Hernandez Emma Natof Demie Afuseh Sophie Hoffman Skylynn Navarro Liv Caudill Abby Hughes Poom Nontapan Aiden Chang Leslie Juarez Samuel Nunez Sophia Chen Judaida Kadusi Starling Rambacher Neha Cheriyan Hannah Kang Yashira Rodriguez Bayleigh Chinn Allegra Katuku Lisette Santana Moyano

Cielo De Ontaño Lara Summer Kern Aynõa Sazo Esmeralda Delgado Praneeth Korrapolu Merin Schiebly Lucas Shi Orion Doney Isaac Lin Julian Dziubla Yashar Lopez Johanna Shin Ryan Eby Gradi Lukoki Taivo Stoss Isabella Espinal Sheryle Masoka Nadine Studdard Lucas Falco Rylee Maughann Grace Sun Finley Fales Prasib Tamang Belle McKinlay Cooper Fister Almita Mejia Nina Tay Daniel Fu Catherine Mejia Sebastian Tonelli

Jack Gill Riley Morris Nora Van Heemst
Berenice Gorostieta Tommy Moseley Severiano Webb
Paisley Grigsby Naren Nandanoor Michelle Zhao

PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTORS

Holden Bitner
Ethan Buell
Pono Fike
Lizzy Galloway
Kylie Meadows
Edgar Querales
Richard Smith II

AFTER SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Richard Smith II
Adam Florence
Chris Leverenz

PRIVATE LESSON PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Shawna Howard

Thank you to our Fayette County Public Schools and teachers for helping to make *Friends in Music* possible!

Leestown Middle School

Selena Vega

Nathan Wilson, orchestra director Sarah Wilson, asst. orchestra director Joe Gibson, principal

Bryan Station Middle School

Lauren Wright, *orchestra director* Robin Ghant, *principal*







The Farrar Family thanks CKYO for 14 years of music making!









Congratulations CLASS OF 2025







Mary Richardson

We're very proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Sophia, Olive, and Atlas

Congratulations, Ada! Blaze your trail! Love Mom, Dad and Nana





CONGRATULATIONS ZAC!

— Class of 2025 -



We are so very proud of you! You have been serenading us with your beautiful music since you were small. God has shaped you into an amazing man and we know you will continue to use your talents to bless others!

Love always,

MOM, DAD, ADRIANA, CONNOR & KAYDENCE



Congratulations, my sweet girl.

Watching you dream with your flute is truly beautiful.
Be happy, always.

I'm so proud of you love you forever. Mom, Dad, and Hugh



We are so proud of you, Lex!

Maya Davis, violin

Congratulations, Maya! We're so proud of you.

We love you! Mom, Dad, Zoe and Rio



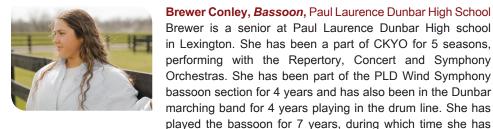
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Ada Bellber, Cello, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Ada is a graduating senior at Dunbar High School. She started playing the cello in 4th grade at Rosa Parks Elementary, thanks to the wonderful elementary school music education program there. She started playing with CKYO in 7th grade, and this is her sixth season with the orchestra. She has also played in the Beaumont Middle School and Dunbar High School orchestras, as well as the pit orchestra for Dunbar's production of Frozen, the Broadway Musical. The summer before her junior year,



Ada felt privileged to play in several beautiful, historic venues while touring six European countries with Kentucky Musicians Abroad. Ada also volunteered for two years with CKYO's Friends in Music. She wishes to thank everyone who makes CKYO possible. She will never forget the wonderful friends she has made through CKYO, and she will miss being part of the team that has performed so much beautiful music at Singletary. Ada also wishes to thank her private teacher Katheryn Fister for all her guidance and encouragement and Mrs. Rebecca Goff for six great years of music and an amazing European tour. Ada will be attending Denison University in the fall and is interested in studying psychology and pre-law.



