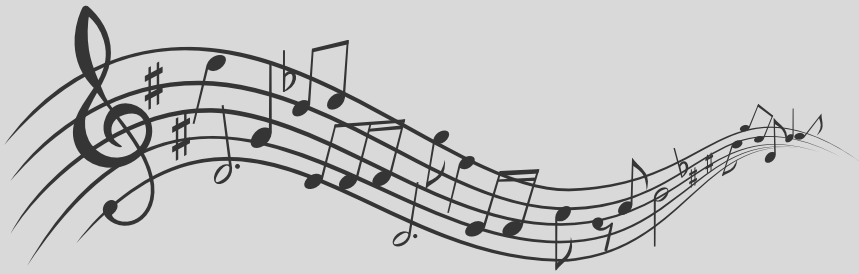


Springs Camerata



Sunday, September 13, 2026 • 2:00 PM
Broadmoor Community Church
315 Lake Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80906



Mission Statement

Our mission
is to create rewarding
opportunities for local talent
through orchestral, solo, and
chamber music performances,
while preserving a lasting
community.



Program



George Frideric Handel (1685 - 1759)

Harp Concerto in B-flat, op. 4, no. 6

I. Andante allegro

II. Larghetto

III. Allegro moderato

Jenna Hunt, harp

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

Coriolan Overture, op. 62

Gabriel Fauré (1845 - 1924)

Pavane, op. 50

Ottorino Respighi (1879 - 1936)

The Birds

I. Prelude

II. The Dove

III. The Hen

IV. The Nightingale

V. The Cuckoo

Springs Camerata

Dr. Alexander Magalong, Conductor

Flute

Jennifer Apigian*
Christina Kraye
Tanesha Reeves-
Pashia
Kaitlin Smith*

Violin 1

Brittany Brown
Dr. Michael DiBarry (CM)
Ingri Fowler
Sara Miller
Terri Moon
Cynthia Robinson

Cello

Aaron Fanning
Amanda Harris
Nancy Marble
Ramona McConkie*
Faith Rohde

Oboe

Stacey Dyer
Michael Ochoa*

Violin 2

Rebecca Harrison
Jesse Maurer*
Anita Maresh
Laney Millard
Jaquie Peterson
Jennifer West

Bass

Catherine Camp-
Davidson*
Jim Vaughn

Clarinet

Eric Guzman*
Krista Robinson

Bassoon

Greg Brown
Sonja Larson

Viola

Karl Aston
Hilda Bernard
Aaron Herrera
Amanda Hessel*
Sarah Traff
Alisa Weigel

Horn

Owen Eichenseer*
Nicole Sturdivant

Trumpet

Rafaelita Almazan*
Sarah Romero

Piano/Celeste

Audrey Sujkowski

Timpani

Holly Bradshaw



CM = Concertmaster
* = Principal



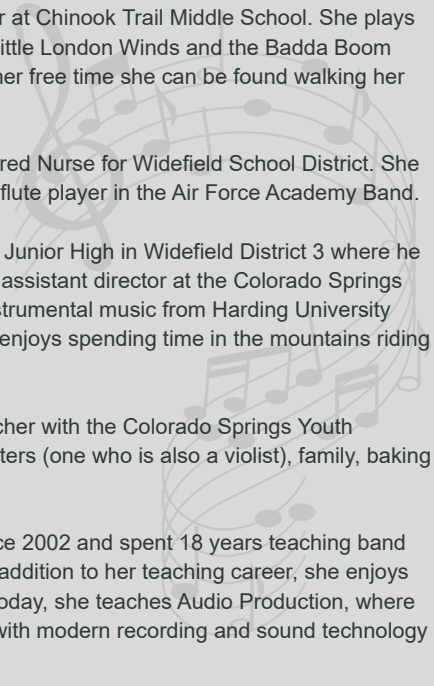
Musician Biographies



Dr. Alexander Magalong (conductor) has served as Assistant Conductor for the Palm Beach Symphony and Professor/Director of Orchestral Studies at Florida Atlantic University. He holds a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Miami. Dr. Magalong is also an Engineer Officer for the 297th Engineer Construction Company at Fort Richardson, Alaska in the U.S. Army Reserves. He enjoys salsa and Argentine tango dancing, weightlifting, traveling, hiking, escape rooms, and learning musical instruments for fun.



Jenna Hunt (harp soloist) is a Colorado-based harpist with training in both classical and jazz performance. She holds a master's degree in harp performance and performs regularly as a soloist and orchestral musician throughout Colorado. Recent highlights include performances at the 2025 Colorado College Summer Music Festival Faculty Artist Series and the Colorado premiere of Spring Rain for Harp and Wind Ensemble by Michael Gryc.



Rafaelita Almazan (trumpet) is the new band director at Chinook Trail Middle School. She plays in various groups throughout the state including the Little London Winds and the Badda Boom Brass Band. She also enjoys playing in musicals. In her free time she can be found walking her dogs, playing Pokemon Go and paddleboarding!

