

CONCERT



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November 6, 2011, at 4:00 pm

San Jacinto College South Campus



PREPARATORY ORCHESTRA PROGRAM:

March of the Metro Gnome

Hubbell

Allemande from Dance Suite for Strings

Whitney

Canon in D

Pachelbel / Caponegro

Little Symphony

Nunez

Conducted by Tom Dinardis

Violin

Fiona Brown
Jessica Chuang
Olivia Dinardis
Anna D'Souza
Abraham Eyre
Ezra Eyre
Gonzalo Lins
Faith Nguyen
Hanna Nguyen
Brienne Peters
Anisa Roshan-Zamir
Jessica Slater
Katie Thomas

Viola

Brendan Guillory
Ryan Sweeney

Cello

Sean Black
Caitlin Cordero
Nico Dinardis
Bryce Dykstra
Luis Ivan Perez
Joshua Pryor

Bass

Christopher Worthington

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PROGRAM:

Amadeus from Symphony 25

Mozart, arranged by Hoffman

Farandole from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2

Bizet, arranged by Isaac

Bacchanale from Samson & Delilah

Saint-Saens, arranged by Isaac

Conducted by Lisa Black

Violin

Kyle Anderson
Sylas Anderson
Emma Armer
Sophia Black
Amanda Cordero
Elizabeth Frakes
Leo Garcia
Claude Hardy
Annelise Hornack
Victor Liaw
Adam Montasser
Peri Schoppe
Sarah Smythe
Brandon Wells
Richard Zhang

Viola

Brian Bires
Donyal Emami
Jordan Jimenez

Cello

David Chen
Anna Lu
Richard Nigos
Tristan Prigge
Hunter Williams

Bass

Stefan Alexander
Andrew Chladek

Flute

Jacob Gonzales
Tristessa Richard
Katelyn Vasquez

Clarinet

Destiny Gonzales
Matthew Krogman

Bassoon

Olivia Davis
Trace Turner

Trumpet

Tyler Bandini
Jorge B. Alcocer Rubio

French Horn

Alec Miranda

Percussion

Natalie Wu



Lisa Black
**Artistic Director &
Symphony Conductor**

Lisa Black has gained a reputation as a creative and dynamic orchestra director in the Houston area. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from the Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam. During her undergraduate study, she coached high school students' string quartets at the New York State Summer School of the Arts in Saratoga Springs for three years. After completing her degree, she was awarded a full teaching assistantship at Kent State University where she earned a Master degree in Music Education with a concentration in string pedagogy.

Lisa has been teaching in the Houston area, where she has been successful in building programs in the Pasadena, Deer Park, and Clear Creek School Districts. Presently she is an orchestra director at Space Center Intermediate school where she and co-director Jennifer Kidwell have built the program to include approximately 200 students. SCIS has won consecutive UIL sweepstakes, been a finalist in the TMEA Honor Orchestra competition numerous times, and has been invited to perform at the state Capitol in Austin twice for "Go Arts Day." Lisa is the executive director for the Mark Wood Rock Orchestra Camp held in Kansas City each summer as well as the founder of "Sizzling Strings Summer Camp" in the Houston area. She was a conductor with the Greater Houston Youth Orchestra for several years and continues to do contract work with many local orchestras and churches. Lisa has two beautiful children and will be happily married to Ethan Batson next time you see her.

As a teacher, Lisa has gained membership in TMAA and has been awarded a lifetime membership with the PTA as well as received a faculty merit award from Space Center Intermediate. As a performer, she has done contract work with numerous symphonies and churches. She has also won a \$10,000 technology grant along with co-director Jennifer Kidwell for the Space Center Orchestras. In 2008, she was awarded a grant to study "Strings Without Boundaries" for a week in Pittsburgh for teacher training in jazz and rock styles.



Tom Dinardis
Preparatory Conductor

Tom Dinardis is currently in his sixteenth year teaching orchestra in Clear Creek ISD, and has been at Westbrook (formerly Webster) Intermediate since 1998, where the orchestra program has grown from thirty to over two hundred students. In 2010 the Westbrook Chamber Orchestra was named Texas Music Educators Association Middle School Honor Orchestra, and the group performed at the state convention in San Antonio. This group has placed in the top five in this state-wide competition multiple times, and all three performing orchestras at Westbrook consistently receive superior ratings and 'best in class' awards at UIL contests and festivals.

A native of Ohio, Tom Dinardis started playing violin in the fourth grade in public school. He was a member of the Baldwin Wallace youth orchestra program for nine years and is the winner of various scholarships and awards including outstanding student teacher of 1995 at Cleveland State University, where he studied violin and viola with Daniel Rains and Stanley Knopka of the Cleveland Orchestra and graduated with a degree in Music Education. He remembers his high school orchestra director having a great influence on his decision to become a teacher, and as a high school student formed a string octet and taught private lessons to district elementary string players in a pilot program.

Mr. Dinardis is an active adjudicator, clinician, arranger, and performer in the area. He is a regular member of the Halcyon Quartet, has been a principal violinist of the Clear Lake Symphony since 2001, and has played with the Galveston Symphony, Pasadena Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Symphony of Southeast Texas. He is an active member of Texas Music Educator's Association, Texas Orchestra Director's Association, and has presented sessions at the Texas Association of Gifted and Talented conference and at the Houston Area Suzuki Strings Association chamber music workshop. In 2010 he was named Teacher of the Year at Westbrook Intermediate, and was one of six finalists for this award at the district level. He and his wife Karen have lived in Texas since 1996 and have four children, soon to be the Dinardis Quartet.

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