



presented by the **SCYSO**

Featuring

**Lake Intermediate School Instrumental Music
La Paz Intermediate School Symphony Orchestra
South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra**

Saturday, May 23, 2026, 3:00pm
Carpenter Performing Arts Center
Cal State University Long Beach

Program

LAKE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC **Maestro Paco Agredano, Music Director**

Concert Band

Fantasia on the “Dargason” Gustav Holst
arr. Micheal Story
Soloist: Kate Ngo & Kaydance Hardwick

Gabriele’s Oboe Ennio Morricone
arr. Robert Longfield
Soloist: Kate Ngo

Firebirds Randall Standridge

String Orchestra

Jupiter from The Planets Gustav Holst
arr. Deborah Baker Monday

From the Start Laufey & Spencer Stewart
arr. Micheal Kamuf

New World Antonin Dvorak
arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

Symphony Orchestra

Magic of Harry Potter Featuring themes from all eight motion pictures
arr. Micheal Story
Soloist: Loi Vo, James Nguyen, Tracy Tran

Program

LA PAZ SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Maestro Dan Robbins, Music Director

Into the Storm Robert W. Smith
(1958 - 2023)

Warrior Legacy Soon Hee Newbold
(1974 -)

Adventures of Stringman Richard Meyer
(1957 -)

The Great Locomotive Chase Robert W. Smith
(1958 - 2023)

A Matador's Tale Mark Lortz
(c1970 -)

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Directors



Lake Intermediate School Instrumental Music Director Maestro Paco Agredano, is the Music Director at Lake Intermediate School and a proud graduate of California State University, Fullerton, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Music. Throughout his academic and professional career, Mr. Agredano - affectionately known as "Mr. A" - has maintained an active private trumpet studio and continues to serve as a brass coach for local high school music programs.

Since joining Lake Intermediate in 2017, Mr. Agredano has played a key role in developing a vibrant and inclusive music program. He leads all of the school's bands, orchestras, and choirs, and has expanded the program by adding two additional music classes and founding three extracurricular performing groups: a Mariachi ensemble, a Jazz Combo, and a K-Pop dance club. His leadership has also resulted in a calendar filled with diverse performance opportunities for his students.

Mr. A is passionate about teaching and is committed to creating a welcoming and supportive space for his students. His classroom is always open—for practice, conversation, or simply a moment of connection. Building relationships with students and their families is central to his philosophy as an educator.

Before transitioning to full-time teaching, Mr. Agredano enjoyed a dynamic career as a professional trumpet player. He has performed across Southern California and internationally, touring in South Korea, China, Germany, France, and throughout the United States.

In his free time, Mr. Agredano enjoys traveling, performing music as often as he can whether it be singing or playing trumpet. As well as spending time with family, loved ones, and playing video games with his friends.

Directors



La Paz Intermediate School Music Director

Maestro Dan Robbins, is in his 33rd year teaching instrumental music at La Paz Intermediate School in Mission Viejo, CA. Mr. Robbins teaches Intermediate and Advanced Band as well as String Orchestra and two Jazz Ensembles. Mr. Robbins is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton with a Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education.

Mr. Robbins spent 10 years as the director of the Mission Viejo High School Jazz Ensemble #1. In 2000, Mr. Robbins was honored as the La Paz Intermediate School and Saddleback Valley Unified School District Teacher of the Year. He has been nominated for the Grammy Music Educator Award, and this past year was honored as a national quarter finalist. In 2010, Mr. Robbins had the honor of conducting the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Middle School Honor Jazz Ensemble. In addition, the La Paz Intermediate Jazz Ensemble has been one of 6 middle schools in the U.S. selected to perform at the Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival 14 times since 2005. Other honors include performances at the IAJE International Conference in 2002 and the Jazz Education Network National Conference in 2015. Mr. Robbins was honored this year as the Teacher of the Year for La Paz Intermediate School 2026!

Mr. Robbins continues his work with the South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra as the Associate Conductor and has traveled to Europe as a performer/conductor with the ensemble since 2005. As a musician, Mr. Robbins has performed at Disneyland in the Christmas Parade, Aladdin's Royal Caravan, and as a host for Disney's Magic Music Days. Mr. Robbins also played fanfare trumpet for the 1984 Olympic opening and closing ceremonies in Los Angeles. In addition, Mr. Robbins played in the Sea World Beach Band and has traveled to Europe 12 times as a performer and conductor.

Mr. Robbins is married to a music educator and flutist, and has two sons, Nicholas and Nolan, ages 29 and 27. A musical family, both boys are former members of the La Paz Intermediate School music program, as bass and trumpet players, respectively.

