



# Junior Orchestra

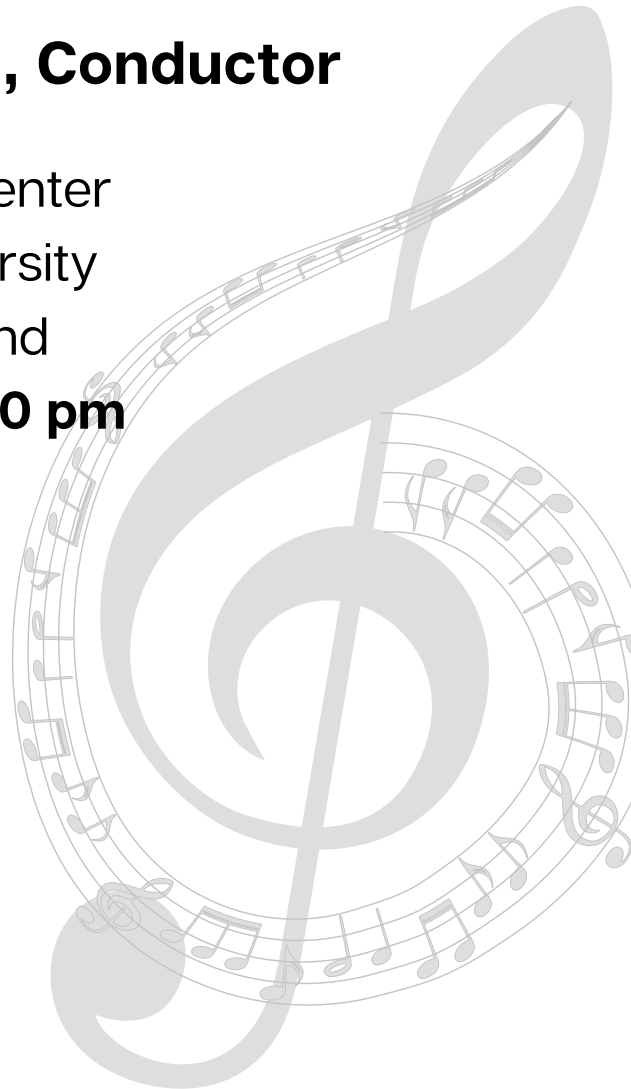
**Alejandro Gómez Guillén, Conductor**

Murphy Fine Arts Center

Morgan State University

Baltimore, Maryland

**March 8, 2026 | 2:00 pm**





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## CONCERT PROGRAM

Program to be selected from the following:

| <b>Title</b>             | <b>Composer</b>                                 | <b>Publisher</b>               |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Burlesque de Quixotte    | Georg Philipp Telemann<br>ed. Fynn Titford-Mock | IMSLP                          |
| Snowberry                | Yukiko Nishimura                                | Excelcia Music Publishing, LLC |
| Fire Dance               | Soon Hee Newbold                                | FJH Music Company              |
| Adagio: Prayer for Peace | Sergey Akhunov                                  | Self-published                 |
| Red Rhythmico            | Kirt Mosier                                     | FJH Music Company              |

## 2026 ALL STATE JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN 1

|                 |                                |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Vivian Tang     | Cabin John Middle School       | Montgomery       |
| Joshua Hong     | Poolesville High School        | Montgomery       |
| Amy Xu          | Winston Churchill High School  | Montgomery       |
| Anna Mostwin    | The Bryn Mawr School           | Private School   |
| Aden Garland    | Walt Whitman High School       | Montgomery       |
| Laura Lee       | Montgomery Blair High School   | Montgomery       |
| Kate Rhee       | Clarksville Middle School      | Howard           |
| Jenny Yu        | Robert Frost Middle School     | Montgomery       |
| Stella Wong     | Dulaney High School            | Baltimore County |
| Leeann Sun      | Robert Frost Middle School     | Montgomery       |
| Kate Haerin Min | Patapsco Middle School         | Howard           |
| Helen Luo       | McDonogh School                | Private School   |
| Alyssa Wang     | Cabin John Middle School       | Montgomery       |
| Rania Malik     | Thomas W. Pyle Middle School   | Montgomery       |
| Emma Chan       | Folly Quarter Middle School    | Howard           |
| Mary Yang       | Centennial High School         | Howard           |
| Isaac Shoemaker | Severna Park High School       | Anne Arundel     |
| Ella Pei        | Richard Montgomery High School | Montgomery       |
| Joseph Hong     | Mount View Middle School       | Howard           |
| Ray Jeong       | Ellicott Mills Middle School   | Howard           |
| Andrew Guan     | Montgomery Blair High School   | Montgomery       |

