

CORNER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
DR. RANDAL CLARK CONDUCTOR

Concerto Night

Franz Joseph Haydn
Concerto for Piano in D Major - I. Vivace
Elizabeth Gordon, piano

Francois Devienne
Flute Concerto No.7 - III. Rondo
Eden Linford, flute

Edward Elgar
Concerto for Cello - I. Adagio
Nicholas Kelley, cello

Johann Sebastian Bach
Concerto for Two Violins BWV 1043 - III. Allegro
Ainsley Bowers, violin - Kate Bowers, violin

George Frederik Handel
Tornami a Vagheggiar from "Alcina"
Alyssa Miller, soprano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Violin Concerto No.3 - I. Allegro
Michelle Petersen, violin

Franz Anton Hoffmeister
Concerto for Viola in D Major - I. Allegro
William Harrison, viola

Max Bruch
Concerto for Violin - I. Prelude
Monet Oaks, violin

Max Bruch
Concerto for Violin - III. Finale
Jacquelyn Marsh, violin

TUESDAY MARCH 7TH, 2023, 7:00 P.M.



Michelle Petersen began her violin studies 10 years ago with Ramona Stirling and absolutely loves playing the violin. She currently studies with Kathryn Eberle, the Associate Concertmaster of the Utah Symphony. Michelle toured with Rocky Mountain Strings and has performed with the Piano Guys. Michelle has also attended multiple summer music camps. She enjoys performing with the Lyceum Philharmonic under the direction of Kayson Brown. Michelle is a member of the Willow Creek String Quartet along with fellow Corner Canyon students, Monet Oaks, William Harrison, and Nick Kelley. Michelle is also an accomplished pianist, having won 2nd place this past year in the Salt Lake Piano Competition. She loves the outdoors, especially mountain biking, never allowing snow, rain, or other weather extremities to stop her from going out. She can also be found hiking, camping, and backpacking with her family.



Monet Oaks began harassing her musician parents for violin lessons at the age of five. Despite their best judgment they finally relented two years later. She has studied with Emily Richards Ricks ever since, and periodically works with Vesna and Igor Gruppman in master classes. Monet receives consistent superior ratings in the Utah Valley String Festival and State Solo and Ensemble, and also enjoys orchestral and chamber music. She has performed with the summer Lyceum and Vivace Orchestras, the Young Artist Chamber Players, and the Mountain Springs Music Festival. She currently performs with the Willow Creek String Quartet and is expanding her musical repertoire by playing in the Caleb Chapman Soundhouse band, The Inevitables. When she's not playing music, she loves being in the outdoors. She also enjoys tennis and has played on the CCHS team for the past two years. She would like to thank her parents for their perseverance in helping her move past the occasional temptation to quit, and for successfully raising their "Sassy" into a proficient violinist.



Alyssa Miller is currently a junior and loves being apart of the performing arts department at CCHS. Alyssa has served on the band council for the last 3 years and has been band president for 2 of those. In addition to playing the trombone in the Jazz band and Wind symphony she is also involved in Theatre, Choir and Debate. Alyssa has received superior ratings at region and state for her vocal solo during her sophomore year and is excited to compete with another solo this year. However, Alyssa especially enjoys singing in her jazz/rock fusion band Expiration Date. Alyssa would like to thank her parents, her vocal coach Gary Sorenson and Dr. Clark for giving her opportunities to share her talents.

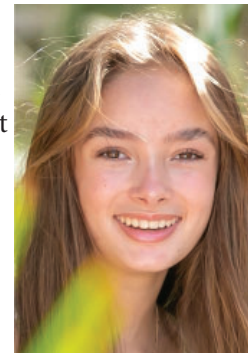


Jacquelyn Marsh is a senior at Corner Canyon High School and has been playing the violin since she was five years old. She is currently concertmaster of the Corner Canyon orchestra and a member of the Young Artist Chamber Players orchestra. Jacquelyn has played at numerous venues throughout the state and was able to travel with a performance group throughout Hungary, Austria, and Germany. Her favorite violin memory was playing with The Piano Guys at Vivint Smart Home Arena and USANA Amphitheatre. Jacquelyn was honored to receive the Sterling Scholar award this year for musical performance. She loves serving as a senior class officer at Corner Canyon and also played on the high school varsity tennis team. Jacquelyn would like to give special thanks to her amazing teacher, Chandelle Fairbanks, for helping her develop her passion for violin and also to Dr. Clark for giving her the opportunity to perform at concerto night during the past four years.



Ainsley Bowers is a Senior at Corner Canyon High School. Ainsley plays on the CCHS varsity soccer team, which she was awarded Academic All-State. She's also a member of NHS, CCHS French Club and the CCHS Orchestra Committee. Concerto Night 2023 will be her first chambers duet with her sister, Kate. Ainsley will be attending University of Hawaii-Manoa in Fall 2023, with plans to study marine biology and continue with her violin studies.

Kate Bowers is a Sophomore at Corner Canyon High School. Kate is a member of CCHS french Club and the CCHS Orchestra Committee. In her free time, she is a Level 6 gymnast with Bailie's Gymnastics. Concerto Night 2023 will be Kate's first performance with an orchestra.



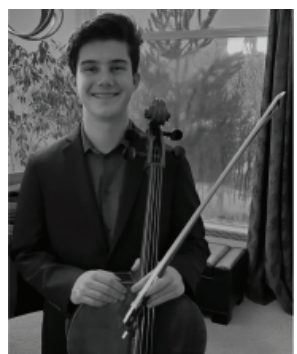
Ainsley and Kate have been studying the violin since they were 3 years old. They have been under the tutelage of Trina Christensen, Board of Directors El Sistema USA and former Director of Operations of Intermountain Suzuki String Institute (ISSI). Ainsley and Kate also study with world-renowned violin soloist William Hagen. They attend ISSI, Fry Street Orchestra Chamber Days, and Sun Valley Music Festival Institute, which have offered them the opportunities to perform with multiple chambers and performance groups. Ainsley and Kate performed with the CCHS Pit Orchestra for the musicals "Newsies" and "Crazy for You."



Eden Linford has loved music for as long as she can remember. She first became obsessed with the flute watching her older sister play and started playing herself seven years ago. In addition to private lessons, she has also participated in wind symphony, concert band, chamber orchestra, and pit orchestra. She'd like to thank her parents for their support and her wonderful teacher and mentor, Sally Humphreys, for her guidance. Eden is currently a senior and also enjoys reading for fun, running, and playing lacrosse. She looks forward to attending BYU in the fall and finding ways to incorporate the flute into her life.



Lizzie Gordon has been playing piano for 12 years. She is instructed by Jody Porschatis Ryan. In addition to piano Lizzie is also a violist in Corner Canyon Chamber Orchestra. She enjoys Rock climbing, basketball, and lacrosse. After graduation Lizzie plans on pursuing a degree in sports medicine.



Nicholas Kelley will be playing the first movement from the Cello Concerto in E minor by Edward Elgar (1857-1934). Elgar, who is considered a contemporary composer, wrote this piece shortly after World War I. "Although there are obvious moments of suffering and anguish in this piece, I think there are moments of hope and optimism as well. I hope to convey that in my performance tonight." Nicholas would like to thank his cello teachers Anne Francis Bayless (Utah State University), Rachel Burton, and in addition, his piano teacher, Ruth Barnes.