

**2012 American String Teachers Association
National Conference**

Atlanta, Georgia



**NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
HONORS ORCHESTRA**

**Friday, March 23, 2012
8:00 p.m.**

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WELCOME!

Good Evening,

Welcome to the 2012 National High School Honors Orchestra (NHSO) concert sponsored by Potter Violin Company. Tonight, you will hear a group of 86 talented young musicians from nearly every state in the union. Making the occasion even more spectacular, the ensemble performs under the baton of Ryan McAdams, hailed as one of the most electrifying conductors of his generation. Together, they have developed a polish and confidence with this repertoire after only three days of rehearsals.

We can all take pride in these young performers for their artistic spirit and technical proficiency that ultimately brought them together in Atlanta. To earn placement in the NHSO is quite an honor. Students first applied through their state ASTA chapters by submitting a recorded audition of required repertoire and solo literature. The top auditions advanced to national-level evaluation, where instrument-specific adjudicators determined the winners.

ASTA has a long history of offering programs, services, and festivals that provide experience, master teaching, and guidance to tomorrow's budding musical artists. Thank you for supporting ASTA through tonight's NHSO concert.

Sincerely,



Kirk D. Moss, Ph.D.

President, American String Teachers Association



Mission Statement

The mission of the National High School Honors Orchestra is to competitively select the most talented young musicians from school orchestras in each state to assemble biennially and perform in a national showcase, playing music from the professional orchestral literature under the direction of an internationally recognized conductor. The students working toward excellence in the NHSO are inspired to carry that excellence back to their own schools and on to a musical future.

PROGRAM

Bak Middle School of the Arts Advanced String Orchestra

Nancy Beebe, Director
Elizabeth Kennedy, Principal

Allegro in D for Strings.....Vivaldi/Frackenpohl

Cincopactions.....Richard Meyer
*Commissioned by the Florida Chapter American String Teachers Association
for the 2010 FMEA 7&8 All-State String Orchestra*

Irish Tune from County DerryPercy Grainger

Orange Jam.....Jeffrey Bishop

Bon Voyage! Destination . . . Russia..... Korobushka
arr. McAlister & Frost

Walton High School Philharmonia

Perry Holbrook and Sara Duncan, Directors

Visions and Miracles: All Joy Wills EternityChristopher Theofanidis

Chamber Symphony for String Orchestra, opus 110a.....Dmitri Shostakovich
Largo arr. Barshai
Allegro molto

Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas Astor Piazzolla
Verano Porteño arr. Desyatnikov

Caravan.....Duke Ellington & Juan Tizol
arr. Sayre

Intermission

2012 National High School Honors Orchestra, Ryan McAdams, Conductor

Les Offrandes Oubliées (The Forgotten Offerings)Olivier Messiaen

Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, opus 36 Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Andante sostenuto–Moderato con anima
Andantino in modo di canzona
Scherzo: *Pizzicato ostinato*. Allegro
Finale. Allegro con fuoco

RYAN MCADAMS

2012 NHSO CONDUCTOR



Ryan McAdams is quickly establishing himself as one of the most exciting and versatile conductors of his generation. A Fulbright scholar, he previously served as apprentice conductor of the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic, assisting Alan Gilbert who was chief conductor. McAdams is the first recipient of the Sir Georg Solti Emerging Conductor Award, a \$10,000 grant given by the Solti Foundation in Chicago.

Recently, he was the conductor for Elliott Carter's 103rd birthday celebration at the community and cultural arts center, 92nd Street Y with Fred Sherry and Nicholas Phan. The concert was named one of the best classical music events of 2011 by music critic Anthony Tommasini from the *New York Times*.

His work as the 15th music director of the New York Youth Symphony (NYYS) has been hailed as electrifying, excellent and essential by the media. Former music directors of the NYYS include Leonard Slatkin, Myung

Whun-Chung, David Alan Miller, and Miguel Harth-Bedoya.

As a music advocate, McAdams premieres a new work by a young composer on every concert with the NYYS through the First Music commissioning project. Other recent enterprises include premiering Jonathan Dawe's new opera "Cracked Orlando" with Anthony Roth Costanzo at the Italian Academy at Columbia, and leading the world premiere of "The Disintegration Loops" with the Wordless Music Orchestra at the Temple of Dendur in the Metropolitan Museum for the 10th anniversary of September 11—a concert broadcast worldwide on NPR. He has premiered more than 30 works for the Juilliard composers' concert series and the New York City Ballet, and served as assistant conductor for the American Composers Orchestra and for the St. Louis Symphony for the American premiere of John Adams' Doctor Atomic Symphony, both at Carnegie Hall.

A gifted speaker and educator, he gives pre-concert lectures and interviews about music and performance for New York City Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, the New York Youth Symphony, the Juilliard School, and the Aspen Music Festival.

A graduate of the Juilliard conducting program, McAdams has worked with all of the Juilliard orchestral ensembles and served as a graduate-level Aural Skills instructor. McAdams was the first master's degree candidate accepted into Juilliard by James DePreist and is a recipient of the Bruno Walter Memorial Scholarship.

