

C O N C E R T



BAY AREA
Youth Symphony

Featuring the winners of
The Mika Hasler Concerto Award 2010

May 23, 2010 at 4:00 pm
Clear Creek High School



The program will be followed by an awards banquet.

Preparatory Orchestra Program:

Contredanse – Larry Clark

Galopp – Martin Kalvøy'n, arr. Larsen

Little Fugue No. 2 – G.F. Handel

Spring – Antonio Vivaldi

Final Countdown – Joey Tempest,
arr. Lavender / Longfield

Can Can – J. Offenbach

Preparatory Conductors:

Kysha Bradshaw and **Zachary Montasser**

Violin: Adam Ali, Akiko Barreras, Sophia Black, Summer Bradshaw, Camilla Busselberg, Amy Chen, Gwen Chevillard, Jami Copeland, Olivia Dinardis, Charlotte Dunne, Frances Dunne, Josie Dunne, Ritchie Giang, Nicholas Haspers, Benjamin Hodson, Jacob Kauffman, Gonzalo Botello Lins, Akhil Majmudar, Quinh Nguyen, Sophia Nilssen, Nagissa Ono, Joseph Rose, Alec Shih, Jessica Slater, Victoria Vourganas, Anisa Worthington, Richard Zhang

Cello: Alyssa Bradshaw, Claire Dunne, Kenji Fisher, Sebastian Koran, Rahul Yesancharao

Bass: Stefan Alexander

Bells: Emily Worthington

Philharmonic Program:

Symphony No. 88 – Haydn, arr. Isaac

Concerto in G Major – Haydn,
solo violin, Jayant Leal

Capriccio Espagnol – Rimsky-Korsakov,
arr. Meyer

Finale-Symphony No. 2 in C – Tchaikovsky,
arr. Dackow

Philharmonic Conductor: Lisa Black

Violin: Charles Cao, Jami Copeland, Amanda Cordero, Charlotte Dunne, Stephen Dunne, Melissa Gonzalez, Christopher Ha, Mimi Ha, Annelise Hornack, William Jeang, Evan Johnson, Emily Jue, Jayant Leal, Kevin Liao, Victor Liaw, Adam Montasser, Pieryn Sinwiroon, Deanna Smith, Zachary Thibodeaux, Kashesh Tiwari

Viola: Shannon Murphy

Cello: Garrett Full, Sabrina Hossain, Angel Maredia, Celina Rabe, Erica Valerio, Sydney Williams

Bass: Andrew Owusu, Peter Vourganas

Harp: Kasey Clark

Flute: Marissa Burge, Cameron Hillebrand, Madison Romine

Clarinet: Cooper Raterink, Dean Tzouanas

Bass Clarinet: Jonathan Snowden

French Horn: Matthew Larsen

Trumpet: Ayman Abouleish

Tuba: Josh Miller, Daniel Springer

Symphony Program:

Procession of the Nobles –
Rimsky-Korsakov

Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major –
W.A.Mozart, solo violin,
Summer Bradshaw

Trumpet Concerto – J. Hummel,
solo trumpet, Curtis Gunn

Symphony Conductor: Matt Tavilson

Violin: Miguel Archundra, Adrian Chang, Alan Chen, Alissa Frobenius, Steven Ha, Travis Hall, Dominique Hammons, Claude Hardy, Rohan Kanade, Vivek Koshti, Dara Lee, Austin Metcalf, Arthur Muszynski, Vinh-Son Nguyen, Sahar Rabat-Torki, Theresa Sim, Alec Tom, Eric Tom

Viola: Brian Bires, Simone Booker, Zachary Fernandez, Benjamin Sun, Melissa Yang

Cello: Sara Hwang, Dominique Nelson, Ellen Scott, Jay Shui, Emily Song, Linh Tran, Lina Zhao

Bass: James Kirk, Jason Mudgett

Flute: Kaylah Laurentz, Katelyn Vasquez

Clarinet: Cody Nelms

Bassoon: Olivia Davis

Trumpet: Curtis Gunn, Cody Perry

French Horn: Grant Hopkins, Alex Wahl

Trombone: William Henry

Tuba: Nicholas Gale

Percussion: Kareem Abouleish, Kyle Laurentz, Cy Miessler, Chris Neagu



The Mika Hasler Concerto Award 2010

Mika Hasler began her violin studies at the age of two. When she was 13, she received the Minister of Education Award and as a teenager was the 1st place winner of the Siena International Competition and Young Artist Competition in Washington, D.C., and earned a performance at the Kennedy Center. She came to the United States as a Fulbright Scholar and studied with the legendary Josef Gingold. She has performed with the Houston Symphony and served as the Concert Mistress of the Houston Grand Opera for seven years. As a soloist, she toured with Rice University throughout Europe. She continues to perform around the world and loves helping young people.



Curtis Gunn, Symphony Level Award Winner
Awarded \$1000 scholarship

Curtis Gunn first started studying music in kindergarden, then in fifth grade he decided to take up trumpet. By his eighth grade year he had won several solo awards along with small ensemble awards. Later that same year he achieved first chair in the region band. In ninth grade he made first chair in the freshman region category and went on to make 16th chair in the regular high school category. His junior year he made it all the way to the Texas All-State band, the highest achievement possible for region band. Later that year he received a superior rating on one of the hardest trumpet concertos ever written, *The Arutunian*.

"I wouldn't be where I am now without the help of my teachers, Dr. Peterson, Mr. Beltram, and my private instructor Mr. James Brannon. Thanks for all the support!"



Jayant Leal, Philharmonic Level Award Winner
Awarded \$500 scholarship

Jayant Leal is 14 years old and a native Texan. He has been playing the violin for 10 years. He attends Space Center Intermediate School. He is currently taking private lessons from Mr. Aaron Bielish. Jayant has competed and played in All Region Orchestra. He also received five gold medals for solo and ensemble. His favorite band is Wolfmother. Jayant enjoys robotics and video games in his free time. He also enjoys spending time with his brother Sanjay and sister Uma. Jayant would also like to thank his dad for keeping him on the right track and his amazing teacher Mr. Bielish, for inspiring Jayant and for all his time and commitment. Mrs. Black has not only been Jayant's Orchestra teacher but has played an important role in many ways to make Jayant a better violinist. And last but not least Jayant would like to thank his mom Anita for doing everything possible to make him better, and for supporting him every step of the way.



Summer Bradshaw, Preparatory Level Winner
Awarded \$100 scholarship

Summer Marie Bradshaw, 7, has been playing the violin since she could walk. She has studied the Suzuki Method for the past 5 years under the direction of her mother, Kysha Bradshaw. She has received superior ratings at solo and ensemble for the past three years. Summer has traveled and performed all over the United States with her grandparents, aunts and uncle since she was three years old. She and her sister Alyssa have spent two months of each year performing in the Lawrence Welk Theatre in Branson, Missouri with her mom's family. This past December, she performed onstage with American Idol's David Archuleta on his Billboard Live concert in Connecticut. Summer's other hobbies include swimming, ballet, piano, drawing, reading, and playing with her friends.

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