

Arise!

Paterson Music Project  
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Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director

## Community Day

Saturday, May 30, 2026

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Dear **Wharton Arts** Community,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 season at Wharton Arts! I'm thrilled to invite you into a year that dares us to dream boldly, listen deeply, and arise together with purpose. Our theme, **Arise!**, calls us to create with courage and connect across generations and cultures through **Artistry, Representation, Inspiration, Self-Expression, and Empathy**. This season, **Arise!** is more than a theme—its an invitation to action. In a world yearning for light, we turn to the arts to uplift voices, spark imagination, and celebrate the brilliance of our students, faculty, and teaching artists. Through meaningful learning, inspired teaching, dynamic performances, and inclusive programming, we'll build a vibrant community rooted in creativity, collaboration, and hope.

**Let us arise together!**

With gratitude,



*Helen H. Cha Pyo*

**Helen H. Cha Pyo**

Artistic Director

Spring invites us to look ahead with optimism, purpose, and renewed energy. I am truly delighted to be part of Wharton Arts at this exciting and pivotal moment in our history.

My connection to this organization is deeply personal. For thirteen years, I watched my own children grow and thrive as members of the New Jersey Youth Chorus. The joy, artistic training, and personal growth they gained here were transformative for our family. Driven by a desire to steward that same experience for future generations, I joined the Board of Trustees two years ago. Now, as Interim Executive Director, I am committed to providing the steady leadership and strategic vision necessary to ensure more families can find the same inspiration and community we did.

At the heart of our future is the integration of our four signature programs: the **New Jersey Youth Chorus, New Jersey Youth Symphony, Paterson Music Project, and Performing Arts School**. Together, they form a connected artistic pathway that nurtures young people at every stage of their creative journey. By strengthening collaboration across these programs, expanding access, and deepening our community impact, we are creating opportunities that extend far beyond the stage.

While each program has its own distinct voice, all are guided by a shared belief in the transformative power of the performing arts. Thank you for being part of this journey. I look forward to all we will create together this spring and beyond.



*Erika V. Fanelle*

**Erika Fanelle**

Trustee, Interim Executive Director

# Paterson Music Project

WhartonARTS

Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director

## PROGRAM

### RHYTHM & ROOTS PRESENTATION

#### Rhythm & Roots

Rodrigo Romero, *Lead Teaching Artist*

**MILT JACKSON** ..... Bag's Groove

**BENNY GOLSON**..... Cool Joe, Mean Joe

#### School 6 Jazz Band

Sam Tobias, *Conductor*

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** ..... Ode To Joy

**METALLICA** ..... Nothing Else Matters

Arr. Matt Cavallo

#### Guitar Ensemble

Matt Cavallo, Stefan Lazarevic, Jason Quevedo, *Teaching Artists*

**JEREMY WOOLSTENHULME**..... Yee-Haw

**HANS ZIMMER** ..... Time

Arr. Jasmine Tunac

**RICHARD MEYER** ..... Dragonhunter

#### Concert Orchestra

Jasmine Tunac, *Conductor*

Alonso Restropo, *Assistant Conductor*

**FIDDLE TUNE** ..... Boil Em' Cabbage Down

**WILNER BAPTISTE, KEVIN SYLVESTER** ..... Shaker  
Arr. Seth Truby, Mark Woodward

**FOLK SONG** ..... Twinkle Tango  
Arr. Shinichi Suzuki

**Tutti Orchestra**  
Shanna Lin, *Conductor*

**PETER SCIAINO** ..... Ding!

**BRIAN BALMAGES** ..... Rippling Watercolors

**TYLER ACARI** ..... Breakneck

**Concert Band**  
Julie Krygsman, *Conductor*  
Joseph Shinnick, *Assistant Conductor*

**EJAE, MARK SONNENBLICK, IDO,  
24, TEDDY PARK** ..... Golden  
Arr. Paul Murtha

**Tutti Band**  
Julie Krygsman, *Conductor*  
Joseph Shinnick, *Assistant Conductor*

**RAUL HUAMAN** ..... Two Steps

**PMP Tutti**



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## SCHOOL 6 JAZZ BAND

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### Flute

Kehlani Anderson  
Ruelis Nova Perez  
Arichel Reynoso  
Aniyah Williams

### Clarinet

Daraliz Carreno Santos  
John Bradley Espina Garcia  
Eider Hernandez  
Sandy Parras  
Rachel Raposo  
Shiloh Robinson-Hayle^  
Emily Rosado  
Jeshley Santos