Brewer Conley, Bassoon, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Brewer is a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High school in Lexington. She has been a part of CKYO for 5 seasons, performing with the Repertory, Concert and Symphony Orchestras. She has been part of the PLD Wind Symphony bassoon section for 4 years and has also been in the Dunbar

marching band for 4 years playing in the drum line. She has

studied under Matthew Schuler, Alexis Cerise and Dr. Allison Nicotera. Brewer is planning to attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall where she will be studying Business

Maya Davis, Violin, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Maya Davis is a senior in the Math, Science, and Technology Center at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. At age eight, she started learning piano, which began her love for music. Six years ago, she began playing violin under the direction of Lydia Elam and has been in CKYO ever since. Currently, Maya is in the CKYO Symphony Orchestra and studies violin with Margie Karp. Some of her favorite violin memories include



participating in KMEA's Allstate Orchestras the past three years, playing Scheherazade in CKYO, and making so many incredible friends through CKYO and her school orchestras. Maya would like to thank Margie Karp, Lydia Elam, Rebecca Goff, and Carol Davis for being amazing teachers and mentors; Marcello Cormio and Ms Amelia for their continued dedication to helping every student in CKYO; and her friends and family for supporting her through all the hours of practice and auditions. When not playing (or listening to) music, Maya likes to read, learn physics, and hang out with friends. Maya will be attending Stanford University in the fall.



Alexis Elliott, Flute, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

A dedicated flutist with the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra, Lex Elliott graduates this year from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School with an impressive 4.0 GPA. Her musical journey includes four years in Dunbar's marching band, participation in All-district band, University of Kentucky Honor Band, Firebirds Flute Choir, and selection for the prestigious Flute Society of Kentucky's 2025 Flute Festival High School Honors Choir.

Lex will attend University of Kentucky this fall, double majoring in Music and Psychology. She would like to express her thanks to her teachers and mentors over the years such as Brian Morgan, Michael Wooley, Kristy Beers, and Candace James.

Lucas Falco, Cello, Lafayette High School

Lucas Falco is a senior at Lafayette High School. He has played cello since the age of 5, and has participated in several orchestras, including CKYO, Symphonic Allstate, and Chamber Orchestra at his high school which he is currently the principal of. Over the summer of 2024 he attended Governors School for the Arts as an instrumentalist. He would like to express his gratitude to William Meyer, Phil Kent, and Aaron Breek for all of



their continued education and support for the last several years. After High School, he plans to pursue a double major in music performance and physics at the college of Wooster.



Emerson Farrar, Violin, Bryan Station High School

Emerson Farrar is a senior at Bryan Station High School and is part of the Spanish Immersion Program and Station Arts. He began violin at the age of 3 under the tutelage of Meg Saunders, following in his brother, Griffin, and sister, Madeline's, footsteps. Since 2019, he has been lucky enough to study under the guidance of Professor Daniel Mason, who has helped him grow as a musician and a person. He has

been part of CKYO since 4th grade, part of Symphony Orchestra since 9th grade, and was in All-State Symphony 1st violin section each year. He has also been a mentee and mentor for Friends in Music. Recently, he joined the CKYO Jazz Arts orchestra as a bass player. Additionally, he was part of the award winning CKYO String Quartet from 2022-2024. In the summers, he has attended Governor's School for the Arts, New England Music Camp, and the Louisville Suzuki Institute. Finally, Emerson was honored to play his concerto with the Symphony Orchestra this February. Emerson will be attending Emory University in Atlanta as a Woodruff Scholar where he will study Chemistry, Spanish, and Music. He would like to thank his family, friends and all of his music teachers over the years for their support.

