



Intermediate/Advanced Strings and Winds Concert

*Thursday, March 23rd, 2023 6:00 pm
George Middle School
10000 N Burr Ave, Portland, OR 97203*

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Program

Winds Program

Trios

To be announced during the Concert

Strings Program

Brandenburg Concerto No.3

J.S. Bach
Arr. by Richard Meyer

Terra Nova

Richard Meyer

Orchestra

Allegretto

Music by Florence B. Price

The Deserted Garden

Music by Florence B. Price

All Blues

Music by Miles Davis

What A Wonderful World

Music by Louis Armstrong
arr. by Maurizio Tambara

**All combined pieces on this program were orchestrated for
BRAVO's Intermediate/ Advanced Orchestra by Ms. Heidi Aíspuro.*

Winds Program

Flute:

Arsema Ameha
Audrey Crenshaw
Joanna Herrera
Oscar Ribeiro
Diego Siquina
Zoe Tate

Clarinet:

Soren Juntunen
Evie Nordstrom

Trumpet:

Ta'Raey Bliven
William Deibert
Joseph Ramirez
Theo Schrock

Trombone:

Melissa Gasca
Jeffrey Shields

Double Bass:

Sage Parker

Percussion:

Josue Castro-Ponce
Joshua Lathan

BRAVO Winds

Interns:

Flute:

Aili Deibert
Lana Justice-Warren
Dayanna Ku-Avila
Symone Myers

Clarinet:

Maite Limon-Guzman

Trumpet:

Ben DeWallace
Roberto Moo-Julian
Aisea Takau

Trombone:

Eric Acosta-Medina

Strings Program

Violin:

Arriola Ramirez Kelly
Carmona Jesus
Hubbard Kilee
Sanchez Alexa
Solis Lilian
Xiap Catalina
Xiap Angie

Viola:

Arriola Denisse
Clark Kappus Kohler
Etchison Charlette

Cello:

Ellis Mabel
Gonzalez Draeden
O'Keefe Austin
Sierra Parker

Double Bass:

Lopez Janesha

BRAVO Strings

Teaching Artists:

Ryan Downs
Tyler Slaughter

BRAVO Strings

Interns:

Violin:

Esmeralda Arriola-R.
Michelle Chavez-Acosta
Aislin Gutierrez-R.
Sam Bricker

Cello:

Alessandro Diaz-A.

Conductors



*Heidi
Aispuro*

Heidi Aispuro is a Portland-based multi-instrumentalist, arranger and educator who has performed anything from Stravinsky to Motown. Growing up in the Portland area, Heidi was very active with the city's musical opportunities – receiving honors at solo competitions and playing in multiple youth ensembles on several instruments. After a 5-year period of studying and performing low brass in Boston, she moved back to Portland to complete her bachelor's degree in music education at Portland State University in 2018. Heidi co-founded and operated a before-school band program at Portland's Laurelhurst School, offering beginning and intermediate level classes to middle school students. She joined BRAVO Youth Orchestras in 2019 as a brass teaching artist and currently serves as the Winds Assistant Coordinator. She enjoys teaching a handful of private lessons outside of BRAVO and loves to write songs and create visual art in her free time.



*Sara
Barbee*

Sara has been teaching and performing Double Bass and Cello in Portland, Oregon since 2018. Before arriving in the PNW, she obtained a Bachelors in Music Performance from University of North Florida, Masters in Music from University of Central Florida, and a Performance Certificate from Northern Illinois University. It was through her education where she learned the value of communication, community, and collaboration.

As an orchestral bassist, she has performed with numerous orchestras across the nation including: Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Lake Forest Symphony Orchestra, and Portland Columbia Symphony.

Igniting confidence through instruction, Sara believes music education should be accessible to all. She is passionate about connecting with and advocating for students. Currently, she is the Strings Coordinator Assistant for Bravo Youth Orchestras, a sectional instructor for Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Artist in Residence at Roosevelt High School and George Middle School, travels as a Guest Artist for Portland Public Schools, and has a private studio of cello and bass students.



Upcoming Concerts

Spring Choir Concert

Friday, April 21 at 7:00 pm

Thomas Jefferson High School

5210 N Kerby Ave, Portland, OR 97217

Strings Program Concert

Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 pm

Roosevelt High School

6941 N Central St, Portland, OR 97203

BRAVO Community Orchestra

Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm

University of Portland

5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, OR 97203



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*BRAVO Youth Orchestras
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