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Every \$1 donated online in the month of JUNE earns OrKidstra a chance to WIN \$10,000 from CanadaHelps! In addition, a long-time donor has generously agreed to MATCH gifts in the month of June up to \$25,000! Donate this June and DOUBLE your impact!

*"OrKidstra teachers encourage us to become better musicians, to work harder, to practice harder, and to push ourselves too. And that translates into real life, not just in music. As I am graduating from OrKidstra after 12 years here, I am realizing how much of a positive impact it has had in my life."*

**Tiffany, Centre Hub student, age 17, 12 years at OrKidstra,  
2024 Graduate (cello)**

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

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# OrKidstra

## OrKidstra Centre Hub End-of-Year Concert

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6:30 PM**

Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre: 355 Cooper Street



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## OrKidstra

*Fanfare and Fireworks* – Brian Balmages

## KiddlyWinks

*Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes* – English Traditional Song  
*Old McDonald* (on glockenspiels) – English Traditional Song

## Senior KidPlayers

*Ares* – Airat Ichmouratov, A WORLD PREMIERE  
*It's About Time* – Dave Brubeck, arr. Sayre

## KidSingers

*Hi-Ho The Rattlin' Bog* – Irish Traditional Song, arr. Spevacek  
*Uma Familia* – Jay Althouse

## All (\*PLEASE JOIN US!\*)

*10 Leading Notes* – OrKidstra

## Senior KidStringers

*Spring!* – Margaret Maria, A WORLD PREMIERE

## Senior OrKidstra

*Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2, 1st Mvt. The Montagues and the Capulets* – Sergei Prokofiev

## 2024 Graduation Ceremony

Hope Kaboi, Kai Phan, Maya Pasioneck, Ricky Tan, Roselyn Nwokoma, Tiffany Uzamere, Tina Nguyen, Vela Furlong-Perr, with special guest Kellylee Evans

## OrKidstra

*Baba Yetu* – Christopher Tin, arr. Vinson, with special guest soloists: Amar Marouf\*, Carrie Lauzon, Empress Nyiringango, Malcolm Horava, and Riaz Mohammed

## 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:** Aamira Jimenez Torres, Alika Setyadi, Anahlé Obale, Beatrice Fritsch, Belmont Romaniuc-Saurette, Cathy Diouf, Fred Uzeyir Erdemci, Gewra Kibrom, Isaac Sangvai, Jad Issa, Jashnoor Singh, Jayla Enoke, Lorianne Gaju Ishimwe, Lucas Wong, Madeleine Chouchani-Day, Madelaine McNulty, Mana Lemus-Heimberger, Maya Amroussi, Michaela Enoke, Neyla Hany, Rosemary Stoesser\*, Serina Solomon\*, Sodbileg Uuganbaatar, Thomas Moura Figueiredo, Yuliia Shmilyk.

**KidSingers:** Andrew Vita-Garay, Anlan Qin, Arsha Mehzabin Prokriy, Calla Frankowski, Christopher Xu, Destiny Kaboi, Edison Boyle\*, Eleanor Fritsch\*, Elias Ray\*, Hazel Boyle, Holden Lyle, Ivy Li, Jason Thet, Jayden Thet, Joshua Thet, Julia Issa, Kaci-Marie Grant, Kaiden Lin, Kenneth Silva, Khuslen Uuganbaatar, Lukas Camacho, Maraya Jinha, Maya Mengistu, Micaello Montreal, Miguel Orogbo, Natasha Mehzabin Prokriy, Netanya Muacasso Lubrano, Nancy Ngoc Diep Doan\*, Pahandi Perera, Parker MacLean, Paul Yeung, Petros Solomon, Sadneri Shker, Saif Alhgam, Savannah Leon San Vicente.

