Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
Louis Scaglione • Music Director
Presents

PRYSM
PHILADELPHIA REGION YOUTH STRING MUSIC
Gloria dePasquale • Conductor

PRYSM YOUNG ARTISTS
Andrea Weber • Conductor

Saturday • February 4 • 2017 • 3:00 p.m.
Centennial Hall
Haverford
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**Program**

**Meridian Passage**  
Doug Spata

**Songs Without Words**  
Gustav Holst  
Arranged by Christina Hans

**Dance Scenario**  
Elliot Del Borgo

**Romanian Folk Dances**  
PRYSM Young Artists  
Joc Cu Bâta  
Brâul  
Béla Bartók

**Chrysanthemum**  
Giacomo Puccini

**Suite for String Orchestra, Op. 40**  
PRYSM and PRYSM Young Artists  
1. Praelude  
1. Sarabande  
1. Gavotte  
1. Air  
1. Rigaudon

**The Entertainer**  
Scott Joplin  
PRYSM  
Arranged by William Zinn

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The use of photographic and recording equipment is strictly prohibited.  
As a courtesy to the performers and fellow concert-goers,  
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Gloria dePasquale
Director & Conductor

Violin I
Kyla Curnow,
Concertmaster
Katharine Nneary,
Assistant Concertmaster
Dori Olson
Brandon Hsu
Dean Moon
Miro Raj
Alexandra Beekley
Chloe Hyun
Bole Ying
Christopher Li
Michael Chou

Violin II
Jeremy Luu*
Angelique Payne
Dylan Huffman
Michael Patridge
Shreya Hankrishnan
Krystal Michoma
Elliot Lee
Zoe Berman

Viola
Christopher Tyburnski*
Lela Miller

Violoncello
Feyi Adebekun*
Abigail Wolf
Elijah Lee
Ariadne Jones-Davidis
Benjamin Kozoloff
Mark Lancaster
Deana Yuan
Theo Sharp
Eugenia Li
Rujia Yang
Adina Olson
Owen Li
Ethan Lee
Ethan Niu
Michael Gao
Charles Witmer

Double Bass
Trevor Russin*
Surya Penna

* Section leaders

Gloria dePasquale
Director
Andrea Weber
Conductor

Violin I
Justin Chow,
Concertmaster
Kai Freeman
Sarah Li
Varun Gaddam
Brynne Mushlin

Violin II
Sydney Chen*
Jacqueline Chow
Regan Lee
Ananda Leahy
Ava Luu
Sophia Rothman
Liana Yau
Amelia Fisher

Viola
Mona Redder*

Violoncello
Katina Pantazopoulos*
Thayne Sharp
Matthew Tyburski
Mabel Qiu
Lucas Moon
Liam Corrigan

* Section Leader
+ PYO Member
# PYAO Member
• PRYSM Alumnus
Gloria dePasquale

Director & Conductor, PRYSM, Director, PRYSM Young Artists

Gloria dePasquale joined the ‘cello section of The Philadelphia Orchestra in 1977 at the invitation of Eugene Ormandy. She is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and graduated with honors with both her BM and MM degrees as a student of Stephen Geber.

‘Cellist of the dePasquale String Quartet for more than two decades, the quartet was in residence at Villanova University and presented a highly acclaimed chamber music series performing with such artists as Yo-Yo Ma, Emanuel Ax, Christoph Eschenbach, Yefim Bronfman, Wolfgang Sawallisch, and Andre Watts. Ms. dePasquale was also ‘cellist of the dePasquale trio, performing alongside daughter, Francesca and her late husband, William.

Mr. and Mrs. dePasquale were frequent soloists with two area community and youth orchestras, performing both the Brahms Double Concerto and Saint-Saëns’ La Muse et le Poète. Their last public performance together was in June of 2010 in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center performing with PYO. Mrs. dePasquale had also appeared as soloist with the PYO in Verizon Hall, performing Haydn’s C Major ‘Cello Concerto and Haydn’s Sinfonia Concertante.

Ms. dePasquale is an advocate for music education both at The Philadelphia Orchestra where she serves on the musician education committee and at the PYO organization where she is Artistic Advisor to the organization. In addition to serving as director and conductor for PRYSM, Ms. dePasquale designed and directs the PYO College and Conservatory Audition Preparation Program and directs the PYO masterclass and sectional program.

Ms. DePasquale maintains a large private studio and her graduating students are regularly accepted to the nation’s finest conservatories, colleges, and universities. Ms. DePasquale teaches for the New York State School of Orchestral Studies and is also on the faculty of Luzerne (NY) Music Center, Philadelphia International Music Festival, and Carnegie Hall’s NYO2.

