

Dear friends,

As you can imagine, I love all the concerts our 6 ensembles perform, but the GDO's May concert is a favorite because the playbill contains the plans and memories of our graduating seniors. There are 56 seniors graduating from the orchestra on stage tonight, but you may be unaware that another 25 are graduating from the GDO Wind Symphony and 14 more graduate from our Philharmonic orchestra—95 seniors in all!

We are tremendously proud of each one. Forty-six of the 95 plan to major in music. You know that many will change their plans. But having been in our program, all 95 will take their love of music wherever they go and all will be patrons of music and the arts wherever they live.

As you read the Senior Profiles note that 5 of the students performing tonight have risen through the ranks of our five orchestras—the YPO, DSE, Symfonietta, Philharmonic, and GDO. Students leave us at age 18, so think about the fact that one student has been in our program for 13 years! And another has been in tonight's group—the most advanced orchestra—for 8 years!

The 56 seniors performing tonight will be at 33 different universities next fall. Twenty-eight of them point to last summer's China trip as their most memorable experience.

Some of them were introduced to their favorite composition when they played in our Wind Symphony or Philharmonic.

You can see and hear that we, the staff and conductors of the GDO, get to work with a wonderful group of unbelievably talented young people.

Thank you Seniors, for sharing your plans and your GDO memories with us and thank you to all of you—conductors, staff, board members, Guild leaders, parents, teachers, coaches, donors, sponsors, who have made these memories possible.

Cluck Moore
Executive Director

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra

Richard Giungilio, Music Director and Conductor

Sunday, May 18, 2008, 7:30 pm
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

Season Finale

PROGRAM

Overture to *The Flying Dutchman*

Richard Wagner
(1813-1883)

Piano Concerto No. 3
in C Major, Op. 26

Sergei Prokofiev
(1891-1953)

Andante - Allegro
Tema con variazioni
Allegro, ma non troppo

Gustavo Romero, piano

Intermission

Roman Festivals

Ottorino Respighi
(1870-1836)

- I. Circenses
- II. Il giubileo
- III. L'Ottobrata
- IV. La Befana

The use of photographic or recording equipment is strictly prohibited during the performance. Please disconnect watch, pager and cellular phone signals. Efforts to suppress coughs and other extraneous noise are greatly appreciated.

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FIRST VIOLINS

- Suyun Lee, *Co-Concertmaster*
- Michael Li, *Co-Concertmaster*
- Janice Ahn
- Jonathan Chern
- Kelsey Craggett
- Irene Gow
- Brian Gung
- Rex Huang
- Christina Kwon
- Seula Lee
- Janel Lyan
- Kristy Luk
- Adrien May
- Wei-San Mondie
- Tiffany Shih
- Jeremy Ying

CELLOS

- Susie Choi, *Co-Principal*
- Sang Hahn, *Co-Principal*
- Jacob Vandermeer, *Co-Principal*
- Shira Beder
- Logan Glenn
- Bryan Han
- Jennifer Hang
- Michael Harper
- Bryan Hayslett
- Connor O'Dell
- Sarah Ting
- Ryan Vlk
- Elaine Whitnire
- Charlotte Yi

BASS CLARINET

- Elias Rodriguez

BASSOONS

- Stephen Garman, *Principal*
- Torsten Knabe, *Co-Principal*
- James Kendrick

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BASSES

- Caleb Potts, *Co-Principal*
- Brandon Mason, *Co-Principal*
- Gunnar Chouffret
- Derek He
- Marisa Korh
- Kelsey Nussbaum
- Richard Smith
- Trevor Strickland
- Duong Tran

TRUMPETS

- Matt Luebke, *Co-Principal*
- Aaron Messing, *Co-Principal*
- Scott Batchelder, *Co-Principal*
- Daniel Gerona
- Cody McClarty

FLUTES

- Jefery Zou, *Principal*
- Gloria An, *Asst. Principal*
- Yvette Ellis
- Louis Lu

TROMBONES

- Joellen Carr, *Co-Principal*
- Clint Wyatt, *Co-Principal*
- Derek Hawkes

PICCOLOS

- Gloria An
- Yvette Ellis

BASS TROMBONE

- Brandan Pulis

TUBA

- Beau Yoder

OBOES

- Megan Coffin, *Principal*
- Emily Seiter, *Asst. Principal*
- William T. Smith
- Daniel Yi

TIMPANI/PERCUSSION

- Elliot Andrews, *Principal*
- Mandy Abbott
- Austin Allen
- Pravin Botelju
- Patrick Cason
- Min Lee
- Elaime Lin
- Shaw Vonder Hoya

VIOLAS

- Tiffany Kuo, *Co-Principal*
- Joseph Lee, *Co-Principal*
- John Batchelder, *Asst. Principal*

ENGLISH HORN

- Emily Seiter

CLARINETS

- Jimmye Ahn, *Principal*
- Elias Rodriguez, *Co-Principal*
- Michael Kwon
- Dasom Nam

HARP

- Victoria Oakes

E-FLAT CLARINET

- Elias Rodriguez

MANDOLIN

- Kelsey Craggett

PIANO

- Carol Li
- Sandra Wu

RICHARD GIANGULIO

Richard Giangulio, Music Director and Conductor of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra, is now in his twenty-eighth season with the GDYO.



Mr. Giangulio holds music degrees from the Curtis Institute of Music, the Juillard School of Music and the Paris Conservatory where he studied under Maurice Andre while on a Fulbright grant, and was awarded the first prize. In 1967, Mr. Giangulio was a First Medal winner in the Geneva International Trumpet Competition. He has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the Knoxville Symphony, and at summer festivals in Ansbach, Germany, Lucerne, Switzerland; and Lieksa, Finland. He served as Principal and Co-Principal trumpet of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for thirty-two years. From 1977-1982 Mr. Giangulio was the assistant conductor for educational concerts with the Dallas Symphony, developing and conducting multi-age youth and park concerts.

Mr. Giangulio is the Music Director and Conductor of the Allen Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and Director of the Symphony Orchestra of the Idyllwild Arts Summer Camp in California.

He has recorded seven albums with Crystal Records. Mr. Giangulio has three children, all of whom have been members of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra.

Special thanks to our coaches:

- Maria Schleunig, Bing Wang, Ralph Fielding
- David Sywak, Jolyon Pegis, Clifford Spohr
- Kara Kirkendoll-Welch, Erin Hannigan, Paul Garner,
- Peter Grenier, Greg Hustis, Bert Truax, John Holt,
- Phillip Graham, Doug Howard

The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras gratefully acknowledge our students' Orchestra Directors, Band Directors, and Private Teachers.

*Not performing this concert