

COMBINED LEAGUE

HONOR ENSEMBLES

PRESENTS

**COMBINED LEAGUE
HONOR ORCHESTRA 2026**



January 20, 2026 | 7pm

Severance High School



PROGRAM

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

To be selected from

The Pink Panther – Henry Mancini, arr. Caponegro

Celtic Sunrise – Soon Hee Newbold

Gauntlet – Doug Spata

Telemann Sinfonia Paraphrase (*from Trio in A Minor*) – arr. Brown

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

Order subject to change

Prelude from *Hansel and Gretel* – Engelbert Humperdinck

Dance of the Paper Umbrellas – Elena Kats-Chernin

Berceuse and Finale from *The Firebird Suite* – Igor Stravinsky

CLINICIANS

BOB KREUTZ

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

Bob Kreutz, a native of Colorado, just concluded his 10th year as an educator at Colorado State University, where he taught orchestral courses and acted as a university supervisor in the student teacher program since 2015. Prior to that, Bob was a strings educator in the Thompson School District in Loveland for 30 years, where he taught at Thompson Valley High and Walt Clark Middle Schools. As a clinician, Bob has conducted orchestras throughout the region, including Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Grand Junction, Lakewood, Longmont, Loveland, and Cheyenne, Wyoming.



As a violinist, he performs regularly with the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra and other local civic and religious ensembles. Bob is also a part-time educational representative for Boomer Music Company, a Fort Collins music store. Bob attributes his love of music to his father, Colorado composer, Robert E. Kreutz; and mentors, Wilfred Schwartz and Steve McNeal.

DR. RACHEL WADDELL

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

Rachel Waddell shapes orchestras as interconnected forces, bridging the professional and educational to transform vision into action. With a proven record of growth, artistry, and impact across the United States and beyond, she positions ensemble artistry as a catalyst for community. Orchestras, under her leadership, pulse as civic and cultural heartbeats, rooted in the enduring complexity, beauty, and relevance of today's orchestral music.



She currently serves as Director of Orchestras at Colorado State University and Music Director of the Longmont Youth

Symphony. A sought-after guest conductor and clinician, she recently led the TMEA All-State Orchestra Sinfonietta and Montana's AA Festival Orchestra. Her programming with the University of Rochester Orchestras earned national honors from the American Prize (2019 and 2020), and she was named a 2025 Grammy Music Educator Award Quarterfinalist.

Rachel's professional engagements include the Orchestre Métropolitain, the Rochester, Las Vegas, and Denver Philharmonics, and the Canton, Greater Bridgeport, and Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestras. She is currently a finalist for Music Director of the Mid-Columbia Symphony in Washington. Internationally, she made her Vienna debut conducting *Così fan tutte* with the Vienna Opera Academy, and her Canadian debut with the Orchestre Métropolitain, after being selected by Yannick Nézet-Séguin to conduct at Le Domaine Forget. She has trained at the Dallas Opera's Hart Institute and Juilliard's Conducting Intensive.

Rachel co-founded Conductors for Change, Inc. She is a member of the Recording Academy.

MUSICIANS

Alphabetical by First Name

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

Aaron Velasquez, Anna Nickell, Avyanna Starks, Beckett Perroni, Brooklyn Vozar, Dyllan Best, Ginny Knight, Hannah Porter, Juliet Herndon, Kayla Bennett, Maisie McDougal, Margaret McDonough, Mav Obrebo, Max Devincenzi, Nyleigha Boyle, Sutton Bohan, Yuna Kim

VIOLIN 2

Abby Stine, Aliana Aguilar Saenz, Charley Evans, Citali Herrera Garcia, Genevieve Tikal, Harper Gatchel, Hazel Carroll, Henry Nelson, Isabelle David, Levi Hatfield, Lilly Skovgaard, Marie Ramos Aguirre, Parker Bounds, Seeley Young, Sophie-Ann Briest, Susannah Mahon, Sydnee Kramer, Taeghan Kral, Whitney Palmer

VIOLA

Amelia Calderon, Brooklyn Brock, Clara West, Elenie Jacobs, Eloise Grim, Emiko Sorenson, Calvin Castellano, Laycie Espinosa, Lilah Claypool, Lilly Lamb, Liv Worthley, London Moyes, Luna Corliss, Piper Banuelos, Tatum Candelaria, Theo Watson-Stern, Trista Johannsen

CELLO

Angela Parajara, Audrey Green, August Allen, Autumn Ertmer, Cooper Swilling, Eason He, Eliza Buxton, Harper Maddison, Isaac Ortiz, Joel Strnad, Levi Behunin, Lily Paul, Lincoln Christensen, Owen Klenjoski,, Sheri Hetchler, Sophia Haman, Tesla Person, Vera Chadwick

BASS

Addi Lang, Addy Foglesong, Emmett Dando, Lorenzo Preciado, Lucy Lee, Nico Herrera, Sana Watanabe

MUSICIANS

Strings Alphabetical by First Name | Winds/Percussion by Part Order

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

Willow Bailey, Hannah Crill, Nora Dukart, Hope Elder, Nicole Gallego, Isabella Gore, Charlotte Lang, Kacy Larson, Cora Malinski, Camden Maybee, Yuriko Rempel, Vida Robles, Raya Saleeby, Kaliyah Schimpf, Sofia Sifuentes

VIOLIN 2

Evelynn Birks, Eva Cotton, Freesia Davis, Stella Franklin, Winslow Gall, Argenis Gaxiola, Berenice Jimenez, Olivia Kilpatrick, Maxwell Lucchetti, Julia McGough, Josh Moore, Natalie Morehead, Matt Norris, JT Perry, Ian Seitz, Logan Wallick

VIOLA

Raleigh Barnett, Ayla Cory, Haley Eaton, Josie Gabel, Mettalise Hale, Michelle Hall, Devin Henry, Alliyah K Doering, Jensen Kinnaird, Brandi Schramm, Addison Schuck, Arianna Selby, Michelle Smith, Maya Zehren-Thomas

CELLO

Elias Bouchard, Melinda Fullenkamp, Andrew Gilbert, Jacob Hodek, Ava Hughes, Kaelin Johnson, Sven Kindt, Benjamin Kohn, Holden Meese, Javier Molina, Maya Mountain, Alexis Nyambe, Joel Saffer, Cyrus Yates

BASS

Ian Bankson, Patrick Fulks, Calvin Long, Sage Maxwell, Israel Ramos, Alani Salinetti, Peyton Weichel

WOODWINDS

Flute - Myla Boehnke, Erin Dinneen, Brooklynn Frazen | **Oboe** - Susanna James, Rose Raskey | **Clarinet** - Collin Toepfer, Kaidyn Swanson-Peterson
Bassoon - Rilynn Brown, Charlie Meier

BRASS

Horn - Kelvin Atteberry, Mark Hinman, Addison Henson, John Perales
Trumpet - Samuel Bertsch, Julian Keeling | **Trombone** - Rachel Noyes, Adam Walker, Tristan Perry | **Tuba** - Owen Heid

PERCUSSION, PIANO, HARP

Perc - Joelle Grice, Alex Vasquez | **Piano** - Eli Bailey | **Harp** - Jasper Kuester

THANKS & CREDITS

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