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We thank you for supporting our students & we hope you have a wonderful musical experience this evening.



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#### MEET THE DIRECTORS

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Mrs. Smith has been the Head Orchestra Director for Rockwall High School since 2020. Prior to her appointment at Rockwall High School, Mrs. Smith spent one year as the Assistant Orchestra Director at Rockwall-Heath High School. Before moving to Texas in 2019, Mrs. Smith was the Head Director of Orchestras and AP Music Theory at Overland High School in Colorado. The OHS orchestra program was on the verge of extinction when Mrs. Smith first began her tenure, but during her five years at OHS, the program more than quadrupled in size. The orchestras received consistent superior ratings at festivals, and her students became a fixture of Colorado All State

Orchestra. Mrs. Smith is passionate about string music education and feels incredibly fortunate to get to share her love of music with students every single day.

Mrs. Smith holds a Master of Music degree with an emphasis in conducting from Colorado State University and a Bachelor of Music Education degree, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Mrs. Smith's primary instrument is violin, and she has been teaching private lessons since 2007. She is an active member of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) and the Texas Orchestra Directors Association (TODA), and she was previously on the board of directors for Colorado's chapter of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA).

In her spare time, Mrs. Smith enjoys hiking, running, cooking, and being outside. She also enjoys spending time with her husband Cody and dog Denali.

JACKSON HOCOTT ......Assistant Orchestra Director



Mr. Hocott is currently the Assistant Orchestra Director at Rockwall High School, as well as, the orchestra teacher at Dobbs and Jones Elementary Schools in Rockwall ISD. Before coming to Rockwall, he served as the Orchestra Director at Martin Middle School in Austin ISD.

This past fall Mr. Hocott graduated with a Masters of Music at the Center for Music and Human Learning from the University of Texas at Austin, and also has worked as a freelance bass player and private lesson instructor in the Austin/Round Rock area. He has previously worked with organizations like the Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, Austin Youth Symphony, and

the University of Texas String Project, as well as, playing in the bass section of the Victoria Symphony and Round Rock Symphony. Mr. Hocott holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Arts and Philosophy from Vanderbilt University and has performed in various bluegrass and jazz ensembles all around Nashville and South Texas.

In his free time, he likes to spend time traveling, hiking, fishing, or staying home with his wife and two cats.



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Hannah Smith, Director Jackson Hocott, Assistant Director

#### Concert Orchestra

The Knight Errant Acidic Alan Lee Silva Tyler Arcari

#### String Orchestra

Revelation's Edge Fire in the Forge Alexander Safford Ted Allen

#### Junior Varsity Orchestra

Yakama Variants

**Richard Meyer** 

Varsity Orchestra

Adieu Idyll Suite for Strings I. Andante Todd Coleman Leos Janacek

#### Rockwall High School Orchestra Spring Concert

continued

#### Varsity Chamber Ensemble

Serenade for Strings, Op. 22

Antonin Dvorak

I. Moderato

III. Scherzo-Vivace

#### Combined Junior Varsity & Varsity Orchestras

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#### Varsity Orchestra

#### **1st Violin**

Thanh Bui Carissa Heimer\* Preston Hunter\* Mindy Le Michelle Leek\* Roman Patrick Adele Roorda Grace Tatom Mia Vu\*

#### 2nd Violin

Carly Braaten Lily Byrd\* Karen Calderon Jacob Cummings Paige Harvey Elias Hernandez\* Jacob Limerick Adara Smithey\* Cicily Tran

#### Viola

Olivia Beaty Irene Katsanis Siah Maslo Amanda Massey Ben Padilla Lucy Rice Jesse Sellman Katharine Somerville\* Terra Tougaw Noah Whitehouse\* Sam Wray\*

#### Cello

C. Almazan-Briones Brad Binns Cameron Bond\* Alexander Hoang\* Amelia McDaniel Emile Meyrat\* Grady Pennington\* Leah Rocha Maddie Stoval

