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OrKidstra Centre Hub End-of-Year Concert

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 6:30 PM

Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre (355 Cooper Street)



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Chamambo – Manuel Artes

KiddlyWinks

Les trois paysans – Traditional French Song
O Mochio – Japanese Folk Song

Intermediate & Senior OrKidstra

Symphony no.9 “New World” op.95,mvmt. IV
– Antonin Dvorak/Arr. Richard Meyer

Friday Chamber Groups

Rhapsody in Blue – George Gershwin / Arr. Paul Murtha
Liminality – Crimson Spade (Colin Shen, OrKidstra Graduate)

KidSingers

From War to Peace
V. Kahkiyaw Oskâyak (Harmony)
– Sherryl Sewepagaham
VI. From One to One (Togetherness)
– Hussein Janmohamed

Senior KidSingers

City of Stars (from LA LA LAND) – Justin Hurwitz,
Benj Pasek & Justin Paul / Arr. Roger Emerson

All (*PLEASE JOIN US!*)

10 Leading Notes – OrKidstra

Junior KidSingers and Senior OrKidstra

Symphonic Suite from the Lord of the Rings
– Howard Shore/Arr. John Whitney

KidSingers and Senior OrKidstra

Baba Yetu – Christopher Tin/Arr. Johnnie Vinson
with special guest soloists: Kellylee Evans and
Emmanuel Solomon

OrKidstra Centre Hub Students:

KiddlyWinks: Albertus Tluangvum, Anahle Obale, Anna Sakal, Cliff Chouchani-Day, Dunsin Makinde★, Elizabeth Tluangvum, Gantsooj Mandakhbayar, Grace Juvenie Louidor, Jacob Alba, Jad Issa★, Lorianne Gaju Ishimwe, Lucas Moura Figueiredo, Madeleine Chouchani-Day, May Shin Thant, Neyla Hany, Nolan Wensel, Sarangua Mandakhbayar, Sodbileg Uuganbaatar, Sophie Ryan, Thomas Moura Figueiredo

KidSingers (All Junior and Intermediate instrumental students are also KidSingers): Aamira Jimenez Torres★, Addilyn Wensel, Alexandra van der Leeden, Bap Nguyen★, Beatrice Fritsch★, Cathy Diouf, Christopher Xu, Darasimi Makinde-Oni, Desmond Hersak, Gewra Kibrom, Isaac Alba, Isaac Sangvai, Isabella Garcia Londono, Jashnoor Singh, Luca van der Leeden★, Lucas Wong, Maya Lin Amroussi, Melina Sattari, Micaello Monreal, Nathan Bayou, Parker MacLean, Petros Solomon, Ranz Alexander Magadia, Rosemary Stoesser★, Serina Solomon, Viktoria Petro-syan, Walter Seward-Munday, Zeynep Turunc

Junior KidStringers

Violins: Arsha Mehzabin Prokrity★, Destiny Kaboi, Eleanor Fritsch★, Hazel Boyle, Jason Thet, Jayden Thet, Kaci-Marie Grant, Khuslen Uuganbaatar, Lukas Camacho, Maya Mengistu, Natasha Mehzabin Prokrity, Netanya Muacasso Lubrano, Ochirgun Mandakhbayar, Paul Yeung

Junior KidPlayers

Clarinet: Andrew Vita-Garay, Calla Frankowski, Miguel Orogbo, Saif Alhgam, Nathaniel Falana; **Flutes:** Anlan Qin★, Maraya (Aya) Jinha; **Trombone:** Edison Boyle★, Elias Ray, Ivy Li; **Trumpet:** Holden Lyle★, Kaiden Lin, Kenuth Silva; **Saxophone:** Julia Issa

Intermediate KidStringers

Violins: Aleksander Sanchez, Alexander Zagorskiy, Alicia Wong, Aniket Potdar, Damsilu Madugalla, Emily Wong★, Gabrielle Watkins, Nouradin Moubarak, Peggy Tan, Sinna Abraham; **Violas:** Kevin Lin, Mercy Tial, Pearl Okoroafor; **Cellos:** Abraham Ogunlade, Annabelle Watkins, Harbor Xu, Kai Frankowski★, Paris Okoroafor; **Double Basses:** Minh Nguyen, Nirriam Juru Ramsay, Owen Uzamere

