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ORCHESTRA

Spring Concerts

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Sunday, June 5, 2011

## **2010-2011 SEASON**

Christmas Tree Lighting at Stroudsmoor, December 5, 2010  
String-Along at Grace Park Retirement Community, December 14, 2010

### **Winter Concerts, January 8 & 9, 2011**

Carnegie Hall Trip to New York Youth Symphony Concert,  
March 13, 2011

### **Spring Concerts, June 4 & 5, 2011**

2011-2012 Season Auditions, June 6, 2011

## **AUDITIONS NOTICE**

Auditions for new members for both the PYO and the PJSO will be held on Monday, June 6, 2011, at Stroudsburg Area Junior High School. Openings are anticipated in the PYO for high school musicians playing violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, oboe, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. All students through present high school juniors are eligible to apply. In the PJSO, performing opportunities exist for all accomplished young string instrumentalists in elementary and middle school. Minimum requirements are at least two years of private instruction and strong music reading ability.

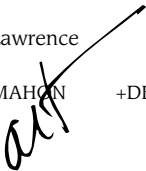
Auditions, which last about ten minutes, will be scheduled by appointment. Students will be asked to perform a prepared solo piece of their choice, and to sight read appropriate music for their instrument.

Both orchestras rehearse weekly throughout the school year on Monday evenings. They perform two formal concerts each year as well as a Christmas "String-Along," and other performance opportunities. Each year orchestra members also attend a New York Youth Symphony concert at Carnegie Hall.

To schedule an audition or for more information, please call Anthony or Audrey Simons at (610) 965-0268 or visit our website at [www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org](http://www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org).

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# POCONO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

ANTHONY SIMONS, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*  
AUDREY SIMONS, *STRINGS ASSISTANT*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011**

**7:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011**

**3:00 P.M.**

CECILIA S. COHEN RECITAL HALL  
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

## THE DIRECTORS

**Anthony Simons**, music director, maintains a career as an orchestral performer, chamber music musician, solo recitalist and music educator. Mr. Simons has been a member of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, the Pocono Pops Orchestra and the Chaminade Wind Quintet. In addition, he has served as the principal clarinetist of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra and the Haff Chamber Music Series, and has performed with the Alexandria (VA) Symphony, Annapolis (MD) Symphony Orchestra, the Champaign-Urbana (IL) Symphony, Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra, Allentown Symphony, and Pottstown Symphony, as well as numerous theatre and opera orchestras. He received the Artist Diploma in clarinet from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, the Master of Music degree in clarinet performance and literature from the University of Illinois, and a music education degree from West Chester University. Mr. Simons is presently on the music faculty at Muhlenberg College, and the East Penn School District, and teaches a private studio of young clarinetists. In 2005, he was selected for inclusion in the 9th Edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

**Audrey Simons**, assistant music director, is an active cellist and instructor. Mrs. Simons is a cellist in the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, and is a founding member of the Classical Attitude String Quartet and the Chestnut Hill Chamber Players. She received the Bachelor of Music degree in cello performance from Susquehanna University. She was subsequently awarded a teaching assistantship at the Temple University Esther Boyer College of Music, where she received the Master of Music degree in music history with summa cum laude honors. In 1996, while teaching music history at Montgomery County Community College, she received the Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence. In 2002, she was selected for inclusion in the 23rd Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Currently, Mrs. Simons is a cello instructor on the music faculty and teaches a Cello Techniques class for music education majors at Moravian College.

# PROGRAM

## Pocono Junior String Orchestra

Mantras	Richard Meyer
Brandenburg Concerto, No. 3 II. Allegro	Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Merle J. Isaac
Romanian Folk Dances I. Joc Cu Bata II. Buciumeana III. Poarga Romaneasca IV. Maruntel	Bela Bartok arr. Deborah Baker Monday
A Keltic Feast	Richard Meyer

## INTERMISSION

## Pocono Youth Orchestra

Procession of the Nobles from <i>Mlada</i>	Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
In the Steppes of Central Asia	Alexander Borodin
Kol Nidrei, Op. 47 <i>Kaitlyn Lessard, Viola Soloist</i>	Max Bruch
Symphonic Dances from <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Jerry Bock arr. Ira Hearshen
Tradition • Wedding Dance #1 • Perchik and Hodel Dance Chava Sequence • To Life	
Finale from Symphony No. 5, Op. 47	Dimitri Shostakovich arr. Stephen Bulla

*The music is partially funded through grants provided by the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts and the East Stroudsburg Savings Association Charitable Foundation.*

