



Oakland Youth Orchestras

48th Season

2022-2023



Educating and Enriching Youth Through MUSIC

Studio String Orchestra

1st Violin

Vishnu Balagatte
Cassie Chen
Michael Howard
Hasini Kalagara
Gus Kish
Tanner Koontz
Alex Ma
Isabelle Nowlin
Rachna Rao
Evan Seo
Lana Shim
Ethan Zielinski

2nd Violin

Alexis Bellairs
Estelle Borla
Ahvi Carter
Heather Choi
Catherine Garvin
Sally Huang
Avni Kaarthick
Julia Kaitner
Kenneth Kwok
Hizkiah Lanac
Juchan Lee
Seungwoo Lee
Emily Li
Anna Lutz
Marco Sumcad
Riley Tenbusch
Yashvini Venkatesh

3rd Violin

Preston Brewer
Isabella Calin
Irene Cerru
Evan Du
Samuel Du
Leah Geppert
Siyun Jeong

Ami Olkhovsky
Dan Park
Tiana Patterson
Aurora Teng
Marcus Vingarzan

Viola

Aditya Gopu
Corinne Knight
Mason Lee
Kearsten Struzik

Cello

Sohyeon An
Sarah Cho
Sam Choe
Joel Kang
Dylan Shim
Angelina Sun

Bass

Lorelei Sobolewski



OYO 2023 Competition Winners

Studio String Orchestra Solo Competition

Gus Kish, violin – 1st Place

Honorable Mention

Vishnu Balagatte, violin

Sarah Cho, cello

Riley Tenbusch, violin

String Orchestra Solo Competition

Hayun Jeong, violin – 1st Place

Raphael Yarnall, violin – 2nd Place

Maya Mohan, violin – 3rd Place

Honorable Mention

Sihyeon Jun, violin

Jun Kim, violin

Aiden Yang, violin

Philharmonia Orchestra Solo Competition

Hannah Oh, cello – 1st Place

David Collier, violin – 2nd Place

Michael Cho, violin – 3rd Place

Kathleen Padula, trumpet – Jessica Rogers Memorial Award

Honorable Mention

Derek Han, cello

Andrea Li, violin

Brian Zhang, violin

Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition

Kyra Shogren, violin – 1st place, Teresa Schuster Memorial Award

Karen Jin, violin – 2nd Place

Ben Drummelsmith, violin – 3rd Place

Arthur Kim, clarinet – Jessica Rogers Memorial Award

Honorable Mention

Gabriela da Silva, violin

Lily Holifield, violin

Jeheon Lee, clarinet

2023 OYO Merit Scholarship Awards

Studio String Orchestra

Sarah Cho

Riley Tenbusch

String Orchestra

Addison Kurtin

Philharmonia Orchestra

Garrett Brockman

Hyoungkoo Jeong

Joeun Lim

Siddh Sheth

Symphony Orchestra

Lewen Feng

Minjun Kim

Vivian Orr

Jacqueline Pletta

Jiahn Yoo