SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

SUZUKI PROGRAM

WINTER ENSEMBLES CONCERT 2024

EVENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2PM FREE ADMISSION DUNHAM HALL THEATER

TOUR GROUP LEVELS 1-2

ALLISON WOERNER, DIRECTOR SHARON VOSS, PIANO RANDY GINDLER, PERCUSSION VOCALISE OP. 34, NO. 14 S. RACHMANINOFF, ARR. DUO KLIER

SWAY PABLO RUIZ/ARR. WERMUTH

CLARA Johnson

INTERMEDIATE CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER SHARON VOSS, PIANO

CONCERTO IN A MINOR, MVT. 2 A. VIVALDI

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VIOLA CAMERATA & ENSEMBLE

MIKAILA SEO, DIRECTOR

SUNNY DAYS

JOANNE MARTIN PERFORMED BY VIOLA CAMERATA

DONA NOBIS PACEM

TRADITIONAL, ARR. ELIANA HAIG PERFORMED BY VIOLA CAMERATA & ENSEMBLE

KAITLYN FOPPE

ADVANCED CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER SHARON VOSS, PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2, MVT. 2, ROMANCE HENRYK WIENIAWSKI

CELLO ENSEMBLE

STEPHANIE HUNT, DIRECTOR

RIDE OF THE MONGOLIAN HORSEMEN AARON MINSKY

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SUITE PEQUENINA, V. BAIÃO BIANCA D'AVILA DO PRADO

WE THREE KINGS JOHN H. HOPKINS

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN OLD ENGLISH CAROL

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

VERA MCCOY-SULENTIC, DIRECTOR OSCAR GONZALEZ, ASSISTANT SHARON VOSS, PIANO LIGHTLY ROW SUZUKI DUET FOLK SONG

ALLEGRO SUZUKI DUET SUZUKI

EDWARDSVILLE STRING ENSEMBLE

JENNIFER GOODMAN, DIRECTOR

UKRAINIAN BELL CAROL TRADITIONAL, ARR. JOHN CAPONEGRO

DRAGONHUNTER RICHARD MEYER

EDWARDSVILLE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CARMEN SUITE GEORGE BIZET, ARR. VERNON LEIDIG -

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JUN SEO, DIRECTOR

ADVANCED CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

DAN MIELOCH, DIRECTOR

DANSE BACCHANALE FROM SAMSON ET DALILA CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS, ARR. SANDRA DACKOW

LION CITY SOON HEE NEWBOLD

EYO & ACE COMBINED ORCHESTRAS

DAN MIELOCH, DIRECTOR

FINALE- SERENADE NO. 9 "POSTHORN" WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART, ARR. SANDRA DACKOW

Our Concerto Competition Winners

Clara Johnson, Intermediate Division

Clara Johnson is 14 years old and in 8th grade at Lincoln Middle School. She has been playing the violin for 11 years under the instruction of Mrs. Vicki Lottes. In 2015 she moved to Sioux City, Iowa where she studied at various studios including the Sioux City Conservatory of Music. In 2017 she returned to the SIUE Suzuki Program in Edwardsville. She currently enjoys playing in the Advanced Chamber Ensemble and the Suzuki Tour Group. Clara went on her first tour to Czech Republic and Poland with the Suzuki Tour Group in 2023 and will be going on the next tour in 2025. She has attended The American Suzuki Institute for 5 years and various Suzuki workshops. Outside of music, Clara runs cross country where she was a state qualifier this year, she has been part of a robotics team for 3 years, and enjoys her friends, crafts, shopping, and her dog Max. Clara is grateful for all her music teachers both past and present and the support of her family. She would especially like to thank Mrs. Vicki Lottes for her excellent teaching and mentorship. It has been a privilege to study with all her teachers.

Kaitlyn Foppe, Advanced Division

Kaitlyn Foppe is a junior at Father McGivney Catholic High School and a dedicated violin student. She began studying violin at age seven with Erika Lord-Castillo, and continues her studies under her mentorship. Kaitlyn is a 2023-24 ILMEA All-State violinist, the winner of the 2022 and 2024 Advanced Division John and Kay Kendall Concerto Competition, and the co-principal violinist of the 2024 ILMEA All-District Orchestra. In addition to her solo and ensemble work, Kaitlyn plays with the SIUE Suzuki Tour Group, having toured the Czech Republic and Poland, performed with the Town and Country Symphony, and volunteered at the SIUE Suzuki Strings Summer Camp. She has also studied piano for nine years, earning eight superior ratings and two gold cups in National Federation of Music Clubs Festivals. In 2024, she won the district piano solo competition at the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs' District IV Virtuoso Club Festival and went on to compete at the MFMC State competition. This year, Kaitlyn was selected as the 2024-2025 Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Organ Scholar, where she studies pipe organ and choral conducting, plays at and assists with Masses and rehearsals, and serves under the Cathedral's music directors. Outside of music, Kaitlyn enjoys spending time with family and friends and reading books. She is deeply grateful to her parents, Katie and Patrick Foppe, and her teachers—Erika Lord-Castillo, Allison Woerner, Jennifer Harkey, Andrew Kreigh, and Danielle Boulanger—for their unwavering support and encouragement, which have been instrumental in her growth both as a musician and an individual.

