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About the ISU String Project...

The Illinois State University String Project began in 2001 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. Our students come from over thirty area grade and middle schools, representing seven school districts.

Upcoming Events...

Make Music Normal – Performance in Uptown

Saturday, June 24, Time TBA

All classes invited to participate.

Watch for sign-up email

Summer Lessons:

Available through ISU Community School for the Arts

Two 6-week sessions

<https://finearts.illinoisstate.edu/events-activities/community-school/>

String Project Summer Camp (entering 4th-8th grade)

Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 4th, 2023

8:30 AM – Noon

REDBIRD Summer Philharmonic (entering 9th-12th grade)

Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 4th, 2023

5:30 PM – 8 PM

String Project Fall Classes – Tentative Dates

Returning Classes resume the week of September 11th

New Dolce Class begins the week of September 18th

Sinfonia Auditions: Friday, September 8th

INFO NIGHT for new students: September 14th 6:30 PM

Illinois State University Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts School of Music

ISU String Project Spring Concert

Dr. Benjamin de Kock, *Master Teacher*

Dr. Aaron Jacobs, *Master Teacher*

Dr. Cora Swenson Lee, *Master Teacher*

Dr. Katherine Lewis, *String Project Director*

Center for the Performing Arts

May 6, 2023

Saturday Morning

11:00 a.m.

This is the one hundred and ninety-second program of the 2022-2023 season.

Special Thanks To:

Peggy Dehaven, School of Music Staff
Mona Hubbard, School of Music Staff
Dr. Adriana Ransom, Director, ISU School of Music
Dr. Jean Miller, Dean, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Mirza Arts Grant
The National String Project Consortium

Practice-a-Thon Class Fundraising Stars:

Dolce: Pamela Agers Torres and Sophia Bane
Allegro: Braxton Liff and Aibhilin Sujin
Vivace: Ava Kossler and Lily Webb
Sinfonia: Ainsley Chen

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:

<https://giving.illinoisstate.edu/fund/isu-string-project/>

or contact Dr. Lewis

Vivace

Master Teacher

Dr. Cora Swenson Lee

Co-Lead Teachers

Peyton Miles
Nick McKee

Teaching Assistant

Alyssa Trebat

Violin

Delanie Casperson
Fiona Flick
Evangeline Helmig
Ava Kossler
Violet Miller
Luke Phillips
Azaria Rogal
Layne Schlipf
Noah Schuely
Maclyn Warne

Cello

Vienna Boonsuk
Valentina Gonzalez
Joel Adarsh Gummalla
Liberty Ringenberg
Lilly Webb
Luke Woods

Bass

Santiago Ramirez
Archer Souder
Vivian Verner

Sinfonia

Master Teacher

Dr. Aaron Jacobs

Co-Lead Teachers

Guilherme Rodrigues
John St. Cyr

Teaching Assistants

Blake Bowers
Trinity Howell

Violin

Hana Blessing
Anika Bogges
Ainsley Chen*
Evelyn Ehrich
Jiovani Herrarte
Aria Kim*
Eliya Kim
Julia Min*
Lakkiah McDougald
Olivia Prescott
Kaelynn Roethle
Blake Schlipf
Leah Steidinger
Seraphina Tippet*
Aaron Torres

Viola

Easton Boonsuk
Joe Morris

Cello

Isac Blessing
Rebekah Boehne
Anna Chang*
Jefferson Dhas
Olivia Dooley
Liya Getachew
Jackson Petersen*
Rex Rowley
Hallie Shoenberger

Bass

Ruby Bokus-Carlson
Theresa Burras
Benjamin Micklich
Isabella Thurston

*Indicates Violin and Cello Section Leaders

Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Dolce Class

D Major Scale
G Major Scale
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Hot Cross Buns
Can-Can
Twinkle Variations

Brian Hershey, Nicholas McKee, John St. Cyr, Gita Srinivasan,
Alejandra Jaramillo, Gibson Swalley, and Carlos Leon Castro,
conductors

Allegro Class

Theme and variations on “La Folia” Traditional
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Maria Emmons, *conductor*

Backcountry Ramble Bob Lipton
Shelby Fick, *conductor*

Dragon Slayer Rob Grice
Brandon Campos, *conductor*

Vivace Class

Basque Dance Shelia M. Nelson
Nick McKee, *conductor*

Spring Breezes Folk Song
arr. Richard Meyer

M to the Third Power Darold Nunes
Peyton Miles, *conductor*

Presentations

Practice-a-Thon
Special Thanks and Announcements
Graduating 8th Graders
Graduating Teachers

Sinfonia Class

Adoration
Florence Price
arr. Elaine Fine
Guilherme Rodrigues, *conductor*

I Hear a Symphony
Cody Fry
arr. Andrew Viveros

Moonlight Tango
Richard Meyer
John St. Cyr, *conductor*

Fire Dance
Soon Hee Newbold
Guilherme Rodrigues, *conductor*

Grande Finale

Orpheus In the Underworld
Jacques Offenbach
arr. Sandra Dackow
Maria Emmons, *conductor*

Dolce

Master Teacher
Dr. Benjamin de Kock

Teaching Assistants
Carlos Felipe Leon Castro
Brian Hershey
Alejandra Jaramillo
Nick McKee
Gita Srinivasan
John St. Cyr
Gibson Swalley

Violin

Ella Eneme
MacKenzie Fleming
Cecilia Kinate
Amelia Matheny
Madison Murphy
Stella Murphy
Elijah Sanborn
Eleanor Shepherd
Ava Thompson
Pamela Agers Torres
Maximus Welsh
Leilani Xu

Viola

Kennedy Harcharik
Violet Harrington
Lorelei Huffman
Nathan Guernsey
Faith Mbuilu

Cello

Sophia Bane
Caleb Chupp
Audrey Dominguez
Shengxiang Dong
Isaak Glass
Ella Johnson
AJ Reddington
Maddox Sitton

Jacob Tepen
Abram Thompson

Bass

Hope Dennis
Lilian Welsh

Allegro

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Dr. Cora Swenson Lee

Teaching Assistants

Joe Brackmann
Brandon Campos
Maria Emmons
Shelby Fick
Laura Vélez Rodriguez
Ulzhan Ydyryssova

Violin

Maryanna Boehne
Edder Diaz
Aibhilin Braionna Sujin
Sophia Torres
Eliot Verner

Viola

Clara Davis
Elliott Franklin
Luther Nuesken

Cello

Jiada Herrarte
Braxton Iliff
Emmet Moyer
Allison Ramos
Maya Sierra

Bass

Henry Kostelnick