Directors



SCYSO Artistic Director & Principal Conductor

Maestro Rocky Lee, is a graduate of Chapman University, where he studied conducting with Maestro John Koshak and violin performance with Mischa Lefkowitz. With three decades of teaching experience, he has become one of the most respected music educators in Southern California. His revolutionary approach to music education has made classical music enjoyable and simple to grasp for young musicians.

As a conductor, he has received accolades in the United States and abroad. Under his leadership, the South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra performed SCYSO exclusive concerts to filled concert halls at the Los Angeles Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall in 2012 and the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in 2014, 2016 & 2018. Internationally, he has led the SCYSO, representing the United States on nine international concert tours performing in Czech Republic & Austria in 2005, Italy in 2007, Spain in 2009, England, Ireland & Wales in 2011, France & Germany in 2013, Greece in 2015, Austria in 2017, Germany & Czech Republic in 2019, Spain & France in 2023 and Germany, Czech Republic and Austria in 2025. One review from the South Wales Evening Post had this to say about the orchestra: "A captivating performance, thoroughly deserving the standing ovation they were given at the end." The orchestras were received with great applause performing in the magnificent cities of Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Rome, Florence, Venice, Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Costa del Sol, Granada, Barcelona, Dublin, Cardiff, London, Paris, Avignon, Arles, Nice, Berlin, Leipzig, Munich, Heidelberg, Halle, Athens, Larissa and Thessaloniki. The orchestra will embark on its 11th tour in the summer of 2027 to New York and Boston on a Carnegie Hall Invitational Concert Tour.

His work in conducting and education has earned him recognition from the European Cultural Initiative for the Young Generation, presented to him by Dr. Jutta Unkart-Seifert. Together with his staff of selected professional musicians, his orchestras create an environment where young musicians are challenged and encouraged to develop and refine their musical abilities. Maestro Lee inspires the musicians to achieve their highest potential from every stage of their musical development. These attributes are recognized by the enthusiasm expressed by the orchestras he conducts.

Directors



Oaks Middle School Music Director, SCYSO Conductor Maestro Brittany Martinez, is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Music Education in 2013. After her credential program, she moved to Sonora, California to restore music programs at two different schools: Summerville Elementary and Sonora Elementary. Within that first year, the programs quadrupled at each site, and she was nominated Teacher of the Year. As someone who was born and raised in Southern California, she knew she wanted to come back to her community and share her love for music there.

She has been the director of Oaks Middle School since 2015 where she teaches band, orchestra, choir, and marching band classes. Since she has been at Oaks Middle School, the music programs have all become much busier as they are not only performing in Ontario but are also performing in venues and contests all around Southern California. In 2018, she was recognized as Employee of the Year for her school site and asked by the San Bernardino County Elementary Honor Orchestra to be their guest conductor.

She is a member and adjudicator for the Southern California Band and Orchestra Organization in their parade circuit and serves as the Vice President for Student Academy of Musical Leaders. In 2022, she marched as one of the recognized band directors in the Band Directors Marching Band in the Rose Parade.

Aside from her dedication to music, Ms. Martinez truly loves being a dog mom, going to the beach and having really good food.

About the SCYSO

Founded in 2001, the South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra is recognized as a premier youth orchestra in Southern California. Founders Rocky and Sarah Lee envisioned an environment where the orchestra strives for musical excellence and the development of poise and confidence in each musician through the joy of music making. The SCYSO provides a distinguished orchestral experience designed to motivate and enhance musical talent and cultivate individual growth through the rehearsal and performance of renowned orchestral repertoire while offering unparalleled musical training and professional performance opportunities to musicians of all abilities.

The SCYSO is well-respected and supported by local music teachers and school directors. The orchestra further distinguishes itself by being the only ensemble with three separate rehearsal locations enabling the SCYSO to attract and accommodate the most talented musicians in various southland communities. The SCYSO rehearses weekly in Mission Viejo, Garden Grove and Ontario, and combines monthly for workshops. The SCYSO has represented the United States on ten international concert tours performing in Czech Republic & Austria in 2005, Italy in 2007, Spain in 2009, England, Ireland & Wales in 2011, France & Germany in 2013, Greece in 2015, Austria in 2017, Germany & Czech Republic in 2019, Spain & France in 2023 and Germany, Czech Republic & Austria in 2025. One review from the South Wales Evening Post had this to say about the orchestra: "A captivating performance, thoroughly deserving the standing ovation they were given at the end." The orchestras were received with great applause performing in the magnificent cities of Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Rome, Florence, Venice, Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Costa del Sol, Granada, Barcelona, Dublin, Cardiff, London, Paris, Avignon, Nice, Arles, Aix-en-Provence, Cannes, Menton, Berlin, Leipzig, Munich, Heidelberg, Halle, Athens, Larissa, and Thessaloniki. The orchestra performed an SCYSO exclusive Grand Concert Series to a full house at the Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall in 2012 and the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in 2014, 2016 & 2018.