Cooper Fister, Violin, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Cooper Fister is graduating from the Math, Science, & Technology Center at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. He has been in CKYO for 8 years, and has been in every orchestra it offers. Throughout all four years of high school he has been a volunteer mentor for students in CKYO's Friends in Music program. The same goes for KMEA All-



State Symphonic Orchestra, of which he has been concertmaster for 3 years in a row. In 2023, he was a member of the CKYO Quintet, and last year, he performed solo violin all the way in Carnegie Hall, NY as a winner of an international music competition. Cooper would like to thank his private teacher Mrs. Yeh-Hsin Lin for her endless expertise and support across his 13 years of violin so far; he would also like to thank Mr. Marcello Cormio for leading so much of what made CKYO such a great experience, from conducting to teaching the CKYO Quintet. Cooper will be attending the Georgia Institute of Technology in the fall as a Dean's Scholar, majoring in Biology.



Landon Gieringer, Trumpet, Lafayette High School

Landon is a senior at Lafayette High school where he is a part of the wind symphony, jazz ensemble, and full orchestra. Landon is also a part of the marching band at Lafayette where he is a section leader for the trumpet section and vice president for the band council. He has been a part of both concert and jazz all states and both

concert and jazz district bands also having the honor of being a part of the honor band of America. Landon is also a part of the Louisville youth wind symphony and CKYO. Landon is planning on going to the University of Kentucky to major in music education and hopefully be a band director.

Tamara Gipson, Trombone, Henry Clay High School

Tamara Gipson, a senior at Henry Clay High School, has served as Principal Trombone in the Henry Clay Advanced Wind Ensemble and led her section in the school's marching and jazz bands. Her talent and leadership earned her recognition as "Most Outstanding Sophomore and Junior," and she was a featured soloist in the Henry Clay Marching



Band in both 2023 and 2024. Outside of school ensembles, Tamara has performed with the CKYO Symphony and Jazz Arts Orchestras, and the Louisville Youth Wind Symphony. She's also earned seats in the KMEA All-State Orchestra and District 7 Honor Bands throughout her high school career. Next fall, Tamara will be attending the University of Kentucky to study music and prelaw.



Caroline Gravil, Violin, Lafayette High School

Caroline is graduating from the School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) at Lafayette High School in Lexington, Kentucky. She began playing violin at the age of 6 under the instruction of Amy and Daniel Carwile. Caroline joined CKYO as a 4th grader and is an alumnus of Kentucky All-State Orchestra and Governor's School for the Arts. She participates annually in the KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival

and has competed multiple times in both the Kentucky State Fiddle Championship and Twin Lakes National Fiddler Championship. Since 2021, Caroline has played in the Fiero Strings Gig Group, performing several times throughout each year at community events. She is Treasurer of Tri-M Music Honor Society and is a member of the Science National Honor Society. Through the Kentucky Musician's Abroad program, Caroline performed throughout western Europe as part of a touring orchestra during the summer of 2023. Caroline will attend Warren Wilson College in the fall as an exploratory major and plans to continue playing music during her time in Asheville.

Sadie Grissom, Violin, Mars Hill Academy

Sadie Grissom is a graduating senior of Mars Hill Academy. She began studying the violin at age five under Lynn Fisher. She has continued her studies with Daniel Carwile for the past six years. Sadie has enjoyed creating music with CKYO since seventh grade. Making friends with fellow musicians and working with Maestro Cormio have been the highlights of her



orchestra experience. Sadie hopes to attend the dental hygiene program of BCTC after graduation.



Anna Leigh Huntress, Guitar, Sayre School

Anna Leigh Huntress has played guitar in the JAO jazz ensemble for the last three years. She has taken private lessons in piano, bass and guitar for 10 years and has been with CKYO 6 years, starting with stand-up bass in Symphony Orchestra in 2019 and moving to jazz ensemble with electric bass and guitar in 2021. She has also played piano and guitar in the Sayre School Players band for the last four years. She has won All State and All District for classical guitar and jazz guitar. She also won the Instrumentalist Award at her school

and has appreciated the opportunities CKYO has offered in her music skills and learning jazz, in particular. She will be attending William and Mary University in the fall to study physics and medicine and hopes to continue her music career there. She wishes to thank her music mentors: Raleigh Dailey, Amy Berryman, Norma Hoag, Pierce Cook and Amelia Groetsch for their musical encouragement and devotion.

