

Langley Orchestra Presents

Kapitan



December 9th, 7pm

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 25th year of teaching at Langley High School. In addition to his duties with FCPS, he serves as an Adjunct Professor at Patrick Henry College in Purcellville where he directs the Chamber Orchestra, Harp Ensemble and teaches Applied Strings.

Doc was honored to receive the Langley High School’s **Outstanding Teacher Award for 2025** and is sincerely grateful to all the students, parents, and colleagues who helped build the orchestra program into the thriving community that we enjoy today.



Doc & Kapitan in 2013

Dr. Valentin Cukierman: Kapitan is the familiar name for beloved Russian teacher Valentin Cukierman, and his trailer #2 was affectionately called Red October, after the submarine in the movie. Dr. Cukierman was born in Russia at the end of World War II, and his parents moved to Poland, where his mother taught Russian at the local high school. After graduating from college and earning his master's degree, his family immigrated once again, this time to the United States as stateless political refugees. Three weeks after immigrating, and without having learned English, Dr. Cukierman entered a PhD program at the University of Michigan. After several years as a university professor of Russian and Polish language and literature, he settled in Fairfax County, where he has been a teacher at LHS for 36 years (now starting the 37th year).

KAPITAN

FULL ORCHESTRA

OVERTURE FESTIVO.....DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH
PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2.....SERGEI RACHMANINOV
LUCA GOZZI, PIANO

INTERLUDE: KALINKA (WILD BERRY), VALENTIN CUKIERMAN

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

TEMA RUSSO, FROM SERENADE FOR STRINGS.....PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

THEMES FROM ROMEO & JULIET.....TCHAIKOVSKY (ARR. GRUSELLE)
MARCHE SLAVE.....TCHAIKOVSKY (ARR. GRUSELLE)
FIVE UKRAINIANS IN A BELL TOWER.....LEONTOVYCH (ARR. ENGLAND)

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

ONCE UPON A DECEMBER, FROM ANASTASIA.....STEPHEN FLAHERTY (ARR. HUNTER)
JAZZ WALTZ.....SHOSTAKOVICH (ARR. LAVENDER)
A MAD RUSSIAN'S CHRISTMAS.....TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA
LUKE BUTLER, ELECTRIC GUITAR
RASPUTIN.....BONEY M (ARR. HUNTER)



Concert Orchestra

Violin 1

Edward Ahn
Elissa Arnold
Mia Chidiac
John Coen
Owen Croswell
Catalina Gnau
Hannah Goudarzi
Cindy He
Joanna Jin
Nandita Karthik
Terry McNamara
Bayyina Mir
Ayisha Mirza
Shreya Padmanabhan
Ryan Qiao
Neera Sharma
Nathan Tong
Max Velgot
Leo Wang
Steven Wang

Violin 2

Niko Aucoin
Vanessa Davies
Sophia Elam
Charlotte Frankel
Annabella Gonzalez

Aban Habib
Andre Homayounmehr
Aarini Kumar
Isaac Lin
Anthony Llanes-Perez
Mercy Melesse
Arielle Niamien
Lara Ozdemir
Anhud Pahwa
Orchid Prakthong
Vreni Raina
Eileen Ruan
Vincent Ruscio
Kyle Shadid
Alina Shah
Mohammed
Mythili Sudhir
Mark Thott
Annecy Tran
Cy Vegas

Viola

Karim Al-Ahmed
Tallulah Choi
Olivia Li
Michael Maskell
Amelia Neo
Andrew Perez Perez

Isabelle Rawlings
Kai Reventar
Chrystiana Robinson
Jonathan Seewald
Hannah Stevens

Cello

Kareem Amro
Carmen Appel
Alejandro Corona
Charlotte de Clerck
Eric Han
Sarah Jarrah
Christopher Kim
Benjamin Paredes
Lily Raoufinia
Azra Topo
Chelsea Zeng
Andrew Zheng
Jack Zheng
Jason Zheng

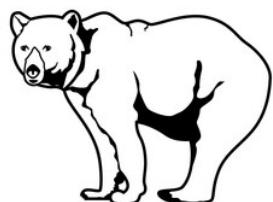
Bass

Kevin Keshavarz



Teaching Assistants:

Michaela Frey
Katie Myshral
Zifei Zhao



Symphonic Orchestra

Violin 1

Ananda Abeysekera
Rahula Abeysekera
Isabelle Boyd
Simra Hussain
Gunnar Jamison
Julie Kinkead
Wyatt Lewis
Andy Li
Claire Li-Chang
Zaineb Mallick
Ella Naroditsky
Emily New
Maria Reshetnyak
Sophia Sahaydak
Varun Sharma
Gemma Shi
Aiden Thornsby
Teagan Tolman
Eric Zeng

