

# Spring Symphonic Orchestra Concert 2021



featuring

**Symphonic Orchestra**

**May 19, 2021, 7pm**

**Grandview High School Cafeteria**

**Mindi Loewen, Director**

# Program

Tango Loco..... by Reynard Burns

The Avengers ..... by Alan Silvestri  
arranged by Larry Moore

Eine Kleine Nachtmusic..... by Mozart  
arranged by Merle J. Isaac

*2020/2021 Honor Orchestra Members: Grace Allred, Bhavana Chauhan,  
Yohan Lee, Bella Perrin, Jacob So, Anna Tang, Reema Wagh*

Espana Cani (*Spanish Gypsy Dance*) ..... by Pascual Marquina Narro  
arranged by Albert Wang

## ***Class of 2021 Senior Recognition***

Pirates of the Caribbean (*from The Curse of the Black Pearl*) ..... by Klaus Badelt  
arranged by Ted Ricketts

*cello solo: Grace Allred, My Hunyh, Tim Perrin, Michael Phan*





### Christian Charles

I kept playing the viola within the orchestra all the way to my senior year (and beyond!) because I loved not only being able to make music on my own, but also being able to make amazing music with a group of peers. Music means so much to me because it evokes feelings that words simply cannot. My favorite piece was playing the *Faure Requiem* my freshman year. My plans for next year are to go to the University of Minnesota to study Graphic Design and possibly minor in Music. I do plan on playing in the University of Minnesota Orchestras.



### Allyson Chu

Originally, I made a promise with a friend to continue playing to senior year but personally, I kept playing because, in all honesty, playing in an orchestra is a super fun environment. Music has been a way for me to disconnect from problems, from stress, from struggle and to be able to live in the moment. My advice for next year's seniors is just try. Try everything - you never know how quickly life can keep going. If you're not there to seize every moment you can, you'll regret it. One of my favorite pieces has been "*Snowflakes Falling In Autumn*" by Chris Pilsner. I will be taking a gap year then continuing my studies in architecture at CU Denver. I will find a way to keep orchestra in my life.



### Shani Devall

My experience in orchestra at Grandview has been amazing throughout all 4 years I've been a part of it. I've made some amazing friends and I've also been able to experience new things, like going to festivals or going on trips to perform at different schools with different groups. I've also been able to learn a lot about music as a whole and the class has been the best part of my day every year. My all time favorite piece we've played is *The Lost Relic* by Chris Pilsner. I'm planning on going to the community college of Denver for 2 years before transferring to CU Denver. I'm hoping to study music, and I definitely plan on continuing to play music throughout college.



### Cara Guydish

I have stuck with playing cello throughout my high school career because I love music, and cello is my favorite hobby. I love making music not only to express creativity but also just to relax, destress, and have fun. To me, music is a powerful form of communication that conveys emotion, mood, and feeling far better than any spoken word. Music is my passion and I can't wait to develop my hobby further as I move beyond high school. My favorite piece that we have played in high school was *October* by Eric Whitacre. Next year, I will be going to Colorado State University in the exploratory studies program. I plan to join an extracurricular orchestra group as soon as I get there.



### Colette Guydish

This orchestra has become such a close family and I love everyone so much. I'm lucky to have had such a fantastic teacher like Mrs. Loewen and such a wonderful orchestra family. Music for me is a way to express myself. Playing music and listening to music lets me drift off into my own little world. I've stayed playing through my senior year because I love it and I wouldn't stop making music for anything. My advice for next year's seniors is to enjoy every moment you have and to push yourself harder than you ever have before. Time is a gift and for us seniors, the year is over before you know it, so enjoy it. My favorite piece that we've played in was *Ruslan y Lyudmila*. I'm not really sure what I'll be doing next year, but I plan to take a CNA course and go into nursing school.



### Allisan Jamison

Music has been a huge (and I cannot emphasize enough how huge) part of my life for as long as I can remember. I kept playing all the way through senior year, even during a pandemic, because I love playing music and having something fun to do in school makes the school days a bit easier. It's an integral part of who I am and I don't know how I would bear the silence without music. My favorite piece we've played in orchestra has to be *October* by Eric Whitaker. Next fall I will be attending Colorado Christian University, and majoring in Strategic Communications with an emphasis on digital media.