# POCONO JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

## Violin

India Baker  
Tristan Boheim  
Augustin Cavalier  
Josh Charlton  
Nichele Cruz  
Cameron Dougherty  
Luke Dougherty  
Maura Dougherty  
Nia Esposito  
Elias Fernandez  
Leah Jardel  
Alexandra Kozak  
Michael Kozak  
Abigail Lantz  
Daniel Lin  
Becca Meisse

Kariem Morssy  
Sarah Osman  
Evalyn Palmer  
Nicholas Park  
Olivia Reed  
Richard Sarker  
Adam Snyder  
Joseph Snyder  
Grace Sobrinski  
Lily Sobrinski  
Kaiti Stylianides  
Eva Marie Swartout  
Elise Tomaszewski  
Alexa Vaghenas

## Viola

Emily Geiger  
Miranda Powers

Maci Kendrick  
Lexi Meisse  
Marissa Mesko  
Kira Darlington  
Matthew Ercolino

## Cello

Sophia Rostock  
Elizabeth Whidden  
Tereya Edwards  
Emma Kowzun  
Abigail Arnold  
Maria Biery  
Nell Kopytnik

## Bass

Adam DeSchriver  
Roger Acker  
\*seating rotates

# POCONO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## Violin

Adam Barth  
Brianna Brown  
Amy Chryst  
Enya Cunningham+  
Kelsey Day  
Natalie Gilbert  
William Gold  
Maddison Kendrick  
Rebecca Kuc  
Emily Lantz  
Anne Lloyd  
Kyle Mahaney+  
Anna Maroney  
Cindy Mathiesen  
Karim Osman+  
Natasha Roberts+  
Rosie Sobrinski  
Gabrielle Truncali  
Brianna Weaver+

## Viola

Kaitlyn Lessard+  
Iris Rosario  
Danielle Wyckoff

## Cello

Kaitlin Tackels+  
Joseph Chacra  
Kristen Weaver  
Aidan Crank  
Gabrielle Truncali

## Bass

John Charlton  
Nicole Weaver  
Max Ecke

## Flute

Victoria Visceglia+  
Anna Long  
Ty Gable (&piccolo)

## Oboe

Rachel Salmon+  
Nicole Weaver

## Clarinet

Devin Diaz  
Cody Cannavo  
Adam DeSchriver  
Luke Simons

## Bassoon

Megan Hockman

## Horn

Ana Cohen  
Tristan Flanagan

## Trumpet

Ryan McDermott+  
Kaitlyn Weiss  
Mac Tasetano+  
Steven Paziak  
Aidan Crank

## Trombone

Chris Mason+  
Mark Pages

## Tuba

Ronald Bogart

## Percussion

Eric Dwyer+  
Max Ecke  
Chris Revak  
Joseph Visceglia

## Piano,

## Mallet Percussion

Lynda Chryst+

\*string seating rotates  
+graduating seniors

## PYO Seniors



**Lynda Chryst** is a home-schooled senior, the daughter of David and Lauren Chryst. This is her second year in the PYO playing piano and percussion. In addition to past awards in the Youth in Music Excellence Competition, she won awards in the senior solo and ensemble categories, along with the senior honors award. She also completed nine years of the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival. Lynda is also actively involved in First Baptist's youth group and worship team, where she plays piano and keyboard. In the home-school community, she enjoyed performing *Anne of Green Gables* in addition to hanging out with the cast. A big THANK YOU goes to her family, who have been with her every step of the way, whether it be college auditions or recitals. She would also like to thank her friends for their continual support, prayer, and advice. Last but not least, another thank you goes to her piano teacher, Scott Besser, for his wonderful teaching and contagious enthusiasm! Next fall, Lynda will be going to Ithaca College to major in music performance, where she will be studying with Dr. Nathan Hess. Future goals include playing at Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center at least once.

**Enya Cunningham**, a violinist, is a senior at Stroudsburg High School. She has enjoyed playing with the Pocono Youth Orchestra for six years (2 years in PJSO, 4 years in PYO). and also plays the cello, bass guitar and double bass. She has been involved with many musical ensembles at SHS including Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Show Choir, Band and Jazz Band. Enya is a member of the National Honor Society, Sports Club, a high honor student and recipient of the Excellence in Fine Arts Award. She won first prize in the SASD 2009 and 2010 Art Shows. Enya was Co-Captain of the Stroudsburg Varsity Field Hockey Team. She received the 2010 MVC Scholar Athlete Award, MVC All-Star 1st team, MVP Award and Player's Player Award. She also played for First Class FH Club Team. She is also Co-Captain of the Stroudsburg Girls' Varsity Soccer Team. She was named to the 2010 MVC 2nd team and received the 2010 Coach's Award. She has also played with the East Stroudsburg Soccer Club and Stroudsburg United Soccer Club. She has volunteered for various organizations including Girls on the Run, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Project Mexico, Angel 34 Cancer Walk and PMC Cancer Charity Fashion Show. Enya will be attending Vassar College in the fall to study International Relations and play field hockey as a Brewer.