Ms. dePasquale serves on the board of The Philadelphia Orchestra and the board of the League of American Orchestras.

Jessica Villante

Conductor, PRYSM Young Artists

Andrea Weber

Andrea Weber, cellist and string specialist, has been teaching and performing in the Philadelphia region for 11 years. After working for Temple University’s Community Outreach program from 2005-2007 Ms. Weber went on to co-create and teach for Symphony in C and the LEAP Academy’s after school string program. In 2008, she joined the teaching faculty of the Musicopia String Orchestra as well as the coaching staff of the PRYSM Young Artists orchestra. During this time Ms. Weber performed as a section cellist for both the Lancaster Symphony and Symphony in C and became a founding member of the Elysium String Quartet.

Ms. Weber currently teaches for two divisions of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization as Site Manager at the City School in Fairmount for Tune Up Philly and Conductor of PRYSM Young Artists. In 2013, Ms. Weber was named Lower School String Specialist at the Friends Select School where she teaches 3rd and 4th grade string ensembles.

As a cellist, Ms. Weber is focusing on her work as a crossover musician. She has the pleasure of writing cello parts and improvising with regional songwriters including Matt Duke and Andrea Nardello. Her session work is featured in over 25 records as has been aired on national and international radio broadcasts. She has performed with featured artists at the Philadelphia Folk Fest, the Bethlehem Music Festival, the Dewey Beach Music Festival, World Café Live in Philadelphia, The Queen in Wilmington, the Tin Angel, and has won such awards with Andrea Nardello as the Philadelphia Songwriter’s Competition.

Ms. Weber holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Cello Performance from the Eastman School of Music and a Master’s Degree in Cello Performance from the Ester Boyer College of Music and Dance at Temple University.
Matthew Barrell, viola coach, is enjoying his fifth season with PRYSM. Currently employed at Vanguard, he is a graduate of Temple University with degrees in Viola Performance and Music Education. Mr. Barrell has performed with the Temple University Symphony Orchestra, the Reading Pops Orchestra, and the Optimis Quartet. He is looking forward to another exciting season with these talented young musicians!

Robert dePasquale was a member of the New York Philharmonic before joining The Philadelphia Orchestra in 1964, where he served as Associate Principal Second Violin until his retirement in 1997. He studied at the New School of Music with Jascha Brodsky, and gave many recitals in Philadelphia and Washington while he was a member of the US Navy Band. He is now currently Music Director of the Academy of Community Music, which he co-founded in 1983 with his wife, Ellen Fisher. He is a very sought after teacher and maintains a large studio in the Philadelphia area.

Risa Cullen is a K-6 General Music teacher in the Bensalem School District. In February, she will transition into being the Lower Merion High School Orchestra director while their current director and PRYSM YA’s director, Jessica Villante, takes maternity leave. Risa attended and performed in the Siena Music Festival in the summer of 2013. She studied viola privately with Ellen dePasquale and Kerri Ryan. Risa is an alumnus of the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra and Philadelphia Youth Orchestra.

Hannah Doucette, violin, earned a Master of Music degree in string pedagogy from Temple University and a Bachelor of Music in violin performance from The Hartt School. She is a former student of William dePasquale. Hannah is the Violin/ Viola Instructor, Private Music Lesson Coordinator, and Lower School Orchestra Director at Germantown Academy. In addition, she is certified in books 1-8 of the Suzuki Method and works with various Suzuki programs. Hannah has been on the adjunct faculty at Moravian College, Temple University, and Ursinus College and performed in chamber groups and orchestras throughout the East Coast and Peru.

Jessica Nataupsky Kang, violinist, is an active teacher and performer in and around the Northeastern PA and Philadelphia regions. In addition to coaching at PRYSM, Jessica maintains a Suzuki violin studio in Northeastern PA and coordinates the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic’s student mentorship program. Having trained with Carrie Reuning-Hummel, Jessica is a Suzuki certified teacher and is a strong proponent of this teaching method. She received her master’s degree from Temple University’s Esther Boyer College of Music where she was a student of William dePasquale. Jessica currently plays and substitutes with numerous professional orchestras in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York including the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Binghamton Philharmonic, Symphoria (formerly Syracuse Symphony), Delaware Symphony, Pennsylvania Ballet and the Philly POPS.

