



presented by the **SCYSO**

Featuring

**Oaks Middle School Advanced Band
Lake Intermediate School Instrumental Music
La Paz Intermediate School Symphony Orchestra
South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra**

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 6:00pm
Carpenter Performing Arts Center
Cal State University Long Beach

Program

OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND

Maestro Brittany Martinez, Music Director

As Eagles Soar

James Swearingen
(1947 -)

Reliance March

Larry Clark
(1963 -)

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone
(1928 - 2020)
arr. Robert Longfield

Dark Ride

Randall Standridge
(1976 -)

Program

LAKE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Maestro Paco Agredano, Music Director

Concert Band

How to Train your Dragon John Powell
(1963 -)
arr. Johnnie Vinson

Pure Imagination arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Words and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley (1952 -)

Cantina Band arr. Michael Kamuf
(c1970 -)

Mad Dash Timothy Loest
(c1960 -)

String Orchestra

Contredanse Larry Clark
(1963 -)

Spring Breeze arr. Richard Meyer
Folk Song from Taiwan (1957 -)

Chicken Dance arr. Larry Moore
Terry Rendall and Werner Thomas (1946 -)

Symphony Orchestra

Theme from Swan Lake Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Opus 20a, No. 1 Scene (1840 - 1893)
arr. Chris M. Bernotas

Program

LA PAZ SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **Maestro Dan Robbins, Music Director**

Second Storm

Robert W. Smith
(1958 - 2023)

American Landscape

Soon Hee Newbold
(1974 -)

In your Wildest Dreams

Tyler S. Grant
(1995 -)

A Matador's Tale

Mark Lortz
(c1970 -)

— INTERMISSION —

Program

SOUTH COAST YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Maestro Rocky Lee, Music Director

Dance of the Knights
from “*Romeo and Juliet*” Suite No. 2

Sergei Prokofiev
(1891 – 1953)

Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra

Carl Maria von Weber
(1786 - 1826)

Lydia Kang, clarinet

Emperor Waltzes

Johann Strauss Jr.
(1825 - 1899)

Love Theme from *Cinema Paradiso*

Ennio Morricone
(1928 - 2020)

Lily Collier, cello

Suite from *The Natural*

Randy Newman
(1943 -)

Directors



Oaks Middle School Music Director

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.

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 31st 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 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 11 times as a performer and conductor.

Mr. Robbins is married to a musician and nurse educator, and has two sons, Nicholas and Nolan, ages 26 and 24. 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 and 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 and Spain & France in 2023. 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 will embark on its 10th international concert tour in 2025 to Germany, the Czech Republic & Austria.

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.

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 four 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, Yorba Linda, and Ontario, and combines monthly for workshops. The SCYSO has represented 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 and Spain & France in 2023. 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 will embark on its 10th international concert tour to Germany, the Czech Republic & Austria in 2025. 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

Yorba Linda, Monday 7-9 pm

Yorba Linda Middle School

4777 Casa Loma Avenue, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

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...

Oaks Middle School Advanced Band

Flute

Anya Calderon
Elizabeth Robles +

Clarinet

Sofia Anaya
Brisa Carmona +
Dyana Luevano
Juliet Rojo
Kacy Sanchez
Jayden Valdez

Bass Clarinet

Said Fernandez
Luis Mora +

Alto Sax

Andrea Alvarez
Jesus Paez
Araceli Perez +
Daniel Tapia
Malakai Tomayo

Tenor Sax

Matthew Delaware
Ramiro Martinez
Brandon Olmos +
Devon Soto

Baritone Sax

Bryan Cruz +

Trumpet

Juliet Hernandez
Melody Jacobo
Antonio Lopez +
Jayden Montoya
Brian Nguyen
Alonzo Pacehco
Isaiah Sandoval
Melanie Santana

Baritone

Isaias Cruz
Tadeo Robles +
Josiah Rodriguez

Trombone

Jackie Carvajal
Nathan Hernandez

Tuba

Jayleen Sanchez +

Percussion

Mousa Abdlmour +
Ruben Aguila
Jose Ayala
Daniel Garcia-Ramos
Afraz Ikbal
Arielle Munoz

+ Principal

• Guest Artist

Lake Intermediate School Symphony Orchestra

First Violin

Dominic Bui **
Jennifer Huynh
An Le
Adrielle Marasigan
Binh Ngo
Celine Nguyen *
James Nguyen
Eli Tran

Second Violin

Courtney Bui
Ivanna Cuadra
Emma Le *
Jillian Le
Lily Nguyen
Thy Nguyen
Brian Ton
Liam Tran
Truc Tran

Third Violin

Zoe Chung
Hang Tran

Viola

Chloe Hart
Blake Holmes
Eric Tran *
Jordan Tran
Loi Vo

Cello

Christy Bui
Elizabeth Gomez
Sanchez *
Maya Munoz
Kimberly Perez
Tracy Tran

Bass

Samuel Cerda *
Edward Espino

Flute

Amalia Lopez
Angela Luu
Katherine Ngo *

Oboe

Alejandro Espinoza

Clarinet

Adeline Bonilla
Kaylee Do
Jade Duran
Eva Fogol
Kaydance Hardwick *
Sophia Samano

Bass Clarinet

Ryan Nguyen

Alto Sax

Christina Nguyen
Jessica Vu

Tenor Sax

Claire Osako

French Horn

Austin Pauline

Trumpet

Aaron Lopez
Hoang Nguyen
Tyler Vo *

Trombone

Logan Dyckman *
Jasper Germino
Minh-Hieu La

Tuba

Henry Phan

Percussion

Levi Casey
Rylan Low
Daimian Ornelas *
Marisol Rayo

** Concertmaster

* Section Leader / Principal

La Paz Symphony Orchestra

First Violin

Lizzy Besikof **
Kyle Bonny
Halle Ketchum
David Laska
Isabelle Umali
Vana Zargarian

