

PHOENIX YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

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NOVEMBER 2022

PYSO Retreat Replay

Fall Concerts Time to Shine

2023 Young Musicians Competition

2023 Music Memory Preview



All Ensembles Concert

Symphony Orchestra



Fall

Retreats



Prescott Pines - Prescott, AZ September 9-11, 2022

This fun filled retreat featured full ensemble rehearsals and sectionals by instrument groups with fabulous coaches from around the valley and players from the Phoenix Symphony. At the end of the retreat each ensemble did a small performance for the parents.

Thank you so much to the parents and coaches for making the trip up to Prescott for this weekend.

Special thanks to our parent volunteer chaperones-

Yan Yan
Molly Pont-Brown
Geoff Harper
Joes Gonzales
Glenn Weiss
Arnulfo Hernandez
Heath Johnson
Kristy Cottam
Patricia Habak

Johnny Carlos Rivera
Odgarig Nyam
Huy M.T.T Nguyen
Linda Thieme
Ru Han
Kimberly Gibson
Dan Garcia
Vijay Gullapalli
Jen Andresen
Tanya Belcheff *Camp Nurse





22 | 23 PYSO Season

Young Musicians Competition
Final Round Jan 8th
Mesa Community College
Performing Arts Center

Music Memory Concert Feb 7th
ASU Gammage

Young Musicians Competition
Winner's Luncheon Feb 21st
Paradise Valley Country Club

Teacher Appreciation Concert Feb 26th
Mesa Community College
Performing Arts Center

Symphony Orchestra
Side by Side concert Apr 19th
Symphony Hall

Philharmonic Orchestra
Side by Side Concert Apr 24th
ASU Gammage

Season Finale Concert Apr 30th
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

PYSO and SBAZ present
Glazunov's Raymonda Jun 2, 3, & 4
Madison Performing Arts Center

*Dates and times are subject to change.
Visit pysorchestras.org for current concert
and ticket information.*



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Symphony Orchestras

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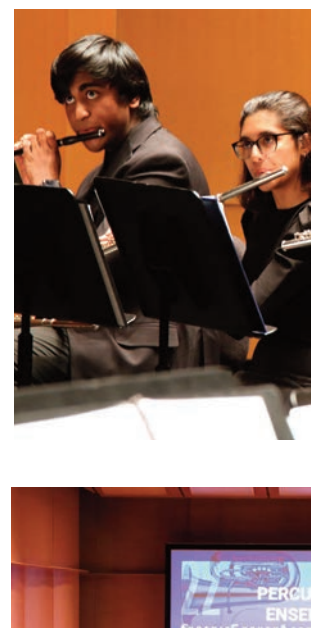
Emmanuel Pines - Prescott, AZ September 24-25, 2022

Prelude Strings enjoyed a fun filled Saturday with group rehearsals and sectionals. The violin players were able to have one on one sectional coaches with esteemed coaches including members of the Phoenix Symphony and a special appearance by Dr. Temme! String Orchestra had a fun filled two day weekend with group sessions, sectionals, jeopardy, s'mores and two performances for parents!

Special thanks to our parent volunteer chaperones-

- Angeliques Craig
- Hank Peng
- Seema Anand
- John Zhang
- Tanya Belcheff *Camp Nurse
- Sahar Moghadam





Fall All Ensembles Concert
Mesa Arts Center, Tom and Janet Ikeda Theater
October 30, 2022 - 3:30p Concert

Prelude Strings (PS)

A Beethoven Celebration by Ludwig van Beethoven
 arranged by Andrew H. Dabczynski
Le Rejouissance by George F. Handel
 Arranged by Richard Meyer
Gargoyles By Doug Spata Gargoyles by Doug Spata

String Orchestra (SO)

Reels and Reverie by Alan Lee Silva
Sicilienne by Gabriel Fauré Arranged by John O'Neill
The Lost Relic by Chris Pilsner

Percussion Ensemble (PE)

Aquarium from "The Carnival of the Animals"
 by Camille Saint-Saëns arranged by Matt Moore

Wind Orchestra (WO)

Jubilance by James Swearingen
Prairiesong by Carl Strommen

Philharmonic Orchestra (PHIL)

Nocturne from Carmen Suite No.2 by Georges Bizet
Midday Witch op.108 by Antonín Dvorák
Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saëns

Symphony Orchestra (SyO)

Scheherazade Op. 35 by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
 (Movement 1 and 4)

Thank you to our incredible parent committee members
 and our special parent volunteers who did all of the
 transitions between pieces like professionals!

Ru Han	Molly Pont Brown
Hans Kugler	Yan Yan
Geoffrey Harper	Jen Andresen

Parent Committee Members

Jennifer Andresen (Phil)	Arnulfo Hernandez (SyO)
Pragyna Shankar (Phil)	Geoffrey Harper (SyO)
Sahar Moghadam (SO)	Molly Pont-Brown (SyO)
Tanya Belcheff (SO)	Sherry Xiao (SyO)
Gabriele Rewis (SO)	Linda Thieme (WO)
John Zhang (SO)	Kimberly Gibson (WO)
Seema Anand (SO)	





Fall Symphony Orchestra Concert
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts
November 6, 2022 -- 3:30p Concert

Matthew Kasper, Conductor
Catalin Rotaru, Double-bass Soloist

Garbriela Lena Frank - **Apu, a Tone Poem**
Frank Proto - **Carmen Fantasy** for Double-bass
and Orchestra
Rimsky-Korsakov- **Scheherazade, a Symphonic Suite**



Thank You

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Pei-jung Li

Nadia Mahdavi

Sabrina Mann

Nse Merhav

Laura Mitchell

Dominic Novielli

Sarah Pont

Patricia Potter

Martha Rossi

Shimul Sahai

Leyla Sanyer

Laurie Selby

Marbeya Trejo

Gil Tungol

PYSO

Young Musicians Concerto Competition

THE 63RD ANNUAL PYSO YOUNG MUSICIANS CONCERTO COMPETITION WILL BE ON JANUARY 7-8, 2023. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN. APPLY NOW!