Jack Incorporated, *Percussion*, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Jack Incorporated is a senior in the Math, Science, and Technology Center (MSTC) at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, where he has been a part of the marching band, wind symphony, and percussion ensemble. He has been a percussionist ever since 5th grade, but specializes in mallet percussion, specifically the marimba. This is his fourth year in CKYO. Jack would like to thank band directors Brian Morgan and Michael Wooley, as well as percussion instructor Greg Strouse, and CKYO percussion



instructors Austin Shoupe and Samantha Vivian for their roles in developing his musical skills and appreciation.



Zac Jinez-Howard, Cello, Lexington Latin School

Zac Jinez-Howard has been playing the cello since he was 7 years old. He has played for CKYO Symphony Orchestra for the past 4 seasons. Zac also participated in the KY All-State Orchestra his freshman year and again in his senior year. He attends the Lexington Latin School where he has helped develop the strings program. Zac regularly performs solos with the school choir and in small ensembles for his school ceremonies. He wants to thank his parents, his siblings, and

his school community for supporting him throughout his musical journey. He would also like to thank his cello teacher, Dr. Jerram John, for his guidance and encouragement. Zac will be attending Eastern Kentucky University to major in Business Administration and minor in Cello Performance. Zac is thankful for the opportunities that music has given him, and he cannot wait to see what else God has in store for him.



Marc is a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar. He has participated in jazz band, wind symphony, marching band, and pep band. He has been in CKYO for the last 2 years, principal for 2 semesters. Marc also participated in District 7 honor band, Governor's School for the Arts, and made the KMEA All State band all four years. He studies with Teresa Elliott and Brittney Froedge. Marc plans on attending the University of Kentucky, where he will double major in finance and Music.





Zach Lowe, Flute, Madison Central High School

Zach Lowe is a senior at Madison Central High School. He currently studies flute with Robin Barker. His musical accomplishments have included being selected for the Honor Band of America twice, participating in the KMEA All-State bands for three consecutive years, attending the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts in the Instrumental Music Program, and participating in the Interlochen Arts Camp Advanced Flute Intensive. Zach will attend Morehead State University this fall to major in Flute Performance studying under Dr. Julie Baker.



Ryan McGuffey, Violin, Lafayette High School

Ryan McGuffey (Violin) is a senior at Lafayette High School. He has been a part of the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras since 5th grade, performing in not just their concerts, but also in the community. Currently, he is a part of the Pre-Engineering and SCAPA programs at Lafayette. He has been in the SCAPA strings program since 4th grade and has been able to experience a variety of music-related opportunities. Through Lafayette he has served as the principal violin for

the Fiero Strings Gig Group, played in Lafayette Chamber and Full Symphony orchestras, and participated in KMEA All-State. Additionally, he has played in the pits of the school's production of both "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Anastasia". He also participated in the Governor's School for the Arts in 2023. Ryan has been a student of Meg Saunders since age 7, after starting with Tina Simpson at age 5. Next year, he will be attending college at William and Mary, focusing on Biology while also continuing with music.

Elliot McKinney, French Horn, Henry Clay High School

Elliot McKinney is a senior at Henry Clay High School. He has been playing the French horn since 5th grade and is in his second year with CKYO in the Symphony Orchestra. He has performed with Henry Clay High School's Symphonic band, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, and Steel band. Elliot has participated in the All-District bands, University of Kentucky honor bands, Eastern Kentucky University honor bands, Foster Music Camps, and the Louisville Youth Wind Symphony. Elliot



has also performed in the All-State Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic band and is an alumni of the Governor's School for the Arts in Instrumental Music. He plans to attend the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami where he will study instrumental performance. He would like to thank his mom, Adrienne McKinney, who is his private horn teacher. He would also like to thank Mick Sehmann, Bill Kite, Jeff Bayerle, and his Papa, George Fero, for inspiring and encouraging him to pursue his musical goals. Finally, he thanks his mom and dad for supporting him in his endeavors.