### Alto Saxophone

Alexandra Acevedo Pichirilo  
Melissa Batista  
Camila Chinchilla  
Perla Contreras  
Karla Favian Herrera  
Jasiel Gonzalez  
Amy Grullon Devora  
Joelsy Lanfranco Vargas  
Angel Medina  
Reyshell Meregildo  
Nathanael Selman  
Dyland Selman

### Tenor Saxophone

Albert Batista  
Abbigail Rivera

### Baritone Saxophone

U'Savior Cowan-Lawrence

### Trumpet

Kylie De La Cruz  
Taina Jean Jacques  
Sofia Martinez  
Bastian Pozo Borrero  
Kathleen Santos Lugo  
Christine Woolaston

### Trombone

Jeremiah Eaton  
Jadiel Hernández  
Alex Palma

### Drums

Jhonharlin Gutiérrez Luna  
Cedrick Lambert  
Messiah Ramos  
Dennis Robinson  
Jehad Sams  
Justin Suazo

### Bass

Reyshell Ramirez Rivera

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## GUITAR ENSEMBLE

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Gianna Barnes, *School 16*  
Andy Batista, *School 16*  
Yarely Bello, *School 16*  
Alejandro Duran, *School 16*  
Ishaan Galvan Medina, *School 16*  
Leila Hache, *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
Audrey Haley, *School 16*  
Joshua Joran, *School 16*  
Jendry Leonardo, *School 16*  
Nathan Liriano, *School 28*  
Alia Novas, *School 16*  
Yailan Orozco, *School 16*

Hailey Owens, *Paterson Charter School for  
Science and Technology*  
Jean-Paul Pena, *Paterson Prep*  
Giselle Pena Arias, *School 16*  
Azalea Picou, *School 16*  
Ismerlyn Pozo, *School 16*  
Ja'Zai Riley, *Homeschool*  
Demarion Smith, *School 1*  
Jesus Trujillo, *Community Charter School of  
Paterson*  
Sebastian Vazquez, *Passaic County  
Technical Institute*  
Mia Veliz, *School 16*

^ *Member of Rhythm & Roots*

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## TUTTI STRINGS

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### Violin

Rivan Abdelwahab, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Dareen Abdo, *School 9*

Heily Aguasviva, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Adele Almonte\*, *School 26*

Kamilah Ángeles-De Dios, *Haledon Public School*

Josue Alonso Diaz, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Allison Ambros, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Jenna Amin, *School 9*

Denise Car, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Daniela Castro, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Evan Cespedes, *John P Holland Charter School*

Khloe Chavez\*, *Macopin Middle School*

Yobanna Castro, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Lilyana Cespedes, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

Elisha Cruz\*^, *John P Holland Charter School*

Madeline Cruz\*, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*

Leo De la Rosa, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Luca Diez, *Waldwick High School*

Maria Escudero, *School 9*

Amalia Estevez Rosario, *School 9*

Marjorie Ferreras, *School 16*

Mi'ani Gilcrest, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Osiel Gonzalez, *School 9*

Aida Guevara, *School 9*

Kaylee Guzman\*, *John P Holland Charter School*

Aaron Hache\*, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*

Sophia Hache\*, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*

Victoria Hache\*, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*

Jinely Herreras, *School 9*

Favian Hilario Gutiérrez, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Rawan Hmidan, *School 9*

