



HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

 Spring
Orchestra and Guitar
Concert

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

7PM





CONCERT ETIQUETTE

Our students have worked hard to prepare this evening's performances. In order to make the most of this experience, we ask that you do the following:

- Please turn off or silence your mobile devices.
- Please refrain from talking or walking while the groups perform.
- If by chance the little one seated with you gets restless during the concert, please feel free to take them out for a short break.
- Please avoid blocking others' view while recording a video or taking pictures. There is space in the back for that.
- Please make sure the it is the end of the song before you applaud.
- **THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE!**





CONCERT PROGRAM

MIXED GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Can Can - Jacques Offenbach

Arr. Allen Matthews

Etude No. 1, Op. 44 - Fernando Sor

Beauty and the Beast - Alan Menkin and Howard Ashman

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

William Tell Overture - Gioachino Rossini

Arr. John Higgins

Ode to Joy - Ludwig Van Beethoven

Arr. John Caponegro

INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

Menuet in G, from Bach Suite - Johann Sebastian Bach

Arr. Larry Clark

Ashokan Farewell - Jay Ungar

Arr. Calvin Custer

Galop! - Brian Balmages



HHS CHAMBER SINFONIA

Antique Dances and Airs - Ottorino Respighi

Arr. Harry A. Alshin

IV. Dance of the Drones

V. Masquerade

Adoration - Florence Price

Arr. Alexandra Dee

Ghosts of Brandenburg - Richard Meyer

Enjoy our program!





PERSONNEL

MIXED GUITAR ENSEMBLE

RAVEN BRADBERRY

SANIYAH BRYANT

JOSEPH-PARKER CHESHIRE

ELIJAH COCHRAN

TIMOTHY CURRENT

CONNOR DARITY

ANTWANE JORDAN

NAI'M JORDAN

CHRISTOPHER MANCILLA-PULIDO

GERARDO MANUEL-CERVANTES

KALEN MAYS

ANDRE MCCANE

JACK MOSS

LONDYN RODGERS

SHIVAM SAH

BRANDON SORRELLS

LOGAN VARNER

RAY WILSON

CHRISTOPHER YATES (BASS)