Isaac McKinney, French Horn, Lafayette High School

Isaac McKinney is graduating from the School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) and Pre-engineering program at Lafayette High School. This is Isaac's 6th year in CKYO and 4th year in Symphony Orchestra. CKYO has played a central role in Isaac's development as a musician in addition to the guidance of his band directors through SCAPA and teacher's mentorship (horn-Misty Tolle; piano-Maria LeRose and previously Julie Jones). Participating in all state band/

orchestra from 9th through 12th grade, the 2023 Governor's School for the Arts on piano and horn, many smaller ensembles, and attending the Interlochen Horn Intensive (2023 and 2024) have also contributed greatly to Isaac's repertoire and appreciation for music. Isaac will be attending the University of Kentucky with plans to major in a discipline of environmental science, minor in music, and continue both instrumental studies and participation in orchestral ensembles.

Annabelle Raybould, Violin, Lafayette High School

Annabelle Raybould, violin, will be a graduate of The School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) at Lafayette High School. She has been playing violin since the age of four and has been participating in CKYO ensembles since third grade. In addition to CKYO, she has received many opportunities to strengthen her musical growth including attending SCAPA at Bluegrass, being a part of the Lafayette Chamber Orchestra, participating in All-State Symphony Orchestra, being a Friends in Music mentor, attending two four-week sessions of New England Music Camp, and attending the Governor's School for the Arts in 2023. In 2024, she was a winner of the Borchardt



Concerto Competition, performing the first movement of Kabalevsky's violin concerto. Additionally, this past August, she performed in a trio ensemble for the Chamber Music Festival of Lexington. As the current concertmaster of the Lafayette Chamber Orchestra and CKYO Symphony Orchestra, she would like to express her gratitude toward the teachers who have supported her through the years, including Margie Karp, Phil Kent, Aaron Breeck, Nancy Campbell, Lydia Elam, Tina Simpson, and Meg Saunders. She will be attending Transylvania University in the fall, studying as a Music major with a concentration in Pre-Veterinary Studies. She is a recipient of the Morrison Scholarship (for academic merit), and a Fine Arts Scholarship.



Mary Richardson, Viola, Lafayette High School

Mary Richardson is a student at Lafayette's Pre-Engineering and SCAPA for viola. During this time she has participated in music-related activities such as orchestras like Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra, All State Orchestras, and Fiero Strings Gig Group at Lafayette. She is currently a member of the CKYO Symphony Orchestra and has been in the program since 5th grade. Mary is excited to pursue a degree in chemistry and wishes to continue participating in orchestra in college. She would like to thank all of her teachers and friends from over the years for their kindness and support.

Nikan Rosenau, Oboe, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Nikan Rosenau is a senior in the Math, Science, and Technology Center (MSTC) at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. He began his musical journey at the age of six with piano, which sparked a love for music that eventually led him to the oboe. Nikan has been playing oboe for five years and has been a member of both the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras and his high school band for the past four. He would like to thank his first oboe teacher, Julie Smith, for introducing him



to the instrument and inspiring his initial excitement for playing. Nikan would also like to sincerely thank his current teacher, Kim Heersche, for her guidance, encouragement, and support throughout his musical growth. He is also grateful to his friends and family for their constant support and belief in him over the years. This fall, Nikan will attend The Ohio State University as a member of the Honors College, where he plans to major in Biology on the pre-med track.



Hian Seo, Flute, Lafayette High School

Hian Seo is a senior at SCAPA Lafayette and has been a member of CKYO for 4 years. Throughout her high school career, Hian has involved herself in several musical opportunities, earning placement in the KMEA All-State Band for 4 consecutive years, attending the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) in 2023, and participating in the Honor Band of America in 2024. In the 2024-25 season, Hian served as one of the drum majors for the Lafayette High School Marching Band, which earned the KMEA State Champion title as well

as first place at the Bands of America (BOA) Regional Championship in Johnson City, Tennessee. She was also recognized with the John Philip Sousa Award, an honor given to one graduating student in the Lafayette Band. Most recently, she won first place in the Flute Society of Kentucky's High School Competition. Hian will attend the University of Kentucky as a Flute Performance major on a GSA Provost Scholarship and a School of Music scholarship. She is excited to continue her musical journey and pursue her passion at the collegiate level. She is deeply grateful for all of her teachers, mentors, and friends who have supported and inspired her along the way.

