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OMEA EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL ORCHESTRA

Granville Theater
November 20, 2022
Dr. Jim Bates, Conductor
Lori Cornett, East Central Region Chair



2022 OMEA East Central Regional Orchestra

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Italiana In Algiers Overture

Gioachino Rossini

Ballet Music from Le Cid

Jules Massenet

**I. Castiliane
II. Andalouse
IV. Aubade**

Ascending Bird

Colin Jacobsen & Siamak Aghaei

Firebird Suite (1919)

Igor Stravinsky

**IV Berceuse
V. Finale**



Jim Bates is Director of Orchestral Activities at Otterbein University in Columbus, OH and serves as an assistant conductor for the Columbus Symphony Youth Orchestras. For eighteen years he was a conductor for the Louisville (KY) Youth Orchestras and was music director of that organization from 1996 – 2001. In 1999 he joined the conducting staff of Interlochen Center for the Arts and continues to direct the Junior Orchestra program and Junior Advanced String Institute there in the summer. Currently, Dr. Bates is assistant conductor and assistant principal bassist of the Westerville Symphony (OH), and is Creative Director of The Early Interval, Columbus' professional early music performance ensemble. He has served as a clinician or guest conductor throughout North America, .

including an active involvement with ASTA at the state and national levels, and currently serves as immediate past president of the Ohio String Teacher's Association. He serves on the National Board of Directors of Classical Mandolin Society of America. He has degrees from the University of Louisville (B.M.E.), a Masters in double bass performance from Indiana University, where he studied bass with Lawrence Hurst and baroque performance with Stanley Ritchie. He holds a Ph.D. in Musicology from the University of Kentucky

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Violin 1

Melanie Owen, Delaware Hayes HS
Harper Shue, Central Christian School
Elisabeth Hu- Van Reeth, Granville HS
Adrianna Nagy, Big Walnut HS
Wyatt Miller, Lexington HS
Hurshil Nittala, Olentangy Liberty HS
Isabel Li, Olentangy Liberty HS
Ethan Grieshop, Olentangy Liberty HS
Hayden Hawley, Homeschool
Maggie Gu, Granville HS
Gwendolyn Williams, Newark HS
Sujan Sriram, Olentangy HS
Jedidiah Jung, Olentangy Orange HS
Callie Kaschube, Lexington HS
Emma Tingley, Lexington HS

Violin 2

Austin Chen, Olentangy Liberty HS
Owen White, Granville HS
Ava Newdome, Lexington HS
Jesse Domka, Lexington HS
Maggie Bixler, Delaware Hayes HS
Cindy Cai, Olentangy Berlin HS
Maria Dow, Newark Catholic HS
Iris Prifti, Lexington HS
Jude Wells, John Glenn HS
Shaun O'Keefe, Granville HS
Taylor Enright, Newark HS
Eliza Kurtz, Granville HS
Lauren DeVries, Newark HS
Marina Hoskinson, Newark HS
Kaleb Duarte, Olentangy Orange HS

Percussion

Scarlett Pryor, Lexington HS
Ava Ghazarian, Lexington HS

Timpani

Topher Arundel, Granville HS

Viola

Avery Temple, Granville HS
George Cloud, Newark HS
Nathan Sanchez-Zarkos, Olentangy Liberty HS
Declan Gray, Dover HS
Scott Bartlett, Lexington HS
Logan Bartlett, Lexington HS
Kennedy Elfers, Olentangy Liberty HS
Walter Myers, Olentangy HS
Leeanne Hohmann, Newark HS
Sarah Warner, Newark HS
Andrew Harms, Granville HS
Avery Miley, Lexington HS
Lii Whitaker, Olentangy HS
Natalie Badnell, Lexington HS
Ben Wiltanger, Lexington HS