**Note:** *Beginner and Junior instrumental students are included in KidStringers*

## Invited Guest KidSingers from Heron Gate Hub

Abbhuru Aryan Randilisi Mudiyansele, Adebowale Taiwo Famadewa, Adebusola Priscilla Tokunbo, Adebola Precious Tokunbo, Adepeju Kenny Famadewa, Ahmad Elburai, Aiden Volkov, Alina Gonçalves, Dana Elburai, Dania Elburai, Davinah Mayaliwa Calei, Dhyana Dalwadi, Doua Ait Ouzineb, Elliot Awoyemi, Eliana Awoyemi, Elela Gebregziabher, Elom Gebregziabher, Hoor Alzahr, Isabella Johnson, Isobel O'Hagan-Hundt, Issa Ait Ouzineb, Karson Sutherland\*, Karter Sutherland, Kawthar Alzahr, Kevin Thapa, Liam Tran, Maliya Fletcher, Maverick Dekker, Melissa Prallon Collopy, Mialy Coyo\*, Olutobiloba Salami, Olaoluwa Salami, Sarah Acharya, Xavier Johnson.

## Junior KidStringers

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

## Junior KidPlayers

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

## Intermediate KidStringers

**Violins:** Alma Falah\*, Gabrielle Watkins, Hoonwha Choi, Kevin Lin, Nouradin Moubarak, Sinna Abraham.

## Intermediate KidPlayers

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

## Senior KidStringers

**Violins:** Annika Chang, Hope Kaboi, Ines Saliha Toumi, Jessica Li, Manha Mahsin, Micaela Marques Loth, Moyra Kenward-Park\*, Nailah Moubarak, Rohan Gillis\*, Sandra Nguyen, Serena Li, Sham Barkay, Tina Nguyen, Vinul Sumathipala; **Violas:** Ayaan Choudhury\*, Dabi Kennedy, Praise Kaboi, Roselyn Nwokoma; **Cellos:** Ben Uch, Kelly Lin, Ricky Tan\*, Tiffany Uzamere, Yenul Sumathipala; **Guest KidStringers 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\*; **Clarinet:** Betty Lewis; **French Horn:** Eva Situ\*; **Trumpet:** Kai Phan, Aiden O'Ree\*; **Trombone:** Daniella Cyr, Ezekiel Callender, Vela Furlong-Perry; **Guest KidPlayers from Vanier Hub:** Elizabeth Odebowale (tenor sax), Emmanuel Cardona (alto saxophone), Esther Odebowale (trombone), Eunice Odebowale (alto saxophone), George Wang (alto saxophone), Jillian Lewis (trombone), Julia Beatty (trombone), Rose Greaves (trumpet), Valian Ijaola (alto saxophone).

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## 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/french horn), Tina Fedeski (Senior KidPlayers/flute), Yolande Laroche (clarinet)

**KidStringers:** Emma Grand-Zypchen (Junior KidStringers/junior cello), Hilary Aubrey (Intermediate KidStringers/violin/viola), Lucas Olsen (Beginner violin), Margaret Maria (Senior OrKidstra), Marlene Cruz Lozano (Junior KidStringers/violin), Renee Dahn (violin), Sandra Van Barr (Senior OrKidstra/senior cello), Sonia Carceras (Beginner violin/Senior KidStringers)

**Guests on Stage:** Amar Marouf\* (cello), Amy Ling\* (violin), Ariana Choudhury\* (violin), Bennet Van Barr (Violin), Chantal Prouse (horn), Declan Kinghornem\* (Tuba), Gary McMillen (Timpani/Percussion), Jace Tessier\* (Clarinet/Flute), Jeannie Hunter (Percussion), Jennifer Ong\* (Viola), Jordan Goodfellow\* (Alto Saxophone), Karoly Sziladi (Violin), Keith Hartshorn-Walton (Tuba/Keyboard), Mary Rath (Cello), Mateus Santos (Double Bass), Michael Ling\* (viola), Mobashera Mohsin\* (violin), Nancy Azeto\* (violin), Nandini Natarajan (violin), Randina Amarakoon\* (F. Horn), Sam Yu\* (Clarinet), Valeriy Nehovora (drums), Viola Szakony\* (Viola)

**Baba Yetu Soloists:** Amar Marouf\*, Carrie Lauzon, Empress Nyiringango, Malcolm Horava, and Riaz Mohammed

**ETAPs (Experiential Teaching Assistant Practicum students):** Ellie Clement, Graham Rowland, Jenny Kwak, Jace Tessier\*, Jordan Goodfellow\*, Kate Belanger (Carleton Practicum Student), Marianne Kitchen, Sara Leblanc, Sheva Shwartz, Viola Szakony\*

\*OrKidstra Graduates (OldKidstra)

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