The Ensembles

Advanced Chamber Ensemble (ACE), Edwardsville Youth Orchestra (EYO), Edwardsville String Ensemble (ESE), and Beginning Orchestra (of Awesomeness) (BOA) are string ensembles that rehearse weekly on Saturday mornings and perform music representing a variety of styles and genres. ACE is our most advanced orchestra, EYO consists of intermediate to advanced players, and ESE's players have a minimum of one year playing experience. Beginning Orchestra is our first reading orchestra and is the first orchestral experience for most of its members.

SIUE Violin Tour Group, Viola Camerata, and Cello Ensemble offer advanced string players an opportunity to perform in an ensemble whose main focus is excellence in performance and educational outreach. The groups have performed across the U.S., Sweden, England, Scotland, France, Austria, the Czech Republic, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and Poland.

For more information on our program, please contact SIUE Suzuki Program at 618-650-2839, email us at suzukiprogram@siue.edu, visit our website www.siue.edu /suzuki, Facebook at "SIUE Suzuki String Program", or Twitter at "SIUE Suzuki Program".

Many thanks to our adult helpers in the ensembles, indicated with a * !

Ensemble Members

Advanced Chamber Ensemble

Jumana Bahrainwala Alan Chen Karis Chen Ethan Dissett **Ryan Dissett Elizabeth Eardley** Kaitlyn Foppe Jacob Foster Luke Foster Clara Johnson Jacob Kim Lauren Klaas Harper Kurtz Abby Leatherman Estelle Limbach Addie Lingafelter Nicholas Monahan **Emily Moody** Maggie Moseley Ryder Sink Maya Taylor Jonah Tinge Jonathan Tucker Sophie VanMiddendorp Josie Wright Amelia Zhang

Beginning Orchestra Charlotte Apple Harrison Birk Emeline Edelson Charlotte Flowers Lorelai Heckelman Isaac Heller Ellory Hunt Jenna Kaufman Aleyna Kays Joseph Kim Ellie Patsaros Levi Robinson Bennett Tucker

Edwardsville String Ensemble Edwardsville Youth Orchestra

Cora Armstrong Abdullah Bahrainwala Aike Chen Runmo Boris Chen **Rungian Alex Chen** Ana Cortright Isabelle Dalla Riva **Emery Eardley** Teresa Foppe **Owen Garrison** Grant Hagaman Luke Hodges Julia Kim Geneva Limbach Iris Lin Avery Luchtefeld Sydney Lutz Otto Monaco **Derek Nunes Kiera Nunes** Luca Piazza Eleanor Rigdon Nova Rodgers Veer Sangani Ella Simon Fred Stegman Gus Stegman Sasha Steinheimer Henry Weedon Lydia Weedon Sarah Young Jeffrey Zhang Caroline Zhao (bass helper)

Raevadee Dombrowski Vylaisri Dombrowski Elijah Eardley **Olivia Frailev** Josie Hagaman Hunter Hodges **Bennett Hunt** I illie Kaufman Zoe Kaufmann Kevin Kavs Joshua Kim Mia Leatherman Eva Lee Calvin Limbach **Everett Limbach** Anna I inn Tori I inn Charlie Monaco **Caroline Moody** Elliana Moody Kaitlyn Nelson Allegra Piazza **Elisabeth Preston** Rachel Probasco Jace Rodgers Micah Tucker Nolan Tucker William Wang Kate Wrigley Alisa Zhao Caroline Zhao Max Zvolensky

Cello Ensemble Elijah Eardley Elizabeth Eardley Luke Foster Mia Leatherman Steven Slaby (adult helper)

Tour Group Level 2

Jumana Bahrainwala Alan Chen Karis Chen Kaitlyn Foppe Jacob Foster Jacob Kim Abby Leatherman Nicholas Monahan **Emily Moody** Maggie Moseley Ryder Sink Jonah Tinge Jonathan Tucker Sophie VanMiddendorp William Wang Josie Wright Max Zvolensky

Viola Camerata

Ryan Dissett Hunter Hodges Lauren Klaas Abby Leatherman Estelle Limbach Nicholas Monahan Maya Taylor Amelia Zhang

Viola Ensemble Raevadee Dombrowski

Tour Group Level 1

Clara Johnson Harper Kurtz Everett Limbach Addie Lingafelter Elliana Moody Kaitlyn Nelson Rachel Probasco Nolan Tucker Kate Wrigley Caroline Zhao

Many Thanks to...

Our Suzuki Faculty Our Suzuki Parents Sharon Voss, Pianist Marc Schapman, Music Department Chair Cindy Parker, SIUE Music Department Secretary Stacey Bell, SIUE Music Department Secretary