Cello

Jordan Chu, Olentangy Liberty HS
Keshav Sriram, Olentangy HS
Adam Fronduti, Delaware Hayes HS
Ryan Shipley, Olentangy Orange HS
Alex Lawrence, Olentangy HS
Audren Hedges Duroy, Granville HS
Jacob Myers, Olentangy Liberty HS
Alexander Kim, Olentangy Orange HS
Chloe Veatch, Homeschool
Andrew Schneider, Olentangy Berlin HS
Addy Tracy, Newark HS
Om Vyas, Olentangy Orange HS

Bass

Daniel Huang, Olentangy Liberty HS
James Ballard, Olentangy Berlin HS
Thomas Peterson, Olentangy Berlin HS
Andrew Vermeer, Olentangy Orange HS
David Newdome, Lexington HS

Tuba

Jacob Flood, Dover HS

Flute

Emma Neff, Ashland HS
Emma Fowler, Fredericktown HS
Ethan Pugh, Olentangy Liberty HS

Flute/Piccolo

Hannah Stover, Centerburg HS
Anna Reed, Jackson HS

Oboe

Caitlyn Cutlip, Crestview HS
Mary Wells, Licking Heights HS

Clarinet

Mathew Ward, Lexington HS
Jennifer Covell, Lexington HS

Bassoon

Giada Ferrell, Licking Heights HS
Chase Qiu, Olentangy Orange HS

French Horn

Savannah Craven, Marietta Senior HS
Natalie Denson, Licking Heights HS
Elena Snyder, Jackson HS
Sami Steinhauser, Ashland HS

Trumpet

Ava Diederich, Olentangy Berlin HS
Joshua Haverfield, Dover HS
Abigail Heigley, Morgan HS
Brady Miller, Dover HS

Trombone

Kaitlyn McKinney, Canton South HS
Casey Williams, Olentangy Berlin HS
Logan Teeters, Licking Heights HS
Clarissa Cousart, Lexington HS

*Thanks to Jocelyn Standley (French Horn), Ni Yan (Harp), and
Jeff Jones (percussion) for lending their talents on the stage!*



East Central Regional Orchestra



East Central Region Participating Schools

Ashland HS: Jocelyn Taylor, Marty Kral

Big Walnut HS: Amy Read

Canton South HS:

Centerburg HS: Chuck Dettmar

Central Christian School: Tim Shue

Crestview HS: Hannah Wolf

Delaware Hayes HS: Keegan Lammers

Dover HS: Chris Redd, David Rutter

Fredericktown HS: Andrew Hollenbaugh

Granville HS: Samantha Schnabel, Jarod Smith

Jackson HS: Michele Monigold

John Glenn HS: Dawnell Graham

Lexington HS: Stephen Domka, Rick Ruth, Zak Wilkins

Licking Heights HS: Meg Beavers

Marietta Senior High School: Korey Parlin

Morgan HS: Chase Myers

Newark Catholic HS: Susan Larson

Newark HS: Ashley Rudd

Olentangy HS: Michelle Beck

Olentangy Berlin HS: Gillian Henning-Toops, Michael Reeves

Olentangy Liberty HS: Jill Bixler, Travis Hicks

Olentangy Orange HS: Lori Cornett, Ishbah Cox

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Turid Gaedeke, Penny Kruse, Violin Adjudicator

Chris Lape: Viola Adjudicator

Mark Rudoff: Cello Adjudicator

Doug Wright: Bass Adjudicator

East Central Region Directors

Private Teachers

And of course to YOU, the Parents of these Young Musicians



Thank You to the following Sectional Coaches!

Violin 1— **Stephen Domka**, Lexington Local Schools

Violin 2— **Jocelyn Taylor**, Ashland City Schools

Viola— **Jill Bixler**, Olentangy Local Schools

Cello— **Matt Hawley**, Dublin City Schools

Bass— **Dr. Jim Bates**, Otterbein University

Woodwinds— **John Vermeulen**, Westerville City Schools

Brass— **John Holsinger**, St Andrew's Anglican, Lewis Center

Percussion— **Jeff Jones**, Columbus Percussion

Audio recordings will be available on our website following today's performance

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