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GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

You can help empower kids and build
community through music!

"Learning an instrument is such an opportunity in life. The more kids that get to experience it can help the world grow and be a better place." – Isaac, 14, OrKidstra Student (clarinet)

OrKidstra gives children and youth from under-served Ottawa communities the opportunity to learn essential life skills through playing and singing music together. With your support, we can help **expand OrKidstra's welcome** so that more kids can reach for success through music-making.

**Together, we can orchestrate a
symphony of positive change!**



OrKidstra's mission is to empower kids and build community through the universal language of music.

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"OrKidstra Centre Hub Holiday Concert"

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 6:30 PM

Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre: 355 Cooper Street



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Senior KidPlayers

The Pink Panther – Henry Mancini, Arr. Mike Lewis

KidSingers

Count on Me – Lawrence, Levine, and Mars, Arr. Andy Beck

To Young Canadians – James Wright, Lyrics by Jack Layton

KiddlyWinks

La Petite Grenouille – Traditional French Children’s Song

Mary Had a Little Lamb – Traditional

Senior KidPlayers (Chamber)

Music from *Avatar: The Way of Water*, “Leaving Home” – Simon Franglen,

Arr. Johnnie Vinson

Junior KidPlayers

Kum Bah Yah – Traditional, Arr. Lavender et. al

1812 Overture – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Arr. John Higgins

All KidPlayers (with narration by OrKidstra Board Chair, Paul Wells)

Santa the Barbarian – Randall D. Standridge

Junior and Intermediate KidStringers

Jazzin’ About Suite (Pink Lady and Black Jack) – Pamela Wedgwood

Senior KidStringers

Britany – April Verch

Senior OrKidstra

March from The Nutcracker – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Arr. Merle J. Isaac

Symphony No. 5, 1st Mvt. – Ludwig van Beethoven, Arr. Vernon F. Leidig

All (*PLEASE JOIN US!*)

10 Leading Notes – OrKidstra

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A Charlie Brown Christmas – Various, Arr. Paul Martha

All (*PLEASE JOIN US!*)

Hymn to Freedom – Music by Oscar Peterson, Lyrics by Harriette Hamilton,

Choral Arr. by Paul Read, Orchestra Arr. by Robert Buckley



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OrKidstra Centre Hub Students:

KiddlyWinks: Alika Setyadi, Anahle Obale, Beatrice Fritsch, Belmont Romaniuc-Saurette, Cathy Diouf, Christopher Xu, Fred Uzeyir Erdemci, Gewra Kibrom, Hana Shahpari Kabir Patil, Isaac Sangvai, Jad Issa, Jashnoor Singh, Kevin Eason, Li-Shenique Brown, Lorianne Gaju Ishimwe, Lucas Wong, Maddy Madeleine Chouchani-Day, Mana Lemus-Heimberger, Maya Lin Amroussi, Meera Patil, Michaela Enoka, Milorad Stankovic, Rania Fahad Qureshi, River Lyle, Rosemary Stoesser, Serina Solomon, Sodbileg Uuganbaatar, Thomas Moura Figueiredo, Victoria Nieto Santos, Violet Keogan, Yuliia Shmilyk

KidSingers: Aleksander Sanchez, Andrew Vita-Garay, Anlan Qin, Arsha Mehzabin Prokrity, Calla Frankowski, Destiny Kaboi, Edison Boyle, Eleanor Fritsch, Elias Ray, Faranisa (Nindi) Setyadi, Harbor Xu, Hazel Boyle, Holden Lyle, Ivy Li, Jason Thet, Jayden Thet, Joshua Thet, Julia Issa, Kaci-Marie Grant, Kaiden Lin, Kenuth Silva, Keren Julio Reyes, Kevin Julio Reyes, Khuslen Uuganbaatar, Lize-Victoria Jean, Lukas Camacho, Maraya (Aya) Jinha, Maya Mengistu, Micaello Montreal, Miguel Orogbo, Natasha Mehzabin Prokrity, Netanya Muacasso Lubrano, Ngoc Diep (Nancy) Doan, Pahandi Perera, Paul Yeung, Petros Solomon, Sadneri Shker, Saif Alhgam

Junior KidStringers (All Junior KidStringers are also in KidSingers)

Violins: Aleksander Sanchez, Alexander Zagorskiy, Alicia Wong, Aniket Potdar, Damsilu Madugalla, Emily Wong, Lucas Wong, Mercy Tial, Nirriam Juru Ramsay, Pearl Okoroafor, Peggy Tan, Thevinu Perera; **Cellos:** Abraham Ogunlade, Annabelle Watkins, Gus Heron, Harbor Xu, Kai Frankowski, Owen Uzamere, Paris Okoroafor

