

# **String Kaleidoscope**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 8pm  
Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center

Pacific Lutheran University  
School of Arts and Communication / Department of Music presents

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featuring students of  
Oksana Ejokina, Korine Fujiwara, Rowena Hammill,  
Anna Jensen, Lark Powers, and Svend Rønning

assisted by  
Una Hwang, *piano*  
and Amy Boers, *piano*

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We look forward to the day when we can safely welcome audiences to Lagerquist Concert Hall.  
In the meantime, we are pleased to offer a series of concerts via live stream.  
We hope that you enjoy the performance

### PROGRAM

- Concerto in D Major** ..... **Johann Baptist Vanhal (1739-1813)**  
*Andante*  
James Waltz, *bass* • Amy Boers, *piano*
- Concerto in d Major for Double Bass & Piano** ..... **Carl Ditters Von Dittersdorf (1739-1799)**  
*Allegro*  
Taya Lovejoy, *cello* • Amy Boers, *piano*
- Trio for Violin, Viola, and Piano in E-flat Major, K. 498** ..... **W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)**  
*Andante*  
*Menuetto and Trio*  
Alexander Johnson, *violin* • Abbie Foulon, *viola* • Mackenzie Mueller, *piano*
- Kicho** ..... **Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)**  
James Waltz, *bass* • Natalia Parmly, *piano*
- Two-Part Inventions** ..... **J. S. Bach (1685-1750)**  
*Invention No. 4, BWV 775*  
*Invention No. 8, BWV 779*  
Ariel Johnston and Alyson Rake, *violins*
- Viola Concerto in D Major** ..... **Franz Anton Hoffmeister (1754-1812)**  
*Allegro*  
Alyson Rake, *viola* • Una Hwang, *piano*
- Marche Militaire, op. 51, no. 1** ..... **Franz Schubert (1797-1828)**  
Marilyn Willis, *viola* • Una Hwang, *piano*

- Sonata in a Minor (“Arpeggione”) .....** **Franz Schubert**  
*Allegro moderato*  
 Abbie Foulon, *viola* • Una Hwang, *piano*
- Concerto No. 3 in G Major.....** **W. A. Mozart**  
*Rondeau*  
 Mya Sullivan, *violin* • Una Hwang, *piano*
- Concerto no. 5 in A Major.....** **W. A. Mozart**  
*Adagio: Allegro aperto*  
 Cora Beeson, *violin* • Una Hwang, *piano*
- Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, op. 28.....** **Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)**  
 Naomi Southard, *violin* • Una Hwang, *piano*
- Cello Suite No. 2 in D Minor .....** **J. S. Bach**  
*Prelude*  
 Gabriela Vera-Kavanaugh, *cello*
- Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major .....** **J. S. Bach**  
*Prelude*  
 Madelynne Jones, *cello*
- Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006 .....** **J. S. Bach**  
*Gavotte en rondeau*  
 Arthur Keast, *violin*
- Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009.....** **J. S. Bach**  
*Prelude*  
 Alyson Rake, *viola*
- Tango Etude No. 3.....** **Astor Piazzolla**  
 Noatak Post, *viola*
- Eight Pieces for Violin, Viola, and Piano, op. 83.....** **Max Bruch (1838-1920)**  
*Andante*  
*Allegro con moto*  
*Allegro agitato*  
 Naomi Southard, *violin* • Noatak Post, *viola* • Ella Kalinichenko, *piano*
- Sonata No. 2.....** **Eugene Ysaye (1858-1931)**  
*Malinconia*  
 Naomi Southard, *violin*
- Caprice No. 24 .....** **Niccolo Paganini (1782-1840)**  
*Prelude*  
 Naomi Southard, *violin*

## About the Performers

**Cora Beeson** is a freshman from Vancouver, Washington pursuing majors in global studies and communications. She has been playing the violin for nine years and is currently studying with Dr. Svend Rønning and plays in the PLUSO. She is involved in leadership roles on campus and will be the RHA DJS Director in the Fall. In her free time, she enjoys dancing, drawing, photography, and making music.

**Amy Boers** is one of the region's most sought-after collaborative artists. She is well known as a pianist, coach, teacher, and music director. She serves as collaborative artist with PLU, Symphony Tacoma Chorus and Symphony Tacoma. Amy has conducted honor choirs, coached choral conductors, and most recently led workshops for choral conductors and collaborative artists across the Northwest and Canada. She lives in Milton with her husband Geoffrey and son Jakob.

**Abbie Foulon** is a junior from Puyallup, Washington. She is pursuing a major in nursing with a minor in music. A member of the University Symphony Orchestra, she has been playing viola for thirteen years and studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. In her free time, she enjoys going on long walks, listening to music, and dancing poorly.

**Una Hwang** is a pianist and organist, and plays for Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Seattle. She also maintains a piano studio in University Place. When not working or continuing to learn, she enjoys her family, including kitten Max, and her home.