Intermediate KidPlayers

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

Senior KidStringers (All italicized names are also part of the Friday Chamber group)
Violins: Alma Falah, Annika Chang, Hoonwha Choi, Jessica Li, Manha Mohsin, Moyra Kenward-Park, Nailah Moubarak, Rohan Gillis, Samuel Restrepo Bedoya, Serena Li, Sham Barkay, Vinul Sumathipala; **Violas:** Ayaan Choudhury, Dabi Kennedy, Ines Saliha Toumi, Praise Kaboi★; **Cellos:** Ben Uch, Kelly Lin★, Maria Vargas★, Yenul Sumathipala

Guests KidStringers from Vanier Hub

Violins: Ali Hassan ☺, Andrea Andrade Urrutia, Colin Shen ☺, Jayda Smith-Desir, Jayden Smith-Desir, Joanna Zhou

Senior KidPlayers (All italicized names are also part of the Friday Chamber group)
Clarinet: Bessi Obale, Betty Lewis; **Flute:** Mariam Krayem ♫☺, Shania Braunovan★, Sophia Figueroa **French Horn:** Eva Situ, Isla Elieff★, Tharu Silva; **Saxophone:** George Wang ♫☺, Marlo Junior Rontal, Val Ijaola★ ☺ **Trombone:** Daniella Cyr, Joshua Mendes, Lottie Honeywell-Dobbin, Nardos Abenet, Shaveen Silva; **Trumpet:** Aiden O’Ree, Eyoel Abenet, Louis Honeywell-Dobbin

Guests KidPlayers from Vanier Hub: Julia Beatty (trombone), Rose Greaves (trumpet)

OrKidstra Centre Hub Teaching Artists:

KiddlyWinks: Astrid Camarena Correa

KidStarters: Astrid Camarena Correa, Niloofar Radmand

KidSingers: Christine Hecker, Claire Yoon, Helen Wensel, Wendy Berkelaar

KidPlayers: Angela Blackwell (Senior KidPlayers/Clarinet), Bryan Parker (Intermediate KidPlayers/Trombone), Emily Marks (Flute), Jennifer Martinez (Junior KidPlayers), Jordan Goodfellow (Saxophone), Malcolm Horava (Trumpet), Mark Constantine (Friday Chamber Music/F. Horn), Tina Fedeski (Friday Chamber Music/Flute), Yolande Laroche (Clarinet)

KidStringers: Christina Deaville (Violin), Hilary Aubrey (Intermediate KidStringers/Violin and Viola), Karoly Sziladi (Senior KidStringers), Katerina Dimitrova (Viola), Lucas Olsen-Willford (Violin), Margaret Maria Tobolowska (Senior OrKidstra), Marlene Cruz Lozano (Violin), Jury Tosh (Double Bass – OrKidSTAR Volunteer Award), Niamh Bloomer (Junior Violin/Violin), Renee Dahn (Violin/Viola), Sandra Van Barr (Intermediate KidStringers/Cello), Sonia Caceres (Junior Violin/Friday Chamber Music)

Guests on Stage: Amar Marouf ☺ (Cello), Gary McMillen+(Timpani/Percussion), Jennifer Ong ☺ (Viola), Kai Phan ☺ (Trumpet), Keith Hartshorn-Walton (Tuba), Mateus Santos (Double Bass), Mobashera Mohsin☺(Violin), Nancy Szeto ☺ (Violin), Nandini Natarajan (Violin), Niloofar Radmand (KidSingers/KiddlyWinks), Nithini Amarakoon ☺ (Viola), Noah Linson☺(Cello), Peter Perez ☺ (Clarinet), Randina Amarakoon ☺(French Horn), Rebecca Cowal (Saxophone), Tiffany Uzamere ☺ (Cello), Vela Furlong-Perry ☺(Trombone), Zac Pulak (Percussion)

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