



CHESTER
COUNTY
YOUTH
ORCHESTRA

MRS. KATRINA KELLY & MR. MARK CELLINI, DIRECTORS

Spring Concert

**ORCHESTRAL
DANCES**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023
7:30 PM**

Church of the Good Samaritan
Paoli, PA

WWW.CCYO.ORG

Serving the Community Since 1929

Taylor's is proud
to bring you
the area's
best selection
of music instruments for
school, for home, and for
the professional musician.



- Instrument Rentals
- Free Delivery to Most Schools
- Music Lessons
- Expert Repair Service
- Largest Selection of Sheet Music
- Piano, Keyboards, Guitar, Amplifiers, Brass, Woodwinds, Orchestral Strings, and more...
- Unequaled Customer Service
- Open Seven Days



MUST PRESENT COUPON

Free Registration

New Students Only – Save \$25

• Voted Best of Chester County Again!

• 400 Students • Over 30 Instructors • Recitals Available



116 West Gay Street • West Chester, PA 19380 • 610-696-1812 • taylormusic.com



2022 - 2023 Season
Spring Concert Series

Saturday, May 6, 2023
7:30pm

Church of the Good Samaritan
Paoli, PA

Orchestral Dances

Aaron **Copland** *Hoe-Down* from "Rodeo"

Pyotr Ilyich **Tchaikovsky** Suite from *Swan Lake*
I. Scène
V. Czardas: Danse hongroise
VIII. Mazurka

Johann **Strauss, II** *Tritsch-Tratsch Polka*

Johann **Strauss, II** *An der schönen blauen Donau*

Camille **Saint-Saëns** *Danse Bacchanale*

We kindly ask that you please ... silence all electronic devices, refrain from flash photography, and hold your applause until the end of any multi-movement work. Thank you!

Please follow CCYO on Social Media!



@ccyorch

The Musicians of

The Chester County Youth Orchestra

2022-2023 Season

Mark Cellini & Katrina Kelly | *Music Directors*

Melissa Brun | *Operations Manager*

Flute

Elaine Hu

🎓 Maggie Liu

Oboe

Mairead McGill

Clarinet

Chloe Bidegary

Alex Zhang

Bassoon

🎓 Ethan Griffith

Trumpet

JJ Stunda

Eric Zilber

Trombone

Luca Scott

Bryn Gonci

Percussion

Robert Embert

Maddalena Shollenberger

🎓 Graduating Senior

Violin I

🎓 Sehaj Kaur,
concertmaster

Vidhyuth Sriram

🎓 Grace Pothen

🎓 Sai Karanam

Lilian Zeng

Miruna Vasilescu

Fiona Lan

Jugad Singh

🎓 Caleb Cuozzo

Ajay Anne

Violin II

Jessica Lin

Samhita Ganti

🎓 Chloe Wist

Sophia Yao

Sophia Fu

Ria Hegde

Taylor Kaplan

Brendon Yu

🎓 Ben Zheng

Bhavya Guru

Viola

🎓 Julian Mabee

Averi Brewley

Cello

Jace Salera

Jason Chen

Julian Ladd

Aidan Jianniney

Sarina Li

Macayla Symonds

🎓 Maxwell Dulay

George Ohsiek

Bass

Charles Platt

🎓 Heather Krebs

Charlie Allaband

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 Sprenkle. 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. Through his performance experiences, Mr. Cellini has performed at the Kimmel Center, Carnegie Hall, and the White House.

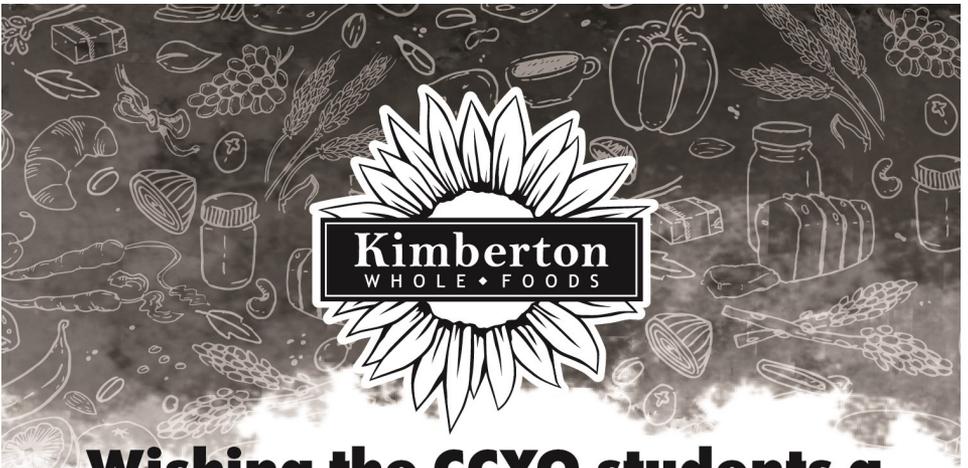
A passionate advocate for Music Education, Mr. Cellini is an active member of the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the American String Teachers Association. He has presented at PMEA conferences across Southern Pennsylvania, participated in the 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 two years, she has also directed the WCASD Senior Strings Orchestra. Previously, as the 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 Westminister 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.



