



Pennsylvania Youth Orchestra

Fall Concert

Sunday November 23th, 2025

Penn Prelude & Junior Strings at 6:30pm

Penn Youth & Elite Strings at 7:30pm

Villa Maria Academy

Free admission

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Program

Pennsylvania Prelude Strings

Conductor: Sarah Sutton

Allegro	Schinichi Suzuki, M. Yasuda
Theme from Autumn	Antonio Vivaldi, arr. E Korneliussen
Il Est Ne, le Divin Enfant	French trad. carol, arr. Kathy and David Blackwell
Jingle Bells	James Pierpoint, arr. M. Yasuda
Pizzicato Holidays	Trad. arr. Chris M. Bernotas ASCAP
I. Up on the Housetop	
II. The Dreydl Song	
III. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	
VI. Auld Lang Syne	

Pennsylvania Junior Strings

Conductor: Alexandra Paduraru

Ar, Minuet and Rondo (From Abdelazer)	Henry Purcell, arr. Merle J. Isaac
Theme from Symphony No. 9 (Ode to Joy)	L. van Beethoven, arr. Jeff Manookian
In The Hall of The Mountain King (from "Peer Gynt")	Edvard Grieg, arr. Jeff Mamookian
Radetzky March	Johann Strauss, Sr, arr. Jeff Manookian

Pennsylvania Youth Strings

Conductor: Gareth Haynes

String Symphony no. 1 in C I. Allegro	F. Mendelssohn
Menuet sur le nom d'Haydn	M. Ravel, arr. T. Finno
Libertango	A. Piazzolla, arr. J. Kazik
Cuban Overture	G. Gershwin, arr. J. Manookian
Sleigh Ride	L. Anderson, arr. B. Cerulli

Pennsylvania Elite Strings

Conductor: Sarah Sutton

Divertimento K.136 - <i>Allegro</i> *	Mozart
Serenade for String** Orchestra Op 20 - Larghetto	Edward Elgar
Quartet no. 1** I. Cantilena II. Brincadeira (A Joke) III. Saltando	H. Villa - Lobos
Sleigh Ride*	L. Anderson, arr. B. Cerulli

Members

Pennsylvania Prelude Strings

Conductor: Sarah Sutton

Assistants: Claire Chen (cello)

Violin

Alaric Han

Angela Song

Isabella Chen

Anna Chao

Ben Khang

Violoncello

Aaron Song

Cynthia Jian

Pricilla Liu

Harper Wang

Charlotte Zhou

Pennsylvania Junior Strings

Conductor: Alexandra Paduraru

Assistants: Ray Tong (violin), Kevin Li (cello)

Violin I

Quinn Wang

Sarah Jang

Aiden Peng

Silas Frost

Viola

Tylor Kurtz

Leon Licciardello

Violin II

Gia Shin

Tomoaki Matsuura

Jackson Liu

Violincello

Eileen Kim

Victor Chao

Marc Bohrer

Owen Li

Rachel Fan

Pennsylvania Youth Strings

Conductor: Gareth Haynes

Assistants: Isabella Angela Valdeviezo (violin), Deana Yuan (cello)

Violin I

Olivia Kim, principal

Amy Gu

Carlo Huang

Luke Peng

Nidhi Suchindra

Noah Wang

Alaina Wu

Violin II

William Fan, principal

Ian Couenhoven

Jennifer Hsu

Katelyn Li

Everett Paluch

Sophia Song

Arslan Zeng

Jasper Zhang

Viola

Liam Zheng, principal

Lydia Chen

Andy Qi

Violincello

Antonia Sun, principal

Cayden Goh

Elliot Hearlson

Ethan Soong

Candice Xu

Simon Ye

Claire Yu

Miranda Yuan

Jeffrey Zhang

guest musician:

Jassamine Harris, Violin

Andrew Feng, percussion

Pennsylvania Elite Strings

Conductor: Sarah Sutton

Violin I

Joe Lin (Co- Principal *)
Sara Lawrence (Co- Principal **)
Andrew Stein
Emilia Wu
Ben Wang **

Viola

Ethan Qi (Principal)
Sean Shengran Wang
Anika Fernandes

Violin II

Joe Lin (Co-Principal 2nd **)
Ben Wang (Co-Principal)
Rohit Gautham
Rebekka Broker
Caitlyn Swaner
Sara McCarthy
Lily Matsuura
Jason Li

Violincello

Claire Chen (Principal)
Johanna Zeng
Emily Wang
Olivia Michalsky
Kevin Li

Directors: Leah Kim-Tomilson & Jennifer Jie Jin

Penn Youth Orchestra

Established in 2013, Pennsylvania Youth Orchestra offers a unique, intense, productive, intimate music training program for the string instrument players.

Our program is proud of offering smaller ensemble settings to develop the students' musicianship and communication skills and to make music thoughtfully with the professional, experienced, devoted, nurturing performing artists and teachers in the region.

More info at www.pennyouthorchestra.com

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