

OCTOBER 2023



NAPA VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY

# FROM THE STAND

NEWS, EVENTS AND SPOTLIGHTS



## MESSAGE FROM SILVIA

**WELCOME** to our 2023/2024 Season! Did you know this season celebrates the Napa Valley Youth Symphony's 20th Season? We enrich public and private music education as the only orchestral group for young musicians in the Valley! Over 75 musicians are preparing concert pieces that will delight audiences of all ages. Come enjoy the music!

Through a generous grant from the Napa County Arts and Culture Council, our season kicked off with a special and musically intense retreat to Cazadero Music Camp. 50 musicians and chaperones enjoyed the sounds of strings, woodwinds, and brass amongst the redwoods - and even in Cazadero - Taylor Swift filled the evening as we roasted marshmallows, assembled s'mores and took a moment to gaze at the stars.

## THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES



THANKS to funding provided by the **Napa County Arts & Culture Council**, members of the Napa Valley Youth Symphony were invited to partake in a special music boot camp at Cazadero Music Camp focused on sectional coaching, intense rehearsals and team-building.

We greatly appreciate the additional support from our parent chaperones: Jim Bui, Amy Kim, Lenore Meyers, Wendy Scott, Phu Troung and Sandy Warren.

### See why NVYS loves Camp Caz!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 28TH at 7PM**, Jarvis Conservatory

Join us for our 1st Concert of the Season featuring our Sinfonia and Youth Chamber Ensembles. Purchase Your Tickets [HERE](#).

**SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5TH at 4PM**, Performing Arts Center at Napa Valley College

Celebrate 20 years of NVYS enriching music education. Our program includes performances by Sinfonia, Youth Chamber and Youth Symphony; special guests, and wine auction. .

Proceeds from this benefit concert support NVYS Scholarships and Programs.

Ticket price includes a pre-concert reception. Purchase Your Tickets [HERE](#).

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 10TH at 2PM**, Performing Arts Center at Napa Valley College

Save-the-Date: Cookies and Carols Concert featuring Sinfonia and Youth Symphony.

## YOUTH CHAMBER ENSEMBLE



This past summer, the NVYS Youth Chamber Ensemble performed during a special reading by the 24th Poet Laureate of the United States, Ada Limón. at the DiRosa Center for Contemporary Art.

You are invited to enjoy the NVYS Youth Chamber Ensemble during the Youth Chamber Series at the at the Jarvis Conservatory in Downtown Napa later this month.



**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 28TH at 7PM**, Jarvis Conservatory

Join our Sinfonia and Youth Chamber Ensembles for our 1st concert of the season! Tickets starting at \$15. Tickets [HERE](#).

## SPECIAL HONORS FOR JULIA BUI



Napa High Music Teacher, Mike Riendeau shares, “In Orchestra, Julia is our Student Conductor Concertmaster’ and First Violin Section Leader for the second year. She is also an assistant idiomatic instructor on bowed string instruments.

She is a strong member the Choral program at Napa High, a strong leading member of our String Quartet “String Seven” and our Chamber Strings and active in several important social clubs at school. She also serves as a teacher aid in Calculus.

Lastly, somehow, she finds time to perform and rehearse with the Napa Valley Youth Symphony and has done so for all her years here.”

## 2024 TOUR: CARNEGIE HALL



In a national celebration of music, the Napa Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra has been invited to participate in the 2024 Viennese Masters Orchestra Invitational in New York City. The festival will take place at the world renowned Carnegie Hall on Friday, June 21, 2024. NVYS will be featured among just four accomplished symphony orchestras selected to perform in this historic, world class concert venue.

A Parent/Guardian meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 17th at 7PM** to share eligibility, itinerary, payment schedule, and fundraising options for member of Youth Symphony.



## OPEN: CONCERTO APPLICATIONS



Our Annual Concerto Competition Applications are NOW OPEN through November 1st, 2023 to eligible Youth Symphony ensemble members. Application and Competition Rules/Guidelines for Eligibility can be found [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).

Concerto Auditions will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023.



## MASTERING MUSIC



This summer Music in the Vineyards (MITV) hosted a special Master Class for selected advanced young musicians.

NVYS strings musicians, Karle Cortez, Karin Murakami, Evangeline Apostolopoulos and Julia Bui performed and worked with the MITV Fellows the Lirios Quartet. The Quartet treated NVYS Strings Chamber Camp participants and guests to a special lunchtime performance.

A special **THANK YOU** to Music in the Vineyards for their support of NVYS musicians. MITV helps partially fund our private music lesson scholarship fund allowing NVYS musicians to strengthen and develop the breadth of their musicianship.

## INVEST IN MUSIC & CHANGE LIVES

### Tuition and Lesson Scholarships

Give a life-long Gift of Music by supporting our musicians today!

A gift of any size helps us make this enriching experience available to talented musicians regardless of their families ability to pay. NVYS is committed to creating an organization that values diversity, equity and inclusion. We believe cost should never be a barrier to participation and offer scholarships each season.

Consider making a gift online today! **CLICK HERE** to start!

### **Give the Gift Music!**



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## BUILDING GREAT PRACTICE HABITS

*Calling All Young Musicians in Our Community!*

NVYS is excited to invite you to practice your craft for 15 minutes a day. Download your copy of our October Practice Log [HERE](#), track your progress and send the form back to us by the 1st of each month. By submitting, you will be entered to win fantastic prizes such as NVYS gear or concert tickets, gift certificates, and more!

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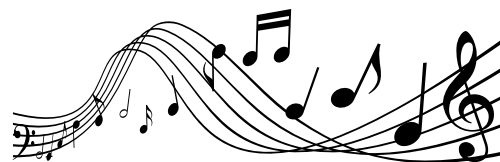
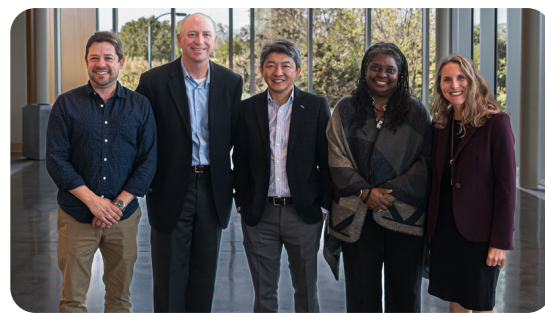
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