

# NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE CONCERT

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## THE 21st NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

Kyle Ritenauer, Conductor

Sponsored by the  
NEW JERSEY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, May 11, 2024  
Westfield High School  
Westfield, NJ  
Two O'Clock

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The Twenty-first Annual Program  
of the  
NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE  
INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

The Star Spangled Banner.....Smith/arr. Dackow

Divertimento in F Major, Mvmt. 1 .....WA Mozart

Adoration.....Florence Price

Presentation of the Pin

Simple Symphony.....Benjamin Britten

1. Boisterous Bouree
2. Playful Pizzicato
3. Sentimental Sarabande
4. Frolicsome Finale



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## FIRST VIOLIN

Leilani Gopal ..... Woodrow Wilson MS  
Paige Wang ..... Woodrow Wilson MS  
Stephen Shen ..... Churchill JHS  
Eric Bae ..... Norwood Public Sch  
Advithi Sriram ..... Montgomery Upper MS  
Ayden Chung ..... Cresskill MS  
Simon Zhang ..... William R. Satz IS  
Julia Qu ..... Thomas Grover MS  
Riya Satwalekar ..... Roosevelt IS  
Jonina Hou ..... Princeton Charter Sch  
Lilia Duval ..... Westfield EIS  
Chloe Ha ..... William Annin MS  
Naomi Wu ..... Allen W Roberts ES Sch  
Charles Wu ..... Lewis F Cole IS  
Alyssa Lee ..... Princeton Charter Sch  
Suri Zhou ..... Englewood Cliffs Upper Sch  
Allen Yu ..... William Annin MS  
Vaibhav Sitaraman ..... John Adams MS  
Geoffrey Chen ..... Chatham MS  
Meghna Kundu ..... Community MS  
Natalie Chong ..... William Annin MS  
Jacqueline Bi ..... Woodrow Wilson MS  
Tonia Wu ..... Far Hills Country Day Sch  
Jessica Hao ..... Heritage MS

## SECOND VIOLIN

Ira Tiwary ..... Heritage MS  
Yashwant Balagurusam ..... Woodrow Wilson MS  
Zhiwei Ma ..... Churchill JHS  
Angela Xie ..... Churchill JHS  
Sophia Akel ..... Thomas Grover MS  
Allen Wu ..... Mountainview MS  
Daria Kuang ..... The Potter's School  
Johnny Ren ..... Thomas Jefferson MS  
Claire Hodgson ..... Princeton MS  
Hanna Gao ..... Hillsborough MS  
Irene Yoo ..... Montgomery Lower MS  
Yochin Chang ..... Princeton MS  
Shreya Visvanathan ..... Thomas R. Grover MS  
Ashley Chen ..... William Annin MS  
Grace Lee ..... West Brook MS  
Hamilton Ji Dressel ..... Wardlaw Hartridge Sch  
Olivia Hoang ..... New Providence MS  
Aaron Shen ..... East Brook MS  
Colin Ding ..... Tenakill MS  
Paul Turchetta ..... Princeton Day Sch  
Amy Chu ..... Thomas Grover MS  
Emma Wang ..... Thomas Edison IS  
Gemma Lee ..... Henry C. Beck MS  
Moksh Rajpal ..... Princeton MS

## VIOLA

Alan Lei ..... Churchill MS  
Yuna Jeon ..... William Allen MS  
Aahana Shah ..... Woodrow Wilson MS  
Ryan Ryu ..... Cresskill MS  
Emily Engber ..... Orchard Valley MS  
Arshi Goel ..... Wardlaw Hartridge Sch  
Cailynn Kim ..... Cresskill MS  
Kathy Zhao ..... Montgomery Upper MS  
Audrey Han ..... Tenakill MS  
Katie Zhao ..... Montgomery Upper MS  
Amav Nair ..... Thomas Grover MS  
Jonas Lee ..... Haworth School  
Madeline Thompson-Ruiz ..... Maplewood MS  
Emily Wei ..... Bridgewater Raritan MS  
Justin Wang ..... Churchill JHS  
Kaushal Chikka ..... Thomas Grover MS

