



COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTS

CCPS Honors

CONCERT SERIES

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
HONORS ORCHESTRAS

Friday, March 27, 2026
6:30pm
Gulf Coast High School

PROGRAM

Welcome Remarks _____ Dr. Skip Pardee
District Coordinator, Fine Arts (K-12)
Collier County Public Schools

Dr. Elizabeth Alves
Chief Academic Officer
Collier County Public Schools

Introduction of MS Honors Orchestra Clinician _____ Tatum Howard
Music Educator, Oakridge Middle School

Middle School Honors Orchestra _____ Scott Laird, Conductor

Shaker Variations arr. Jim Palmer
Black River Ballad by Doris Gazda
Moonstone.....by Yukiko Nishimura
The Highwire.....by Alan Lee Silva

Introduction of HS Honors Orchestra Clinician _____ Lauren Pardee
Music Educator, Gulf Coast High School

High School Honors Orchestra _____ Raine Hollingsworth, Conductor

Selections will be chosen from the following:

Visions of the Sky Adrian B. Sims
Danzas de Panama - Movements I-II.....William Grant Still
Elsa's Processional to the Cathedral from *Lohengrin*.....Richard Wagner, arr. Matthew Moreno
Perseus..... Soon Hee Newbold

ABOUT OUR CONDUCTORS

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS ORCHESTRA — SCOTT LAIRD

Recognized string pedagogue and conductor, Scott Laird, serves on the faculty of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is Fine Arts Chair and Instructor of Music. Noted for his innovative approach to ensemble development and musicianship, Laird is a frequent conductor of honor orchestras and is a sought-after conference presenter. He regularly performs on acoustic and electric violin and is known for his abilities in both the classical and improvisatory arena. Laird was the recipient of the 2025 NCMEA Honor Administrator Award, 2022 ASTA President's Award for Outstanding Service, 2019 UNC Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award, 2017 ASTA Elizabeth A. H. Green Award, and North Carolina Symphony's 2016 Maxine Swalin Award. He has served on the National Boards of the American String Teachers Association and El Sistema USA. He has served as President of the NC Chapter of ASTA, Chair of the NCMEA Orchestra Section and maintains a presence as a national leader in string education. He earned his B.S. in Music Education and his M.A. in Violin Performance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he studied violin with Prof. Delight Malitsky. He earned his National Board Certification in 2004 and recertified in 2013 and 2023. His blog, "Thoughts of a String Educator," enjoys broad readership in the music education community. In addition, Laird serves as a sponsored artist and educational specialist for D'Addario Bowed Strings, Coda Bows, Conn Selmer, and NS Design Electric Violins.



HIGH SCHOOL HONORS ORCHESTRA — RAINE HOLLINGSWORTH



Ms. Raine Hollingsworth is the director of orchestras at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, FL. In 2011, she earned her Bachelor's in Instrumental Music Education, and in 2015, she earned her Master's in Music Education, both from the Florida State University, both Magna Cum Laude. Ms. Hollingsworth has contributed prolifically to the Florida music education community through publishing articles, presenting sessions, serving in professional organizations, and serving as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the state of Florida. She has over a decade of experience in the classroom and is highly sought-after for her expertise, education, & experience. The orchestras under her direction consistently receive Superior ratings at district, state, & national events, and are active in the community through arts outreach performances.

MS HONORS ORCHESTRA

Scott Laird, Conductor

VIOLIN I

Camila Guillen Hernandez - NNMS
Teagan McDonald - OMS
Ashling Mammadova - PRMS
Lorelai Barone - GVMS
Leila Arshed - NNMS
Lea Jerome-Piard - NNMS
Liam Tran - PRMS
Albert Plante - MCA
Susana Calderon - ENMS
Angelique Garcia Estrada - GGMS

CELLO

Nai Sakr - OMS
Sarah Garatejo - OMS
Elizabeth Lockwood-Judkins - OMS
Harlow Russell - NNMS
Andrea Cancino - GGMS
Brianna Montalvan - GGMS
Paula Riano - NNMS
Sophia Osondu - MMS
Jack Castle - ENMS
Claire Zynda - OMS
Clara Cushman - OMS

VIOLIN II

Alessio Neal - NNMS
Katherine Jiang - OMS
Sebastian Chavez-Ramon - MCA
Kaitlyn Le - OMS
Cekai Parris - CPMS
Roel Brega - NNMS
Ziva Rana - OMS
Cordell Masse - MCA
Anna Zajac - NNMS
Parker Sorrels - OMS
Grant Jackson - MCA
Santiago Rojas Uscategui - MMS
Josee Prince - CMS

BASS

Anna Clem - OMS
James Deluca - OMS
Tyler Diaz - CMS

VIOLA

Megan Huang - OMS
Elizabeth Wilson - OMS
Noah Daniel - NNMS
Lillian Hughes - MCA
Ana Zamudio - OMS
Giselle Suels - OMS
Savannah Sunyog - OMS
Hailey Postoll - OMS
Olivia Gambino - OMS
Gunnar Huisman - MCA
Zachary Farmer - OMS

