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Music Will Prevail

A Message to the Class of 2021

It's Been a Difficult Year. This is the title of one of my favorite tracks from the British pop band that my family had ironically planned to see live the week after COVID-19 hit our area. The pandemic led to an unprecedented and dramatic period of cancellations for everyone, including the Keane concert that we were about to attend. But the prophetic title even better describes the year that followed, filled with so much uncertainty, restriction, and sudden changes of direction.

The pandemic has taught me to cherish the good times. For me, this included preparing and presenting some memorable concerts, starting with Celtic dancing, Austro-Hungarian, Animation, Water and Animals. I remember ice storms and epic bus rides. I recall dazzling the entire student body with you at holiday assemblies. And I remember one spectacular night when we shared our stage with a college symphony for the largest and most ambitious performance of my teaching career.



But this experience has also taught me to pivot quickly and to embrace new opportunities, as you have done so gracefully. I will always be grateful to the patient students who helped me find structure and meaning in a distance learning format that was so unfavorable to ensemble musicians. Thanks to your leadership and ingenuity, we created some synchronous recordings that will always have a special place in my heart. The online broadcasts were my brightest moments in a dark and isolating time, and the productions will endure as a testament to your creativity and perseverance.

Anyway, I want to thank you all for joining me in this journey and to wish you all the best on your next adventures. I hope that you will always look back fondly on your time with the orchestra. I hope you will find that music is a powerful catalyst that will lead you to positive connections. It is also my sincere hope that many of you will return to our stage at Langley someday (maybe next year's Spring concert) to be honored with the usual graduation traditions that you earned. I believe the world could use unifying, live events like orchestra performances more than ever now -- and that music will endure.

Síncerely, Doc

Sounds of Hope

Concert Orchestra

Don't Stop Believin'

(as performed by Journey - 1981).....Arr. Larry Moore

Symphonic Orchestra

Dream On (as performed by Aerosmith – 1973).....Arr. Kate Ryan

Philharmonic Orchestra

Difficult Year (as performed by Keane – 2019).....Arr. Craig Hunter (LHS Class of 2011)

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I Will Survive (as performed by Gloria Gaynor – 1978).....Arr. John Reed (Hampton String Quartet)

A Tribute to Doc.....Seniors Misha Somogyi & Keon Parastaran (Guest Conductor Adam Willett)

> Cover art by senior cellist Misha Somogyi Back cover art by junior violinist Vanessa Boswell

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

<u>Violin 1</u>

Max Aue Arna Bhardwaj Kennede Boazman Gloria Boos Vanessa Boswell Hailey Burnsed Wesley Chang Anna Chen Amanda Chung Erik Fahlberg Megan Faust Jimmy Fitzmaurice Claire Fulton Mava Ghattas Bianca Harris Ruth Jin Noah Kim Olivia Kim Sarah Kim Josh Lee Casey Lim Victor Mou Lailah Mozaffar Alex Nguyen Cate Poliguin Josh Sugianto Ava Tang Andreas Voyages Rio Yamazaki Victoria Wang

<u>Violin 2</u>

Adaly Aguilar Michael Alie Audrey Anikeeff Noel Boadi Josh Boos Nathan Cao Matthew Chung Jackson Frankel Ellis Gibbons Binh Huynh Daniel Kalish Mihika Khubchandani Aidan Kim Claire Kim Robert Kinkead Adit Kumar Stephanie Luo Leslie Murphy Sophia Navdonova Ava Nevrivy Nafisa Noshin Sonya Omais Glennda Perez-Perez Nikki Razavi Lindsey Sherry Hyebin Yang Daewa Zaheer

<u>Viola</u>

Zane Al-Dalli Frankie Annunziata Rose Boos Ahmed Chotani An Huynh Owen Kohm Shaan Sabharwal Colleen Sherry Aubrey Werner Jennifer Wu

<u>Cello</u>

Daniel Ashraf Paul Boran Tim Doody Aaron Kan Tristan Kaz Nicolas Kristensen Nick Liu Margaret Ratcliffe Sam Ritchie Victoria Shin Misha Somogyi Caroline Wenks **Riker Wilson** Roger Xu Francisco Yang Victoria Yang

<u>Bass</u>

Josh DeFilipps Bergen Nielson Jack Prewett

<u>Piano</u> Victoria Wang

<u>Teaching Assistant</u> Fay Shuai

* Congratulations to All-Virginia Orchestra participants Otto Janke and Alyssa Kim! Alyssa also was selected to lead the orchestra as Concertmaster!