The Competition will have two divisions: a **Senior Division** and a **Junior Division**. The Junior Division is open to all non-professional music students who reside in the state of Arizona and who are in grades 6 through 8 on the dates of competition. The Senior Division for the 2023 YMC will be open only to current members of PYSO grades 9-12 at the time of the application deadline.

Important Dates: Senior Division

First Round of the competition will be held in person on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Location: Mesa Community College, Performing Arts Center. 1520 South Longmore, Mesa, AZ 85202.

Time: TBD – Please hold availability for the full day.

* Time frames will be sent closer to the date. The full span of day for our judges will be 8:30 AM to 5 PM. Time slots will be sent out December 21, 2022. We understand many accompanists work with multiple students in the competition. That is the first factor we take under consideration when setting time slots. We also factor in students competing on multiple instruments and instrument families. If you have a conflict during this time frame, please include this in your application.

Finalists announced end of day on Saturday, January 7, 2023 via email.

Finals will be held in person on January 8, 2023.

Location: Mesa Community College, Performing Arts Center. 1520 South Longmore Mesa, AZ 85202

Time: TBD – Please hold availability for full day.

* Time frames will be sent closer to the date. The full span of the day for our judges will be 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Time slots will be sent out Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Important Dates: Junior Division

Competition will be held in person on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Location: Mesa Community College, Performing Arts Center. 1520 South Longmore, Mesa, AZ 85202.

Time: TBD – Please hold availability for the full day.

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Winners will be notified at the Award Ceremony on Sunday January 8, 2023, at the Mesa community College Performing Arts Center as well as via email.

For Both Divisions:

Application Open: November 2, 2022

Late Application Fee Applies: December 9, 2022

Application Due: By 11:59 PM, December 19, 2022

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2023 Music Memory

PHOENIX YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS IS PROUD TO PERFORM AT ASU GAMMAGE THIS YEAR FOR OUR MUSIC MEMORY CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AT 10:30 AM !

Music Memory is a no cost, multi-faceted educational program designed to enhance understanding and appreciation of symphonic music. The program includes curriculum guides and activities that will enhance the students concert experience as well as fit with current educational standards and guidelines. It is designed for elementary grades 1-4, and is open to all schools in Maricopa County, public, private, and homeschool. This will be the 62nd year of the Music Memory Program, during which time it has reached hundreds of thousands of students. Since 1987 this program has been made possible with funding provided by the **William L. and Ruth T. Pendleton Memorial Fund.**

- This program is centered around a live performance that will take place at ASU Gammage.
- Music has been selected for this performance to give the students an exciting and immersive introduction into symphonic music.
- A curriculum program and activities centered around the music in the concert will be made available about one month before the performance so teachers and parents can begin teaching their students about the music ahead of time.
- Featuring the Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Matthew Kasper.
- This year, the Symphony Orchestra will perform *The Imperial March* by John Williams, *Overture to Candide* by Leonard Bernstein, *Waltz from Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky, *Video Games Live* arranged by Ralph Ford, and *Seahawk* by Erich Wolfgang Korngold!

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PYSO'S 2022-2023 SEASON PRACTICE-A-THON

Over the past seventy-one years, PYSO has provided thousands of children with an un-paralleled music performance and education experience. As we celebrate our 71st Season we want to work on expanding our reach to ensure the benefits and skills of learning and performing classical music will have a lasting effect on our society for another seventy years. **Please join us by sponsoring one of our talented young musicians in their quest to log seventy hours of practice by December 31.**

How it works:

1. Check out our Practice-A-Thon page at go.rallyup.com/pyso2022
2. Choose to make a Per Unit (Per Student) donation or a General Donation.
3. If you'd like to pick a student to sponsor, pick the dollar amount (\$1.00 - \$100.00) you would like to pledge per hour practiced.
4. Students have a goal of logging 70 hours of practice before December 31, 2022. Your donation will be processed according to how many hours logged.
5. Students will create periodic updates on their progress so you can follow.
6. At the end of this event, each student will upload a performance video as a thank you for your support. All proceeds will benefit PYSO.
7. **The students who raise the most money will win a prize!**
 - >The two students who raise the most money in the organization will each receive two tickets to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's performance at the Mesa Arts Center in January 2023!
 - >The student who raises the most money in each ensemble will receive a \$50 Gift Card.
 - >The ensemble that raises the most (based on ratio of students) will win a party for their group!
 - >The first four families to raise over \$2500 will receive a designated parking space at rehearsals!

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A ROOM WITH A VIEW

Mesa Arts Center Ikeda Theater
Sergio Freeman, Asst. Conductor
Symphony Orchestra
Dress rehearsal
October 30, 2022