**Alexander Johnson** is a senior physics student from Olympia, Washington, with a minor in Hispanic studies. He has been playing the violin for more than sixteen years, and currently leads the PLU Symphony Orchestra as concertmaster. In his free time, Alexander enjoys listening to music, weightlifting, writing poetry, and watching movies.

**Ariel Johnston** is a senior from Covington, Washington, pursuing her bachelor's in music education with a secondary orchestra emphasis. She has been playing viola for ten years, beginning her instruction in the public-school district. She now studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara.

**Madelynne Jones** is a sophomore from Port Angeles, Washington and is currently pursuing a major in political science. She plays in the PLUSO and studies cello with Rowena Hammill. In her free time, she enjoys hiking in the national parks, reading, and volunteering around the community.

**Ella Kalinichenko** is a junior from Seattle, Washington. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in piano performance. Ella started playing piano when she was four years old, and now studies with Dr. Oksana Ejokina. Alongside learning and performing, she also has a piano studio where she gives lessons.

**Arthur Keast** is a junior from Gig Harbor, Washington, pursuing a major in vocal performance and a business minor. He studies violin with Dr. Svend Rønning and plays with the PLU Symphony Orchestra. Before the pandemic, he performed nearly 100 solo concerts with classical vocal and violin pieces and oldie songs during breaks. Arthur will be in *Die Fledermaus*, a webcasted PLU Opera production at 7pm, on May 21st and 22nd. Don't miss it.

**Taya Lovejoy** is a freshman from Walla Walla, Washington pursuing a bachelor of fine arts in acting and directing as well as a minor in dance. She also plays in the PLU Symphony Orchestra. She began playing bass in fifth grade through the public-school system and was excited to begin taking lessons for the first time this year with Dr. Anna Jensen. When she's not acting, dancing, or playing music, she enjoys knitting, hanging out with friends, and spending time outdoors with her dog.

**Mackenzie Mueller** is a freshman from Wenatchee, Washington pursuing a double major in mathematics and Hispanic studies. She has been playing piano since she was six years old, and is currently studying with Dr. Oksana Ejokina. At PLU, Mackenzie works for the Admissions Office as a tour guide. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities, bullet journaling, and spending time with friends.

**Natalia Parmly** is a freshman from Federal Way, Washington pursuing a major in piano performance. Since she first began piano she has been playing for fourteen years, and currently studies with Dr. Lark Powers. Outside of school, she really enjoys teaching beginning piano to a few little kids.

**Noatak Post** is a sophomore from Juneau, Alaska and is currently pursuing a major in music education with a concentration in secondary orchestra. He has been playing violin and viola for fourteen years and currently studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. When not playing music for school, he enjoys listening to soundtracks from movies and games, as well as learning about what new things are going on in the world of science.

**Alyson Rake** is a freshman from Helena, Montana, pursuing a major in viola performance. She has been playing viola for ten years and studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. When she's not practicing, she probably should be.

**Naomi Southard** is a sophomore from Portland, Oregon and she is currently pursuing a major in violin performance. Naomi began private violin lessons at age five and is now studying with Dr. Svend Rønning. During the weekends, she enjoys teaching violin lessons to younger kids. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends, taking her dog on walks, and working out.

**Mya Sullivan** is a first-year mathematics major from Decorah, Iowa. She has been playing the violin for eight years and is currently studying with Dr. Svend Rønning. She absolutely adores playing in pit orchestras and did so in both *Shrek* and *Tuck Everlasting* in high school. Outside of orchestra, she enjoys going on walks, hiking, watching extreme volumes of television shows and having frequent solo dance parties in her room. She does not currently have a solid career plan but her most wildly unrealistic life goal is to become famous enough to compete on *Dancing with the Stars*.

**Gabriela Vera-Kavanaugh** is a freshman music major from Seattle, Washington and currently plays in the PLUSO. She has played cello for nine years and is currently studying with Rowena Hammill. If she's not playing cello you can find Gabriela learning other instruments (she's somewhat of a nerd), cooking with friends, spending time outside or playing intramural sports.

**James Waltz** is a senior from Olympia, Washington. He is studying computer science with a minor in mathematics and plays in the University Symphony Orchestra. James has been playing bass for twelve years after switching from cello after wanting to play the biggest instrument available. James is a former member of the varsity swim team and currently a member of the club rowing program offered at PLU. Outside of school work he enjoys watching movies, playing video games and hanging out with his friends.

**Marilyn Willis** is a sophomore from Boise, Idaho and is pursuing a music education major with an elementary concentration, and a minor in theatre. They have been playing viola for nine years. At PLU they are a part of the University Symphony Orchestra and studies with Professor Korine Fujiwara. In their free time, they enjoy spending time with friends and family and being outdoors.