### Crystal Lee

Being a part of the orchestra was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. To listen and hear the talents of many musicians, to play music myself, I feel such an emotion that makes me just want to... snuggle? I can't find the right word because there are so many emotions to describe music. Being in an orchestra meant being in a family as we've been through many obstacles and achieved many accomplishments together. My favorite orchestra piece has always been *Bluegrass Country*. My plans for next year are to attend the University of Colorado Denver as undecided, and I hope to continue lessons as well as joining another orchestra.



### Bryce Macarthur

Throughout the years music has been in my life, not just there as an extra credit but another way to express myself and learn from other ways in a unique way. The people always help the experience. To my classmates, stick with orchestra it really helps keep your mind calm when worrying about things you have to accomplish after high school. My favorite classical piece is *Jupiter* by Gustav Holst. I will be taking an apprenticeship with Volkswagon/Audi next year and I hope to practice on my own after high school and find a community quartet along the line to keep the passion alive.



### Melody Nwagwu

Music has a very large part on my life, and given the name Melody was just a key to open the door to one of the biggest parts of my life. Because of a packed junior year schedule, I wasn't able to continue my journey and had to take a break for a year. However, in not playing for a year, I felt that something was missing, and knew that I couldn't finish out my high school experience without orchestra. Orchestra really acts as an escape from the stress that is high school brings, which is one of the main reasons why I came back for my senior year. My favorite piece of music that I've played was *La La Land*. Next year, I plan to attend California Polytechnic State University and study Biomedical Engineering. My violin will definitely accompany me to act as a reminder to enjoy myself.



### Timothy Perrin

I would state unequivocally that orchestra has been the largest constant in my life. Over 8 years, three states, and several schools, I've held onto the joy of playing music. At Grandview, I have found a community that is united by their interest in discovering passion for music. One that supported me in finding my own. For the record *La La Land* was my absolute favorite piece! I will continue to have a place to play if there is a non-major orchestra in Boulder. I think the foremost lesson I learned was to put effort into my own passion, meaning taking responsibility for it. I will be studying Astrophysics at the University of Colorado at Boulder.



### Michael Phan

I played the cello ever since 6th grade and it was probably the best decision I have ever made in my life. The cello let me meet amazing classmates and amazing teachers such as Mr. Erhle and Mrs. Loewen. Music is a way of me escaping from the harsh reality of life, and it really helps soothe the heart when it is in distress. My favorite piece would be *America's Cup*, and the reason why I like it was because it had a very adventurous feeling to it compared to all the other songs we have played. I will be going to CU Denver to study nursing in the fall.

P.S. I will watch the concerts in the future as an audience member!



### Danijela Prizmic

I have played the violin since 3rd grade and I have continued to play the violin because it is something I enjoy and it's a good stress reliever. Some things I've enjoyed about being in Orchestra was playing with the band and collaborating with them to create beautiful pieces. I also loved growing and building relationships with the people I was in orchestra with. My favorite piece I've played was *La La Land*. Next year I am planning on working towards a degree in Nursing at Arapahoe Community College.



### Kayla Suh

Music is one of my passions and it definitely is not something I can live without just because music is always there in the real world. Music surrounds me, it defines me. Being able to be in part of an ensemble is such a pleasure and I know for a fact that moments that I had for the past 4 years will never be forgotten. It was always the highlight of my day. My favorite piece was *The Lost Relic*, or any pieces composed by Chris Pilsner. Next year I will be \_\_\_\_\_ and plan on playing the cello as an extracurricular activity.



### Rishi Wagh

I started taking lessons when I was 6 years old and have now played violin for 12 years. My experience in high school orchestra has been great. It was amazing to play many different genres of music with other talented high school students. I stayed playing through my senior year because I wanted a class where I could take a break from academics. Music means relaxation to me because I am able to step away from the world when I play my violin. My favorite orchestra piece I played in high school was "*Pines of Rome*" by Ottorino Respighi. Next year, I will be attending the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) to study business economics and I hope to continue playing music, if possible.



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