

METEA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 | 7:00

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7:00 PROGRAM

Concert Orchestra and Concert Strings

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

James Newton Howard

arr. Bob Phillips

Anish Deshpande, percussion

Symphonic Strings 1 + 2 and Symphonic Orchestra

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

W. Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley

arr. Robert Longfield

Anish Deshpande, percussion

Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Strings

Novelletten

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Metea Valley High School Orchestras

Music from WICKED

Stephen Schwartz

arr. Ted Ricketts

Anushka Sampathkumar, percussion

Anish Deshpande, percussion

The Wizard of Oz

Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg

arr. Bob Cerulli

Anish Deshpande, percussion

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Srivar Bethi
Kaiqi Yu
Joshua Arockiaselvam
Kaelyah Barber
Mateo Becerril-Diaz
Nadia Bocher
Sahasra Chilakala
Satvika Das
Rheanna Jackson
Shreeya Kadam
Lakshanya Lakkshminarayanan
Harshad Maganuru
Saisha Maitra
Praganyan Manickam
Elina Mittal
Mona Lisa Murugesan
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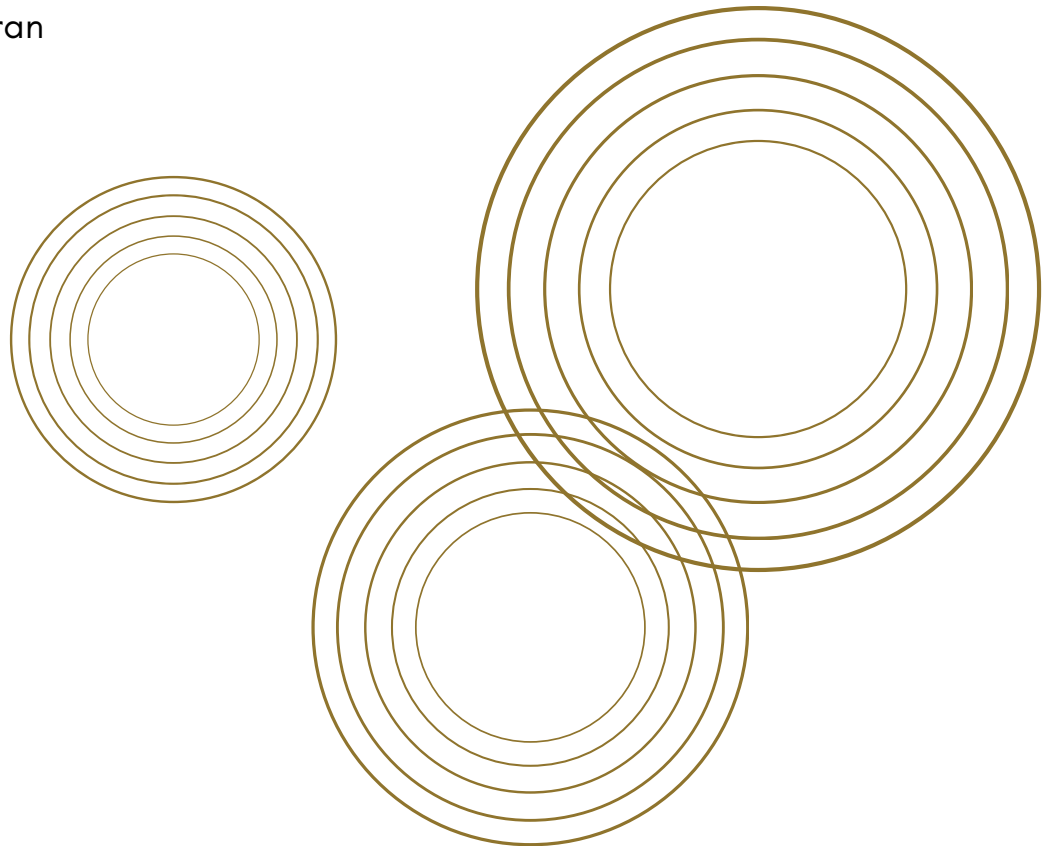
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Jayin Preetham Konduru
Quinn Pummer
Rithu Ratheesh
Anirudh Tirumalasetti
Sonali Undale

