Ridge Point High School and Ronald Thornton Middle School Orchestras Proudly Present



A Fall Concert Wednesday, October 26 Ridge Point Theatre

PROGRAM

Combined RTMS Symphony Orchestra and RPHS Sinfonia and Philharmonic Orchestras

Goblin Feast

Keith Sharp

Dark Visions

Kevin Mixon

RPHS Sinfonia and Philharmonic Orchestras

Ides of March

Sean O'Loughlin

Combined RTMS Chamber Orchestra and RPHS Chamber and Symphony Orchestras

Bats 'n Bones Su

Susan H. Day

Waltz of the Wicked

Kirt Mosier

RPHS Chamber and Symphony Orchestras

Ares

Peter Boyer

Rest

Frank Ticheli

American Folk Tune for String Orchestra Henry S. Watts

Solos by Wilson Eagar, Christian Lemaire, Dhruv Kumar,

and Yousef Rabaa

RPHS MUSICIANS

Beginning Orchestra

Sabrina Shepherd, Andrew Joseph, Madhav Prijikumar

Philharmonic Orchestra

Roberto Alverez, Alejandra Barrios, Sarai Gaines, Jaxon Ho,
Alphons Jose, Rani Joseph, Zachary Kalmus, Aiden Lueth,
Lakshanya Maheswaran, Tim McGrath, Duane McNeil,
Jacquelin Mendozo, James Menefee-Gamboa, James Noonan,
Ryan Orumpackal, Kate Pierson, Jayden (Reed) Harvey, Arturo Rivera,
Maurilynne Sanders, Madeline Sommer, Sidney Velez, Kayli Watson,
Brooklyn Weaver, Alexander Weigel, Lucas Yang

Sinfonia Orchestra

Busayo Adesoba, Alex Bund, Nathan Bund, Maya Chacko,
Berenice Chavira Martinez, Clare Cheeramkuzhy, Corrine Collins,
Chance Coney, Ozzie Foy, Saahith Garg, Serenity Glaze, Ian Gray,
Riley Hoot, Barry Ingram, Madison Jerkins, Serene John, Kole Johnson,
Bao Le, Thad Malit, Lauren Mitchell, Bennett Mohtashami,
Ruenn Mork, Emily Narvaez, Cole Nguyen, Emilio Nunez, Jeffrey Red,
Nathan Robles, Wynston Rodriguez, Daniel Roji, Ayo Sanneh,
Parker Schaffhausen, Diamond Shellhamer, Arianna Smith,
Gabriel Thomas, James Thottumkal, Tiffany Truong, Relani Williams

RPHS MUSICIANS

Symphony Orchestra

Stanley Abraham, Walter Arballes, Ava Banks, Hannah Bhaskaran,
Miguel Castro Paz, Junard Chua, Cameron Collins, Jackson Davis,
Wilson Eagar, Kaitlin Esquivel, Sophia Faulkner, Alonzo Guerrero,
Dalton Guion, Esha Nag Hari, Tyler Herman, Jason Jackson,
Abigail Karithara, Marissa Monteiro, Lordina Owusu-Asante,
Solomon Poon, Erica Preeth, Ariel Riggins, Julieta Rivera,
Mathias Schaffhausen, Abigail Sibhatu, Hana Takimoto, Rania Thomas,
Steve Thomas, Ryan Webster

Chamber Orchestra

Nicolas Aquino, Olivia Bishop, Skylah Brooks, Sharick Byfield,
Caitlyn Caya, April D'empaire, William Gipson, Madysen Hardy,
Allen Huang, Rachel Kee, Katie Kubiak, Tanly Kulachanpises,
Dhriti Kumar, Dhruv Kumar, Sophia Leal, Christian Lemaire,
Timothy Malit, Eric Massie, Stephany Mwaura, Elise O'Neill,
Jasmine Perez, Enoch Poon, Yousef Rabaa, Jai Salazar Compagnino,
Oliver Salazar Compagnino, Yohana Sibhatu, Anthony Simescu,
Noah Swanson, Allison Vu, Henry Yip, Brandon Zhu

RTMS MUSICIANS

Symphony (NV):

Valeria Balderas, Angel Carpio-Vargas, Briana Carrera,
Isabella Ceron, Nia Salazar Compagnino, Idalys Cruz Quinones,
Marcus Curtis, Shaina D Souza, Ruby Espinal, Valentine Gonzales,
Colt Lee, Juan Martinez-Blancas, Kendall Merkel, Sophia Morales,
Henry Nnolim, Humphrey Nnolim, David Olatunbosun,
Chinyere Opara, Asante Owusu, Aria Poon, Ephraim Poon,
Chris Reji, Belinda Rivera

Chamber Strings (V):

Aseel Alaqrabawi, Avery Ayers, Sophia Basile, Xavier Blanco,
Avery Cruz, Emily Davis, Glen Dixon, Griffin Dotson,
Samuel Elowitz, Bryan Estrada, Tami Faleye, Avie Garcia,
Kali Giron, Daisy Gonzalez, Annie Haugen, Lauren Helmbeck,
Janaya Jackson, Greg Jimenez-Quinones, Gavin LaPointe, Thy Le,
Derek Leonard, Milo Lopez, Hannah Martinelango,
Madalyn Martinez, Maggie McDonald, Aria Meeks, Isabella Miller,
Mia Mohtashami, Serina Pena, Addison Peppers, Alex Poon

RPHS DIRECTOR

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.

RTMS DIRECTOR

Ms. Kara Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez is a product of FBISD and its excellent orchestra programs. She graduated from Clements High School under the direction of Mrs. Ginger Wolfe. She also attended Commonwealth Elementary and Fort Settlement Middle School. Ms. Hernandez received a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Houston with some coursework in nonprofits and graduated Cum Laude. Throughout her time at the U of H's Moores School of Music, she performed with the Symphony, Opera, Ballet, and Chamber Orchestras. Ms. Hernandez also served her school as a Moores School of Music ambassador.

Ms. Hernandez is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA). In 2022, she accepted the position of the Region 13 Orchestra Chair. She is a violist for the Houston Civic Symphony, Galveston Symphony Orchestra, Texas Chamber Symphony, and St. Laurence Catholic Church.

When not teaching or playing her instrument, Ms. Hernandez enjoys spending time outdoors and supporting the Houston Astros with her husband and children. She enjoys reading, baking, playing board games, exercising, spending time with her musical colleagues, listening to My Chemical Romance, and serving the Greater Houston community.

SPECIAL THANKS

RPHS Orchestra Student Presidents

Olivia Bishop, Cameron Collins, Lauren Mitchell, Oliver Salazar-Compagnino, Anthony Simescu

RPHS Administrators

Len Brogan, Principal
Mharbe Masculino, Associate Principal
Britney Sells, Assistant Principal
Alexia Alexopoulos, Assistant Principal
Jerrold Smith, Assistant Principal
Katherine Braucht, Assistant Principal
Mylana Jackson, Assistant Principal
Rick Gaines, Assistant Principal

FBISD

James Drew, FBISD Director of Fine Arts
Travis Springfield, FBISD Assistant Director of Fine Arts
Gene Holkup, FBISD Assistant Director of Fine Arts

SPECIAL THANKS

Orchestra Friends & Families

Kara Hernandez
Lauren Mascioli
Miles Menendez
Patrick Cashion
Jim Drew
Franz Krager
RPOBA
Parent volunteers

Beverly Hargrove
Jennifer Humrichouse
The Kalmus Family
The Lueth Family
The Noonan Family
The Sommer Family
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