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Special thanks to Sonya Isenberg '20 for taking our pictures, Alyssa Cai '20
for designing our poster, and Jessica Zhou '19 for filming our concert!

And of course, our biggest thanks go out to all of the TYO parents and
family members—your unwavering support for your children
has made our musical adventures possible.

*Swarthmore College student

THE TRENTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

HEROIC MELODIES

FEATURING THE TRENTON YOUTH SINGERS

LOU CHEN '19 and *MARIANA CORICHI GOMEZ '21*, Conductors

ASHANTI ROSS and *MARY KIM '19*, Soloists



WITH MUSIC FROM
THE AVENGERS, SCHINDLER'S LIST, AND DUNKIRK
AND THE WORLD PREMIERE OF A NEW WORK BY KRISTIN HAUGE '18

Sunday, May 19, 2019

7:30 PM

Rockefeller College Common Room

Free and Unticketed

Trenton
Youth
Orchestra

JOHN H. PACE JR. '20
CENTER FOR
civic
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Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 7:30 PM
Rockefeller College Common Room

TRENTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Lou Chen '19, *conductor*

featuring

TRENTON YOUTH SINGERS

The Call of Spring.....Kristin Hauge '18 (b. 1996)

Been in the Storm*African American Spiritual
arr. Brian Tate

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*.....Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
arr. Lloyd Conley

Mariana Corichi Gomez '21, *conductor*

Sixteen Tons*Merle Travis (1917-1983)
arr. Kirby Shaw

Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor, Op. 35.....Oskar Rieding (1840-1918)
Allegro moderato
Andante
Allegro moderato

Melki Garcia-Perez, *violin*
Lou Chen '19, *piano*

Deep River*African American Spiritual
arr. John Leavitt

Bio Rhythms.....Richard Meyer (b. 1957)

In Stiller Nacht*Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Theme from *Schindler's List*.....John Williams (b. 1932)
arr. Robert Longfield and Amy Barlowe
Ashanti Ross and Mary Kim '19, *violins*

Elijah Rock*African American Spiritual
arr. Roger Emerson

The Avengers.....Alan Silvestri (b. 1950)
arr. Larry Moore

*Trenton Youth Singers performance

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



TYO meets with Maestro Dudamel after giving a special performance of music from Harry Potter



Bryant So '22 performs Monti's Czardas for TYO



TYO coach Allie Mangel '22 with her students, Deborah and Francisco, after her Princeton Camerata concert

profiled in the *Trenton Downtowner*. A former student of Joseph Pucciatti and Anne Marie Pocklembo, he currently studies with Lou Chen. Melki performs on a beautiful German violin that was donated to him by John Vanellis, a retired high school teacher from Trenton.

ASHANTI ROSS is a senior at Ewing High School, where she is a member of the school orchestra. She frequently solos with the Trenton Youth Orchestra as its concertmaster, and made her Princeton University debut in December 2017, performing *Danza Latina*. She has toured Europe and China with the Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra, and served as its concertmaster during the 2017-18 season. A former student of Sherri Anderson, Ashanti currently studies with Dr. Anna Lim.

MARY KIM is a senior at Princeton University, studying English Literature and Language. She began playing the violin at age 4, and studied at the Juilliard Pre-College program from 2010 to 2015 under Elizabeth Chang. At Princeton, Mary is active in the Princeton University Orchestra and often plays in pit orchestras for music theater programs. During the summers, Mary is a counselor for Greenwood Music Camp, where she plays chamber music with young musicians. She currently studies with Nancy Wilson. Next year, Mary will be working as the Student Program Coordinator for Princeton Internships in Civic Service.

GETTING INVOLVED

The Trenton Youth Orchestra rehearses every Saturday from 10 AM to 12 PM in McAlpin Rehearsal Hall in Woolworth Music Building, followed by private lessons from 12 PM to 1 PM. Princeton students can volunteer for TYO in one of two ways: **1)** teaching weekly private lessons to one TYO member, or **2)** coaching, which entails attending every other rehearsal to lead sectionals **and** teaching private lessons to one member.

We welcome students and student music groups of all instruments and genres to perform for TYO during one of our rehearsals, followed by a Q&A. And if you are organizing a concert that you think we would enjoy, we accept donations in the form of free tickets!

If you are interested in getting involved, please email TYO Director Lou Chen at lychen@princeton.edu.

TRENTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Ashanti Ross*
Melki Garcia-Perez
Deborah Htu
Roberto Haubold
Grace Mitchell
Francisco Guerra
Joshua Jen
Yinan Zheng '19

Violin II

Nayely Rivas*
Michael Martinez*
Andy Dilone
Edgar Cambara
Dallys Johnson
Mary Kim '19
Allie Mangel '22

Harp

Allana Iwanicki '22

*Principal player

VOLUNTEERS

Coaches

Elijah Ash '19
Roberto Haubold*
Mary Kim '19
Cammie Lee '22
Allie Mangel '22
Daniel Wey '22
Yinan Zheng '19

Outreach Coordinators

Alex Chien '21
Edward Zhang '19

Graphic Design

Patricia Tang '20*

Violin III

Aariana Flippin*
Collin Thompson*
Javier Martinez
Alexander Gutierrez
Hannah Wong
Joseph Wong
Elijah Ash '19
Cammie Lee '22

Cello

Douglas Nguyen*
Brandon Missouri
Chris Tax
Daniel Wey '22

Bass

Chaz Bethel-Brescia '22

Piano

Matthew Nguyen
Alex Chien '21

Private Teachers

Donovan Cassidy-Nolan '21
Hyunnew Choi '19
Anthony D'Arienzo '21
Kalyana Duggal '21
Connor Hainje '21
Joanna Kuo '22
Joyce Luo '22
Nanako Shirai '21
Bryant So '22
Warren Yuan '22

Advisors

David Brown
Dr. Anna Lim
Dr. Ruth Ochs
Joseph Pucciatti

*Princeton High School student

**Northwestern University student

TRENTON YOUTH SINGERS

Soprano

Aliya Cherry-Hannah
Cat Sweeney '20

Alto

Dazion Thompson
Kirsten Keels '21
Stephanie Tubiolo

Teaching Artists

James Brown-Kinsella '19
Thomas Jankovich '20
Kirsten Keels '21
Cat Sweeney '20

Tenor

Julius Foo '21

Bass

James Brown-Kinsella '19
Thomas Jankovich '20

Advisors

David Brown
Gabriel Crouch
Stephanie Tubiolo

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

Currently in its third season, the **TRENTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA (TYO)** is a string orchestra composed of young musicians from the city of Trenton. During weekly rehearsals in Woolworth Music Building, TYO members work under the instruction of their coaches to hone their string technique, enrich their musicianship, and develop an understanding of the many nuances of collaborative performance. TYO offers its members free weekly private lessons; field trips to watch groups such as the Princeton University Orchestra in concert; and guest performances from the Princeton Chamber Music Society, Princeton Katzenjammers, and more.

Since its inception, the Trenton Youth Orchestra has grown from 6 members and 4 volunteers to 22 members and 20 volunteers. Among its volunteers, TYO counts students from not only Princeton University but also Princeton High School and Northwestern University. At the end of every semester, the orchestra holds a concert in Rockefeller College, and has also performed in Forbes College and Lee Rehearsal Room. In the past, TYO has collaborated with members of the Princeton University Orchestra, Sinfonia, Glee Club, Trego Singers, and Pianists Ensemble. Last December, the orchestra gave a special performance of music from *Harry Potter* for Maestro Gustavo Dudamel as part of his welcome tour of Princeton University. TYO is a Student Volunteers Council service project and receives additional support from the Music Department.

For more information, go to www.trentonyouthorchestra.org.

LOU CHEN, Founder and Director of the Trenton Youth Orchestra, is a senior in the Music Department with certificates in Conducting Performance and American Studies. For his work with TYO, he has received the Santos-Dumont Prize for Innovation and the A. James Fisher, Jr. Memorial Award. In January 2019, he was invited by Princeton University Concerts to participate in a public panel discussion on El Sistema alongside Maestro Gustavo Dudamel and Anne Fitzgibbon of the Harmony Program.

Lou serves as Associate Conductor of the Princeton University Sinfonia, Outreach Director of the Princeton Chamber Music Society, and Director of the TCHS-Princeton University Collaborative Concert Series. He has conducted ensembles ranging from the Princeton University Orchestra to pit orchestras for the Princeton University Players. While studying abroad at the University of Oxford, he performed in the Hertford College Orchestra and the Crisis Skylight Oxford Band. He has also premiered works by student and faculty composers. Lou previously studied piano with Nadene Burke and Rae Kate Shen, and currently studies conducting with Dr. Ruth Ochs.

The **TRENTON YOUTH SINGERS (TYS)** is a Saturday morning youth choir program that serves middle school students in the Trenton Public Schools. Princeton University student vocalists serve as Teaching Artists and mentors, singing alongside the kids and teaching the repertoire they love. Together we work on developing our voices, improving our foreign language diction and sight-reading skills, and growing as musicians.

MARIANA CORICHI GOMEZ is a sophomore in the Music Department, pursuing certificates in Conducting Performance, Latinx Studies, and Music Theater. She currently serves as Conductor of the Princeton Camerata, Assistant Conductor of the William Trego Singers, Concert Manager of the Princeton University Glee Club, and Recruitment Chair of Decem. She also sings in the Princeton University Chamber Choir. Outside of Princeton, Mariana has worked as a Teaching Artist for Morse Chorale as part of the Yale School of Music, Music in Schools Initiative. She studies voice with Martha Elliot and conducting with Stephanie Tubiolo. This is Mariana's first concert with TYO, and she is thrilled to perform heroic music with her heroes!

MELKI GARCIA-PEREZ is a graduate of Trenton Central High School, where he was concertmaster of the school orchestra. In May 2017, he made his Princeton University debut as the inaugural concertmaster of the Trenton Youth Orchestra, performing Fiocco's Allegro, and was recently