

LANGLEY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

RUSSIAN WINTER DREAMS



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Dr. Scott McCormick

Langley Orchestra Director

Dr. Scott McCormick (a.k.a. “Doc” to his students) received his D.M.A. from Indiana University Bloomington in Music Performance and Literature (Viola). He is in his 21st year of teaching at Langley High School and is honored to have received Langley’s Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in 2018.

Doc also directs the Chamber orchestra and teaches Applied Strings and Pedagogy at Patrick Henry College. He is also a core member of the Washington Bach Consort, the area’s premiere Baroque orchestra and chorus.



Doc lives on a small acreage in Loudoun County with his wife, Rebekah, and their children (affectionately known as his Doclings), Norah and Hugh. The property is also home to a chocolate lab, a Siamese cat, a family of hummingbirds, and an award-winning flock of 16 heritage breed chickens, including an Ancona hen named Belladonna who won Best in Show in the Poultry Division at the 2021 Loudoun County Fair.

Front cover artwork by freshman bassist Riley Seewer.

Russian Winter Dreams Concert

Symphonic Orchestra

March Slav.....Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (arr. Gruselle)

Waltz No 2.....Dmitri Shostakovich (arr. Paul Lavender)

Dance of the Tumblers.....Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (arr. Todd Parrish)

Concert Orchestra

Postcards from Russia.....Carrie Lane Gruselle
Kacy Lee, conductor

Themes from Romeo and Juliet.....Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (arr. Gruselle)

Once Upon a December, from Anastasia.....Stephen Flaherty (arr. Cerulli)
Adapted by Craig Hunter

Philharmonic Orchestra

Serenade, Op 48.....Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Waltz
Tema Russo

Mad Russian Christmas.....Trans Siberian Orchestra (arr. Phillips)
Wesley Chang, electric guitar
Griffin Krupp, electric bass
Victoria Wang, keyboard
Craig Hunter, drumkit

Langley

Concert Orchestra

Violin 1

Sophia Bannourah
Mansi Bhardwaj
Lilian Calsyn
Tano Chun
Cara DeFilippis
Ariaana Downing
Jennifer Jackman
Boris Karaivanov
Arnav Ketineni
Madison Kim
Thomas Kim
Sophie Lin
Alina Liu
Liann Moreschi
Aidan Mousavi
Soobin Park
Emilia Torterola
Sarah Wang
Thomas Ye
Ece Yozgat

Violin 2

Soha Ahmed
Arwen Chang
Amanda Chung
Carol Ding
Meena Ghobadi
Hannah Habib
Aidan Kim
Lucas Kim
Lucas Kinkead
Melania Kolcio
Sathvik Lakamsani
Yen Le
Adith (Gagan)
Manjunatha
Sophia Naydonova
Nikki Noshad
Aiden Raoufinia
Zain Rasheed
Jibran Salam

Violin 2 cont'd

Jaden Tang
Austin Tran
Maya Velgot
Oscar Yanez Perez

Viola

Clelia Benedetti
Owen Gilchrist
Cathy Huang
Aamnah Malik
Joshua Nakhavanit
Avery Orfitelli
Sachi Verma
John Wu
Hanna Xue

Cello

Nate Fulton
Zara Ghattas
Reagan Holland
Claire Kim
Nico Lim-Trujillo
Lindsey Sherry
Sean Shuai
JC Shyy
Emily Tang
Swanted Win
James (Sin Kwan) Xu
Luke Yang

Bass

Bergen Nielson
Riley Seewer
Luke Stayin

Harp

Nora Habib

Piano

Emma Crasnitchi

High

Symphonic

Violin 1

Vanessa Boswell
Hailey Burnsed
* Wesley Chang
* Erik Fahlberg
Megan Faust
Jimmy Fitzmaurice
Ellis Gibbons
Bianca Harris
Ruth Jin
Sarah (Seo Hyong) Kim
Faris Madani
Michael Mill
Billy (Chan-Ho) Oh
Alexis (Yuri) So
Matteo Stoddard
Josh Sugianto
* Ben Tran
Elizabeth Yang

Violin 2

Adaly Aguilar
Nathan Cao
* Benjamin Chang
* Whitley Gilchrist
Binh Huynh
Siham Isber
Ella Kassis
Robert Kinkead III
Owen Kehm
Stephanie (Liyun) Luo
* Caroline Martell
Jonathan Moon
Leslie Murphy
* Natalie Nazemi
Alex Nguyen
Nafisa Noshin
* Ashley Osganian

School

Orchestra

Violin 2 cont'd

Glennda Perez-Perez
Sesshu Yamazaki
Xochil Yanez Perez
Daewa Zaheer

Viola

Zane Al-Dalli
Frankie Annunziata
Ahmed Chotani
Alvin Huynh
Caitlin Kry
* Andrew Nguyen
* Shaan Sabharwal
Aubrey Werner

Cello

* Abe Al-Dalli
Danyal (Syed) Ashraf
Zachary Baker
Allen Dai
* Nabeel Elsanousi
Aaron Kan
* Derek Liu
Nick Liu
Sam Ritchie
* Victoria Shin
Luke Terry
Roger (Xingyang) Xu
Victoria (Muge) Yang

Bass

Annexis Garcia
Jack Prewett

Piano

* Ben Tran

Orchestras

Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin 1

* Katie Dzwonczyk
Audrey Goodner
Julian Lee
Erika Li
* Casey Lim
Sumrath Pahwa
Cristina Pak
Anh-Thu Pham
Geoffrey Yuan

