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Honor Orchestra
Recording Concert

September 23, 2021
7:00 PM

Rockwall High School
Performing Arts Center
1201 T L Townsend Drive
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Concert Etiquette



Please help us continue Rockwall High School's long-standing tradition of proper concert etiquette.

This is a formal concert & the behavior of our audience & students should reflect that of a professional venue. Please refrain from talking during the performance & only leave and return to your seats between selections.

Applause is the appropriate form of expressing appreciation and should occur at the end of each selection when the conductor's hands are lowered.

Please turn off all cell phones & remove small children who may be crying or speaking loudly.

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



Rockwall-Heath High School
Varsity Orchestra
Presents

TMEA Honor Orchestra Recording
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Rest

Frank Ticheli

Serenade for Strings, Op. 242

Carl Reinecke

I. Marcia

IV. Cavatine – soloist, Chase Teague

VI. Finale

ROCKWALL-HEATH HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHRISTOPHER BELL HEAD ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR



Mr. Bell is the Director of Orchestras at Rockwall-Heath High School which has 5 Orchestra classes at RHHS. After completing his Bachelor's Degree at Howard Payne University in Music Education (and fulfilling the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in Piano Pedagogy & Accompanying), he began his teaching career in Rockwall ISD and has been in Rockwall ISD since the Fall of 2011 serving and teaching the Orchestra Program for multiple campuses. Mr. Bell has worked with the Rockwall-Heath Orchestras for the duration of his time in Rockwall ISD and continues to challenge and develop students' musicianship with groups and students earning high achievements at UIL Contests and competitions. In addition to

teaching at Rockwall-Heath, Mr. Bell teaches the AP Music Theory course offered at Heath.

His primary musical background includes piano, violin, and voice. He enjoys performing whenever possible and is passionate about music education for strings. Mr. Bell is an active member of TMEA, TODA, ASTA, and TCTA. Mr. Bell has been thrilled to be a teacher in Rockwall ISD with the Orchestra program, and is so excited and privileged to have the opportunity to continue working with the amazing fine arts students in Rockwall ISD.

ZOE RICE ASSISTANT ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR



Ms. Rice is the Assistant Orchestra Director at Rockwall-Heath High School. In addition to the orchestras at RHHS, Ms. Rice teaches 6th grade beginning orchestra at Linda Lyon Elementary and Amy Parks-Heath Elementary.

Ms. Rice graduated magna cum laude from Austin College in 2020 with a Bachelor's of Arts in Music, and will complete a Master of Arts in Teaching in 2021. While at Austin College, Ms. Rice played viola in numerous ensembles, including the Sherman Symphony Orchestra and the Austin College Chamber Ensemble.



Varsity Orchestra

1st Violin

Allison Bradford
*Gabby Dong
Cindy Godula
Grant Jordan
Christopher Rodriguez
Aidan Schiefer
Emily Tran

2nd Violin

Addie Berg
*Lauren Bowne
Roxi Day
Michelle Estrada
Nathaniel Hastings
Brandon Mendoza
Ivonne Soberanes
Keegan Yang

Viola

Cale Bragg
Calvin Huntley
Amanda Mejia
Orson Oleksinski
Callen Ramey
*Alex Saucedo

Cello

Parker Angel
Alex Chatham
Jack Menges
Alan De Oliveira
Tanner Reynolds
Ian Schiefer
*Chase Teague
Jackson Teague

Bass

Thomas Baumler
Marky Longoria
*Thomas Pickell



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Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra
and Piano obbligato, I. Prelude

Ernest Bloch

Amelia Vu, piano

Suite in F for Strings
("Lady Radnor's Suite"), I. Prelude

C. Hubert H. Parry

October

Eric Whitacre

Katharine Somerville, viola solo

Alexander Hoang, cello solo

Taifu

Chris Pilsner

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS

HANNAH SMITH.....HEAD ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR



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.



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

Carmen Almazan-Briones
Brad Binns
Cameron Bond
Alexander Hoang
Amelia McDaniel
Emile Meyrat
Grady Pennington
Leah Rocha
Maddie Stoval

Bass

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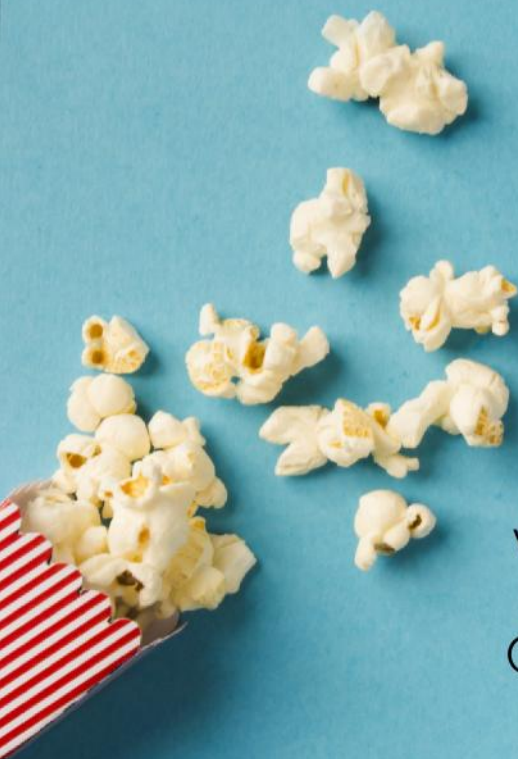
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