HS HONORS ORCHESTRA

Raine Hollingsworth, Conductor

VIOLIN I

Katherine Anderson - ARHS
Thomas Cotrona - ARHS
May Oo - ARHS
Palesa Stoneson - BCHS
Christopher DeFrancesco - GCHS
Emmanuella Jerome-Piard - ARHS
Maria Guillen - ARHS
Carolina Garcia-Lopez - LHS
Ennis Spahiu - ARHS

CELLO

Juliet Sanchez - GCHS
Aiden Ohlis - ARHS
Audrey Allers - ARHS
Alina Marco - ARHS
Ariel Pechokas - ARHS
Mia Acker - MCA
Zoey Acker - ARHS
Julianne Arthur - ARHS
Samuel Arthur - ARHS

VIOLIN II

Brayden McDonald - ARHS
Camille Sanchez - GCHS
Lana Koscica - MCA
James Alley - BCHS
Natalia Buitrago - PRHS
Makela Ruiz-Rossi - GCHS
Luna Canovas - PRHS
D'Angelo Hernandez - ARHS
Maria Longo - LHS
Valentina Suarez - PRHS
Mary Joy Dalag - LHS
Matilda Osborne - GCHS

BASS

Samantha Klumpp - GCHS
Wil-Junia Plantin - LHS
Lylin Sanchez - NHS

VIOLA

Melanie Stiegler - ARHS
Troy Nguyen - BCHS
Danna Delpado - ARHS
Aitor Medina-Gallastegui - ARHS
Angela Aydin - GCHS
Kailyn Fredley - GCHS
Lilia Zalinski - BCHS
Daymaris Sarduy - LHS
Saniya Bakker - ARHS
Sofia Nestell - GCHS
Victor Karterouliotis - ARHS
Zachary Alberry - GGHS
Katelyn McDaniel - NHS

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

CORKSCREW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Shelby Blocker, Orchestra Director
Rania Pierre-Peacock, Principal

CYPRESS PALM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Angel Colon, Orchestra Director
Dr. Deborah Cox, Principal

EAST NAPLES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tristan Rosal, Orchestra Director
Mary Ann Gallegos, Principal

GOLDEN GATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Maxwell Essler, Orchestra Director
Dr. Jennifer Knutowski, Principal

GULFVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Angela Villanueva, Orchestra Director
Ryan Nemeth, Principal

IMMOKALEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Anthony Claro, Pedro Miguel, Music
Educators
Jose Hernandez, Principal

MANATEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dr. Elizabeth LoGuidice, Music Teacher
Jay Fike, Principal

MASON CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Yaroslav Tereshchenko, Music Teacher
John DeMasi, Principal

NORTH NAPLES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nancy Visceglie, Music Teacher
Melissa Kuk, Principal

OAKRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tatum Howard, Orchestra Director
Ronna Smith, Principal

PINE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Marilyn Tackill, Orchestra Director
Michelle Gordon, Principal

HIGH SCHOOLS

AUBREY ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL

Roland Fonti, Orchestra Director
Yessenia Garcia, Principal

BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL

Todd Peterson, Orchestra Director
Dr. Sean Kinsley, Principal

GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL

Lauren Pardee, Orchestra Director
Timothy Kutz, Principal

GOLDEN GATE HIGH SCHOOL

Roxana Guerra, Orchestra Director
Geronimo Mulholland, Principal

IMMOKALEE HIGH SCHOOL

Raffaele Ponti, Orchestra Director
Dan Boddison, Principal

LELY HIGH SCHOOL

Mason Barron, Orchestra Director
Jennifer Bledsoe, Principal

MASON CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Yaroslav Tereshchenko, Orchestra Director
John DeMasi, Principal

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL

Nicolas Contreras-Torres, Orchestra Director
Kristina Lee, Principal

PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Joseph Bigler, Orchestra Director
Dr. Tobin Walcott, Principal

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

District School Board of Collier County
Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli, *Superintendent*
Aubrey Rogers High School Administration, Faculty & Staff

Senior Leadership

Darren Burkett, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Elizabeth Alves, Chief Academic Officer
Kristine Shrode, District General Counsel
Dr. Frederic Conde, Chief of Staff
Kevin Saba, Chief Operations Officer
Marc Rouleau, Chief Facilities Officer
Valerie Wenrich, Chief Human Resources Officer
Chad Oliver, Chief Communications Officer



Copyright Notice
Administrative Procedure 9160
District School Board of Collier County

This performance includes copyrighted materials which have been properly licensed for this event. However, audio and/or video recording for rebroadcast or distribution in any way without the express written consent and proper license from the author may constitute violation of Federal copyright law and is prohibited. Any recording of copyrighted performance materials shall be done at the recorder's legal risk. Thank you for your cooperation.