Siham Hussein, *School 9*

Ivanka Jamalodin, *School 20*

Halle Lawrence, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

Isamar Loaiza, *School 16*

Stephanie Lopez\*, *School 24*

Jonathon Lopez Gonzalez\*, *School 24*

Juliette Marcelo\*^, *School 1*

Anastasia Miranda, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Madison Owens\*^, *School 1*

Mikayla Owens\*^, *School 1*

Gazel Ramadan, *School 9*

Abby Rincon, *School 9*

Matthew Rodriguez-Tremols\*, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

Angely Rojas, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Charlotte Salcedo\*, *School 16*

Alana Sanchez, *School 9*

Sara Sawabha, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Clara Thoman\*, *Aphawa Elementary School*

Haley Vallecillo, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

### Viola

Leslie Diaz, *John P Holland Charter School*

Teliya Demarest\*, *School 25*

Davianca Guerrero\*, *John P Holland Charter School*

Kelsy Guzman, *John P Holland Charter School*

Krisneury Guzman\*, *John P Holland Charter School*

Yohan Hernandez, *School 16*

Victoria Jackson\*, *John P Holland Charter School*

Sophia Perez\*, *School 16*

Liah Rivera, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

Dallas Tyson, *Manchester Regional High School*

Pedro Villacis\*, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

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\* *Member of Concert Orchestra*

## Cello

Aya Akhter, *School 1*

Sammuel Baptiste, *East Side High School*

Ruzgar Buyurgan, *School 9*

Lucia Cruz\*, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*

Keidy Diaz\*^, *School 16*

Valerie Diaz\*^, *John P Holland Charter School*

Piero Granda, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

Kaylee Hernandez\*, *School 16*

Nadeen Ghawanma, *School 9*

Nouran Ghawanma, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Fabianna Guevara, *Paterson Arts and Science Charter School*

Baker Hmidan, *School 9*

Ethan Mayorga, *John P Holland Charter School*

Carly Ortega, *School 9*

Daniel Rodriguez, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Mohammad Sawda, *Dr. Hani Awadallah School*

Izabel Isabel Soriano Ruiz, *School 16*

## Bass

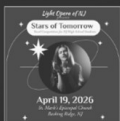
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## TUTTI BAND

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### Flute

Yaxiel Abreu, *School 16*  
Jaden Acevedo, *School 16*  
Angel Almonte, *School 6*  
Frailyn Duran, *School 16*  
Samantha Grullon Devorat, *College Achieve Paterson Charter School*  
Emely Fajardot, *John P Holland Charter School*  
Jadeth Huetet, *College Achieve Paterson Charter School*  
Angie Ku, *Memorial Middle School*  
Jacob Ku, *Memorial Middle School*  
Dayana Lopez†, *John P Holland Charter School*  
Joseline Lopez†, *International High School*  
Jesus Mejia, *School 16*  
Giovanni Maldonado†, *Rosa Parks High School*  
Meilynn Perez, *Passaic County Technical Institute*  
Kassidy Reyes, *School 16*  
Oribelle Santana, *School 16*  
Camilla Villaloma, *School 16*

### Clarinet

Daleyza Ángeles-De Dios†, *Haledon Public School*  
Yaretzí Ángeles-De Dios, *Manchester Regional High School*  
Ines Cruz, *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
Nashley Duran, *School 16*  
Samil Gonnel, *College Achieve Paterson*  
Alexis Haynes†, *John P Holland Charter School*  
Liam Jamalodint, *School 28*  
Shammy Santana†^, *School 16*  
Sheyla Santana†^, *School 16*  
Senai Vazquez†, *Alexander Hamilton Academy*  
Enzo Villacis†^, *Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology*

### Alto Saxophone

Daniel Cazares, *School 16*  
Liam Gael Poma Rojas, *School 16*

Amy Grullon Devorat, *School 6*  
Elena Gutierrez†, *John P Holland Charter School*  
Ayden Johnson†, *School 16*  
Jean Rosa, *Passaic County Technical Institute*  
Zamar Smith†, *School 1*

### Tenor Saxophone

Arianna Ndubuisit, *John P Holland Charter School*  
Luis Rosa, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

