



*RIDGE POINT HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
PROUDLY PRESENTS*

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

A Winter Concert

December 7, 2021 6:30 PM

Ridge Point Theater

PROGRAM

Philharmonic

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
We Three Kings Rock

Sinfonia

'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Narration by James Thottumkal
Rock You Merry Gentlemen

Symphony

A Christmas Cello-Bration
Merry Go Round of Life

Chamber

O Come O Come Emmanuel

All I Want for Christmas is You
Solo by Kevin Chen

Candlelight Carol

Solos by Kevin Chen, Ashish Job, Madison Montoya, and Dhruv Kumar
Piano by Anh Nguyen

Sleigh Ride

Percussion by William Gipson, John James, and Oliver Salazar

Audience and Stage

A Christmas Carol Medley Sing-A-long

MUSICIANS

Philharmonic Orchestra

Roberto Alvarez, Berenice Chavira Martinez, Cameron Collins, Dan Eapen, Sophia Faulkner, Jason Jackson, Jewel Jose, Lakshanya Maheswaran, Tim McGrath, Duane McNeil, Emily Narvaez, Emilio Nunez, Bharath Raja, Jericho Revilla, Nathan Robles, Christopher Schaupp, Sydnee Shepherd, Abigail Sibhatu, Arianna Smith, Joshua Thomas, Neil Thomas, Alexander Weigel, Robert Woodall

Sinfonia Orchestra

Stanley Abraham, Deanna Akindele, Jaiden Anderson, Walter Arballes, Pablo Barahona Iriberry, Alec Blankenship, Nathan Bund, Miguel Castro, Junard-Darren Chua, Dalton Guion, Riley Hoot, Barry Ingram, Anne Marie Iscovitz, Madison Jerkins, Lauren Mitchell, Evan Morris, Cole Nguyen, Leslie Ortiz, Noel Orumpackal, Erica Preeth, James Thottumkal, Berean Washington, Ryan Webster, Henry Yip

Symphony Orchestra

Nicolas Aquino, Hannah Bhaskaran, Caitlyn Caya, Mallory Ellis, Rhea George, Esha Nag Hari, Katie Kubiak, Tanly Kulachanpices, Steven Lee, Tyla Mose, Stephany Mwaura, Elise O'Neill, Jasmine Perez, Enoch Poon, Hannah Purvis, Mathias Schaffhausen, Gurushreeram Sureshbabu, Noah Swanson, Hana Takimoto, Rania Thomas

Chamber Orchestra

Matin Abraham, Olivia Bishop, Sharick Byfield, Kevin Chen, April D'empaire, William Gipson, Hailey Hardy, John James, Ashish Job, Angel John, Rachel Kee, Dhruv Kumar, Sophia Leal, Timothy Malit, Helen Michael, Madison Montoya, Trinity Ngo, Anh Nguyen, Josephine Perez, Yousef Rabaa, Lilliana Rodrigues, Oliver Salazar Compagnino, Crisanto Salazar Compagnino, Anthony Simescu, Allison Vu, Anna Vu, Evan Wu

DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRAS

Mr. Henry Watts

Mr. Watts has lived in Houston his entire life. He grew up in Fort Bend ISD and graduated from Kempner High School. After high school, Mr. Watts continued his studies at the University of Houston where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a focus on string pedagogy. After graduating from U of H, Mr. Watts began teaching at Ridge Point High School and has worked at the school since it first opened in 2010.

Mr. Watts is both a professional cellist and pianist. He performs with the chamber group Third Floor Strings all around the Greater Houston area. Mr. Watts is also the director of Music at St. Catherine Episcopal Church in Sienna. Mr. Watts is also an avid composer and writes and arranges music for both choir and orchestra. Mr. Watts has had compositions premiered in Carnegie Hall and in Europe. He is also a member of TMEA, TODA and Phi Mu Alpha.

When Mr. Watts is not working on music, he enjoys baking, playing video games and spending time with his son, Lucas.

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First Chair Families

The Family of Kevin Chen

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Second Chair Families

The Bishop Family

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Third Chair Families

The Montoya Family

The Schaupp Family

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RPHS Orchestra Student Presidents

Olivia Bishop, Madison Montoya, Trinity Ngo,
Josephine Perez, Lilly Rodrigues

RPHS Administrators

Len Brogan, Principal
Mharbe Masculino, Associate Principal
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