Violin 2

Hirad Alsafi
Natalie Aucoin
Billy Center
Sri Chaduruvelly
Matthew de Clerck
Violet Grgeta

Armon

Homayounmehr
Madeline Jacobs
Ishi Kanaparthi
Chloe Ko
Adan Li
Colin Marshall
Mo Mir
Dewey Qiao
Raghu Rana
Jason Ruan
Bennett Steele
Dylan Thomas
Margot West
Hannah Workie
Yali Zhu

Viola

Augustus Berle
Dylan Bracken
Aria Braynard
Johnny Center
Liam Coffey
Reeyaz Ghimire
Sahas Iyer
Lucas Kim
Jaidan Sabharwal
Nate Tuomey
William Wu

Cello

Jade Arnold
Tara Chun
Zoey Gu
Nuraz Hassan
Varenya Immidisetti
Adam Kim
Jinhan Kim
Keira Lam
Prthika Lanka
Shumvobi Mitra
Max Tang
Nina Wang
Sasha Weiss
Daniel Zia

Bass

Luke Butler
Iris Yoon

Piano

Kylie Guo
Keira Lam

Teaching Assistants:

Gemma Shi
Max Tang



Philharmonic

Violin 1

Kristen Cheung
Lily Choi
Connor Chun
Michaela Frey
Kristen Han
Bennett Huang
Chloe Lin
Leah Pang
Gemma Shi
Nhien Tran

Violin 2

Nick Chang
Ben Chilton
Lam Dinh
Alan Fu
Jarod Jiang

Iris Lin

Avery Pang
Jonathan Sang
Sasha Shakula
David Shi
Jah-la Vang
Zifei Zhao

Viola

Kweku Adusei-Poku
Philip Chen
Luke Chuang
Tongfei Ji
Andrew Kim
Matthew Kim
Lewis Le
Catherine Lyons
Ryan Minton
Katie Myshrrall

Cello

Tony Aue
Joanna Chen
Allison Cheng
Alex Frey
Saeun Jeon
Lianhan Li
Shumvobi Mitra
Max Tang
Julian Vasapoli
Bryan Xia

Bass

Luke Butler
Phoebe Emerick
Claire Mo

Piano

Luca Gozzi
Adeline Middleton

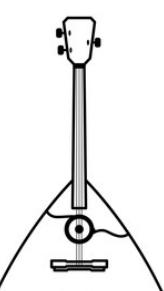
Guest Musicians

Students

Flute: Miya Chen, Meredith Yu
Oboe: Jason Wang, Sophia Robertson
Clarinet: Aristotle Fang, Allen Zhang,
Calvin Qi
Bassoon: Jackson Gossert
Trumpet: Aiden Connell, Jay Khodzitsky
French Horn: Tyler Engola, Liam Smith
Trombone: Thomas Park, Shivansh (Shiv)
Edla
Cello: Khyber Zaheer

Professionals

Ashley Bowen-Sanchez - piccolo
Ken Watson - oboe
Jonathan Zepp - bassoon
Andrew Wilson - trumpet
Jason Ayoub - horn
Lindsey Smith - trombone
Jan Duga - tuba



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Visit: www.langleyorchestra.org and go to “Support: Langley Orchestra Society” for more info on how you can donate, or get involved — volunteering your time and energy is a great way to help keep the orchestra community close-knit and vibrant. Instrument donations also appreciated. **Donations are tax-deductible.**

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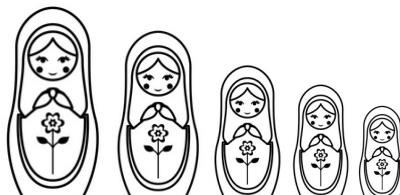
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**Congratulations to our
2026 District Honors Orchestra Participants!**

Claire Li-Chang, principal 2nd
violin

Lily Choi, assistant principal 2nd
violin

Avery Tang, 1st violin

Nhien Tran, 1st violin

Kristen Cheung, 1st violin

Jah-la Vang, 1st violin

Jonathan Sang, 2nd violin

Tongfei Ji, viola

Philip Chen, viola

Karim Al-Ahmed, viola

Bryan Xia, principal cello

Saeeun Jeon, cello

Max Tang, cello

Luke Butler, bass

Iris Yoon, bass (1st
alternate)

The event will be hosted at Langley HS on January 9 & 10. Our students will present a program of American music for USA 250 under the direction of Dr. David Grandis (William & Mary). This result shatters our school record for the most students representing Langley Orchestra at the District and Regional level.



**Senior Regional 2025 Orchestra & Band
participants at Westfield High School**