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

<u>Violin 1</u>

Alex Bae Chris Cheng Katie Dzwonczyk * Alyssa Kim Gabriel Krieger Julian Lee Erika Li Olivia Lin Anh-Thu Pham Miles Yang

Violin 2

Jasmine Alcorn Arwen Chang Audrey Goodner Camilla Ladygine

<u>Violin 2 (cont'd)</u>

Nicole Leonidov Sophie Lin Alina Liu Sumrath Pahwa Alexis So Teddy Spaner

<u>Viola</u> Lindse

Lindsey Boran Finn Fitzgerald Caroline Fox * Otto Janke Emily Jao Kacy Lee Stella Mategrano Chris Ross

<u>Cello</u>

Ulaina Ahn Zach Baker Michael Dzwonczyk Kevin Farnsworth Dike Illoh Nick Loria Keon Parastaran Shinjini Ray Fay Shuai Sean Shuai

<u>Bass</u>

Matthew Kim Jaime Lee

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

<u>Violin 1</u>

Mansi Bhardwaj Andrew Chian Meena Ghobadi Ben Jackman Madison Kim Kaylee Liao Michael Mill Aidan Mousavi Alex Nguyen Matteo Stoddard Emilia Torterola Elizabeth Yang Ece Yozgat Faris Madani Angie Kim

Violin 2

Carol Ding Tessa Funk Whitley Gilchrist Hannah Habib Ella Kassis Lucas Kinkead Isaac Ko Yen Le Adith Manjunatha Caroline Martell Jonathan Moon Natalie Nazemi Nikki Noshad Ashley Osganian Maya Velgot Sesshu Yamazaki Xochil Yanez Perez Siham Isber Ben Tran

<u>Viola</u>

Owen Gilchrist Caitlin Kry Brenda Lu Aamnah Malik Andrew Nguyen

<u>Cello</u>

Abe Al-Dalli Tano Chun Allen Dai Nabeel Elsanousi Nate Fulton JC Shyy Luke Terry Swanted Win

<u>Bass</u> Luke Stayin

<u>Piano</u>

Angie Kim Ben Tran

Langley Orchestra's Seníors



Michael Alie Radford University



Alex Bae University of Virginia



Audrey Anikeeff Old Dominion University



Arna Bhardwaj U. of Illinois Urbana Champaign



Max Aue UC Davis



Noel Boadi



Kennede Boazman Virginia Commonwealth U.



Matthew Chung Vanderbilt University



Lindsey Boran Penn State University



Josh DeFilipps Christopher Newport University



Chris Cheng Virginia Tech



Tim Doody Old Dominion University

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Jackson Frankel University of Michigan



Claire Fulton Miami University (Ohio)



Maya Ghattas University of Chicago



Dike Illoh Vanderbilt University



Otto Janke University of Michigan



Daniel Kalish William & Mary



Tristan Kaz High Point University



Noah Kim William & Mary



Mihika Khubchandani Virginia Tech



Olivia Kim Christopher Newport University



Alyssa Kim Columbia University



Gabriel Krieger Ohio State

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Camilla Ladygine University of Pittsburgh



Josh Lee University of Pittsburgh



Olivia Lin UW Madison



Nick Loria Duke University



Victor Mou Virginia Tech



Lailah Mozaffar Georgetown University



Cate Poliquin Virginia Tech



Sonya Omais George Mason University



Margaret Ratcliffe University of Florida



Keon Parastaran William & Mary



Nikki Razavi University of Pittsburgh

Congratulations, Graduates!



Chris Ross George Mason University



Colleen Sherry Fordham University



Fay Shuai University of Pennsylvania



Misha Somogyi Arizona State University



Andreas Voyages Virginia Commonwealth U.



Caroline Wenks Embry Riddle Aeronautical U.



Riker Wilson Virginia Tech



Jennifer Wu University of Virginia



Rio Yamazaki Gap Year



Francisco Yang Indiana University



Hyebin Yang Virginia Commonwealth U.



Miles Yang Duke University

CLASS of 2021

Freshman Year Concerts

Tir Na Nog: A Celebration of Celtic Music & Dance Slava: A Celebration of Russian Music & Culture Saxon Strong Arriba: A Celebration of Latin American Music

Sophomore Year Concerts

Spookfest An Evening in Vienna Piramis Music & Animation

Junior Year Concerts

Fur, Fins, and Feathers Side-by-Side with the JMU Orchestra H2O Pyramid Out of This World - CANCELED (PANDEMIC)

Senior Year Concerts

Filmscore Composers - VIRTUAL Holiday Classics - VIRTUAL Sounds of Hope

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Dave Belazis and Brian Scarborough at Foxes Music Company in Falls Church (<u>www.foxesmusic.com</u>) for working tirelessly on sprucing up our fleet of cellos. Over the past 2 months, many of Langley Orchestra's cellos have benefitted from new tailpieces and fine tuners, as well as had their bridges straightened and other work done to improve their playability and sound quality. LOS funds were used to pay for replacement parts, but Dave and Brian did much of this work gratis.

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Vikram Prasad

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