**For additional information or to register for the SCYSO,
please visit www.scysomusic.org. For additional questions, please email
sarahglee@scysomusic.org or call (626) 272-8207.**

SCYSO Rehearsal Locations

Ontario, Monday 5-7 pm
Oaks Middle School
1221 S. Oaks Avenue, Ontario, CA 91762

Garden Grove, Tuesday 7-9 pm
Lake Intermediate School
10801 Orangewood Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Mission Viejo, Wednesday 7-9 pm
La Paz Intermediate School
25151 Pradera Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Making Music, Fulfilling a Passion...

Lake Intermediate School Symphony Orchestra

First Violin

Axel Banegas #b
Courtney Bui b
Jennifer Huynh !*#b
Kiet Khong b
Emma Le b
Jillian Le b
James Nguyen !*#b
Thy Nguyen b
Truc Tran b

Second Violin

Fabian Camacho b
Zoe Chung b
Abigail Kim *#b
Wynne Ngo b
Adella Nguyen b
Charlee Nguyen b
Vy Pham b
Daniel Phan #b
Daisy Phan b
Alexis Pizarro b
Suri Vu b

Third Violin

Ivanna Cuadra b
Jeremy McGregor b
Khanh Tran b
Liam Tran *#b

Viola

Kyrie Esparza
Chloe Hart b
Sebastian Luna
Genesis Quintana b
Loi Vo *#b

Cello

Nevaeh Acosta
Christy Bui #b
Adonis Cisneros
Kimberly Perez b
Tracy Tran *#b

Bass

Edward Espino b
Lily Nguyen *#b
Jesus Valdez #b

Piccolo

Kate Ngo *#b

Flute

Alamia Lopez #
Angela Luu #b
Nhu-Y Nguyen b
Kate Ngo #b
Madison Pham b
Jaden Silva #
Chau Tran b

Oboe

Long Bui b
Alejandro Espinoza #

Clarinet

Yaretzi Becerra b
Timoteo Diaz
Melanie Farfan
Eva Fogle
Kaydance Hardwick *#b
Tyler Huynh
Arlet Lopez
Sophia Lopez
Sophia Samano b

Bass Clarinet

Alexia Alanis
Esteban Diaz

Alto Sax

Alexander Fogle b
Justin Le b
Kaylah Ross *#b

Tenor Sax

Vinicio Ordonez # b

Trumpet

Danny Dominguez b
George Montiel *b
Noah Nguyen b
Genaro Quintana
Angel Pulido
Angel Reyes b
Cynthia Tran

Trombone

Jaden Truong #b

Euphonium

Cody Kleinhans #b

Tuba

Miguel Jimenez #b
Aaron Palacios *#b
Tony Phan

Percussion

Rylan Low *b
Yadir Morales b
Crystal Pham b
Alexander Nguyen b
Nathaniel Madrid b
Gwen Mafi *b
Aidan Truong b
Kaleb Vub

! Concertmaster

* Section Leader

Soloist

b LSO Member

Alumni/Instructor

La Paz Symphony Orchestra

First Violin

Arthur Hayaud
Evan Hodge
Karah Krause
Daniel Li
Kaitlyn Pourahmadi
Kevin Pourahmadi
Nicholas Rodriguez
Lauretta Rustad
Crystaline Tran
Isabelle Umali
Vanna Zargarian **

Second Violin

Brett Lam
Mia Lara
Riddhi Makwana
Dawn McNish *
Espen Noonan
Ethan Palacio *
Ashley Perez
Amelia Reyes
Gabriella Solorio
Alicia Tisnado

Viola

Max Coelrubi
Eve Cox
Reed Mayhew
Adeline Pizarro Vilmos
Henry Reynolds *

Cello

Brielle Colmenares
Nakoa Finona
Ethan Heller
Koen Kloppenborg *
Lila Morenus
Pranaya Parmar
Daremi Jaimes Sanchez
Declan Skeels
A B Monjaras Trejo
Mila Turner
Jackson Whitesides

Bass

Jesús Calderón
Chloe Jew
Nicholas Robbins
Alex Zhang *

Flute

Brooke Coleman
Elizabeth Robbins
Nitin Sudarsan *
Zeke Sandefur
Iggy Stout
Arlo Whitney

Oboe

Lexie Haydon
Austin Roundy *

Clarinet

Lily Aguirre
Ruby Bond
Jordan Bradsher
Elise Chambion
Cleo Cheng
Isabella Garcia
Marysia Johnson
Preston Michaud *
Emanuela Wang
Jackie Nava