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Although primarily a violinist, David Michie is a viola coach for PRYSM. He is an alum of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra under Maestro Primavera, a former member of the Trenton Symphony, the Delaware Valley Philharmonic, Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia and the Philly Pops. He has performed at the Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall and at music festivals in Italy, Great Britain, Australia and Canada. Currently he is Concertmaster of the Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey, and is a student of Maestro dePasquale. Mr. Michie is the founder of David Michie Violins, L.L.C. of Philadelphia, specializing in fine violins, violas and cellos. Along with his wife, Denise and sons Andrew and Kyle (PYO Alumni), he resides in Ardmore, PA.

Anthony Pietro has attended the Philadelphia Musical Academy where he studied with Claus Adam, George Harpham, and William dePasquale. Mr. Pietro has appeared as solo cellist with the Houston Opera, solo cellist in the United States and Europe for the world premiere of Meredith Monk’s opera Atlas, as well as principal cellist for such artists as Luciano Pavarotti, José Carreras, Placido Domingo, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Johnny Mathis. Mr. Pietro has composed for such groups as M. Stewart Dance and The Society of Ancient Instruments. Mr. Pietro is assistant conductor of The Bel Canto Opera Company. He currently sits as president of the Atlantic City Musicians Union.

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Lauren Ellis Scott is the newest orchestra director in the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District. Following her graduation from Temple University, Lauren received the Max Aronoff Prize for combined excellence in performance and music education, and she recently received her Masters in Liberal Studies with Instrumental Conducting concentration from Stony Brook University. She became a Philadelphia Orchestra Violin Teaching Artist in 2016, joined the PRYSM coaching staff in 2007, and continues to serve as a violin and viola consultant for the Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra. Lauren directed a student ensembles in cultural exchanges in New York and Shanghai in 2012 and 2015 and received top honors from the Philadelphia Orchestra Violin Teaching Art in 2016. Lauren is currently a member of Philadelphia Orchestra. Lauren has been a member of the PRYSM violin faculty since 2007 and is currently a string instructor at the Agnes Irwin School, and Teaching Artist for Maestro’s Friends after school music program. Lauren has spent many summers studying at Eastern Music Festival in North Carolina, Festival of the Youth Symphony Orchestra of the Americas in Puerto Rico, and most recently the National Orchestral Institute in Maryland. She is currently a member of Prometheus Chamber Orchestra.

Angela Sulzer studied violin performance at Temple University as a student of William dePasquale. She has been a member of the PRYSM violin faculty since 2007 and is currently a string instructor at The Agnes Irwin School, and Teaching Artist for Maestro’s Friends after school music program. Angela has spent many summers studying at Eastern Music Festival in North Carolina, Festival of the Youth Symphony Orchestra of the Americas in Puerto Rico, and most recently the National Orchestral Institute in Maryland. She is currently a member of Prometheus Chamber Orchestra.

James Wilson is a freelance violinist. A graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, he received his master’s degree under Clio Gould and his bachelor’s degree at Temple University studying with William dePasquale. James is an alumnus of the PYO organization. He serves as PRYSM Operations Manager and member of the violin faculty.

Ranging in age from 6 to 21 years, the musicians of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization are selected by competitive audition and come from a 70-plus-mile radius of Philadelphia encompassing nearly 20 counties within Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Through advanced orchestra repertoire, students are challenged to perform at professional levels, to strive for advanced musicianship, and to achieve superior technical, musical, and personal application. Former PYO musicians currently hold chairs in most of the top 20 professional orchestras in the United States, with 12 PYO alumni currently serving in The Philadelphia Orchestra.

Extraordinary artistic leadership is a hallmark of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization. Adolph Sorian (1940–1941), J.W.F. Leman (1941–1952), William R. Smith (1952–1954), and Joseph Primavera (1954–2005) served as Music Directors, with Maestro Primavera having had the extraordinary distinction of being the longest-serving active conductor of any orchestra in the world. Louis Scaglione, appointed in 1997 by Maestro Primavera and the PYO Board of Trustees, continues the legacy of leadership currently serving as the PYO organization’s President, CEO and Music Director.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra

Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, having been presented on tour in over twenty countries, is one of the most well-recognized youth orchestra programs in the nation. It provides the region’s most advanced classical instrumental music students with unparalleled training and performance opportunities with world renowned soloists under the direction of Maestro Louis Scaglione, one of the leading youth orchestra conductors in the country. In addition to the opportunity to showcase their talents through high-profile radio broadcasts on WRTI FM and live performances in Verizon Hall of The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, members learn character-building life skills and supplement their collegiate and conservatory applications, making them strong candidates for acceptance into the most prestigious universities and conservatories around the world.

Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra

Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra challenges students through sophisticated symphonic repertoire and musical discipline, is under the direction of Maestro Rosalind Erwin. PYAO further provides the opportunity to rehearse standard orchestral repertoire with a highly experienced professional conductor; to work with master teachers in sectional rehearsals; to participate in a concerto competition; and to perform in high-profile professional venues throughout the greater Philadelphia region, including The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. Ms. Erwin, a graduate of the New School of Music and Temple University, studied conducting with Ricardo Muti, Leonard Slatkin, and David Zinman. She was previously Music Director of the Pottstown Symphony and is currently Music Director and Conductor of the Drexel University Orchestra.

Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra

Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra, a new and expanded educational offering of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization, is a beginning to intermediate level full symphonic orchestra that provides most students with their first introduction to large orchestral playing. Through a challenging repertoire including both arrangements and original masterworks, students are challenged to hone their talents for listening, blending, balancing, and making music within the full orchestral context. PYMO prepares its members for participation in Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra — and, eventually, Philadelphia Youth Orchestra. Maestro Kenneth Bean is the director and conductor of PYMO, and is also Conductor of the Junior String Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley and Symphony in C Youth Orchestra, and Associate Director of the Primavera Fund.

Bravo Brass

Bravo Brass, the only year-round brass ensemble in the Philadelphia area and one of only three in the country and under the direction of Paul Bryan, offers the highest level of individual and ensemble training opportunities for the most accomplished young brass musicians in the area. In addition to the opportunity to showcase their talents through multiple live performances throughout the year; members have distinguished themselves and gained acceptance to some of the most competitive and prestigious institutions for music and higher learning around the globe. Maestro Bryan serves as both the Dean of Faculty and Students and a faculty member at the Curtis Institute of Music. An accomplished trombonist and teacher, he also holds positions as Music Director of Symphony in C’s Summer Symphony Camp and Head Conductor of the Young Artist Summer Program at Curtis.

Philadelphia Region Youth String Music

Philadelphia Region Youth String Music offers unparalleled, personalized small group instruction and educational support for beginning to intermediate string students, under the direction of the highly respected Philadelphia Orchestra cellist Gloria dePasquale. With performance opportunities alongside the program’s faculty, PRYSM also provides members with peer mentors from the senior ensembles of the PYO organization. Maestra dePasquale joined The Philadelphia Orchestra’s cello section in 1977 at the invitation of Eugene Ormandy. She was cellist of the dePasquale String Quartet and dePasquale Trio. She is an advocate for music education and chairs the Music Education Committee of The Philadelphia Orchestra, and is senior artistic and educational advisor to PYO. She maintains a large private cello studio, and is nationally recognized as an instructor of cello performance.

Tune Up Philly

Tune Up Philly offers a differentiated musical curriculum that was created to meet the specific needs of students living in challenging social and economic conditions, with a focus on effecting meaningful community change. As the first Philadelphia-area El Sistema program founded in 2010, Tune Up Philly offers children in under-resourced communities an opportunity to learn and perform orchestral music and make a true difference within their communities, both through the use of music and through a purposeful connection with others. An award-winning educator; classical recording artist, and nationally performed composer, Paul Smith, Director of Tune Up Philly, holds degrees from Mannes College of Music and The Juilliard School. Mr. has helped hundreds of families and leading cultural institutions use intensive performing arts to engage communities and foster success.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Organization

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Sunday • February 12, 2017 • 3:00 p.m.

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 1 in F minor

Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet, Second Suite

Stravinsky: Suite from The Firebird (1919)

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ticket information: 215 545 0502
Upcoming Performances

Sunday, February 12, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 1999

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
Bravo Brass
Saint Mark’s Church of Philadelphia
Information: 215 545 0502

Friday, March 10, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.
2017 PYO Gala Dinner and Concert
Bravo Brass
Tune Up Philly
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
The Union League of Philadelphia
To request an invitation: 215 545 0502

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 1999

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra Showcase 2017
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
PRYSM & PRYSM Young Artists
Bravo Brass
Tune Up Philly
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 1999

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
10th Annual Festival Concert
PRYSM & PRYSM Young Artists
Centennial Hall – The Haverford School
Information: 215 545 0502

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
14th Annual Festival Concert
Bravo Brass
Saint Mark’s Church of Philadelphia
Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
22nd Annual Festival Concert
Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 1999

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Inaugural Festival Concert
Philadelphia Young Musicians Orchestra
7th Annual Festival Concert
Tune Up Philly
Temple Performing Arts Center
Information: 215 545 0502

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
77th Annual Festival Concert
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Information: 215 893 Information: 215 893 1999

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