## CELLO

Aarav Gupta ..... Community MS  
Catherine You ..... Princeton Charter Sch  
Hayun Son ..... William Annin MS  
Joshua Kang ..... Hammarskjold Upper ES  
Dylan Jiang ..... William Annin MS  
Ryan Yan ..... Princeton Charter Sch  
Kristian Kowalewski ..... William Annin MS  
Austin Wu ..... Churchill JHS  
Chloe Wang ..... Columbia MS  
Amav Shah ..... Brooklawn MS  
Jeffrey Li ..... Brooklawn MS  
Adelyn Hsu ..... William Annin MS  
Lindsey Wei ..... Henry C. Beck MS  
Nathan Chang ..... Henry C. Beck MS  
David Link ..... Southern Regional MS  
Yoonseong Lee ..... Cresskill MS  
SeoEun Kim ..... William Annin MS  
Jayden Chung ..... Tenakill MS

## BASS

Alexander Gigliotti ..... New Providence MS  
Melissa Engber ..... Orchard Valley MS  
Kan Ota ..... West Brook MS  
Bryan Lu ..... William Allen MS  
Uttara Gajula ..... Community MS  
Rylee Verzella ..... Solid Rock Christian Sch  
Sohan Kondru ..... Thomas R. Grover MS  
Rachel Jeon ..... Cresskill MS  
Aarna Sharma ..... Thomas Grover MS  
Mina Alborzi ..... Woodrow Wilson MS

## CONDUCTOR

### **Kyle Ritenauer**

New York City-based conductor Kyle Ritenauer is a rising presence in the classical music world. Kyle is on faculty at the Manhattan School of Music as a member of the conducting staff, Director of Orchestras at the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, Associate Conductor and Faculty at the Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestra, and regularly serves as Cover Conductor for the National Symphony Orchestra (Washington, DC) and the New York Philharmonic.

Kyle is currently entering his second year as principal conductor of the Cali Opera Program and Director of the Cali Orchestra at Montclair State University. In his first season, Kyle led productions of Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* and Michael Ching's *Buoso's Ghost*. In the world of opera, Kyle has worked as associate conductor with organizations such as Opera de Montreal with Orchestre Metropolitain, and the Des Moines Metro Opera with the Des Moines Symphony. Kyle has also premiered several productions of new operas and is very much at home with contemporary opera.

Throughout his career, Kyle has appeared as guest conductor with the Elgin Symphony, the Norwalk Symphony, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Symphony New Hampshire, and Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect. In the role of cover conductor, Ritenauer has worked with the National Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Métropolitain (Montreal), American Composers Orchestra, the Utah Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Ritenauer has led orchestras in a myriad of genres, including collaborations with Broadway superstars Kelli O'Hara and Matthew Morrison, and giants of contemporary music such as John Adams, Claire Chase and Richard Danielpour. He was particularly honored to conduct a Juilliard School workshop of American Symphony by Jon Batiste, former bandleader of the Stephen Colbert Late Show. Kyle recently worked with The Knights (New York City) to workshop *ATTENTION!* in collaboration with mandolinist and composer Chris Thile.

Kyle is a student of David Robertson and a graduate of The Juilliard School's Orchestral Conducting Program where, upon graduation, he received the Charles Schiff Conducting Prize for outstanding achievement. He also attended the Aspen Conducting Academy as a student of Robert Spano and spent nine summers at The Pierre Monteux School studying with Michael Jinbo.



2023-2024 NEW JERSEY ALL STATE ORGANIZATION

ASIO Conductor .....Kyle Ritenauer, Montclair State University  
ASIO Manager .....Caty Butler, Bridgewater-Raritan MS  
Rehearsal Host .....Dr. Elisabeth Sato, Piscataway HS  
Rehearsal Host .....Susan Meuse, Churchill JHS  
Concert Host .....Craig Stanton, Westfield HS  
Audition Hosts .....Brian Verdi and Justin Lee, John P. Stevens HS

NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA  
PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Susan Meuse, Performance Chair .....Churchill JHS  
Dr. Elisabeth Sato, Procedures Co-Chair .....MLK Int School  
Craig Stanton, Procedures Co-Chair .....Westfield HS  
Sue Mark, Auditions Chair .....Rosa International MS