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John Clark
Emmett Freeman
Andy Gallegos
Dhivya Kamaraj
Joiroobni Kumaran
Luv Suram

BASS

Nathaniel Surma
Jayden Ullal



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Vasu Baid
Olivia Boguta
Nidhi Gali
Lahari Gonuguntla
Srinika Gundlapally
Quinn Manchanda
Modayantiha Ravikumar
Bodvita Rebba
Evan Scharping
Carrie Shoemaker
Ma'li Simmons
Meghna Singh
Sanjana Sukumar
Manasi Syal
Sana Syed
Sameera Waghmare
Sebastian Wax

VIOLA

Marielle Baranda
Samiksha Baruri
Aanika Bhatt
Aditi Gusain
Joseph Pedersen
Rylee Rhoads
Struan Somerville
Eli Weidner

CELLO

Ellen Chua
Will Diendorf
Elle Gaspar
Payton Jeffrey
Sean Kim
Saavi Krishnan
Sruthi Prekki
Joanna Romauld
Nikhil Solai

BASS

Rosalie Chaney
Anna Pompe

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

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Maximuss Acevedo
Thendral Chokkalingam
Adrian Dickert
Evan Glenn
Leah Jones
Zahra Juma
Krzysztof Kulikowski
Reanne Lenoir
Monish Malla
Priyal Moondra
Krithika Reddy Pininti
Gauhar Saluja
Ian Welch

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Maxwell Nilles
Kashish Upadhyay