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#### Violin

David Chacko Cody Conner Reese Everhart **Robert Homan** Bella Lopez James Martin Autumn Park Laci Parsons Jack Rice Kate Rohde Connor Sinks Tesia Smithey Jonathan Sun Lucas Tabira Velani Thompson Madalyn Urban Anastacia Wilbeck Sydney Wilson Kathryn Winegeart

#### Viola

Soren Avery Adam Chalambaga Jadyn Coleman Nahom Ghebramaskel Amirjon Latipov Tylar Parker Katie Vazquez

#### Cello

Madison Angelo Contessa Barron Kaley Cock Jaelynn Gussie Giancarlos Guzman Jessica Jones Toluwani Oni Sydney Shepherd Alex West Braden Woolley

#### Bass

Jirden Ware



#### String Orchestra

#### Violin

Makenzi Burns Devan Cervantes Jerry Cordy Vea Amor Diaz **Richard Dinh** Sebastian Garcia Noah Gordon Kaitlyn Hays Ariyah Jones Graci Mohan Kogonya Ogola Samira Rincon Valeria Rocha Mia Scott Amari Singleton Oluwapelumi Thomas Rhoswyn Wallace Noah Wilson Autumn Witt

#### Viola

Lilia Bloomfield Daniella Gonzalez Gabriel Guadagno Branden Lopez Nathan Vance

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Joselyne Barron Max Burau Brock Griffith Bethany Haack Haleigh Hurst AJ Jablonsky Allison Lucas Nathan Rincon Adriana Soto Alanis Sean Spiers

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Belicia Carrillo Jack Cuppett Jabin Gregory Logan Long Tyler Pople

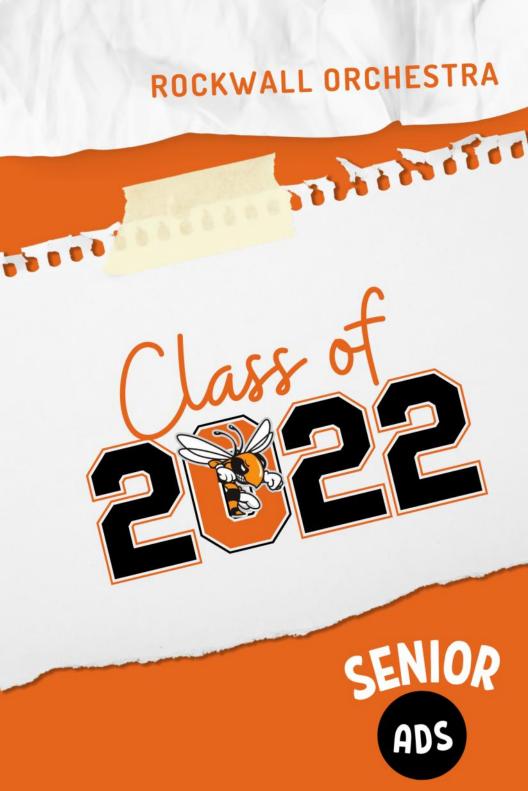
#### Cello

Luke Geisinger Dean Gutierrez Avery Heinz Elias Jahner Sarah Riggs Reid Urban Rachel Wells Noah Young

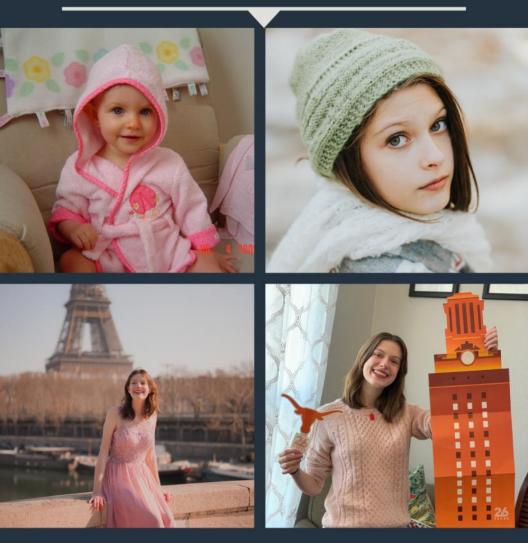
#### Bass

Odell Holland Ashley Rivera





## LILY BYRD



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT AMAZING THINGS YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH NEXT. WE LOVE YOU. MOM, DAD, AND KADEN