Violin 2

Jasmine Alcorn
Elizabeth Fox
Shriya Jaddu
Felicia Lee
Nicole Leonidov
Sophie Lin
Alina Liu
Ava Nevriy
* Alex Nguyen
Teddy Spaner
Kevin Sun
Victoria Wang
Annie Zhu

Viola

Mateo Albolote
Rose Boos
Anna Chen
Finn Fitzgerald
* Caroline Fox
Emily Jao
* Kacy Lee
Stella Mategrano
* Andrew Nguyen

Cello

Ulaina Ahn
* Michael Dzwonczyk
* Kevin Farnsworth
Nicolas Kristensen
Edward Park
Shinjini Ray
Amiliya Smith

Bass

Griffin Krupp
Jaime Lee

Piano

Victoria Wang

* Congratulations to these students who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society

Congratulations to Langley's representatives selected for the

District XII Honors Orchestra

Students auditioned amongst hundreds of students on Friday, November 5th. DHO students will participate in the District Orchestra Event and Concert on Friday-Saturday January 14-15, 2022 at Washington-Liberty High School.

Congratulations to the following students:

Audrey Goodner, concertmaster	Stella Mategrano, viola	Shinjini Ray, cello
Kevin Sun, violin	Mateo Albolote, viola	Amiliya Smith, cello
Sumrath Pahwa, violin	Anna Chen, viola	Griffin Krupp, bass
Jasmine Alcorn, violin	Emily Jao, viola	
Victoria Wang, violin	Kevin Farnsworth, cello	

Langley Orchestra Society

Please consider making a voluntary contribution to the Langley Orchestra Society (LOS), which supports the orchestra students by providing supplies including sheet music, performance rights, and enrichment activities such as sectional instruction. LOS funds will also be used to purchase and repair instruments and provide professional accompanists and programs for concerts.

To make a tax-deductible donation, visit: www.langleyorchestra.org

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The Doan & Wang Family
The Pham Family
The Spaner Family
The Yamazaki Family
Chunhua Yang

Qiong Huang
The Li Family
The Nielson Family
The Pak Family
Rania Razek

The Martell Family
Sarah Photowat
The Sabharwal Family
Jason & Sarah Seewer
The Stayin Family
Lucia & Hendra Sugianto
The Yozgat Family

Maestro (\$300-499)

The Baker Family
The Bickel Family
The Moreschi Family
The Orfitelli Family
The Torterola Family
Victoria Yang

Benefactor (\$100-199)

The Annunziata Family
The Benedetti Family
Anna Chen's Family
Soon Chung
The DeFilipps Family
The Faust Family
The Fulton Family
Jennifer Fuqua
The Harris Family
William & Juli Kim
The Krupp Family
Sophia Lee
The Lee Family
Derek Liu's Family

Sponsor (\$50-99)

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The Ketineni Family
The Prewett Family
The Smith Family

Sustainer (\$200-299)

The Dai Family*
The Downing Family
The Dzwonczyk Family
The Ghattas Family
Reagan Holland's Family

Supporter (up to \$49)

The Fox Family
The Mirabella Family

Instrument Donors

The Baker Family
(2 violas)

*also secured corporate match



Congratulations to Ruth Donahue on Her Retirement

33 Years as Spring Hill Elementary's Orchestra Director (1988-2021)

Ruth Donahue started her career as an orchestra teacher in 1975. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree at Wittenberg School of Music and her Master's Degree at Cincinnati Conservatory. She taught students of all ages, including Suzuki violin to 3-year-olds, but enjoyed working with elementary school students the most. Before coming to FCPS, she taught in Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma. Though she plays all instruments, she was trained as a cellist, starting as a nine-year-old who hated to practice. She has played with the Cincinnati Ballet and Opera Orchestras, the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, and the Fairfax Chamber Players.



She has taught in windowless storage closets, trailers, hallways, gyms, teachers' lounges, cafeterias, and even bathrooms. She lobbied to have her groups play for the School Board and Board of Supervisors to emphasize the importance of early learning when they threatened to cut Fourth Grade Strings from the curriculum.

Her fondest memories include digging chunks of rosin out of the orchestra room rugs and replacing broken strings during concerts while wiping tears from little faces. She is still amazed that top students can play Vivaldi's original "Four Seasons" and similar pieces like professionals. She taught her students to play "Irish Washer Woman," and then challenged them to play it faster and faster. And she will forever cherish adorable kids' sayings, like "the cello endpin is a kickstand" and "rosin is made from jewels, or maybe the sweat of trees."

She rewarded students with stickers, prizes from the Orchestra Prize Box, practice medals, and end-of-year certificates, but most of all her unending love and encouragement. She took huge groups to Assessments and Solo & Ensemble Festivals, and was known across the state for having the largest elementary orchestra. She took small groups to perform at Sunrise Retirement communities as well as to conventions and businesses. She held practices for extra groups before and after school, ran a summer program to encourage students to continue with their instruments over the summer, and taught students whose parents she had also taught.

She introduced thousands of students to stringed instruments, and is a huge reason why our program at Langley HS is so rich with talent. The legacy of Ruth Donahue cannot be summarized in words, sentences or pages. Rather, her inspiration will live on in each of the students who were lucky enough to have played for one of her orchestras.



Ruth Donahue's 6th grade (current seniors!) orchestra in January 2016