

DC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

BON VOYAGE CONCERT

CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH ORCHESTRA'S 2024 TOUR
OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND CZECHIA



July 6, 2024 @7PM
UDC Theater of the Arts

Welcome to DCYOP's Tour24 Bon Voyage Concert!

I hope you are as excited as I am about our upcoming journey to Munich, Vienna, and Prague on Monday. Students, parents, and our community should be especially proud of the hard work the students put in to make this experience a success.

This concert is dedicated to all our alumni, who paved the way for students today. I am excited to welcome John Wineglass, an award-winning composer and proud DCYOP alum, as our guest speaker for this event. He brings amazing talent and experience to share with the DCYOP community. I know you will enjoy the musical sounds of the Youth Orchestra as they share with you their tour repertoire, and I hope you feel their enthusiasm and excitement fill the concert hall.

Thank you for spending your evening with DCYOP and for your steadfast support of our students and our mission!



Loretta Thompson
Executive Director



**DC Youth Orchestra Program
Youth Orchestra 2024 International Tour
Bon Voyage Concert**

**Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 7:00pm
University of the District of Columbia Theater of the Arts**

**Youth Orchestra
Evan Ross Solomon, Conductor**

Prelude to Act II of <i>Saul and David</i>	Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)
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Symphony No. 7, "Unfinished" I. Allegro moderato II. Andante con moto	Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
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– Brief Intermission –

Guest Speaker Introduction – Kenneth Whitley, DCYOP alumnus, Conductor Laureate

Remarks – John Wineglass, DCYOP alumnus and award-winning composer

Join the Movement – Kenneth Whitley

"Father Abraham" from 8 Bible Vignettes, Fanfare and Chorale for Orchestra	R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943) arranged Evan Ross Solomon
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Ballade in A Minor, Op. 33	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)
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Lyric for Strings	George Walker (1922-2018)
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The Bamboula, Rhapsodic Dance, Op. 75	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)
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Youth Orchestra
Evan Ross Solomon, Conductor

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Catherine Shin
Lucy Byron
Maya Gibel
Elias Kurtz Papadopoulos
Sasha Kolb
Jacob Gagosian
Mika Inoue
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Violin 2

Anton Doan
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Amelia Hanbury
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Jacques Sangwa
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Sky Yuzuki

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About the DC Youth Orchestra Program

Our Mission

To empower young people to transform their lives through music and community.

We Believe

- All young people should have access to the transformative power of music education.
- Excellence is fostered through diversity, inclusion, and community.
- Students are supported in their personal journeys by meeting them where they are.
- Youth orchestras can model change and shape the future of the orchestral music world.



Our History

Founded in 1960, DCYOP is an integral part of the Washington, DC, community, fostering the musical, academic, and social development of more than 60,000 youth. Our mission is to empower young people to transform their lives through music and community.

DCYOP is the District's only preK-12 program that makes high quality, ensemble-based music education available to all students, regardless of background, socioeconomic status, or skill level. We believe that every child should have access to the transformative power of music education. Through our comprehensive curriculum of instrumental instruction and performance opportunities, students enter a path to becoming professional musicians or musician-citizens.

We believe that excellence is fostered through diversity, inclusion, and community, and DCYOP serves as a model for community, uniting students from different backgrounds and experiences. We have one of the most racially diverse youth orchestras in the country and are committed to playing a leadership role in correcting the under-representation of Black, Brown and other historically excluded musicians and composers in classical music.

The first youth orchestra to perform at the Kennedy Center, DCYOP has toured 23 countries, played for U.S. presidents and diplomats, and worked with world-renowned musicians including Aaron Copland, Lorin Maazel, Mstislav Rostropovich, Gustavo Dudamel, and Yo-Yo Ma. Our organization has received the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award and the District of Columbia Mayor's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Arts Education. Since 2008, Spur Local (formerly the Catalogue for Philanthropy) has recognized DCYOP as "one of the best small nonprofits in the Greater Washington region."

Each year, 100 percent of our 12th graders complete high school and 90 percent continue on to college. Our graduates enjoy successful careers across many disciplines. Our alumni are professional musicians in the National Symphony Orchestra and other orchestras, Grammy and Emmy Award winners, New York Times best-selling authors, CEOs, cancer surgeons, Broadway stars, "Saturday Night Live" cast members, and civic leaders, including DC Mayor Muriel Bowser. Many alumni point to DCYOP as a significant factor in their development.

Today's Programs

DCYOP offers group lessons and ensemble training on all orchestral instruments for students ages 4 ½ to 18. More than 500 students participate in group classes, ensemble rehearsals, and performances each semester through DCYOP's main-site programming at Takoma Elementary School as well as DCYOP's school partnerships. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Who We Serve

With strong financial and public school access barriers, DCYOP is the only preK-12 program that seeks to make high quality ensemble music education available to all students, regardless of background, socioeconomic status, or ability. Our students currently represent more than 200 public, public charter, and private schools as well as a variety of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.



DCYOP Thanks Its Generous Donors

The DC Youth Orchestra Program is deeply grateful for the support of our generous donors. Your gift ensures that our program continues to be available and affordable for all families in the DC metropolitan area, supporting Saturday rehearsals, free after-school programming, and performance opportunities across the District.

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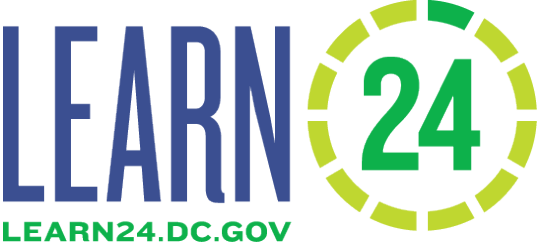
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