## Jadyn Coleman



Take care of yourself and be kind to your mind. "You are more precious to this world than you'll ever know."



about

- I am committed to playing Division 1 Lacrosse at Delaware State University (HBCU) on a full-ride academic and athletic scholarship and will major in Studio Fine Arts.
- I have played the viola for a total of 7 years, and have been writing & producing music for 5 years.
- I run the 400m and 4x400 in Varsity track and ran cross country.
- I voluntarily give free lacrosse lessons to girls of all ages!
- My favorite music genres are classical jazz, indie punk rock, Lo-Fi and alternative/indie.

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Congratulations, Jake! We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing what you accomplish in the future. Good luck at the University of Arkansas. WPS!!

## CONGRATS Harrison Edward DeLong

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We are so proud of you. We can't wait to see the rest of your story. Love, Mom, Dad, Matthew, Hank, Gilby & Theo



Congratulations!

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See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Love, Mom, Dad, Sydney and Travis.



You have always moved to the beat of your own metronome. It has been such a joy to be part of your musical journey. To say that we are proud is an understatement. We cannot wait for the rest of the world to know you as we do.

We love you.

Mom, Kel, Jai, Kylah, Donovan, and Brownie

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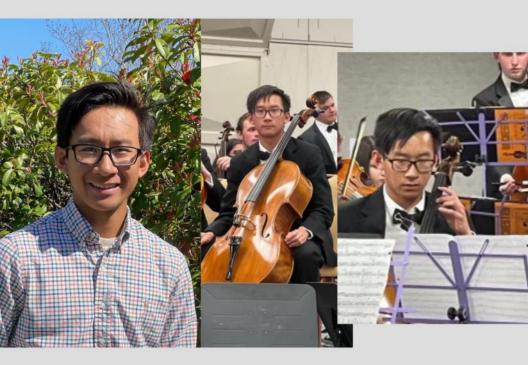
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Congratulations

#### **ALEXANDER HOANG**

Congratulations Alex! We are proud of the young man you are becoming. -Mom, Dad





Jessica Jones



No it is

I cant believe our Jessie Sue is graduating High School. It has been a joy to watch you grow into an amazing person. So full of life, humor and happiness. Dad and I are proud of you and your accomplishments. Love you to the moon and back!

Congratulations!

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Michelle Lee



Michelle, when you chose to play the violin at Grace Hartmann, we could have never imaged that music would become your primary activity where you would meet some of your closest friends. We hope that your love of music will follow to the University of Texas and beyond.



#### JACOB LIMERICK CLASS of 2022

We are so proud of all you've accomplished and the wonderful person you've become. We will MISS these performances, but so excited to see what comes next and all that you will do!

> We love you, Dad, Mom and Parker





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#### Love, Mom & Dad

Remember-"Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway." - Emory Austin



RHS 2022

## CONNOR SINKS

#### CONGRATULATIONS CONNOR!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the young man you have become. We are excited to see what your future holds!

> Love, Mom, Dad & Cooper



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Grace - We are so proud of you! We have loved watching you develop your passion for music over the years. You are so incredibly talented and we are excited for you in this next season. Remember, we will always be your biggest fans and your songs are our favorites.

We love you so much!

LOVE - MOM, JAKE, ISA, AND CLAIRA

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Mia will attend Texas Christian University with a full-tuition scholarship! She plans to major in neuroscience with a minor in journalism and also hopes to join the orchestra.







Mia Vu



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