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HIGH SCHOOL COMPOSERS RECITAL

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00pm, Music Center 1008

Beneath the Salt Elijah Riker, Saint Louis, Mo.
(b. 2009)

Finn Reese, vibraphone, Menlo Park, Calif.
Cedric Griffin, euphonium, Fresno, Texas**
Mark Sajdak, clarinet, Allen, Texas
David McGrew, violin, Kingwood, Texas
Elijah Riker, narration

FROHNLEICHNAM.....Deniz Mahmutoglu, Istanbul, Turkey
(b. 2008)

Enxi Chen, piano, Southampton, Pa.
Alexander Diaz, reciter °

Nothing Gold Can Stay..... William Tate, Searcy, Ark.
(b. 2008)

Anthony Reyes, violin, Bronx, N.Y.

Refractals Jack Landa, New York, N.Y.
(b. 2008)

Adrian McGill, oboe, Draper, Utah
Soren Hillesland, bassoon, San Carlos, Calif.

Preludes for Piano Maddox Lane-Cress, Matthews, N.C.
(b. 2011)

III. Into the Unknown
IX. Dreaming of Clouds

Maddox Lane-Cress, piano

CLAROSCURO.....Drako Zavala, Waukegan, Ill.
(b. 2010)

I. Elegía Negra
II. Danza

Wynn Nam, clarinet, Prosper, Texas
Zhen Mu-Harris, piano, Issaquah, Wash.

That Tuneful Peal Will Still Ring On David Cha, Chicago, Ill.
(b. 2008)

Ethan Fu, violin, Atlanta, Ga.*
Gabriel Combs, piano, Fort Worth, Texas

The Flowing Sands of Time Evan LeBlanc, North Las Vegas, Nev.
(b. 2010)
Max Piroumian, double bass, Las Vegas, Nev.
Enxi Chen, piano, Southampton, Pa.

"The Highwayman" Ben Zinn, Denver, Colo.
(b. 2009)
Ben Zinn, baritone
Zhen Mu-Harris, piano, Issaquah, Wash.

Dominoes in Pretty Patterns Urjani De, New York, N.Y.
(b. 2010)
Jack Landa, violin, New York, N.Y.
Paris Prior, violin, Tulsa, Okla.
Andrew Dubin, violin, New York, N.Y.
Gabriel M. Simard, violin, Fairfield, Conn.

States of Matter of the Day Theodore Stern, Irvington, N.Y.
II. Endeavor (b. 2009)
David McGrew, violin, Kingwood, Texas
Emma Bolivar, violin, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Stephanie Vargas, viola, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
Samuel Ungar, cello, Evansville, Ind.

May Thee Catch the Holy Spirit Saafir Che Tafari, Los Angeles, Calif.***
(b. 2009)
Paris Prior, violin, Tulsa, Okla.
Elijah Jean-Bruce, violin, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Stephanie Vargas, viola, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
David Walton, cello, Decatur, Ga.

Green Lake Benjamin Drucker, Oak Park, Ill.
(b. 2009)
Samuel Leyimu, clarinet, Newnan, Ga.
Benjamin Drucker, clarinet
Darren Hack, bassoon, San Diego, Calif.~
Shyam Jayant, bassoon, Cypress, Texas**

Song of the Wind Ishaan Wankhade, Fremont, Calif.
(b. 2009)
Charlotte King, flute, Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Benjamin Drucker, clarinet, Oak Park, Ill.
Ellie Fittante, oboe, Mansfield, Ohio
Yichen Zhu, horn, Pleasanton, Calif.
Paul Brown, bassoon, Gladstone, Ore.*

Ishaan Wankhade, conductor

Newfound Gap Landon Osornio, Newport, Tenn.
(b. 2008)

Nitsan Cohen-Yashar, flute, Andover, Mass.
Juan Pablo Gonzalez-Rada, oboe, Doral, Fla.
Alexander Dismuke, clarinet, Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Sophie Cowen, horn, Dresher, Pa.
Lander Smith, bassoon, Hixson, Tenn.

Chorale for Brass Quintet Gabriel M. Simard, Fairfield, Conn.
(b. 2010)

Alexander Flores, trumpet, Oruro, Bolivia
Evan LeBlanc, trumpet, North Las Vegas, Nev.
Zechariah Hilliard, horn, Sharpsburg, Ga.
Fletcher Wilson, trombone, Bartlett, Tenn.*
Chris Bennett, bass trombone, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Concerto in A Minor Beckett Jackson, Charlotte, N.C.
II. Adventure (b. 2010)

Beckett Jackson, bassoon
Jack Landa, violin, New York, N.Y.
Gabriel M. Simard, violin, Fairfield, Conn.
Lake Weeks, viola, Powell, Ohio*
Van Devendorf, cello, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mason Shankman, double bass, Chicago, Ill.

Love Letters: Romance for Violin & String Orchestra Saafir Che Tafari, Los Angeles,
Calif.*** (b. 2009)

Anna Majcherczyk, violin solo °

Gryson Bae, violin, East Amherst, N.Y.
Jeremiah Green, violin, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Elijah Jean-Bruce, violin, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Luke Lee, violin, Bellevue, Wash.
Hailey Maddox, viola, Derby, Kan.
Caroline Watters, viola, Wassenaar, Netherlands
Lake Weeks, viola, Powell, Ohio*
Elise Poling, cello, Arlington, Texas
Samuel Ungar, cello, Evansville, Ind.
Gabriel Harris, double bass °
John McCabe, double bass, Santa Fe, N.M.

Saafir Che Tafari, conductor

Privazione No.2..... Keith Geml, Almont, Mich.
(b. 2009)

Luke Lee, violin I, Bellevue, Wash.
Gabriel M. Simard, violin I, Fairfield, Conn.
Alisa Kourova, violin I, Marina Del Rey, Calif.*
William Lee, violin I, Staten Island, N.Y.
Jeremiah Green, violin II, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Gryson Bae, violin II, East Amherst, N.Y.
Elijah Jean-Bruce, violin II, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Logan Tec, violin II, University Place, Wash.
Lake Weeks, viola, Powell, Ohio*
Hailey Maddox, viola, Derby, Kan.
Norbu Chionis, viola, Santa Fe, N.M.*
Caroline Watters, viola, Wassenaar, Netherlands
Noah Scharback, cello, Eden Prairie, Minn.*
Dylan Perez, cello, Broken Arrow, Okla.*
Taran Tien, cello, Columbus, Ohio
Elise Poling, cello, Arlington, Texas
Samuel Ungar, cello, Evansville, Ind.
Madeleine Garth, double bass, Greenwich, N.Y.
John McCabe, double bass, Santa Fe, N.M.

Keith Geml, conductor

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