Junior KidPlayers (All Junior KidPlayers are also in KidSingers)

Clarinet: Gabriel Guerrero Caricote, Keshia Uzamere, Laura Yeung; **Flutes:** Lize-Victoria Jean, Isaac Ogunlade, Keren Julio; **French Horn:** Quinn Phan-Peck; **Trumpet:** Andrew Rose; **Trombone:** Dima Barkay, Koby Jean

Intermediate KidStringers

Violins: Alma Falah, Brielle Bouchey-Johnson, Gabrielle Watkins, Hoonwha Choi, Kevin Lin, Nouradin Moubarak, Sinna Abraham

Intermediate KidPlayers

Clarinet: Bessi Obale; **French Horn:** Tharu Silva; **Trumpet:** Braxton Souliere, Eyoel Abenet, Louis Honeywell-Dobbin; **Trombone:** Lottie Honeywell-Dobbin, Nardos Abenet, Shaveen Silva

Senior KidStringers

Violins: Annika Chang, David Le, Jennifer Tran, Jessica Li, Manha Mohsin, Moyra Kenward-Park, Nailah Moubarak, Rewina Binyam, Rohan Gillis, Sandra Nguyen, Sara El-Barghoti, Serena Li, Sham Barkay, Tina Nguyen, Vinul Sumathipala; **Violas:** Ayaan Choudhury, Belean Binyam, Dabi Kennedy, Ines Saliha Toumi, Micaela Marques Loth, Roselyn Nwokoma; **Cellos:** Ben Uch, Kelly Lin, Ricky Tan, Tiffany Uzamere, Yenul Sumathipala

Guests from Vanier Hub: Ali Hassan (violin), Andrea Andrade Urrutia (violin), Beryl Ijaola (violin), Colin (Keyu) Shen (violin), Jayda Smith-Desir (violin), Jayden Smith-Desir (violin), Joanna Zhou (violin), Maya Pasioneck (violin)

Senior KidPlayers

Flutes: Mariam Krayem, Shania Braunovan, Sophia Figueroa; **French Horn:** Eva Situ; **Trombone:** Daniella Cyr, Ezekiel Callender, Vela Furlong-Perry; **Trumpet:** Kai Phan, Aiden O’Ree

Guests from Vanier Hub: George Wang (alto saxophone), Betty Lewis (clarinet), Valian Ijaola (alto saxophone), Jillian Lewis (trombone), Julia Beatty (trombone), Rose Greaves (trumpet)

OrKidstra Centre Hub Teaching Artists:

KiddlyWinks: Venessa Lachance

KidSingers: Christine Hecker, Wendy Berkelaar

KidPlayers: Angela Blackwell (Senior KidPlayers/Clarinet), Bryan Parker (Intermediate KidPlayers/trombone), Emily Marks (flute), Jennifer Martinez (Junior KidPlayers), Malcolm Horava (trumpet), Mark Constantine (Senior KidPlayers/F. Horn), Tina Fedeski (Senior KidPlayers/flute), Yolande Laroche (clarinet)

KidStringers: Emma Grant-Zypchen (Junior KidStringers/cello), Hilary Aubrey (Intermediate KidStringers/violin/viola), Katerina Dimitrova (violin), Lucas Olsen-Willford (violin), Margaret Maria Tobolowska (Senior OrKidstra), Marlene Cruz Lozano (Junior KidStringers/violin), Nawfel Djari (viola), Renee Dahn (violin/viola), Sandra Van Barr (Senior OrKidstra/cello), Sonia Caceres (Beginner violin/Senior KidStringers)

Guests on Stage: Andrew Gesing (Clarinet/Saxophones), Bennet Van Barr (Violin), Declan Kinghorn (tuba), Ellie Clement (Viola), Evelyn Andrew (Violin), Gary McMillen+ (Timpani/Percussion), Graham Rowland (Trumpet), Jace Tessier (Clarinet/Flute), Jennifer Ong (Viola), Jenny Kwak (Flute), Jordan Goodfellow (Alto Saxophone), Karoly Sziladi (Violin), Lucas Denison (Drums), Malcolm Horava (Trumpet), Marianne Kitchen (Horn), Mateus Santos (Bass), Nancy Szeto (Violin), Noah Linson-Hudson (Cello), Rinila Haridas (Violin), Sara Leblanc (Oboe), Sheva Shwartz (Cello), Vicente Garcia (Bass), Viola Szakony (Viola)

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