2012 NHSO Staff

Ryan McAdams.....	Conductor
Gwen Armwood	2012 Organizing Chair
Michael Gagliardo.....	2010 Organizing Chair
Kathy Fishburn	2014 Organizing Chair
Kirk Moss	Board Liaison
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Sarah Black.....	NHSO Staff
Shelly Burger	NHSO Staff
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Laura Donovan	NHSO Staff
Peter Lemonds.....	NHSO Staff
Connie Lorimor.....	NHSO Staff
Clark Sheldon.....	NHSO Staff

2012 NHSO MEMBERS

Violin

Stephanie Atwood, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA
Enchi Chang, Belmont High School, Belmont, MA
Connor Davis, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Cullowhee, NC
Sean DeLeon, Olentangy Liberty High School, Powell, OH
GINNA DOYLE, John Burroughs School, St. Louis, MO
Demi Fang, Centerville High School, Dayton, OH
Ledah Finck, Watauga High School, Banner Elk, NC
Michele Gardiner, Mountain View High School, Mesa, AZ
Amy Guo, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Cary, NC
Sheehan Hanrahan, Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta, GA
Danielle Hoisington, Olathe East High School, Olathe, KS
Jennifer Kim, Century High School, Rochester, MN
Dylan Koh, Redlands East Valley High School, Redlands, CA
Katherine Lee, Livingston High School, Livingston, NJ
Natalie Lee, Okemos High School, Okemos, MI
Jingwei Li, Hershey High School, Hummelstown, PA
Rachel Lindley, West Valley High School, Fairbanks, AK
Phoebe Low, Iowa City West High School, Iowa City, IA
Richard Lu, Lafayette High School, Ballwin, MO
Carson Marshall, Amherst Regional High School, Belchertown, MA
Zoe Miller, Brookfield High School, Brookfield, CT
Elizabeth Poppe, Homeschooled, Riley, KS
Kristen Seto, Charles W. Flanagan High School, Hollywood, FL
Terrence Smith, Miami Arts Charter School, Miami, FL
Matthew Sprague, Parkway Central High School, Chesterfield, MO
Elliot Stalter, West High School, Iowa City, IA
Anes Sung, Desert Vista High School, Phoenix, AZ
Rebekah Willey, Pleasant Grove High School, Pleasant Grove, UT
Alan Zhang, Mt. Hebron High School, Ellicott City, MD

Viola

Kevin Bodhipaksha, Dobson High School, Phoenix, AZ
Carolyn Chang, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA
Katya Checkovich, Weston High School, Weston, MA
Amanda Cox, Mountain View High School, Mesa, AZ
Chae Christine Hwang, University High School, Irvine, CA
Hanna Kim, Boise High School, Boise, ID
Forrest Li, East Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, NC
Patrick Miller, Herndon High School, Herndon, VA
Shannon Smith, Thomas Jefferson HSST, Annandale, VA
Barbara Wolfe, Veritas Christian Academy, Branchville, NJ

Cello

Minkyung Cho, Bergen County Academies, Tenafly, NJ
Sarah Ghandour, Menlo-Atherton High School, Atherton, CA
Alex Groesch, St. Louis University High School, St. Louis, MO
Jerry Joo, Choate Rosemary Hall, La Canada Flintridge, CA
Timothy Kampen, Fort Zumwalt West High School, O'Fallon, MO
Rajan Kapoor, Mesquite High School, Gilbert, AZ
Jeffrey Kwong, The Harker School, Saratoga, CA
Andrew Laven, Wayland High School, Wayland, MA
Benjamin Park, Parkway Central High School, Chesterfield, MO
Sophie Welsh, North Canyon High School, Anthem, AZ

Double Bass

Christopher Byrne, Stonewall Jackson High School, Manassas, VA
Yekun Ding, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA
Alec Flemming, Olentangy Liberty High School, Powell, OH
Alexander Horton, Lawton Chiles High School, Tallahassee, FL
Michael Marks, Highland High School, Gilbert, AZ
Santiago Olaguibel, Coral Reef Senior High School, Miami, FL
Carson Rohde, Gilbert High School, Gilbert, AZ
Parker Speirs, Highland High School, Gilbert, AZ

Flute

(listed by seat)

Sheng-yun Chiang, Corona del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ
Taylor Ann Kloha, Clayton High School, St. Louis, MO + Piccolo
Kerry L. Huang, Webster Schroeder High School, Webster, NY

Oboe

(listed by seat)

Christopher Joseph Wang, Parkway Central High School, Chesterfield, MO +
English Horn
Andrew Reed Bayer, Central Dauphin High School, Harrisburg, PA
Lana Mayu Isom, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA

Bassoon

(listed by seat)

Aleksander Ferlazzo, Mariner High School, North Ft. Myers, FL
Valerie Chen, Brighton High School, Rochester, NY
Justin Sardo, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA

Clarinet

(listed by seat)

Tom Jeon, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA

Rebecca Lina Xie, Weston High School, Weston, MA

Austen Yueh, Desert Mountain High School, Scottsdale, AZ

Charles Kyungchan Min, Santa Margarita Catholic High School, Irvine, CA + Bass Clarinet

French Horn

(listed by seat)

Leah Elisabeth Meyer, Belmont High School, Belmont, MA

Stephanie Georgia Palocz, Weston High School, Weston, MA

Elliot R. Seidman, Walnut Hill School for the Arts, Newton, MA

Sarah Nason Rappaport, Wellesley High School, Wellesley Hills, MA

Kaitlin Elaine Dickson, Desert Vista High School, Phoenix, AZ

Trumpet

(listed by seat)

Melinda Susanne Ho, Denver School of the Arts, Denver, CO

Adam Zureick, Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Trombone

(listed by seat)

Evan Wood, Dover-Sherborn High School, Dover, MA

Anna Bing, Paideia School, Atlanta, GA

Jackson Charles Bahr, Watchung Hills Regional High School, Watchung, NJ

Tuba

Jonathan Forsander, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA

Percussion

Luke Bencivengo, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA

Myra McNickle Snyder, UNC School of the Arts (Wintson-Salem), New Bern, NC

Jasmine Lee, Hillsborough High School, Hillsborough, NJ

Timpani

David Yoon, Northwood High School, Irvine, CA



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