



MRS. KATRINA KELLY & MR. MARK CELLINI, DIRECTORS

Fall Concert

Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 7:30 PM

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2021-2022 Season
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Giacchino **Rossini**

Overture to *L'italiana in Algeri*

Alexander **Borodin**

In the Steppes of Central Asia

Franz Joseph **Haydn**

Symphony No. 104 in D major, H. 1/104
I. *Adagio—Allegro*

— *Intermission* —

W. A. **Mozart**

Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550
I. *Molto allegro*

George **Butterworth**

On Banks of Green Willow

Claude **Debussy**
orchestrated by Büsser

Petite Suite, L. 65
III. *Menuet*
IV. *Ballet*

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The Musicians of

The Chester County Youth Orchestra

2021-2022 Season

Mark Cellini & Katrina Kelly | *Music Directors*

Melissa Brun | *Operations Manager*

Flute

Alexander Boatright
flute/piccolo

Elaine Hu

Maggie Liu

Laiya Mathew

Violin I

Nicole Topka,
concertmaster

Meg Harkness

Sehaj Kaur

Miruna Vasilescu

Bo Sun

Ben Dai

Cynthia Wu

Sai Karanam

Viola

Brooke Wilford

Mara Grigore

Justin Titus

Averi Brewley

Oboe

Jonathan Hong

Cello

Kylie Hechinger

Jason Chen

Aidan Jianniney

Jace Salera

Lemuel Jiang

Macayla Symonds

Sarina Li

Maxwell Dulay

Clarinet

Chloe Bidegary

Heather Greer

Ilyas Muqbel

Violin II

Caleb Cuzzo

Fiona Lan

Lilian Zeng

Sophia Fu

Eric Han

Ajay Anne

Sahitya Suresh

Ben Zheng

Bassoon

Ethan Griffith

Harp

Maddalena Shollenberger

Our Music Directors



Mark Cellini teaches general music and is the Director of Orchestras at Great Valley Middle School, where he has been on staff since 2013. Prior to his position at GVMS, he taught orchestra, band, and general music to grades K-8 in Northeast Philadelphia. In 2016, Mr. Cellini was pleased to be named co-director for the Chester County Youth Orchestra. Under his baton, CCYO has performed such works as *Danzón No. 2*, *Les préludes*, Barber's *First Essay for Orchestra*, and most recently, *Peter & the Wolf* narrated by State Senator Andy Dinniman.

A native of West Chester, Mr. Cellini earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from West Chester University, where he studied cello with Dr. Ovidiu Marinescu, bassoon with Mr. Jon Gaarder, and voice with Dr. David Sprengle. In 2016, he completed his Master's degree in Orchestral Conducting at Messiah College, where he studied with Dr. Timothy Dixon. Mr. Cellini is currently pursuing a second Master's Degree in Music Education from Eastern Illinois University.

Mr. Cellini is an active cellist throughout the area, performing with the Chesco Pops Orchestra, Immaculata Symphony, and the Lower Merion Symphony. Mr. Cellini is also an assistant conductor of the Immaculata University Symphony Orchestra. Through his performance experiences, Mr. Cellini has performed at the Kimmel Center, Carnegie Hall, and the White House.

A passionate advocate for Music Education, Mr. Cellini is an active member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the American String Teachers Association. He has presented at PMEA conferences across Southern Pennsylvania, participated in the PMEA Leadership Academy, has worked as a PMEA Mentor to novice music educators, and participates annually in PMEA Festivals with his students.

Katrina Kelly grew up in New Hampshire where influenced by her musical family, she chose to play the viola in 4th grade. In high school she was selected for all-state orchestra all four years, and she also began running her high school orchestra rehearsals. Mrs. Kelly earned her degrees in Music Education and Music Performance from Ithaca College, where she studied viola with Debra Moree. During her college years she was fortunate enough to work with various string professionals including Robert Gillespie and Patricia McCarty. She was principal violist for both Ithaca's Chamber Orchestra and Ithaca's Symphony Orchestra during her junior and senior years.



After college, Mrs. Kelly began her teaching career in the Hollidaysburg Area School District as a junior high orchestra director. Since 2000, Mrs. Kelly has worked in the West Chester Area School District as a middle and high school orchestra director. For the past 2 years, she has also directed the WCASD Senior Strings Orchestra. Previously, as director of the Select Strings Orchestra the ensemble earned many honors during her tenure including being selected to perform at the state music conference four times. Mrs. Kelly is also active in the PMEA Organization, hosting string fests and presenting at in-service sessions. In 2019, Mrs. Kelly earned her Master's degree in Orchestral Conducting from Messiah College.

Mrs. Kelly performs often with various ensembles including the Chesco Pops, the Westminster Presbyterian Choir and ensembles at West Chester University. She was recently honored by being named a semi-finalist in the 2017 Music & Arts Educator of the Year Award. Mrs. Kelly lives in West Chester and enjoys spending time with her husband Martin, and three children, Katie, Bryce and Addie all of whom are involved in music.



Upcoming Concerts

*Please join us for the
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2021-2022 Season!*

CCYO Mid-Winter POPS

*at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center
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About CCYO

Chester County Youth Orchestra provides an opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to experience the joy of making music with a full symphony orchestra. CCYO is dedicated to giving young musicians in Chester County the chance to grow musically by performing works from the standard orchestral literature as well as music from the cinema and the Broadway stage.

Students in CCYO are also able to meet fellow musicians from school districts across the county. The Orchestra is sponsored by the Chester County Intermediate Unit and is composed of approximately 80 students from more than 25 different schools throughout Pennsylvania's Chester and Delaware Counties. Students are accepted by audition.

CCYO was established in 1993 by Dr. Mark Belczyk, who was joined shortly thereafter by Mr. Tom Breton. Beginning with the 2016-2017 Season, the Orchestra welcomed it's new Music Directors, Mr. Mark Cellini and Mrs. Katrina Kelly. Both Mr. Cellini and Mrs. Kelly are committed to providing a meaningful musical experience to students as well as high quality musical performances to audiences throughout Chester County!

From the Music Directors

The directors would like to extend a heart-felt *thank you* to the following individuals for their support with CCYO:

- The musicians of CCYO
- Operations Manager Melissa Brun & the CCYO Board Members
- The parents and families of our the CCYO musicians
- Our local music educators that work with the CCYO musicians
- The West Chester Area School District
- The staff at Peirce Middle School
- The staff of the Church of the Good Samaritan
- Comcast & Mnemonic for their assistance with audio/visual services

Thank you all for your help, support, and hard work so far this season. We are only as successful as we are because of your dedication to quality music-making in Chester County!

Please Support the Orchestra

Every member of the Chester County Youth Orchestra pays an annual tuition to help fund the operations of the organization. **However, that tuition does not even begin to cover our costs.** We depend on support from businesses and individuals like yourselves to fill in the gaps so we can continue to provide a meaningful musical experience to our members as well as quality musical performances to Chester County!

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