EMMANUEL AWOTUNDE

MAURICE BRASWELL

LILLIE BRAUNLICH

ELIJAH COPELAND

MADELYN DARITY

APRIL DIRIENZO

MEDUTY DIXON

JANIYAH GILBERT

BRANDEN JOHNSON

MAIYA MCCUTCHEN

LANDON MOSS

RAINE EMANUEL PACO

ALLISON RAMIREZ-MARIN

SETH RIDER

HELEN SANTOS

EVAN SMITH

JOSETH SOLIS

LEIA THALONGSENGCHANH

KENNEDY WARREN





BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

HANNAH-MARIAH MABRY

KARMEN BURNETT

ALEXIA CRUMPTON

VIOLIN 2

JAYLA CURRY

NELLI SARGSYAN

JADE BLOODWORTH

CELLO

AIDEN EASON

KRISTIN MOORE

AMELIA FAULKS

CHANTAL FURAHA

BASS

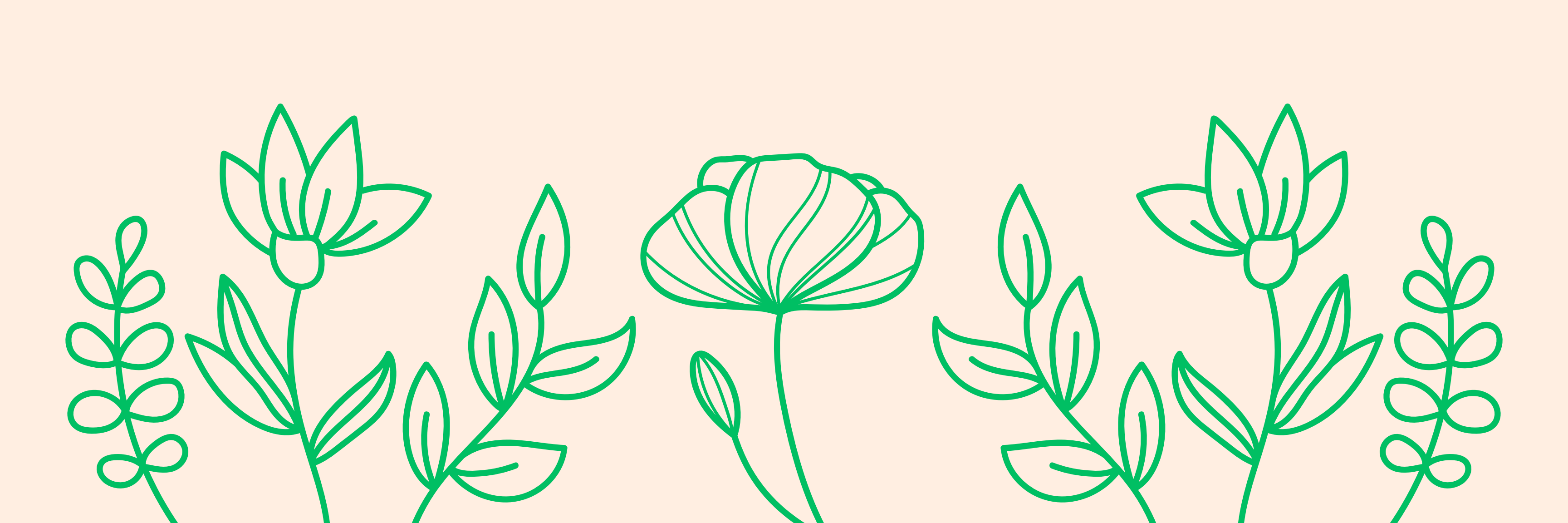
TELISHA ROGERS

VIOLA

JAILYNN BURNETT

STEPHEN WHITE

JALIYAH HILL





INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

**ELIJAH CARANGAN
JADA NATHAN
JAYDEN THARPE
DANEKA RIGBY
ZOYA AHMED
TONI DEAN
HANNAH-MARIAH MABRY**

VIOLA

**SANIYAH BRYANT
EMMA WILSON
JAILYNN BURNETT
STEPHEN WHITE
IVIONNA KING
TIMOTHY LOVE
DALLAS FLOWERS
OLIVER WILLIAMS**

VIOLIN 2

**SANYIA TOOKES
LUIS ALVAREZ-SANTIAGO
LAQUASIA MANSON
RAELEIGH ARIMAH
JUSTICE USSERY
RACHEAL SANCHEZ
AMINAH VAUGHN**

CELLO

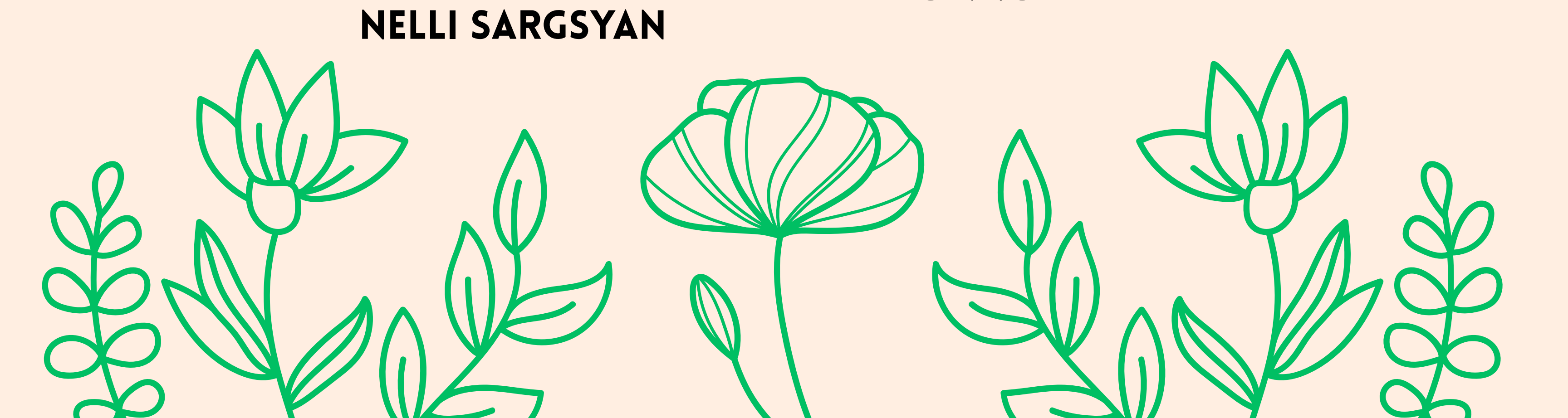
**GALAXY SPENCER
KAMAREE TAYLOR
RAVEN BRADBERRY
ERIC TRAN
WILLIAM MCDONALD**

PIANO

NELLI SARGSYAN

BASS

**IMANI ROBINSON
CONNOR DARITY**





HHS CHAMBER SINFONIA

VIOLIN 1

**DAVID DAVID
MADISON DAVID
JAMAL HOWARD**

VIOLIN 2

**BEYONNA ZHONG
CRESSIE FRAZIER**

VIOLA

**KOREN DAVIS
MAYSON NAZARENUS
AMIRAH SIMMONS
NAI'M JORDAN**

CELLO

**ANDRE MCCANE
ANTWANE JORDAN
JADEN MOORE**

BASS

**EMMA WILSON
IMANI ROBINSON**



MEET THE DIRECTOR

MR. THEODORE DRAKOPOULOS



Mr. Drakopoulos currently serves as the Orchestra Director at Howard High School.

Before this post, he was a freelancing musician and educator in the Houston County school district as well as serving two years as adjunct music faculty at Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, GA. Mr. Drakopoulos received a Bachelor of Music with an emphasis in Jazz Performance, and a Master of Music Performance in Percussion from Valdosta State University in Valdosta, GA.

Mr. Drakopoulos has an extensive performance catalogue. He frequently performs as a section percussionist with Albany Symphony Orchestra in Albany, GA as well as with the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra in Valdosta, GA. Additionally, Mr. Drakopoulos is a founding member of the Over/Under Percussion Quartet, an educationally driven group of percussionists formed with the mission of creating reference recordings for lesser known, and accessible percussion ensemble works, geared toward younger players. Mr. Drakopoulos also performs as the drummer of local Macon rock band, Parts and Labor. Mr. Drakopoulos has performed with several prominent musicians including Carmen Bradford, Chris Brubeck and triple play, Britton Rene-Collins, Melodica Men, Airmen of Note, and Canadian Brass. He performed at GMEA in 2019 with Carmen Bradford and the VSU Jazz ensemble as well as served as one of the coaches for Valdosta State's inaugural competitive percussion ensemble, which competed for ratings at PASIC in 2021. He is currently the choir director and a chanter at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Macon, GA. Mr. Drakopoulos was the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa honorary band award in 2017.

Mr. Drakopoulos holds an active Alumni Membership in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America. He is also an active member of Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society for higher education. Mr. Drakopoulos holds professional affiliations with the National Association of Music Educators (NAFME), Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA), the American String Teacher's Association (ASTA), Percussive Arts Society (PAS), and the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE).



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