Kimberton
WHOLE • FOODS

Wishing the CCYO students a great performance!



COLLEGEVILLE | DOUGLASSVILLE | DOWNINGTOWN
KIMBERTON | MALVERN | OTTSVILLE | WYOMISSING



What Can Blue Dog Do For You?

<p>graphic design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • logos • stationery • marketing 	<p>digital printing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • postcards • flyers • invitations
<p>mailing services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDDM • bulk mail • addressing 	<p>promotional products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mugs • pens • apparel
<p>large format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • banners • posters • yard signs 	<p>marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategy • website • social media

610.430.7992 | getbluedog.com

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:

- 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 and the staff at Peirce Middle School
- The staff of the Church of the Good Samaritan

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!



New Member Auditions

for the 2023-2024 Season!

Thursday, May 18 & Saturday, May 20

at the Chester County Intermediate Unit

Openings are available in all sections!

We have particular need for:

All Woodwind & Brass - Percussion - Viola - Bass

Auditions are by appointment only.

For more information about audition requirements and to sign-up for an audition, please visit our website: www.ccyo.org.



KNAUER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**THE BEST SEATS IN WEST CHESTER!
CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR FOR
FILM & LIVE PERFORMANCE**



UPTOWNWESTCHESTER.ORG

610.356.ARTS (2787)

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!

Please consider supporting our ensemble! We gladly accept contributions of any size, and those who contribute \$50 or more will be recognized in a future concert program. Our sponsor levels are as follows:

- \$1,000 and above Platinum Level Sponsor
- \$500 - \$999 Gold Level Sponsor
- \$250 - \$499 Silver Level Sponsor
- \$100 - \$249 Bronze Level Sponsor
- \$50 - \$99 Friends of the Orchestra

We thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,
The CCYO Board of Directors

.....

Yes, I would like to support the Chester County Youth Orchestra!
Enclosed, please find my tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ .

Name (as you would like it in our program) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

**Donations can be made via PayPal
or through the mail:**

Checks should be made payable to "CCYO" and can be mailed to:
Chester County Youth Orchestra
P.O. Box 560
Downingtown, PA 19335-0560



Scan the QR code above to donate
through PayPal or visit:

www.ccyo.org/donate

Our Sponsors

CCYO would like to thank our generous supporters who have contributed to the Orchestra over the past 12 months:

Platinum Sponsors *(\$1000 and above)*

Gold Sponsors (\$500-\$999)

Bentley Systems, Inc.
Bin Cheng

Silver Sponsors (\$250-\$499)

Walter Borig
Freedom Village Residents
Wei Gu
Maris Grove Residents
Brian Rood
M.A.T. Shumway
Tel Hai Residents

Bronze Sponsors *(\$100-\$249)*

Dorothy Brownlow
Robert & Ruth Ellis
Chin Siong Ho & Lilian Tan
Bill & Jennie Lloyd
Norman & Jeanette Lloyd
James & Bette Ortoleva
Joseph & Diane Packer
Ted & Sally Trevorrow
Lan Yao

Friends of the Orchestra *(\$50-\$99)*

Robert & Judith Beavins
Don & Joanne Bilyew
Arlan & Mary Bond
Clark & Winifred Cable
Mr. & Mrs. Creel
Katsuhide & Mayumi Maeda
Ms. Dill & Ms. Rice
Elizabeth Shafman
Trifon & Martha Skiadas
James & Patricia Sylvester
Chris A. Tab

CCYO Staff Members

Music Directors

Mark Cellini & Katrina Kelly

Operations Manager Melissa Brun

Other Acknowledgments

Equipment Drivers

Bundy Wist & Kim Symonds

CCYO Board of Directors

President Kelly Bidegary

Treasurer Taranjeet Singh

Secretary Maria Salera

Membership Coordinator Kamaldeep Chawla

Webmaster & Photography Taran Singh



SUPPORTIVE



INCLUSIVE



EXCEPTIONAL



WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY
Wells School of Music

LEARN MORE

