

MARCH 2023



NAPA VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY

# FROM THE STAND

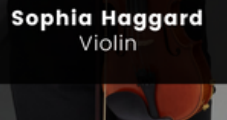
NEWS, EVENTS AND SPOTLIGHTS



**Madeline Chiu**  
Violin



**Sienna Yoo**  
Violin



**Sophia Haggard**  
Violin



**Jacob Butler**  
Oboe



**Daniel Theunissen**  
French Horn

## MESSAGE FROM SILVIA

**THANK YOU** for your patience as we settle into new routines. "**From The Stand**" will be our monthly e-newsletter to keep us connected! It will also serve as our connection to our community to share our programs, performances and the great ways our musicians are a part of our community!

Our **February Concerto Concert** was a huge success and highlighted our Concerto Winners, Violinists - Madeline Chiu and Sienna Yoo. Our **March Recitals** showcased Jacob Butler (Oboe), Sophia Haggard (Violin) and Daniel Theunissen (French Horn). Please visit our [YouTube](#) page to view (and share) performances.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU TO ONE OF OUR UPCOMING CONCERTS!**

## BOTTLEROCK NAPA VALLEY

Fun Fact: Did you know NVYS is the only groups to perform consecutively at BottleRock Napa Valley? Our Youth Symphony and Bridge ensembles are back in 2023 with pop-hits by Lizzo & Justin Timberlake!

Help meet your family's annual \$300 fundraising goal by inviting friends to be a part of our opportunity drawing for a chance to win two 3-day general admission tickets to this year's sold out event! Opportunity drawing tickets are 1 for \$10 OR 12 for \$100. purchase your drawing tickets online [HERE](#) or using the QR Code below:



## NVYS LEADERS & MENTORS

We are seeking to integrate a cadre of current musicians to form our **NEW NVYS Leaders & Mentors Program** kicking off this Fall! If you would like to serve as a mentor to younger musicians, help us with Audition Workshops and School Presentations -complete our **NVYS LEADERS & MENTORS** Application [HERE](#). (Open to returning 8th-9th grade musicians.)

**"Inspire the Next Generation of Music."**



**JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!** Send us a note with your name to [orchestra@nvys.org](mailto:orchestra@nvys.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY - MARCH 23RD at 7PM**, NVUSD Auditorium

The Napa Valley High School IChoir presents their Festival Concert. Tickets on sale [HERE](#).

**THURSDAY - MARCH 23RD at 7PM**, ACHS Theater

The American Canyon High School Instrumental Program Presents their Spring Concert. Tickets on sale [HERE](#).



**SATURDAY - MARCH 25TH at 7PM**, Jarvis Conservatory

Join our Sinfonia, Bridge and Chamber ensembles for a lively performance. Limited tickets available on Jarvis website [HERE](#).

**MONDAY - MARCH 27TH at 9AM**, NVUSD Auditorium

The Napa Valley Choral Classic gathers multiple choir ensembles from ACHS, NHS, VHS, Justin Sienna and more from the greater area to compete in front of a renowned panel of choral judges. Admission is Free and list of competition times is [HERE](#).

**SUNDAY - APRIL 16TH at 2:30PM**, Napa Valley College's Performing Arts Center

**SAVE-THE-DATE:** Bring A Friend to learn about NVYS, get tips for auditioning and hear a rehearsal. Your friends are invited to sign-up for our Audition Workshop [HERE](#).



## EVENTS CONT...

**SATURDAY - MAY 13TH at 5PM,**  
Napa Valley College's  
Performing Arts Center

**SAVE-THE-DATE** for our Spring  
Fundraiser and End-of-Year  
Concert Honoring our Seniors!  
More details to follow about the  
special reception being  
planning prior to our concert.

**SATURDAY - MAY 20TH at 9AM,**  
Napa Valley College's Performing  
Arts Center

Mandatory Dress rehearsal for  
REQUIEM performance. Call Sheet  
to follow in April.

