



Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra

March 1, 2023
7:30 pm

PETER LIPARI, DIRECTOR
ST. CHARLES BORROMELO CONVOCATION HALL

PROGRAM

Titanic.....	James Horner Arranged by John Moss
Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra..... Graham Miller, Trombone <i>MYSO 2023 Concerto Competition Recipient</i>	N. Rimsky-Korsakov Arranged by H. Lorriman
Hiawatha: Suite from the Ballet.....	S. Coleridge-Taylor
I. The Wooing	
II. The Marriage Feast	
III. Bird Scene	
a. Bird Scene	
b. Conjuror's Dance	
IV. Departure	
V. Reunion	
Hungarian March from <i>The Damnation of Faust</i>	Hector Berlioz
Hoe-Down from <i>Rodeo</i>	Aaron Copland

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Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra Members

VIOLIN I

Lauren Raimbault, *Concertmaster*
The Nicolette Bellos Memorial Chair
Matthew Budde
Abigail Hogan
Teresa Mora

VIOLIN II

Benjamin Gonzalez III, *principal*
Carmen Mora
Lilia Stahr
Kate Goranson
Carly Goranson
Maira Dunn

VIOLA

Jesus Cruz, *principal*
Ashely Delgado
Madeline Hobbs
Olivia (Liv) Gomez
Lizbeth Gomes-Cisneros
Izel Y. Ramirez
Greyslin (Grey) Baade

CELLO

Esme Bryson, *principal*
Johnny Sever
Ava Kronenberger
Danielle Diaz
Alondra Cruz
Michael Del Rio
Maddie Bernard

CONTRABASS

David Quintana
Aireanna Hinojosa

FLUTE

Elena Czerwinski, *flute 1*
Zoe Strange, *flute 1 & picc*
Inga Astrauskas, *flute 2*
Miles Solita, *flute 3*
Natalie Medina, *flute 3*

OBOE

Montgomery Henry

CLARINET

Phoebe Chellino
Lucas Vergara

BASSOON

Lance Bitoy, *principal*
Cathryn Governale

HORN

Drew Mohr, *principal*
Ava Kozirowski
Casey Treanor
Grace Guglielmi

TRUMPET

Dev Patel, *principal*
River Merlin
Kristen Wessel
Jeremy Lannan

TROMBONE

Graham Miller, *principal*
Eric Radulovich

TUBA

T.J. Countryman
Matt Bjorkland

PERCUSSION

Marissa Falk
Benjamin Lord
Joshua Manchester



PETER LIPARI

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Music Director Peter Lipari is an accomplished conductor of musical groups in the United States and abroad. His lively styles of conducting and audience interaction win the hearts of musicians and concertgoers alike.

Maestro Lipari is the Director of Orchestras at Joliet Township High School. He is also the Music Director of the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Singers, and Festival Orchestra.

A musical leader of passion, initiative and vision, he has conducted orchestra, choral, opera, and musical theater performances by groups including:

- Chicago's Grant Park Orchestra, Rockford Symphony, L'Opera Piccola, Chicago Musical College & Light Opera Works
- St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Sioux City Symphony Orchestra, Eugene (Oregon) Opera & Ohio Light Opera
- Spoleto Festivals, both in Italy & the U.S.
- Bournemouth Sinfonietta, City of Southampton Orchestra, & London Mozart Players in England
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in Australia

Maestro Lipari is a passionate advocate for a symphony's involvement in the community, an enthusiastic proponent of contemporary music, and has led more than a dozen world and national premieres. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in orchestral conducting from Northwestern University. He also studied at the University of London as a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, earning a post-graduate diploma in music.



GRAHAM MILLER

FEATURED SOLOIST

Graham Miller is a senior at Plainfield South High School. Along with MYSO, he is a member of the PSHS marching band, jazz band, pep band, pit orchestra, wind ensemble, acapella ensemble, and choral winds (an ensemble made up of wind ensemble and concert choir). He was also selected for the ILMEA District 9 Orchestra in 2021 and 2022, the ILMEA District 9 Jazz Band 1 in 2022, the Elmhurst Midwest Honor Band in 2023, and the SPC Honor Band in 2020-2023.

Graham has played trombone for 7 years, and he has studied with Scott Hawkins from Shadow Drum and Bugle Corps and Achilles Liarmakopoulos from Canadian Brass. His favorite thing about music is the impact it has on his life; it's an instant motivator, an instant good time, and an instant icebreaker all in one. In his free time, Graham is a member of the PSHS chess, math, and scholastic bowl teams, and he teaches private trombone lessons.

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MYSO 2022-2023 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11, 2023	3:00pm Fine Arts Auditorium Joliet Junior College 1215 Houbolt Rd: Building K, Joliet, IL
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	7:30 pm St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall Lewis University 101 Airport Rd, Romeoville, IL
Thursday, June 1, 2023	6:30 pm Bicentennial Park 201 W. Jefferson St, Joliet, IL

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Upcoming Arts&Ideas Events



COLERE QUARTET

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 • 7:30 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall

Winners of the 2020 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition and the 2019 Plowman Chamber Music Competition, the Colere Quartet comes to Lewis to present an exciting concert of music written for saxophone quartet. Founded in 2017 at the University of Iowa, the Colere Quartet is an Iowa-City based ensemble comprised of saxophonists John Cummins, Elissa Kana, Greg Rife, and Dennis Kwok. Colere is a Latin word meaning "to cultivate." This name was inspired by Iowa's expansive farmland and the group's commitment to cultivating musical life in the Midwest and beyond. You will not want to miss this concert of vibrant music played by one of the top saxophone quartets today.

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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

MOTUS THEATER: JUSTUS

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - 7:30 pm

Philip Lynch Theatre



Join us for a theatrical production that supports community leaders who are impacted by carceral systems. JustUs is a collection of artfully crafted autobiographical monologues that expose the devastating impact of the criminal legal system and inspire action toward a vision of true justice. Since premiering at the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice Conference in 2019 in front of 1600 people, Motus' JustUs monologues have served as keynotes for ten national and international conferences and have been read by law enforcement, district attorneys, DOC staff, legislators, and other Colorado state and community leaders. More information at motustheater.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TEDx Lewis University	Thursday, March 2 – 9am <i>Philip Lynch Theatre</i>
Learning from the Inside: Narratives from Students in Custody	Monday, March 13 – 1pm <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>
What's Under There? A (Brief) History of Undergarment	Tuesday, March 14 – 2pm <i>AS 158A</i>
Rock/Jazz Band Concert	Tuesday, March 14 – 7:30pm <i>Ives Hall</i>
Speaker: Theodore Richards	Thursday, March 16 – 6:30pm <i>Convocation Hall</i>
Careers in Theology & Peace and Justice Studies	Tuesday, March 21 – 2pm <i>D'Arcy Great Room</i>



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