Second Violin

Hasti Fahami
Adriana Goytia
Arthur Hayaud
Evan Hodge
Karah Krause
Brett Lam
Mia Lara
Daniel Li *
A B Monjaras Trejo
Espen Noonan
Ethan Palacio
Alicia Tisnado
Sophia White

Viola

Eve Cox
Ellie Kim *
Reed Mayhew
James Pfiffner
Henry Reynolds

Cello

Lucia Besikof
Aiden Hammad
Liam Henderson
Josephine Hua
Koen Kloppenborg
Pranaya Parmar
Mila Turner *
Jackson Whitesides

Bass

Millie Bare *
Jesus Calderon
Gavril Mitrovich
Brahian Perez
Aubrey Velarde
Alex Zhang

Flute

Ryan Braun
Emma Fries
Ellie Kashiwabara
Jessie Li *

Oboe

Jacob Hanson *

Clarinet

Jocelyn Cerda
Ryan Daniels
Jacob Diaz Moreno *
Jackson Liebmann
Darren Wu

Bass Clarinet

Dash Sarno *
Jacob Yousif

Bassoon

Graham Rome *

Alto Sax

Taylor Dinnen
Owen Jensen
Sophie Le *
Cade Martini

Tenor Sax

Finn Ashland *
Kieran Gardiner
Aron Gonzalez
Luke Regan

Baritone Sax

Halle Dawson *
Jason Gougis

French Horn

Caleb Kim
Jesus Nava
Wyatt Newton
Mya Warren *
Alejandro Rodriguez

Trumpet

Christian Berry
Braeden Bourgeois *
Landon Brock
Noah Brunell
Lucas Figueroa
Jack Merkovsky
Hunter Perow
Zac Waldvogel

Trombone

Alfredo Cervantes
Josh Daniel
Anthony DeLeon
Kyan Ferrell
Ace Macias *

Baritone / Tuba

McKellen Ferguson
Kellen Krebs
Spencer Oransky *

Percussion

Nathan Day
Barnabas Kim
Robbie Nolen *
Kaio Soltesz
Hudson Toney
Duke Whelchel

Mallets

Alex Kim *
Sebastian Martinez

** Concertmaster

* Principal

The South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra

First Violin

Evan Quan **
Kevin Yang **
Noel Rauda-Trout **
Milyne Huynh *
Sasha Quan *

Elizabeth Besikof
Katelyn Besmonte
Lucas Guillen
Joseph Lee
Marcel Lim
Sylvia McKean
Celine Nguyen
Bryant Zhang

Second Violin

Kate Anderson
Sarah Cao +
Sasha Cavnagaro +
Yuliana Chiquillo
Ryan Chou +
Kate Duncan +
Hailey Echeverria
Glory Feng
Juliet Guy
Natalie Huang
Tiger Huang
Miguel Juarez
Samantha Keehn •
Sophia Khoshniyati
Charlotte Kim
Siya Krishna
Ivan Lee
Louise Lefebvre
Daniel Li
Millie Nguyen +
Ellen Servin
Alecai Wang
Richard Wang
Marvin Zhang

Viola

Vainey Jimenez
Tanishi Mukherjee
Liliana Munoz
Nathan Nguyen
Henry Reynolds
Madeline Ririe +
Judah Yang +

Cello

Hailey Arias
Roy Bronola
Madeline Chang
James Chen
Meredith Chen
Chace Chiu +
Ian Chou
Ida Cohl +
Lily Collier +
John Duncan
Arianna De La Cruz
Reid Eckstrom
Jazmine Gonzalez
Nathan Hall
Mariana Huesca
Corrine Lee +
Atticus Leung
Asher Liebgold +
Eva Michaela Nuñez
Vivian Wang
Natalie Wiessbrod
Bruce Yang
Kenny Yang +
Alex Zhang

Bass

Steven Bodenhofer •
Vanessa Farfan

Flute

Enrique Garcia-Avina
Emily Lee
Freya Lu
Iggy Stout +
Elysse Wu +
Nicholas Wu •
Lina Yoon

Piccolo

Iggy Stout

Oboe

Jesavel Batiancila
Lorraine Chu
Caleb Haendiges +

English Horn

Caleb Haendiges +

Clarinet

Stephanie
Echtenkamp
Mailey Huynh +
Lydia Kang +
Leo Kim
Kiera O'Connell
Isabella Quinamague

Bassoon

Nathan Kim +
Jeremy Mora +

Alto Sax

Bryan Cruz
Elizabeth Ritchie •
Andrea Gambino
Miguel Vargas

French Horn

Nathan Elliott +
Maricela Navarro •
Jenn Serda-Lopez •
Mya Warren

Trumpet

Braeden Bourgeois
Denise Dominguez •
Drake Finch +
Matt LaBelle •
Landon Pham
Carlos Peralta •

Trombone

Mia Castillo
Cameron Gandara •
Elijah Gonzalez
Mickey Gilberstadt +
Claire Santisteven

Tuba

Aiden Hernandez +

Piano

Ida Cohl

Percussion

Mousa Abdlmour
Robbie Nolen +

** 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.