In addition to playing percussion for four years in the Pocono Youth



Orchestra, **Eric Dwyer** is a member of the Stroudsburg High School Mountaineer newspaper staff, Cross Country, Future Business Leaders of America, Show Choir, and Chorale. He has also attained the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. He has performed in a variety of musical ensembles in the past. Eric is also heavily involved in planning, announcing, and running

Student Government and class events. Eric has also appeared in numerous SHS and community theater productions. He portrayed Professor Marvel/the Wizard in *The Wizard of Oz*, Ralph/Baptista in *Kiss Me Kate*, the chauffeur in *Crazy for You*, and appeared in *Oklahoma!* He has also performed with Pennsylvania Repertory Company as Wally Webb in *Our Town* and Young Scrooge in *Tiny Tim's a Christmas Carol*. Along with his involvement on stage, Eric has participated heavily in the technical aspects of theater in over 40 productions. He has designed and implemented lighting, sound, and sets for community and professional productions with a variety of companies all around the Poconos. Some of Eric's favorite shows to design include *Broadway on the Red Carpet*, *Cinderella*, *Dancing with Cranes*, *High School Musical 2*, *Dancing with the Divas*, and *'Night Mother*. Over the summer, he served as a venue electrician during the rehearsal process of the North American Tour of Yo Gabba Gabba. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina School of the Arts to study Lighting in the School of Design and Production. He hopes to design and tour around the world and aspires to design on Broadway.

**Kaitlyn Lessard** - see enclosed soloist bio

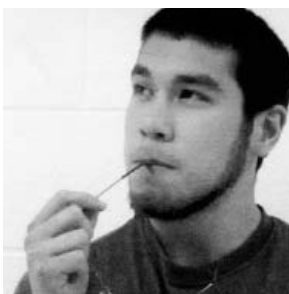


**Kyle Mahaney** is a home-schooled senior pursuing a diploma in theater arts from MDHSA. He has played violin for three years in PJSO and three years in PYO. He has always had a passion for cameras and cinematic arts, and has spent the last year working as Director of Photography on television programs *Channel your Past* and *The Music Man*. Kyle has been involved in theater for most of his life working with many different organizations including Stage Door

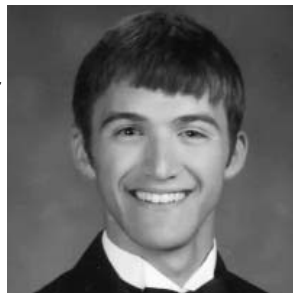


Workshops, SCCHS and Fireside Academy where he enjoyed many roles. He also spent time volunteering at Shawnee Playhouse in the area of theater technology. In fact he is nominated for a NEPTA award this year. He has served as a guest page on the floor of the PA House of Representatives, and has also participated in the PA Homeschool Music Festival for several years. Kyle will be attending DeSales University in the fall to pursue a future in film and TV production.





**Chris Mason**, a trombonist, is a senior at Stroudsburg High School. This is his first year in PYO. In school, his favorite subject is Science. His favorite composer is Basshunter, and his favorite music is "Techno". Chris enjoys reading books by Christopher Paolini; *Eragon* being one of his favorite books. Chris is a member of his school's swim team and has also received the Presidential Achievement of Physical Fitness Award. His hobbies are gaming and break dancing. Chris has enjoyed orchestra because he likes making noise with his trombone!! In the future, he hopes for success in whichever career path he chooses.



Senior **Ryan McDermott** has been a member of the PYO trumpet sections for the past four years. At Stroudsburg High School, he is involved in the Show Choir, Chorale, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and has held lead roles in his school's musical productions. Ryan has felt honored to attend County Choir for the past three years as well as PMEA's District Chorus. Ryan is recipient of the Chancellor Award Scholarship. In addition to music, Ryan's hobbies include off-roading, playing ukulele, hanging with friends, and working on his car. In the fall, he plans to attend Penn State Wilkes-Barre to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice. He would like to thank everyone who has helped him to get so far in music throughout his high school career.