CELLO

Zyon Askew-Ward
Megha Bali
Sharmishta Matham
Abigail Nayak

BASS

Syler Simmons

SYMPHONIC STRINGS PD. 1

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Aditya Binu
Leena Eipe
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Shanza Khan
Shruti Kumar
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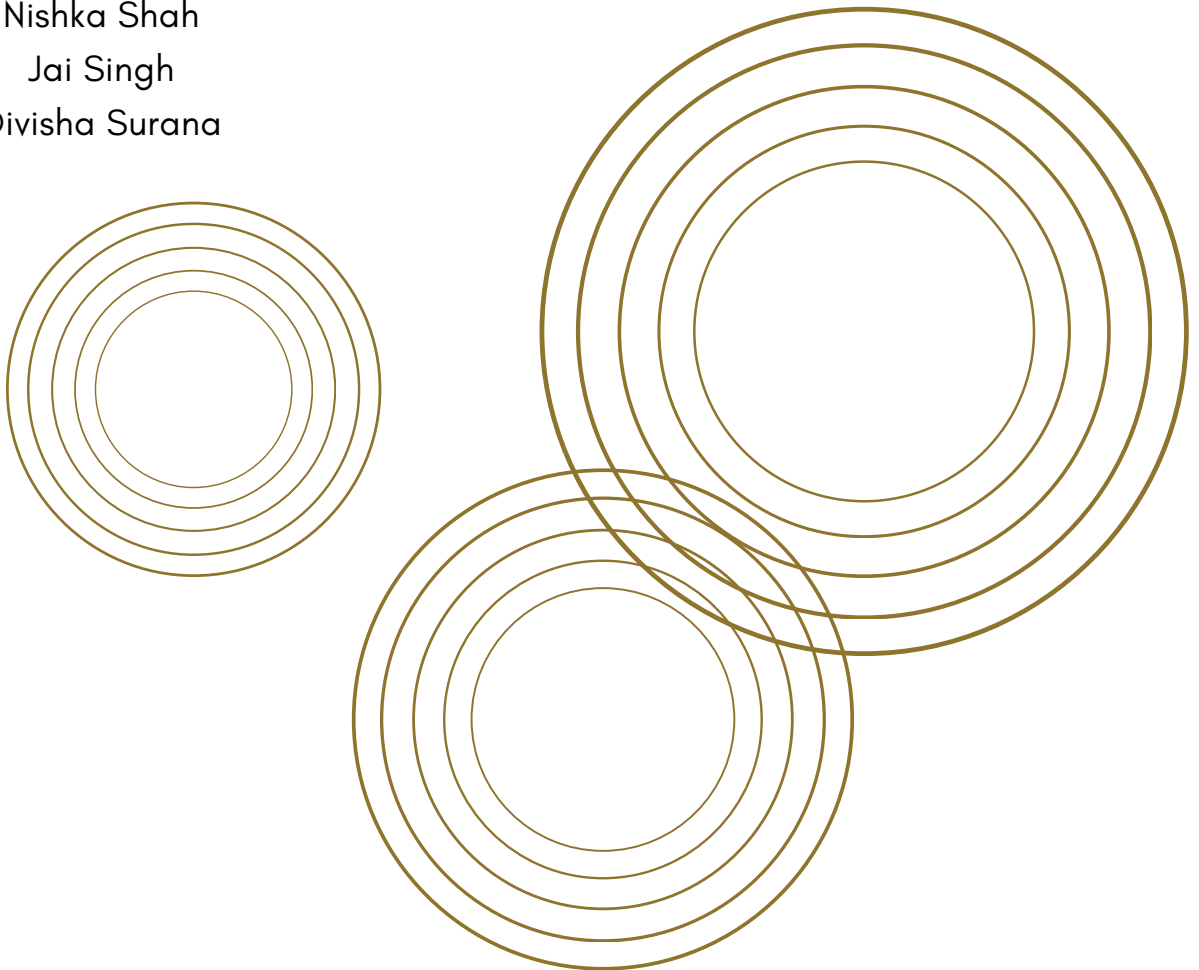
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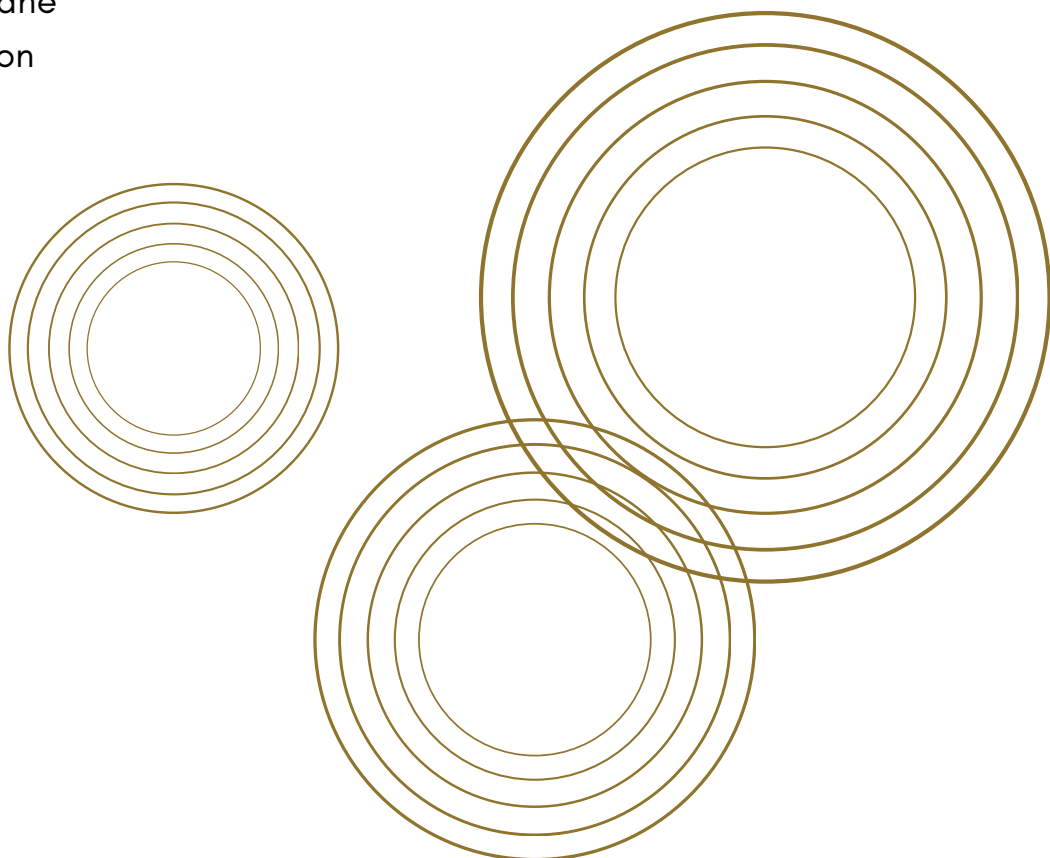
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Arjun Nigam
Sean Smith
Shinji Swinton
Aster Ta