Bei Bei Sheng, *Flute*, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Bei Bei Sheng is a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She has been in CKYO since 5th grade, participating with piano and flute. Bei Bei has been the head drum major of the Paul Laurence Dunbar marching band for three years, achieving many state titles with her fellow drum majors. She has participated in the KMEA All-State band for 3 years and was principal flute of the 2024 Honor Band of America. Bei Bei has received the Presidential Scholarship for her participation in the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts for piano at the



University of Kentucky and was a 2024 CKYO Borchardt Concerto Winner on piano. She will be attending the University of Kentucky Lewis Honors College in the fall, majoring in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Music has meant a lot to Bei Bei. She hopes to continue her musical passions in college. Bei Bei wants to thank CKYO for their support and for providing her with this experience, as well as her teachers for their guidance. She would also like to acknowledge her fellow CKYO members for helping her create so many wonderful memories, without which she would not be the musician she is today.



Johanna Shin, Viola, Lafayette High School

Johanna is a senior at Lafayette High School, where she participated in both the Pre-Engineering program and the School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) for piano. She began playing viola at age 12 and joined CKYO during the pandemic, remaining a member of the Symphony Orchestra for the next four years. Johanna has been selected for the All-State Symphony Orchestra for three consecutive years and performed at the 2024 KMEA conference with Lafayette's chamber orchestra. In her freshman year,

Johanna played in the symphonic orchestra, then moved to chamber orchestra for the rest of high school, where she was lucky enough to serve as principal violist most of the time. She also got to be part of the Friends in Music program, teaching younger students and watching them grow, one of the most meaningful parts of her journey. She was honored to be a finalist for the Governor's School for the Arts 2023 in instrumental music, for both piano and viola. Johanna is deeply grateful to the many teachers who shaped her musical journey and to her family and friends for their unwavering support. This fall, she will attend Virginia Tech University as a Psychology major on the pre-med track and a member of the Honors Program.

Luke Spencer, Violin, Homeschool

Luke has been playing violin since he was 7, and has enjoyed playing in both YAOLA orchestra (in Los Angeles) and CKYO. He has made great memories and enjoys playing with others. Luke would like to thank his former teacher in CA, Laurie Driskill, and his current teacher, Daniel Carwile, for teaching and helping him through so many years. He would also like to thank his conductor, Marcello, for his enthusiasm and the energy he puts into orchestra. This fall Luke will be attending the University of Kentucky and majoring in Human Health Sciences for a physical therapy track. He plans on continuing to play in one of the orchestras there.



Grace Sun, Piano, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Grace Sun is a senior in the Math, Science, and Technology Center (MSTC) at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She has played piano for 13 years and violin for 8 years, and joined CKYO in her junior year on piano. Her musical involvement has included the Governor's School for the Arts, examinations with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, National Federation of Music Clubs Festivals, and mentoring at Friends in Music. Grace would like to thank May Man, with whom she studied piano, and Rebecca Goff and Anna Watts.

her school orchestra directors. Grace will be attending Stanford University in the fall, where she hopes to study Electrical Engineering while continuing to play music.

Nina Tay, Viola, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Nina Tay is a senior in the Math, Science, and Technology Center at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She began playing the viola when she was eight years old. She has been a member of CKYO since she was in 5th grade, and has been a member of the Symphony Orchestra for the past three years. She has also participated in KMEA All-State Orchestra during all four years of high school. Nina would like to thank her private teacher, Dale Jones, for introducing her to the viola and supporting her throughout her musical journey. This fall, Nina will be attending Northwestern University, majoring in biological sciences on a pre-med track while also continuing to play viola throughout college.



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