

National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America 2015 Orchestra Roster

Charles Dutoit, Conductor (2015)
YUNDI, Piano (2015)

Violin

Sein An, West Chester, PA
Jason Arevalo, Miami, FL*
Henri Bouchard, Ayer, MA
Andrew Burgan, Boulder, CO*
Matthew Chow, Los Altos, CA*
Annabel Chyung, Miami, FL*
Akshay Dinakar, Prairie Village, KS*
Brandon Duffy, Lino Lakes, MN
Neil Goh, North Wales, PA
Emera Gurath, Sioux Falls, SD
Evan Falls Hjort, Fall City, WA
Bronwyn James, Seattle, WA*
Evan Johanson, Seattle, WA
Seoyeon Kim, Falmouth, ME
Julia Kirk, Jackson, MS*
Andrew Koonce, Atlanta, GA
James Lin, Bridgewater, NJ*
Gordon Ma, Cary, NC*
Fumika Mizuno, Tigard, OR
Eileen Moudou, Potomac, MD
Soyeong Park, Princeton Junction, NJ*
Evan Pasternak, Scotch Plains, NJ*
Emma Richman, Minneapolis, MN*
Stephen Tang, Virginia Beach, VA*
Kisa Uradomo, Kula, Maui, HI
Jason C.S. Vassiliou, Berwyn, PA
Claire Walter, Keene, NH*
Austin Wang, Douglaston, NY
Jason Wang, Keller, TX
Samuel Wang, Medford, NJ*
Rosie Weiss, Billings, MT*
Helen K. Wong, Rochester, NY*
Helen Wu, Saratoga, CA*
William Yao, Barrington, RI
Kevie Yu, Edmond, OK*
Ashley Zendarski, Twinsburg, OH

Viola

Hannah Burnett, Waco, TX
Tim Crouch, Swarthmore, PA
Celia Daggy, Santa Monica, CA
Arjun Ganguly, St. Cloud, MN*
Mya Greene, Los Angeles, CA*
Nathan Hung, Peachtree City, GA*
Michael Langford, Plano, TX
Madison Moline, Conway, AR
Faith Pak, Auburndale, NY*
Nick Pelletier, Duluth, GA
Shan Su, Richardson, TX*
Sarah Sukardi, Irvine, CA
Martine Thomas, Rochester, NY*
Amy Zhang, Princeton, NJ*

Cello

Sofia Checa, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Chris Gao, Long Grove, IL
David Kim, East Brunswick, NJ
Ben Lanners, Stillwater, OK
Minku Lee, Palo Alto, CA
Raymond Lin, Gaithersburg, MD
Isabella Palacpac, Wilton, CT
Grant Riew, St. Louis, MO
Paul Schubert, Enon, OH
Henry Shapard, Cleveland Heights, OH
Evan Wood, Boston, MA*
Grant Zempolich, Shaker Heights, OH*

Bass

Taylor Abbitt, Malta, NY
Marguerite Cox, Hudson, OH
Janice Gho, Cupertino, CA*
Markus Lang, Allentown, NJ
Christopher Laven, Wayland, MA
Tommy Lin, Sammamish, WA
Daniel H. Murray, Columbia, SC*
Jud Mitchell, New Orleans, LA
Andres Vela, Edinburg, TX
Ryan Wahidi, Creve Coeur, MO

Flute

Alejandro Lombo, Miramar, FL*
Isaiah Obey, Fort Worth, TX
Mei Stone, Waco, TX
Yibiao Wang, Flushing, NY

Oboe

Sarrah Bushara, Eden Prairie, MN
Laura Michael, New York, NY
Bobby Nunes, Mesa, AZ
Kip Zimmerman, Tucson, AZ

Clarinet

Torin Bakke, Buffalo Grove, IL*
Sara Seungmin Han, Interlochen, MI
Aleksis Martin, St. Louis, MO
Phillip Solomon, Montrose, NY*

Bassoon

Joshua Elmore, Shaker Heights, OH
Eli Holmes, Vestal, NY
Corbin Krebs, Las Vegas, NV
Presley Ready, Spanish Fort, AL

Horn

David Alexander, Houston, TX
Nivanthi Karunaratne, Gurnee, IL*
Jasmine Lavariega, Astoria, NY
Jack McCammon, Naperville, IL*
Michael Stevens, East Islip, NY
Mark J. Trotter, Seminole, FL

Trumpet

Matthew Gajda, Mahwah, NJ*
Brent Proseus, Rockford, MI
Lincoln Valdez, Austin, TX*

James Vaughen, Champaign, IL

Trombone

Ethan Shrier, Potomac, MD
Benjamin Smelser, Dekalb, IL

Bass Trombone

Aaron Albert, Greenville, SC

Tuba

Anthony Brattoli, Tinley Park, IL
Ethan Clemmitt, Wilmette, IL

Timpani and Percussion

Tyler Cunningham, Vienna, VA*
Karen Dai, Chicago, IL*
Adrian Lin, Cupertino, CA*
Pete Nichols, Nitro, WV
Tanner Tanyeri, Madison, WI

Harp

Adam Phan, Dallas, TX
Katy Wong, Ridgewood, NJ

Orchestra Library Apprentice

Nhyta Taguchi, Chicago, IL

Orchestra Management Apprentice

Nolan Welch, Olympia, WA

Conducting Apprentice

Shira Samuels-Shragg, Los Angeles, CA
Christopher Vazan, Woodside, NY

*Returning NYO-USA member

2015 Orchestra Faculty (as of February 17, 2015)

James Ross, Orchestra Director

Jacob Sustaita, Assistant Conductor

Robert Chen, Concertmaster, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Jennifer Ross, Principal Second Violin, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Beth Guterman Chu, Principal Viola, St. Louis Symphony

Brinton Averil Smith, Principal Cello, Houston Symphony

Scott Pingel, Principal Bass, San Francisco Symphony

Jeanne Baxtresser, Former Principal Flute, New York Philharmonic

Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, Principal Oboe, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Stephen Williamson, Principal Clarinet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Erik Ralske, Principal Horn, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

David Krauss, Principal Trumpet, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

Ko-ichiro Yamamoto, Principal Trombone, Seattle Symphony

Dennis Nulty, Principal Tuba, Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Christopher Deviney, Principal Percussion, The Philadelphia Orchestra

Don S. Liuzzi, Principal Timpani, The Philadelphia Orchestra

Additional faculty to be announced.