

Spring 5-5-2018

ISU String Project Spring Concert

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About the ISU String Project....

The Illinois State University String Project began in 2000 with the support of the College of Fine Arts, the School of Music, and a major grant from the American String Teachers Association. ISU's String Project is one of many programs modeled after the University of South Carolina-Columbia String Project, founded in 1974. There are currently forty String Project programs across the United States; ISU's String Project is the only one in Illinois. String Project is dedicated to providing low-cost instruction on stringed instruments to children in the community while providing hands-on teacher training for the college assistants who work in the program. The ISU String Project was named the "2013 String Project of the Year" by the American String Teachers Association. This year's students come from twenty-six area elementary and middle schools, representing six school districts.

Upcoming Events....

Make Music Normal - Performance in Uptown
Saturday June 23rd, 12-12:30pm
All classes invited to participate
Watch for sign-up email

Summer Lessons
Available through ISU Community School for the Arts
Two 6-week sessions
www.finearts.illinois.edu/community

String Project Summer Camp (4th-8th Grade)
Monday July 30th - Friday August 3rd, 2018
8:30 AM - Noon

REDBIRD Summer Philharmonic (9th-12th Grade)
Monday July 30th - Friday August 3rd, 2018
1:30 PM - 5:00PM

String Project Fall Classes
Returning classes resume the week of September 10th
New Dolce Class begins the week of September 17th
Sinfonia Auditions: Friday September 7th
INFO NIGHT for new students: September 12th, 6:30PM

*Illinois State University
College of Fine Arts
School of Music*

ISU String Project Spring Concert

*Dr. Katherine Lewis, Master Teacher
Mrs. Sara Garrett, Asst. Master Teacher
Dr. Adriana Ransom, Director*

*Saturday, May 5th, 2018
11:00 AM*

Center for the Performing Arts

*This is the one-hundred eighty-ninth program of the
2017 - 2018 season.*

Program

Prelude Class

The ANT Song
The DAD Song
Goats and Dogs
Mary Had a Little Lamb

Dolce Class

Frere Jacques – French Folk Song
Lil' Liza Jane – American Folk Song
Can-Can – J. Offenbach
Reuben and Rachel – W. Gooch
Lightly Row – Folk Song
Simple Square Dance – D. Straub
Twinkle Variations – S. Suzuki

*Miss Mary Barba, Miss Breann Laermans, Miss Adriana Lizardi,
Miss Atsuko Masuyama, and Mr. Nathaniel Quiroz, conductors*

Allegro Class

Variations of Ba Ba Black Sheep – Folk Song
Mr. Douglas Temples, conductor
*Roxy Aberle, Simon Davis, Madelyn Gentsch, Sarah Kirkwood,
Lydia McIntyre, Kaylin Petersen, and Miss Erin Murphy, arrangers*

Shadow Dance – Richard Meyer
Miss Katy Balk, conductor

Two Celtic Dances – Bob Phillips
Miss Erin Murphy, conductor

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The National String Project Consortium

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Western Avenue Community Center
The Music Shoppe
Dr. Steve Parsons, Director, ISU School of Music
Dr. Jean Miller, Dean, College of Fine Arts

Support String Project

External funding helps our program to provide tuition scholarships, instrument loans, teacher enrichment opportunities, and much more.

To make your online, tax-deductible contribution, go to:
www.finearts.illinoisstate.edu/stringproject/support.shtml
or contact Dr. Ransom.

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Paul Sheridan
Amy Teagarden
Alexander Welsh

Cellos
Cayden Baker
Soren Gjesfeld
Preston Harris
Owen Poppe
Zara Schobernd

Bass
Emily S. Branson

**Indicates Graduating
8th Grade Student

SINFONIA

Co-Lead Teachers
Mr. Eric Friel
Mr. Nicolas Kapustiansky

Teaching Assistants
Miss Rhiannon Cosper
Mr. Tyler Goldman

Violins
Emalee Alsman
Leah Angles
Emma Cluff**
Haley Gabbard**
Madeline Gentry***
Amanda Egge
Will Hiles
Siddhi Hindurao
Molly Kinzinger*
Hannah Kurz
Risha Mahendkumar
Jae-Jun Park
Eva Schantz*
Brittney Slagel
Gomathi Somasndaram

Sarah Suhari
Eliana Woodman*
Emma Wright

Violas
Kaleigh Cook
Ella Escobedo***
Nadia Hong*
Emma Kirkwood
Gray McCue

Cellos
Annelise Cluff***
Gracie Ford
Hannah Gaff*
Peyton Harris
Cooper Jebb**
Gabe Martinez**
Rachel Roberts**
Uzay Togay