**SUNDAY - MAY 21ST at 2PM,**  
Napa Valley College's Performing  
Arts Center

NVYS joins the NVC Music  
Department's Chorale to present  
Fauré "Requiem", with a full  
orchestra and professional  
soloists. This event is in  
partnership with ACHS Concert  
Choir, and NVC Orchestra. Tickets  
can be purchased [HERE](#).

**SATURDAY - MAY 27TH at  
12PM,** Napa Valley Fairgrounds

Our Youth Symphony and Bridge  
Ensembles will be performing at  
BottleRock Napa Valley. Support  
NVYS and enter our opportunity  
drawing - Get your entries [HERE](#).

**MONDAY - JULY 24TH at 9AM,**  
Jarvis Conservatory

Head Coach and Napa Youth  
Chamber Ensemble (NYCE)  
Director, Yasushi Oguro, will lead  
our Strings Chamber Camp  
Monday, July 24 through Friday,  
July 28th. This is a great  
opportunity for Advanced  
Beginner to Advanced String  
Musicians. More details and  
registration will be available in  
April.

### SUMMMER ENRICHMENT

Various Locations

Summer is a great time to keep  
playing! NVEF is offering several  
music classes for 5th-12th grade.  
You can learn more [HERE](#).



## SPRING AUDITIONS

**SUNDAY - APRIL 30TH at 10AM**  
 Napa Valley College's Performing  
 Arts Building

Current Sinfonia and Bridge musicians are encouraged to audition for to move into the next ensemble based on feedback from your Director(s). Please complete the **AUDITION REQUEST** Form to schedule your audition. New musicians are encouraged to audition for one of our ensembles and learn more about NVYS by attending our **AUDITION WORKSHOP**.

Questions? Send them our way at orchestra@nvyso.org.

**SUNDAY - MAY 7TH at 10AM**  
 Napa Valley College's Performing  
 Arts Building

Second Day of Spring Auditions.

**Let's Make Music!**



## MASTERING MUSIC

**Music in the Vineyards 2023**  
 Solo Instrumental Competition  
 for String & Pianists

The MITV Festival Solo Instrumental Competition is open to string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass) and pianists who are at least 13, and no older than 18, by March 1, 2023 and are residents of California. Click **HERE** for more information and deadlines.

**NVC MUSI- 280 Masterclass**  
 Napa Valley College

Opportunity to work closely with guest musician Sam Reider. Students will be coached individually and/or in small groups with Mr. Reider, then rehearse and perform along with him in a culminating concert. This is a dual-enrollment college course available to musicians 16 yrs+. For more details click **HERE**.

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

**Napa Valley Youth Symphony**  
 P.O. Box 6594 | Napa, CA 94581

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## NVYS STAFF

**Silvia Regalado-Zachlod**

Executive Director

**Alan Aníbal de Souza Ramos**

Artistic Director & Conductor

**Yasushi Ogura**

NYCE Director & Head Coach

**Debbie Walden**

Sinfonia Director

**Raja Orr**

Bridge Director

*Vacant - We're Hiring!*

Orchestra Manager.

## JOB OPENINGS

**ORCHESTRA MANAGER**

Join our team of dedicated professionals contributing to the growth of young musicians in our ensembles. This is a hybrid position that supports staff, board, musicians and families! As the central hub of all communication strong organizational skills with an eye for details will be highly appreciated! Learn more about the position and apply today!

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to see job posting.

## NVYS BOARD

**William Haubold**

President

**Dr. Abhijit Adhye**

**James Bui**

**Walter Collins**

**Lauren Daley**

**Kim D. Hester Williams, Ph.D.**

## NVYS COACH LIST

We are updating our list of Music Instructors/Teachers. If you are interested in providing young musicians with lessons and/or joining our cadre of coaches for our ensembles, please complete the Music Instructor Interest Form [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).

## ALL WELCOMED

The Napa Valley Youth Symphony 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.