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*Youth Chamber Orchestra*

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## "Songs of Celebration!"

### *Spring Concert 2022*

Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 pm  
Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State, Trenton, NJ

***Sherri Anderson, Director***  
***Amy Goodman Wulfman, Assistant Director***  
***Kaitlyn Baum, Assistant Director Trinity Strings***  
***John Zammit, Student Assistant Conductor***

## Program

### *Elves*

Trinity Strings Young Musicians Class  
Violins: Bella Bullock, Sophie Leriche, Jamila Snow  
Cello: Madison Bullock

### **S. Anderson**

### *Hymn of the Cherubim*

Brandon Williams, Conductor

### **P. Tchaikovsky**

arr. R. Longfield

### *Concerto No. 24 in G minor for 2 Cellos*

Aaliyah Jenkins and Davis Payton, soloists

### **A. Vivaldi**

### *Prelude on an Early American Folk Hymn* **Traditional**

John Zammit, Student Assistant Conductor      arr. C. Smith

## Acknowledgment of graduating seniors

### *Concerto in D minor*

John Zammit, soloist

### **F. Mendelssohn**

### **\$100+ *continued***

Peter and Eliana Ozsvath  
Joanne Pawelko  
Kanchan and Ashish Purandare  
Evan Quinn  
Ronnie Ragen, *In honor of  
Sherri Anderson's father*  
Aarti and Rajiv Sharma, *In memory of  
Theirry Verhaegen*  
Aizi Shi  
Darya Tahvildar-Zadeh  
Jin Wang  
Carol Williams, *In memory of  
Retired COL Curtis Taylor*  
Amy Wulfman, *In honor of  
Thurmutis James*

### **\$25+**

Carol Burden  
Yucheng Chu  
Edith Juarez  
Robin MacDonald  
Gloria Shepar  
Jo Trull, *In memory of  
Joyce Lawson Moore*  
Asela Zamorano, *In memory of  
Pomposa Mariz*

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This list is complete as of June 6, 2022.  
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### Violins

John Zammit, Concertmaster

Matthew Cheng, Co-assistant Concertmaster

Albert Ming, Co-assistant Concertmaster

Amelia Cunningham, Co-principal Second

Ava Daniel, Co-principal Second

Selena Wu, Co-principal Second

Caroline Balazs

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James Chubbuck

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Brandon Williams

Maggie Li, Young Musician

Ahana Seshadri, Young Musician

Ella Gee, Young Musician

Maya Pegrem, Young Musician

### Violas

Hellen Jin, Principal

Ronit Ganguli, Assistant Principal

Elliot Block

Makenzie Conway

Henry Gilpin

December Grainge

Eliana Ozsvath

Maya Todorov

Alexandra Williams

### Cellos

Aaliyah Jenkins, Co-principal

Davis Payton, Co-principal

Alex Fiszer, Assistant Principal

Odaeja Baker

Jasper Block

Marlie Conway

Aulani Daniel

Kieran Fisher

Rachel Grainge

Delilah Halcomb

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Alana Williams

Asa Gee, Young Musician

Jannah Strauli-Ellis, Young Musician

### Basses

Maria Maiorova, Principal

Irina Cowles, Assistant Principal

### Continuo

Chelsea Roberts

**Alumni:** Dae'von Austin, Sam Weinglass

## Graduating Senior's Bios

**Matthew Cheng** is a senior at Princeton High School. He's been studying violin for nine years and has been a member of Stretto for around eight years. Besides playing the violin, he also loves to read, run, travel, and draw. This coming fall Matthew will be attending New York University's College of Arts and Science, and although he's not sure about his major, he's interested in economics, computer science, and East Asian studies. Matthew also hopes to continue his musical pursuits in college with NYU's orchestra or perhaps try a new instrument. He would like to thank his friends, mentors, and family for supporting him through the years.

**Aaliyah Jenkins** is 18 years old. She is a senior who attends Foundation Collegiate Academy in Trenton, New Jersey. Some of her hobbies include drawing, reading, and traveling. She has traveled to places like Puerto Rico, Ohio, and Italy. Aaliyah has been studying cello for 13 years with Sherri Anderson and has loved music ever since she was a little girl. Her main instrument is the cello, but she has had some experience with many musical-related subjects. Singing represents one of these aspects. She has been in different youth orchestras such as FCA Youth Orchestra and Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra. Throughout her high school years, she has been in the Volleyball Club, Outdoor Adventure Club, and Green Alliance Clean-Up Club. She would like to pursue a career in music education because adores teaching and playing with children. She would like to thank her mother for giving her support and teaching her how to support others. Aaliyah's overall goal is to inspire others with her talents and kindness; she will be attending Rowan University in the fall to study music education.

**Albert Ming** is a senior at Princeton Day School. He has been studying the violin with Amy Wulfman since 4th grade. Albert has been a longtime member of his school orchestra, as well as Stretto. Aside from music and violin, he enjoys reading, playing tennis and squash, and playing chess. This fall Albert will be studying engineering at Washington University in St. Louis. He would like to thank his parents, brother, and all who have helped him with his journey in music.

**Davis Payton** is a senior at Delaware Valley Friends School. He has been studying cello under Sherri Anderson for 11 years, and a member of Stretto for the past 7. Davis will be attending Towson University in the fall, majoring in music and minoring in sociology. Outside of music, Davis enjoys biking, social justice work both in and outside of school, photography, and exploring cities.

**Brandon Williams**, is a senior at Princeton High School (PHS) in Princeton, New Jersey. Brandon plays violin with the PHS Orchestra as well as the Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra. He has played soccer, ice hockey, crew, and competed on the track and field team in pole vaulting while maintaining a job at the Bent Spoon. Brandon is taking a gap year and plans to study Applied Mathematics in the future.

**John Zammit** is 18 years old and a senior at Princeton High School. He has been playing violin for 12 years. He's been with Stretto for 10 years. Music has taken John everywhere from churches in Italy, to Stanford, and to the Lincoln Center in New York. John plans to study both computer science and engineering at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign in the fall of 2022; although he will not be studying violin, he plans to continue playing violin for the foreseeable future. In his free time he enjoys playing hockey, coding, building things and traveling with friends. John wants to thank his parents, siblings, and all his friends and teachers for the support they have given him for more than a decade of playing and learning.

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