Bass Clarinet

Leo Gonzalez *

Bassoon

Ford Fernandez
Zack Zaleski

Alto Sax

Nicole Chavez
Marroquin
Daisy Garduno
Josephine Hua
Owen Jensen
Rachel Jew *
Josh Maliepaard
Isabella Roig
Matthew Suzuki

Tenor Sax

Weston Ashland
Beckett Gase *
Vanessa Granados
Tia Mack

Baritone Sax

Nathan Daniels *
Amy Robles

French Horn

Kaylin Chang *
Nathan Elliott
Brennan Gase
Oscar Martinez-Nino
Mya Warren

Trumpet

Braeden Bourgeois
Melissa DeLeon
Mia Ford
Shane Gold *
Kaizo Hall
Nicholas Hanson
Manny Hernandez
Harrison Huff
Michael Naito
Hickman
Matt LaBelle
Ben Morenus
Matt Mullen
George Robles
Carter Still

Trombone

Koshiro Hoshino
Dean McElroy
Kylie O'Neal
Preston Shooter
Rayaan Siddiqi *

Baritone

Kiernan Gase *
Conor Wolfe

Tuba

Adrián Bonilla Cazares *
Ruban Puebla
Evan Rosano

Percussion

Josue Anzures
Justin Cerda
Reign Collier
Luke Duran
Sebastian Martinez
Tavi Meador
Sam Michaud
Ella Morrow *
Robbie Nolen
Aurora Pffiffer
Riley Quinn
Isaiah Romero
Deacon Whelchel
Duke Whelchel

** Concertmaster

* Principal

The South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra

First Violin

Evan Quan **
Milyne Huynh **
Noel Rauda-Trout **
Sasha Quan *
Sylvia McKean *

Kate Duncan
Lucas Guillen
Samantha Keehn •
Marcel Lim
Millie Nguyen

Second Violin

Kathryn Anderson
Priscila Barba
Joni Dai
Sasha Cavagnaro +
Ryan Chou +
Queena Duan
Hailey Echeverria
Juliet Guy +
Natalie Huang +
Tiger Huang
Jasper Jacoby
Charlotte Kim +
Siya Krishna
Louise Lefebvre
Sandra Makram
Nathan Nguyen +
Ellen Servin
Sai Srinivasan
Aleikai Wang
Christopher Weimer

Viola

Jaylee Easley
Owen Edens
Victoria Fernandez
Addy Foth +
Vianey Jimenez
Melissa Lee +
Lindsey Malando
Tanishi Mukherjee +
Liliana Munoz
Makayla Thompson
Richard Wang +

Cello

Lucia Besikof
James Chen +
Meredith Chen
Chace Chiu +
Samuel Chun
Ida Cohl +
Lily Collier •
Gabriel Dai
Arianna De La Cruz
Reid Eckstrom
Evan Farivar
Sofia Hadix
Mariana Huesca-
Tiempo
Corrine Lee +
Atticus Leung +
Asher Liebgold +
London Lopez-
Jaenichen
Brynn Martindale +
Eva Nuñez
Josue Alfaro Torres
Natalie Wiessbrod
Bruce Yang
Alex Zhang

Bass

Steven Bodenhoefer •
Graham Rome

Flute

Anya Calderon
Liliana Munoz
Kate Ngo +
Elizabeth Robbins •
Elysse Wu +
Nicholas Wu •

Piccolo

Nicholas Wu •
Liliana Munoz

Oboe

Lorraine Chu +
Bryan Cruz-Tlatelpa
Caleb Haendiges +

Clarinet

Lydia Kang +
Kiera O'Connell
Elias Orloff
Abigail Renner
Isabella Quinamague +

Bass Clarinet

Violet Lujan
Elias Orloff +
Jayden Valdez

Bassoon

Ford Fernandez
Nathan Kim +
Jeremy Mora +

Alto Sax

Elizabeth Ritchie •
Andrea Gambino
Miguel Vargas

Baritone Sax

Manuel Vasquez

French Horn

Nathan Elliott +
Mya Warren

Trumpet

Braeden Bourgeois +
Denise Dominguez •
Juliet Hernandez
Priscila Villareal

Trombone

Cameron Gandara •
Mickey Gilberstadt +

Bass Trombone

Mia Bella Castillo +

Tuba

Aiden Hernandez +
Nathan Hernandez

Percussion

Robbie Nolen +
Billy Tran +

** Concertmaster

* Assistant Concertmaster

+ Principal

• Guest Artist

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Parents of the orchestra members for their on-going support of their child's music education.

The South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra acknowledges the importance of private and school music teachers in educating our talented musicians. The orchestra is very grateful to all those who help provide this musical experience for these young musicians.