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Komal Das
Jack Kusumpa
Niranjan Pillai
Vaangmaya Rebba
Naomi Sheehan
Sunaina Singh
Ishani Townsend

BASS

Braeden Hill



CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Arushi Agarwal
Camy Belano
Deborah Ho
Kyle Hu
Arohee Jahagirdar
Madelyn Kautzmann
Matthew King
Claire Liu
Sampriti Padmanaban
Bella Raimondi
Vindhya Reddy
Shruthi Yedlapalli
Baqar Zaidi

VIOLA

Zi Maajed
Arohi Patel
Bianca Talavera
Neha Telang
James Thomson

CELLO

Rohan Aleti
Emma Ali
Anthony Enkhtuvshin
Shivani Jambunathan
Samia Khan
Kyle McCoskey
Neal Mohan
Avnika Vamaraju

BASS

Vivian Webb

Paul Sebedyn, student teacher

CHAMBER STRINGS

VIOLIN

Pranav Balasubramanian
Amogh Garde
Anushka Kalavagunta
Anishka Khurana
Aryanna Mong
Siri Nayakanti
Vivek Panse
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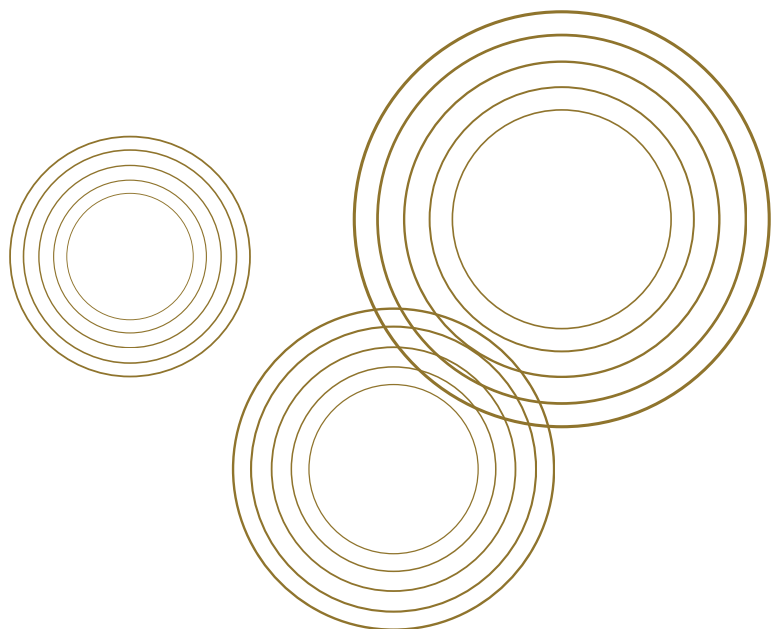
7:00PM CONCERT

Concert Orchestra and Concert Strings

Fantastic Beats and Where to Find Them brings the enchanting world of J.K. Rowling's wizarding universe to life through music. From the bustling streets of 1920s New York to the mysterious habitats of magical creatures, Phillips' orchestration captures the whimsy, adventure, and intrigue of the film. Immerse yourself in an enthralling musical experience that takes you on a journey alongside Newt Scamander, delving into the captivating marvels and perils of a world where the extraordinary lies just beyond the horizon. Phillips' arrangement is a spellbinding tribute to the magic of imagination and the power of music to transport us to fantastical realms.

Symphonic Strings 1+2 and Symphonic Orchestra

This arrangement of ***Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*** depicts the enchanting melodies and themes from the classic 1971 film. Listeners will hear Pure Imagination, Oompa-Loompa-Doompadee-Doo, and The Candy Man. *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* tells the story of a boy named Charlie who dreams of finding one of Willy Wonka's famous golden tickets hidden in his candy bars. He is taken on a magical journey through Wonka's chocolate factory, and discovers the importance of being kind, humble and honest.



PROGRAM NOTES

7:00PM CONCERT (CONT.)

Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Strings

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Novelletten* for strings was written in 1901, the work's title may have been inspired by Robert Schumann's *Novelletten*, op. 21, a set of piano miniatures composed in 1838. Coleridge-Taylor, a gifted violinist, wrote his four *Novelletten* for strings, infusing romantic sentimentality with a coloristic exploration of the modern string orchestra. The work was first dedicated to Miss Ethel Barns, a composer and virtuoso violinist who performed and premiered many of Coleridge-Taylor's works, including the subsequent violin-piano arrangement of *Novelletten*. The orchestral version must have been a favorite of the composer, for even though his publisher Novello lost money printing the piece, Coleridge-Taylor programmed the set repeatedly on concerts he conducted throughout his career.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was the son of a white, English mother and a Sierra Leonean medical student who met in London. Young Samuel, raised in his grandfather's household by his single mother, picked up the violin quickly, showing musical talent at a young age. A scholarship at age fifteen led him to the Royal College of Music, where he eventually changed his major to composition. He studied with the great Charles Stanford Villiers, at times receiving more attention from his teacher than fellow students Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughan-Williams. The young composer finished college with a publisher in place and a number of compositions in print. In the late 1890s, Coleridge-Taylor became increasingly interested in his own heritage and the concept of Pan-Africanism, which led him to study the history of Africans in America. He led the London Handel Society from 1904 through 1912 and served as composition professor at London's Guildhall School of Music and Trinity College of Music. (notes adapted from Fort Collins Symphony, Dr. Dawn Grapes)

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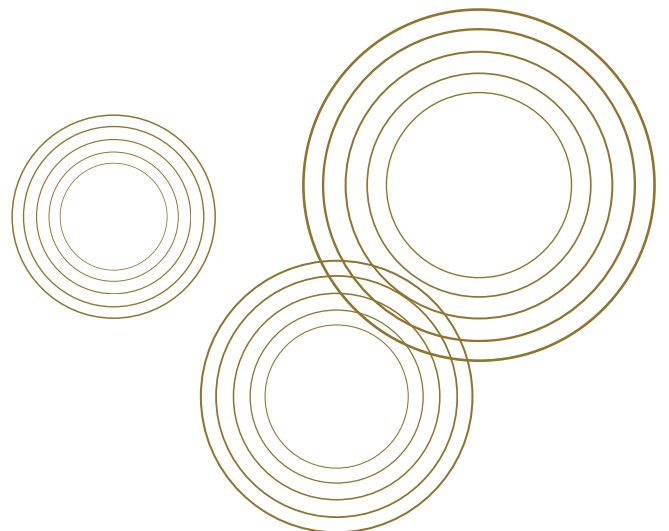
7:00PM CONCERT (CONT.)

Metea Valley High School Orchestras

WICKED tells the tale of Elphaba and Galinda, who both grow up to be the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. Written in 2003, the *Music from WICKED* has stood the test of time as an acclaimed Broadway musical. It includes challenging syncopated rhythms, while still having joyful and uplifting moments throughout the piece. This arrangement includes *No One Mourns the Wicked*, *Dancing Through Life*, *Defying Gravity*, and *For Good*.

No One Mourns the Wicked is the opening hit of the show, and goes into the details between good and bad in the world. *Dancing Through Life* has a carefree attitude which radiates joy and spontaneity. *Defying Gravity* is one of the most popular moments of *WICKED*. In this moment, Elphaba declares her independence and self-acceptance, embracing the freedom to chart one's own destiny. Lastly, *For Good* creates a reflective moment between the two main characters. The song unfolds like a conversation between two friends. Rickett's arrangement of *Music from WICKED* encapsulates all that Stephen Schwartz has created, and allows students to be challenged throughout learning the piece.

Bob Cerulli's arrangement of ***The Wizard of Oz*** encapsulates the enchantment of L. Frank Baum's timeless tale through music. From the whimsical melodies of *If I only had a Brain* to the timeless tune of *Somewhere over the Rainbow*, Cerulli's orchestration vividly paints the journey of Dorothy and her companions down the Yellow Brick Road. Audiences will be transported to the magical land of Oz, where courage, friendship, and determination. Through familiar tunes and captivating harmonies, Cerulli's arrangement captures the essence of this beloved story, delighting both performers and listeners alike.



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