### Baritone Saxophone

Caleb Gonzalez, *Rosa Parks High School*  
Edward Mungia Gomez†, *Passaic County Technical Institute*  
Soleil Vazquez†, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

### Trumpet

Gael Cazares, *School 16*  
Emely Cervantest, *School 16*  
Roman Fuentes, *School 16*  
Kiiyomi Jiminez, *School 16*  
Amber Nuñez†, *School 26*  
Naomi Olazabal†, *School 16*  
Osvaldo Ossert, *John P Holland Charter School*  
Sebastian Perez, *Washington Elementary*  
Christine Woolastont, *School 6*

### French Horn

Ashley Figueroat, *Passaic County Technical Institute*  
Emilio Gutierrez†, *School 25*  
Jenevy Riverat†^, *School 16*

### Trombone

Isabella Bello†, *School 16*  
Martin Cruz†^, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*  
Alexander Enriquez, *Rosa Parks High School*  
Angel Mejia, *School 16*  
Ismerlin Munguia Gomez†, *New Roberto Clemente*  
Bethany Sanchez, *Paterson Arts and Science Charter School*

Krisanya Spencer†, *College Achieve Paterson Schools*

Moises Torres, *School 16*

Randy Vargast, *STEAM High School*

### **Percussion**

Jasmir Jaycy Almonte†, *Alexander Hamilton Academy*

Sebastian Chang, *Belleville High School*

Luis Angel Correa Pineda†, *School 16*

Sahian Cortes, *Passaic County Technical Institute*

Ori Cummings, *Power Homeschool*

Michael Delgado, *International High School*

Albert Feliz†, *School 16*

Anthony Maestry, *School 1*

Abner Maldonado, *St. Gerard*

Noah Maldonado, *St. Gerard*

Blanca Navarette, *Rosa Parks High School*

Maleny Romero†, *College Achieve Paterson Schools*

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## **PRE-ORCHESTRA**

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### **Early Music Class**

Alicia Cardona, *School 16*

Griselys Collado Batista, *School 16*

Luna Pena, *Paterson Prep Elementary*

Will Salvador, *School 16*

### **Pre-Orchestra Class**

Ema Lucia Barraza Berdgo, *School 16*

Sophia Diaz, *School 16*

Zaid Duran, *School 16*

Calliope Jiminez, *School 16*

Emely Padilla, *School 16*

Julia Tavarez, *School 16*

### **Recorder**

Amy Almonte, *School 26*

Emalyn Anderson, *Norman S. Weir*

Mael Cruz, *School 16*

Maria Cruz, *Our Lady Of Mount Carmel*

Luna Cummings, *Power Homeschool*

Christian Guevarra, *Passaic Arts and Science Charter School*

Zoe Mayorga, *John P Holland Charter School*

Fabrizio Morales, *Troy Hills Parsippany School*

Ainhoa Sanchez, *School 16*

Josue Torres, *School 16*

### **Pre-Orchestra 2**

Light Banks, *Paterson Arts and Science Charter School*

Valentina Marcelo, *School 1*

Josue Osser, *School 1*

Tamar Smith, *School 1*

Arabella Villacis, *Alexander Hamilton Academy*



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# PATERSON MUSIC PROJECT

## TEACHING ARTISTS

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### ORCHESTRAL STRINGS TEACHING ARTISTS