**VIOLIN 1 Continued**

|                |                              |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Emma Lee       | Thomas W. Pyle Middle School | Montgomery       |
| Sarah Zhang    | Herbert Hoover Middle School | Montgomery       |
| Cruz Lloyd     | Montgomery Blair High School | Montgomery       |
| Violette Yang  | River Hill High School       | Howard           |
| Ellie Holdhoff | Dumbarton Middle School      | Baltimore County |
| Leo Fan        | River Hill High School       | Howard           |
| Lucas Tang     | Montgomery Blair High School | Montgomery       |
| Raima Thakur   | Clarksville Middle School    | Howard           |
| Ewan Han       | Cabin John Middle School     | Montgomery       |

**VIOLIN 2**

|                      |                                |                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Matthew Kuznik       | McDonogh School                | Private School   |
| Emma Hahn            | Richard Montgomery High School | Montgomery       |
| Lena Wu              | Winston Churchill High School  | Montgomery       |
| Keiko McCue          | Poolesville High School        | Montgomery       |
| Olivia Kim           | Richard Montgomery High School | Montgomery       |
| Anna Hao             | The Bryn Mawr School           | Private School   |
| Noam Greenberg       | Walt Whitman High School       | Montgomery       |
| Billy Guo            | Atholton High School           | Howard           |
| Ella Choe            | Broadneck High School          | Anne Arundel     |
| Audrey Lim           | Robert Frost Middle School     | Montgomery       |
| Yuan Fu              | Robert Frost Middle School     | Montgomery       |
| Mirella Brown        | Redland Middle School          | Montgomery       |
| Max Schuppener       | Landon School                  | Private School   |
| Emme Villa           | Oakland Mills High School      | Howard           |
| Clara Wang           | Burleigh Manor Middle School   | Howard           |
| Ian Kuo Chow         | Gilman School                  | Private School   |
| Michael Xiang        | Herbert Hoover Middle School   | Montgomery       |
| Gabe Poulis          | Catonsville High School        | Baltimore County |
| Judy Wu              | Robert Frost Middle School     | Montgomery       |
| Alice Zhao           | Montgomery Blair High School   | Montgomery       |
| Amber Zhang          | Burleigh Manor Middle School   | Howard           |
| Songyue (Alice) Yang | Thomas S. Wootton High School  | Montgomery       |
| Andrew Yufa Li       | Clarksville Middle School      | Howard           |
| Aston Sunwoo         | Reservoir High School          | Howard           |
| Christine Kim        | Robert Frost Middle School     | Montgomery       |
| Chloe YiJin Kim      | Ellicott Mills Middle School   | Howard           |
| Byron Durham         | Fallston Middle School         | Harford          |
| Lillian Yang         | Burleigh Manor Middle School   | Howard           |
| Mattea Y. Zhang      | Rocky Hill Middle School       | Montgomery       |

**VIOLIN 2 Continued**

|                      |                              |            |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Tyme Anusonti-Inthra | Aberdeen High School         | Harford    |
| Ahyoon Kim           | Thomas W. Pyle Middle School | Montgomery |

**VIOLA**

|                     |  |                |
|---------------------|--|----------------|
| Clarke Marie Rodney | Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart | Private School |
| Nathan Liu          | Centennial High School                 | Howard         |
| Jeremy Zhang        | Eastern Middle School                  | Montgomery     |
| Joshua Badmus       | Thomas W. Pyle Middle School           | Montgomery     |
| Vidur Ramadugu      | Urbana High School                     | Frederick      |
| Ivy Li              | Mount View Middle School               | Howard         |
| Lina Youn           | Thomas S. Wootton High School          | Montgomery     |
| Zhiqing Tao         | Burleigh Manor Middle School           | Howard         |
| Ethan L. Zhang      | Herbert Hoover Middle School           | Montgomery     |
| Eileen Choi         | Howard High School                     | Howard         |
| Peggy Shao          | Howard High School                     | Howard         |
| Ryan Kim            | Mount View Middle School               | Howard         |
| Olivia Li           | Richard Montgomery High School         | Montgomery     |
| Alina Park          | Mount View Middle School               | Howard         |
| Amelia Chang        | Centennial High School                 | Howard         |
| Ethan Moh           | Glenelg High School                    | Howard         |
| Grace Lee           | Dunloggin Middle School                | Howard         |
| Kaylee Son          | Patapsco Middle School                 | Howard         |
| Elena Eldridge      | Rockbridge Academy                     | Private School |
| Avaneesh Alibilli   | Mount View Middle School               | Howard         |

