

JUNE 2023



NAPA VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY

FROM THE STAND

NEWS, EVENTS AND SPOTLIGHTS



MESSAGE FROM SILVIA

CONGRATULATIONS to our Class of 2023 as they complete one chapter in their lives! We are thankful for the years you shared with us creating music that filled our world.

As we wrap the season, we are thankful to all of our musicians who were part of our 2022/2023 Season. We are looking forward to **WELCOMING** you back in August with new music and opportunities to grow in your musicianship. This summer we encourage you to practice, practice, practice!

To everyone who joined our performances as audience members - **THANK YOU** for supporting music education and live performances! We greatly appreciate your presence, applause and support!

1ST ANNUAL NVYS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Napa Valley Youth Symphony's Board of Directors raised \$10,000 for post-secondary scholarship support for 16 graduating NVYS musicians. These members have been awarded scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to help jumpstart their college education!

We are thankful to Kim Hester Williams, Ph.D. (Board Member and Scholarship Chair) who presented the awards at American Canyon, Napa and Vintage High Schools. Providing scholarships to our graduating seniors is an important way to support our musician's in the next chapter of their lives!

For information about supporting our Senior Scholarship Fund, please contact Silvia Regalado-Zachlod at silvia@nvys.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY - JULY 24TH at 9AM,
Jarvis Conservatory

Napa Youth Chamber Ensemble (NYCE) Director and Head Coach, Yasushi Ogura, 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. Registration is now open [HERE](#).



SATURDAY - JULY 29TH at 7PM,
Jarvis Conservatory

Annual Concert showcasing the work and musicianship of talented strings musicians from our Summer Strings Chamber Camp in one of the most beautiful venues in the Valley. Purchase Your Tickets [HERE](#).

YOUTH CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Saturday, June 24th at 1:30pm.
 NVYS Youth Chamber Orchestra performs at di Rosa before Ada Limón, 24th Poet Laureate of the United States, reads selections of her work. Napa County Library cardholders receive free admission to this program with the code NAPALIBRARY at checkout. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).



Join us for a special afternoon reading by Ada Limón, the 24th Poet Laureate of the United States, followed by conversation with Andrea Saenz. The NVYS Youth Chamber Ensemble will open the event with a special performance.

Ada Limón is the author of six books of poetry, including *The Carrying*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry. She grew up in Sonoma, California.

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MASTERING MUSIC

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](#).

SUMMMER MUSIC CAMP

Napa Valley Music Associates

A special music camp is being offered for intermediate beginner musicians ages 8-18. You can learn more [HERE](#).



STRINGS MASTERCLASS

Music in the Vineyards

NVYS strings musicians are invited to receive additional instruction on technique from members of the Lirios Quartet.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

INVEST IN MUSIC & CHANGE LIVES

Tuition and Lesson Scholarships

Help launch our 2023/2024 supporting our musicians!

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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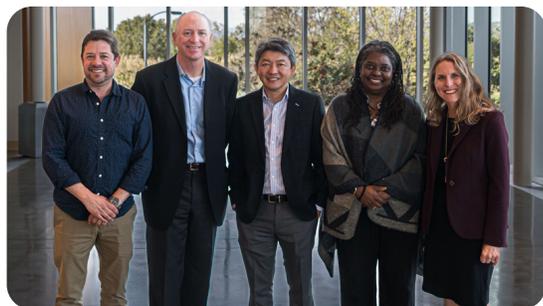
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NVYS LEADERS & MENTORS

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 incoming 8th-12th grade musicians.*)

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](#).



JOIN OUR MAILING

LIST! Send us a note with your name to orchestra@nvysso.org

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