Jae Bea, *Violin*

Ronald Gardner, *Cello/Bass*

Nailah Harris, *Cello/Bass*

James Hwang, *Cello*

Shang-Ying Lee, *Violin/Viola*

Shanna Lin, *Violin/Viola*

Sarah Ng, *Violin/Viola*

Jose Pietri-Coimbre, *Violin/Viola*

Alonso Restropo, *Cello/Bass*

Danielle Sinclair, *Violin/Viola*

Jasmine Tunac, *Violin/Viola*

Terrence Thornhill, *Silk City Symphony*

### PRE-ORCHESTRA

Luisa Garcia

Shanna Lin

Geanelly Vallecillo

Bernie Visto

### GUITAR TEACHING ARTISTS

Matthew Cavallo

Raul Huaman

Stefan Lazarevic

Jason Quevedo

### BAND TEACHING ARTISTS

Tori Boell, *Brass*

Emily Buehler, *Brass*

Timothy Egan, *Woodwinds*

Julie Krygsman, *Brass*

Jason O'Brien, *Percussion*

Joseph Shinnick, *Woodwinds*

Bernie Visto, *Woodwinds*

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### JAZZ TEACHING ARTISTS

Alex De Lazzari, *Woodwinds*

Joseph Kozlowski, *Brass*

Melani Marston, *Brass*

Vic Ortiz, *Flute*

David Picton, *Percussion*

Rodrigo Romero, *Woodwinds*

Giovanni Siveroni, *Brass*

Sam Tobias, *Woodwinds*

Myles Twitty, *Band*

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## YOUTH LEADERS

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Teliya Demarest, *School 25*

Destinee Feliciano, *Passaic County*

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Caleb Gonzalez, *Rosa Parks High School*

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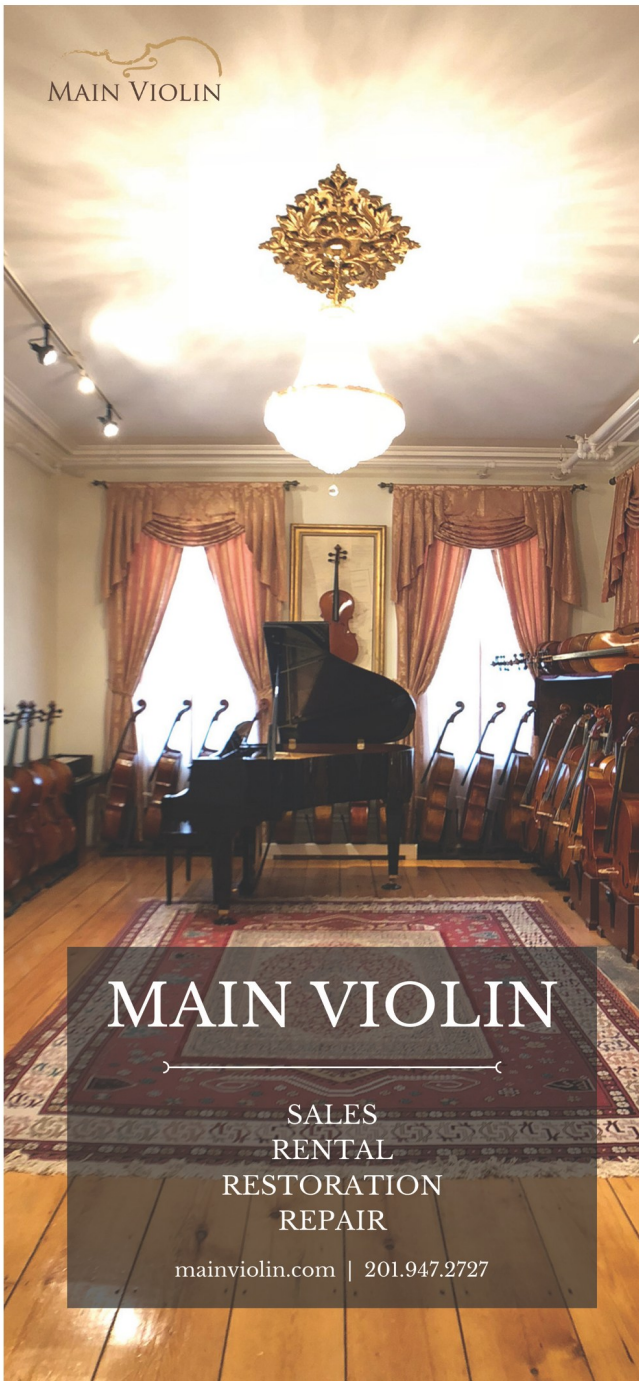


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