



# **Junior Orchestra**

**Helen Cha-Pyo, Conductor**

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center  
University of Maryland College Park  
College Park, Maryland

**February 23, 2025 | 2:30 pm**





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## **CONCERT PROGRAM**

**Program to be selected from the following:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Composer</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
Jupiter, The Bringer of Jollity from <i>The Planets</i>	Gustav Holst arr. Dackow	Tempo Press
Nocturne from <i>String Quartet No. 2</i>	Alexander Borodin arr. Sargent	Boosey & Hawkes
Dans Nègre from <i>African Suite</i> , Op. 35, No. 4	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor arr. Baker Monday	Neil A. Kjos Music Company
Danza Final from <i>Estancia</i>	Alberto Ginastera arr. Longfield	Boosey & Hawkes

## **2025 ALL STATE JUNIOR ORCHESTRA**

### **VIOLIN 1**

Jiles Defosse	Broadneck High School	Anne Arundel
Vivian Tang	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery
Joshua Hong	Kingsview Middle School	Montgomery
Lilia Li	Dulaney High School	Baltimore County
Sunyou Han	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Keiko McCue	Hallie Wells Middle School	Montgomery
Alicia D. An	McDonogh School	Private School
Erin Yi	Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	Private School
Isabella Kim	Damascus High School	Montgomery
Savannah Eldridge	Rockbridge Academy	Private School
Sylvia Johnson	Centennial High School	Howard
Kara Liang	Glenelg High School	Howard
Gracelyn Chen	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Ashton Yang	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Julia Lee	Howard High School	Howard
Laura H. Lee	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery
Violette Yang	Clarksville Middle School	Howard
Isaac Chiang	River Hill High School	Howard
Amy Xu	Herbert Hoover Middle School	Montgomery
Spes Maria V. Ariston	Arundel High School	Anne Arundel
Naren Vijay Nair	Glenelg High School	Howard

**VIOLIN 1 Continued**

Sophie Kobayashi-Nguyen	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Montgomery
Aden Garland	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Alexa Lee	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Montgomery
Anna Kay Hao	The Bryn Mawr School	Private School
Lucas Tang	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Hayeon Chung	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
David Kim	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Iris Lin	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery

**VIOLIN 2**

Jemimah Lee	Poolesville High School	Montgomery
Lawrence Du	Gilman School	Private School
Hailey Xu	Glenelg High School	Howard
Joshua Yoon	Glenelg High School	Howard
Jenny Yu	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Chris Lee	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Ray Jeong	Ellicott Mills Middle School	Howard
Mary Yang	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Ojas Gajengi	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Charles Liu	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery
Kiran Oliver	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Clara Wang	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Claire Liu	River Hill High School	Howard
Emma Hahn	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery
Helen Luo	McDonogh School	Private School
Daniel Won	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery
Isaac Shoemaker	Severna Park Middle School	Anne Arundel
Stella Tian	Winston Churchill High School	Montgomery
Nathan Yoo	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Alice Zhao	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Patrick Qiu	Hammond Middle School	Howard
Gabe Poulos	Catonsville Middle School	Baltimore County
Joy Newberger	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Deborah Zhu	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Karis Eunwoo Song	Herbert Hoover Middle School	Montgomery
Zicheng Lin	Mount View Middle School	Howard
Sherilyn Lai	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery
Sophia Hou	Richard Montgomery High School	Montgomery
Elisha Eunju Paek	Urbana High School	Frederick
Ella Pei	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery

**VIOLIN 2 Continued**

Nalina Yerikalapudi	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Leeann Sun	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Leo Fan	Clarksville Middle School	Howard

**VIOLA**

Claire Bokyun Kim	Northwest High School	Montgomery
Nikita Elliott	Spencerville Adventist Academy	Private School
Jonathan Henderson	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Ella Chen	Glenelg High School	Howard
Eric Wang	Reservoir High School	Howard
Peggy Shao	Bonnie Branch Middle School	Howard
Jianna Yoon	Reservoir High School	Howard
Lina Youn	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
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Evan aoyu She	Centennial High School	Howard
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Eileen Choi	Ellicott Mills Middle School	Howard
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Sophia Li	Holton-Arms School	Private School
Clarke Marie Rodney	Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart	Private School
Joshua Badmus	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery

**CELLO**

Ilona Agur	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery
Sai Shreyas Kandula	Reservoir High School	Howard
Alessandra Rabitor	Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	Private School
Clare J. Park	River Hill High School	Howard
Ryan Huan	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Seungyou Han	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Ruvn Son	Lime Kiln Middle School	Howard
Dohyoung Kim	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Kyle Bae	Glenelg High School	Howard
Sharon W. Cho	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Caleb E. Lee	River Hill High School	Howard
Kailey Kim	Reservoir High School	Howard
Ava Lee	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery

**CELLO Continued**

Alexander Yang	Dulaney High School	Baltimore County
Hannah Phillippy	Kingsview Middle School	Montgomery
Penelope Kim	Eastern Technical High School	Baltimore County
Jerry Yao	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Zoie Chu	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Christopher Chen	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Rebecca Du	Atholton High School	Howard

**STRING BASS**

Desmond Willis	Severna Park Middle School	Anne Arundel
Louis Liu	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Miriam Akli	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Ethan Jones	Crofton Middle School	Anne Arundel
Franklyn Bess	Bullis School	Private School
Alisha Hennessey-Loyo	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Hailey Chan	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Ian H. Kim	Patapsco Middle School	Howard
Alissa Ge	Winston Churchill High School	Montgomery
Kiana Ayazi	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery

**HARP**

May Torii	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Montgomery
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### **Helen Cha-Pyo - Conductor**

**Helen H. Cha-Pyo**, an award-winning arts leader and conductor, is in her seventh season as Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts, New Jersey's largest non-profit performing arts education center, serving over 2,000 students. She oversees the Wharton Performing Arts School, New Jersey Youth Chorus, Paterson Music Project, and New Jersey Youth Symphony. Cha-Pyo's leadership has expanded the New Jersey Youth Symphony to include jazz programs and a focus on amplifying underrepresented composers, supported by grants from New Music USA and Chorus America. Recognized as an influential arts leader, Cha-Pyo has received The Dove Leadership Award, the Angelos Artist Award, and the Eastman School of Music Centennial Award for her

dedication to equitable music education. Previously, she served as Music Director and Conductor of the Empire State Youth Orchestra for 16 years, where she founded the CHIME program for underprivileged youth. Cha-Pyo's expertise extends nationally as a guest conductor and clinician, and she has taught at Montclair State University and Rutgers University. She is on the board of the Youth Orchestra Division of the League of American Orchestras. Learn more at [helenchapyo.com](http://helenchapyo.com).



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