**Karim Osman** is a senior at Stroudsburg High School playing violin for the fourth year in the PYO following two years with the PJSO. He enjoys chemistry, computers, running and scuba diving. At school, he belongs to the National Honor Society and the Venture Crew 8. His notable achievements include 1st place at the Technology Student Association National Conference in Construction Challenge (2007), 2nd place at the Technology Student Association National Conference in Construction Challenge (2008), and 3rd place at the Science Olympiad Regional Conference in Protein Modeling. In the fall, Karim will attend Pennsylvania State University - University Park Campus and will major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He hopes to become a leading Medical Research Scientist with a focus on Enzyme Mechanics and also write a novel.



**Natasha Roberts** is a senior at Notre Dame High

School. She has been a violinist in the Pocono Youth Orchestra for the past four years. Natasha loves getting involved in her school community. During her freshmen year of high school, Natasha played in the Pit Orchestra for her school's spring musical, *The Apple Tree*. Natasha would then turn to acting, and has participated in her school's musicals on stage. These musicals were *A Connecticut Yankee*, *Thirteen: The Musical*, and *Lucky Stiff*. Natasha is also a member of National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Yearbook Committee, Science Club, SADD, Recycling Club, School Chorus, and one of Notre Dame's four Peer Listeners. Natasha has represented Notre Dame High School at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Other than playing the violin, Natasha likes singing, performing, and reading. In the fall of 2011, Natasha will attend Temple University and major in biochemistry. After obtaining a B.S. in biochemistry, Natasha will attend a medical school, with the hopes of being an E.R. Surgeon.



**Rachel Salmon** has played oboe and English horn in the PYO for 2 years and has been playing oboe for 8 years. She has studied with Tom Heinze for 2 years. Rachel participates in the Pocono Mountain East Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Patriot Ensemble. She also plays oboe and English horn with the Marywood University Wind Ensemble, and oboe with the Young People's Philharmonic and Trinity Centennial Band. Rachel also plays alto horn with the Jolly Rheinlaenders and sings with the

Trinity Episcopal Church choir. She has played mellophone, oboe, and English horn in Pit Orchestra and also appeared onstage in the past four years of high school musicals at Pocono Mountain East. Rachel has also danced for the past eleven years and is the Co-director/choreographer of her own dance company, Company Libbanbluot. Additionally, Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society and captain of her PA Envirothon team. She also participated in the Biology Olympics and Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competitions. This fall, Rachel will attend a four-year college to double major in oboe performance and astrophysics.

**Kaitlin Tackels** is currently a senior at Stroudsburg High School. This is her fourth year playing cello with the PYO, and she had previously played cello in PJSO for three years. Kaitlin is a member of her school's Show Choir, Chorus, Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. She is also a member of National Honor Society and is ranked in the top 3% of her class. Other honors include a Gold Cup for participation in NFMC's Junior Music Festivals and a President's Education Award. Kaitlin's hobbies include



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acting, singing, dancing, painting and reading. She has been in Stroudsburg High School's musical productions for the past 5 years, as well as participating in Pocono Lively Arts productions. She even played the role of Taylor McKessie in Country Gate Players' production of *High School Musical*. In the fall, Kaitlin plans to attend Elizabethtown College to major in Early Childhood and Special Education. She wishes to collaborate with other educators to improve the Education System in the United States. Kaitlin would also like to thank her parents for being a constant source of encouragement and supporting her with everything that she does.



**Mac Tasetano** is a senior at Stroudsburg High School and has been playing trumpet with the PYO for the past two years. At school, he is involved in Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band and Pit Orchestra. He is also a member of National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars, Model Congress, Future Business Leaders of America and Chess Club. Outside of school, Mac has attained a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Shorin Ryu karate, enjoys boxing, working out, and eating at McDonald's. He currently works at the Monroe County Republican Headquarters, volunteers for various community projects, and loves long walks on the beach. Mac has joined the United States Marine Corps and is leaving for boot camp in July. He plans to attend the United States Naval Academy next fall and hopes to study law and political science in college. Mac "would like to thank my parents for all of the opportunities they have given me."

**Victoria Visceglia** is a senior at Stroudsburg High School and is completing her second year in PYO. She is eighth in her class. She has been in Stroudsburg's Marching Band for five years, serving as a section leader for the last two. She plays weekly at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She is also a member of NHS, martial arts, and Stroudsburg's Concert Choir. Victoria has participated in 11 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association festivals total since her sophomore year at the District, Region, and State levels. She was first chair in six of them. As a result of these festivals, she gained entrance to the National Association for Music Education's All-Eastern Band this year. Last summer, she participated in the American High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall. Victoria won the Pocono Arts Council Senior Instrumentalist Award in March and has twice won Ensemble awards from the same organization (once as part of a flute trio, the other as part of a flute duet). She also received the Music Study Club of the Stroudsburgs University Scholarship. In the fall, Victoria plans to further her musical studies at Duquesne University.