Bass
Jack Sheridan*

*Indicates Section Leaders
**Indicates Graduating
8th Grade Student

Vivace Class

Cats and Dogs - R. Stephan
Miss Erin Murphy, conductor

Viola Country - R. Meyer
Mr. Michael Priller, conductor

Echoes of Bartok - W. Cummings
Miss Regina Vendetti, conductor

Presentations

Practice Achievers & Practice-a-thon Winners
Graduating 8th Graders
Graduating Teachers
Illinois ASTA Distinguished Service Award
Announcements

Sinfonia Class

Finale from Symphony No. 16 - F. Haydn, arr. S. Dackow
Mr. Nicolas Kapustiansky, conductor

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss - D. Holsinger
Mr. Eric Friel, conductor

Momentum - R. Meyer
Mr. Tyler Goldman, conductor

Grande Finale

1812 Overture - P. Tchaikovsky, arr. C. Gruselle
Mr. Nicolas Kapustiansky, conductor

PRELUDE

Lead Teacher

Miss Adriana Lizardi

Teaching Assistants

Miss Alicia Gummess

Mr. Justin Haarz

Miss Atsuko Masuyama

Mr. Nathaniel Quiroz

Violins

Maryssa Byrd

Grace Garthaus*

Lena Hemp*

Tyce Michalak

Na'layia O'Donnel

Violas

Oliver Cawthon

Chris Nicio-Aviles

Cellos

Kaithlyne Ann Balbuena*

Vincent Adame*

Dana Penner*

Finn Perschinck*

Kimberly Wolfe*

Bass

Charlie Brehm

DOLCE

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Miss Adriana Lizardi

Teaching Assistants

Mr. Justin Haarz

Miss Breann Laermans

Miss Atsuko Masuyama

Mr. Nathaniel Quiroz

Dr. Adriana Ransom

Violins

Beatrix Alvarez

Alexa Feucht

Audra Krylowicz

Bella Necessary

Ian Shin

Seraphina Tippet

Violas

Cooper Lee

Harper McIntyre*

Joe Morris*

Silas Poppe

Lydia Rakstad

Natalia Schmeiser*

Cellos

Annika Feucht

Jacob Kossler*

Camden McCue*

Hope Moonan

Jack Petersen

Tessa Radice*

Donulus Schantz

Haley Schemmel*

Anthony Tucci

Basses

Ruby Bokus Carlson*

Laurel Gaff

*Indicates Practice Achievers

ALLEGRO

Assistant Master Teacher

Mrs. Sara Garrett

Co-Lead Teachers

Miss Katy Balk

Miss Erin Murphy

Teaching Assistants

Mr. Eric Friel

Mr. Samuel Meade

Miss Rhoda Roberts

Mr. Douglas Temples

Violins

Easton Boonsuk

Sophia Boyer

Simon Davis*

Mylan Freed*

Sristi Ganta*

Madelyn Gentsch*

Lena Grammer

Jiyong Hong

Olivia Jones*

Cade Luginbuhl*

Ellie McNamara

Kathryn Nelson*

Kaylin Petersen*

Fekadu Rogal*

Mike Schlipf

Antor Togay

KC Ullrich

Dao Valentin

Corinne Walker

Elizabeth Welsh

Violas

Will Miller

Emma O'Brien*

Joseph Smyder*

Jude Van Allen

Cellos

Roxy Aberle

Aleighta Bittner*

Wilson Bokus

Manu Dean

Adeline Luallen

Cole Luginbuhl*

Lydia McIntyre*

Quinn Schaffer

Phineas Smith

Ella Woodruff

Basses

Sophia Boyd*

John Hiles*

*Indicates Homework

Achievers

VIVACE

Co-Lead Teachers

Mr. Michael Priller

Miss Regina Vendetti

Teaching Assistants

Miss Sara Johnson

Miss Erin Murphy

Violins

Emma Angles

Casondra Baker

Braxton Campbell

Melinda Dhas

Alex Jones

Ethan Henrichs

Sophia Homan

Lily Kirvan

Eva McCue

Pearl McDade

Emi Meister

Jahzara Norris

Mamush Rogal

Sitota Rogal

Jill Sompong

Robert Schwalm

Zoe Sorenson

Gavin Warner

Gabriel Wilson

Violas

Sree Atyam

Karolina Carpenter

Joaquin Herrarte

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Madison Schweizer

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