**CELLO**

|                     |                               |                  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Noah Hyungwook Yoon | Lime Kiln Middle School       | Howard           |
| Elyse Sohn          | Ridgely Middle School         | Baltimore County |
| Brandon Pino        | Robert Frost Middle School    | Montgomery       |
| Sofia R. Parra      | Walter Johnson High School    | Montgomery       |
| Reese Huan          | Marriotts Ridge High School   | Howard           |
| Josephine Ko        | Atholton High School          | Howard           |
| Isaac Kim           | Mt. Hebron High School        | Howard           |
| Huade Wang          | Hammond Middle School         | Howard           |
| Dylan Pino          | Thomas S. Wootton High School | Montgomery       |
| Ava Lee             | Winston Churchill High School | Montgomery       |
| Ryan Ahn            | Marriotts Ridge High School   | Howard           |
| Helia Wu            | The Bryn Mawr School          | Private School   |
| Ruvn Son            | Reservoir High School         | Howard           |
| Bryce Sunghoon Heo  | Gilman School                 | Private School   |

**CELLO Continued**

|                   |                                |            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Zoie Chu          | Walt Whitman High School       | Montgomery |
| Sharill Mao       | Mount View Middle School       | Howard     |
| Christopher Huang | Herbert Hoover Middle School   | Montgomery |
| Mila Wang         | Cabin John Middle School       | Montgomery |
| Joanna Wang       | Herbert Hoover Middle School   | Montgomery |
| Hannah Phillippy  | Richard Montgomery High School | Montgomery |

**STRING BASS**

|                      |                                   |              |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mimi Akli            | Thomas S. Wootton High School     | Montgomery   |
| Desmond Willis       | Broadneck High School - Apex Arts | Anne Arundel |
| Ethan Jones          | Crofton High School               | Anne Arundel |
| Kiana Ayazi          | Montgomery Blair High School      | Montgomery   |
| James Heine          | Hammond Middle School             | Howard       |
| Ana Kelleher-Alvarez | Robert Frost Middle School        | Montgomery   |
| Louis Liu            | Centennial High School            | Howard       |
| Beattie Goetzl       | Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School  | Montgomery   |
| Albert Song          | Robert Frost Middle School        | Montgomery   |
| Emerson Niles        | Cabin John Middle School          | Montgomery   |
| Annabel Li           | Burleigh Manor Middle School      | Howard       |

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### **Alejandro Gómez Guillén - Conductor**

**Alejandro Gómez Guillén** is a conductor and violinist who approaches music as a space for discovery, collaboration, and storytelling. He serves as Director of Orchestras at Arizona State University, home to one of the nation's leading orchestral programs and the largest public university in the United States. He is also Music Director of Sphere Ensemble, a Denver-based string collective known for adventurous programming and genre-crossing commissions, including a recent world premiere by GRAMMY-nominated composer Carter Pann. Gómez Guillén previously held posts with the Omaha Symphony, Fort Worth Symphony, and Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, where his work included the GRAMMY-nominated premiere of Andy Akiho's *Sculptures*, the Indiana premiere of Florence Price's *Fourth Symphony*, and wide-ranging community and bilingual programming. Guest appearances include the Oregon Bach Festival, Orquesta Filarmónica de Bogotá, and upcoming debuts with the Orlando Philharmonic,

Virginia Symphony, and others. Equally committed to education, Gómez Guillén has led acclaimed youth, collegiate, and community orchestras, reaching thousands of students annually through initiatives such as Omaha's education programs. At ASU, he integrates teaching and performance with a vision of orchestras as beacons of collaboration and cultural connection. As a violinist, he has performed across Europe and the U.S., including at the Berlin Philharmonie and Rheingau Music Festival, and is a member of Duo Anthracite and Chaski Quartet. Born in Colombia and a proud U.S. citizen, Gómez Guillén trained at Texas Christian University and the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he earned Master's and Doctoral degrees in conducting and violin.



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