Region I

Liam Keller .....Chatham HS  
Angel Liu.....Thomas A. Edison MS

Region II

Jennifer Curran .....Ridge HS  
Grace Lee .....Piscataway Township SD  
Colin Oettle .....West Windsor-Plainsboro HS North

Region III

Elizabeth Aldrich .....Orchard Valley MS  
Laura Kearney .....Moorestown HS/Wm. Allen MS  
Carrington Thompson .....Eastern Regional HS

## AUDITION ADJUDICATORS

Laura Abbey .....	Tenakill MS	Justin Louie .....	Woodrow Wilson MS
Suji Adel .....	East Brook MS	Melissa Macy .....	Franklin Avenue MS
Elizabeth Aldrich .....	Orchard Valley MS	Dana Mandell .....	Wardlaw-Hartridge School
Adam Austerlitz .....	Brooklawn MS	Gabriela Mandescu .....	Cherry Hill HS/Beck MS
Suzanne Bass .....	Chatham MS	Collette Mather .....	Brookside School
Amy Burns .....	Far Hills Country Day School	Brian McGowan .....	William Annin MS
Caty Butler .....	Bridgewater Raritan MS	Susan Meuse .....	Churchill Junior HS
Natalie Caravaglio .....	Thomas R Grover MS	Penny Montana .....	John Adams MS
Leigh Carpenter .....	Mountain View MS	Vito Nasta .....	Haworth Public School
Jaime Chavan .....	Southern Reg SD HS/MS	Alexander Nelson .....	Hammarskjold Upper ES
Annamaria Chilimintris .....	Maplewood MS	Kim Nimmo .....	West Brook MS
William Cook .....	South Orange MS	Joseph Palmucci .....	Thomas E Harrington MS
Brice Freeman .....	Roosevelt IS	Deirdre Pasquarelli .....	Thomas Jefferson MS
Joseph Gall .....	Hillsborough MS	Rhiannon Pinnola .....	Princeton MS
Amanda Gant .....	Thomas Edison IS	Egil Rostad .....	Allen W Roberts ES
Michael Hecker .....	Haddonfield MS	Ben Rubens .....	New Providence HS/MS
Michael Holak .....	Leonia MS and Leonia HS	Eli Schaffer .....	Princeton Charter School
Joshua S. Im .....	Princeton Day School	Francesca Secrest .....	Carusi MS
Laura Kearney .....	Moorestown HS/W Allen MS	Mary Stephenson .....	Fort Lee HS/LF Cole IS
Kadie Kilgore .....	Montgomery Twp L/U MS	Matthew Tatora .....	Voorhees MS
Robyn Koenigsberg .....	Columbia MS	Joseph Verderese .....	Cresskill MS/HS
Karin Kott .....	Heritage MS	Brianna Verzella .....	Solid Rock Christian School
Hyun Jin Lee .....	Norwood Public School	Michael Wessner .....	Marlton MS
Joseph Lee .....	Bravura Youth Orchestra	Katherine Wyatt .....	Alder Avenue MS
Ken Lightfoot .....	Frances Demasi MS	Jason Wysocki .....	Englewood Cliffs Upper Sch
Xiaoming Liu .....	Woodrow Wilson MS	Xuan Yao .....	Marlton MS
Haley Lopez .....	Quibbletown MS	Hanfang Zhang .....	Community MS

## PAST ALL-STATE INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA CONDUCTORS

2002	Louis Kozma	2012	Curt Ebersole
2003	Gail Lee	2013	Jack Rosenberg
2004	Gordon J. Tedeschi	2014	Jesse Livingston
2005	Dr. Sandra Dackow	2015	Patty Gonsky
2006	Vincent Lioni	2016	Salvatore Scarpa
2007	Robert J. Helmacy	2017	Brian McGowen
2008	Dr. Dennis D. Krasnokutsky	2018	Michael Ludwig
2009	Dr. Barbara Boscanino Tamburro	2019	Dr. Joanne Erwin
2010	Gordon J. Tedeschi	2022	Dr. Arvin Gopal
2011	Penny Martin	2023	Colin Oettle

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### Sectional Coaches

Xiaoming Liu - Violin I  
Lyssandra Stephenson - Violin II  
Karin Kott - Viola  
Kevin Maa - Cello  
Benjamin Ruben-Schnirman - Bass