**Brianna Weaver** is a senior at Commonwealth Connections Academy and has been a member of the PYO for 4 years following 3 years in the PJSO. She has been a member of the chamber orchestra in the Stroudsburg Area School District from 7th through 12th grade. She was a member of the ESU orchestra in her 10th grade year, 2009. She was a member of the FBLA at Stroudsburg until she switched to cyber school in 10th grade. She also received top 10% of her class in 9th grade. Brianna has studied martial arts for the past 15 years and has achieved a 3rd degree brown belt. She was part of a competitive dance team for about 6 years and received numerous 1st place awards. Brianna is an avid skier and has been a ski instructor at Camelback Mountain Resort for the past 4 years. She also enjoys snowboarding during her free time there. Brianna will be attending ESU in the fall, and is interested in the Environmental Sciences and looking into being a Strings instructor. She is still undecided but always wants to keep music a part of her life.

## About Our Soloist

**Kaitlyn Lessard** was born in Staten Island, New York in 1993. Her parents relocated to Stroudsburg, PA in 1994. She has matriculated through the Stroudsburg School system gaining Honor Roll acclaim every year. She has also been a supporting member of the Stroudsburg Student Council, a three-time music award winner, and a member of The National Honor Society. She has also donated time to fund-raising and various community activities and volunteered at a local soup kitchen. Always an active student, Kaitlyn's other passion has been the sciences, but she has maintained time to enjoy her high school activities, including supporting her local teams.



The arts have come naturally to Kaitlyn, as it is part of her family history. Her family members included world-traveled Minstrels, Professional Studio Musicians, Prima Ballerinas and Portrait Artists. Her parents were determined to involve her in one of the arts, knowing that a discipline would build character and create an enhanced student. The path was easily chosen for Kaitlyn to pursue.

Kaitlyn began playing viola in 5th grade through the Stroudsburg School system and has been a member of the school's Orchestra, Chamber group and Pit ensemble. Inspired by her friend's older sister, Emily Orenstein, who was a former member of PYO, she began taking private lessons from Reese Revak, another former member of PYO, and also Mrs. Wendy Wilson from the Stroudsburg Music Department. Her teacher,

Ms. Mary Bechtel, recommended that she join PJSO, and she has been a member of the PYO for the past 7 years. Her passion for music and her drive to learn was inspired by her private mentor, Mrs. Debra Reilly, a teacher in the Parkland Area School District and violist with the Allentown Symphony. Through the years, Kaitlyn has been chosen to attend the PMEA music festivals every year including four years in District Orchestra, three years in Region Orchestra, and two years in State Orchestra, all qualifying her for All-Eastern Orchestra. She has performed at the Sherman Theater for the production of *Sweeney Todd* and has traveled to Disney World with the Stroudsburg Chamber group. Kaitlyn credits her music success to all of her teachers including Ms. Shannon Smith, Ms. Lisa Rogers and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Simons.

Kaitlyn's other love is dance, which began at the age of four. Currently, she dances and teaches for her family's dance and fitness studio in Bartonsville, PA. Her awards in dance are too numerous to mention, including many first place groups and solos. As a dancer, she has traveled the east coast, performing and capturing many titles including a National Championship, Miss Broadway, Power Pack, and Circle of Stars. Related to her dance hobby, she has donated time to great causes, such as food drives and clothes collections, and has supported the troops and Woman's Fitness Awareness at Pocono Medical Center. Throughout the years, Kaitlyn read books including the *Harry Potter* series, which she quietly admits she still enjoys. But she also likes classic novels and comedy books; her favorite author being Chelsea Handler. An avid video game player in her younger days, she says it kept her in the loop of not being an orchestra nerd. These days she is actually proud to wear that title, as it has made her who she is.

Kaitlyn's future endeavors include fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon. She has recently been accepted to attend West Chester University where she will begin her Pre-Med studies. As much of a joy it has been to be a part of PYO, it is also a somber moment to leave all her friends and all the people that have touched her life during her time playing under the fine tutelage of the Simons and all the great support from the volunteers of PYO.

On a lighter side, I owe a special thanks to the two most wonderful people in my life who...picked me up from tryouts so I would not be late for my concert...drove for hours to bring me a borrowed viola when I broke mine...brought me snacks when I would have a long rehearsal and, of course, the classic story of forgetting my music for Region Orchestra and my parents driving 4 hours to bring it to me. Thank you Mom and Dad for all the sacrifices and making me practice.

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