Jennifer Apigian (flute) currently works as a Registered Nurse for Widefield School District. She previously served in the United States Air Force as a flute player in the Air Force Academy Band.

Karl Aston (viola) is the Orchestra Director at Sproul Junior High in Widefield District 3 where he has taught since 2021. Karl is also a viola coach and assistant director at the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony. He has his bachelor's degree in instrumental music from Harding University where he specialized in the viola. In his free time, he enjoys spending time in the mountains riding mountain bikes and rock climbing.

Hilda Bernard (viola) is a Mozart Strings Project teacher with the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony. She enjoys spending time with her daughters (one who is also a violist), family, baking and watching Marvel movies.

Holly Bradshaw (timpani) has been an educator since 2002 and spent 18 years teaching band while sharing her passion for music with students. In addition to her teaching career, she enjoys performing and collaborating with fellow musicians. Today, she teaches Audio Production, where she helps students connect traditional musical skills with modern recording and sound technology while continuing to foster a lifelong love of music.

Brittany Brown (violin) is a local violin teacher and performer of many different styles including classical, Celtic, and bluegrass. She received degrees in violin performance from CU Boulder and UMass Amherst and is a Suzuki certified teacher. A Colorado Springs native, she can't imagine a better place to raise her two young children with her husband, Zach.

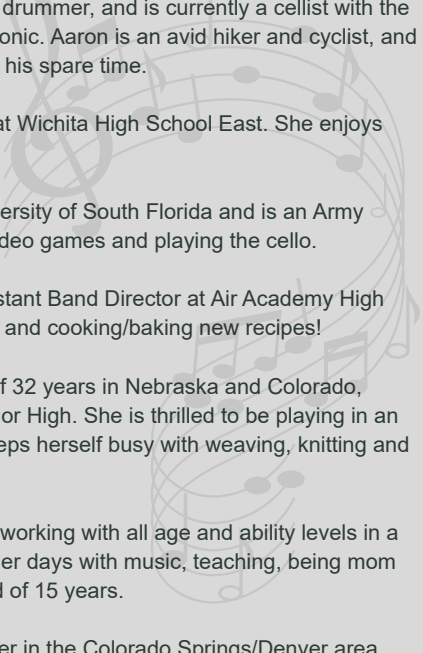
Greg Brown (bassoon) retired from the Air Force Academy Band and Colorado Springs Philharmonic, performs locally, and keeps an active studio of private students. On the hammered dulcimer he loves collaborating with family and friends on all types of folk music. 7 local grandchildren keep him hopping!

Catherine Camp-Davidson (bass) is the Orchestra Teacher at Chinook Trail Middle School. She is a substitute for the Colorado Springs Philharmonic and Chamber Orchestra of the Springs. She enjoys horseback riding and motorcycle riding in her spare time.

Dr. Michael DiBarry (concertmaster) is the Assistant Teaching Professor of Strings at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs where he teaches chamber music, music theory, ear training, ethnomusicology, mariachi, and applied lessons. He is enamored by Persian classical music and mariachi, and he loves to learn languages.

Stacey Dyer (oboe) is a newly retired middle school band director from Chinook Trail Middle School in Academy School District 20. She is enjoying her much quieter position with Young Life donor assistance this fall. Besides playing oboe and making reeds, she spends her free time learning guitar and reading.

Owen Eichenseer (horn) serves as Assistant Band Director at Mesa Ridge High School as well as Orchestra Director at Grand Mountain School. Owen maintains an active performance life, highlighted by his role in the Colorado Brass. During his spare time, Owen enjoys sports, anything outdoors, and going to see as many new places as possible.



Aaron Fanning (cello) is a multi-instrumentalist from Pueblo, CO. He has performed, recorded, and toured with numerous bands in many genres as a drummer, and is currently a cellist with the Pueblo Symphony Orchestra and the Pocket Philharmonic. Aaron is an avid hiker and cyclist, and enjoys mountain biking and bikepacking adventures in his spare time.

Ingri Fowler (violin) retired as Director of Orchestras at Wichita High School East. She enjoys family, cooking, and gardening.

Eric Guzman (clarinet/horn) studied music at the University of South Florida and is an Army veteran. He specializes in Cybersecurity and enjoys video games and playing the cello.

Amanda Harris (cello) is currently the Orchestra/Assistant Band Director at Air Academy High School. She enjoys exploring different places on hikes and cooking/baking new recipes!

Rebecca Harrison (violin) is a retired music teacher of 32 years in Nebraska and Colorado, having taught at Widefield Elementary and Sproul Junior High. She is thrilled to be playing in an orchestra again after an absence of ten years. She keeps herself busy with weaving, knitting and gardening.

Amanda Hessel (viola) is a freelance music educator working with all age and ability levels in a variety of settings around Colorado Springs. She fills her days with music, teaching, being mom to her six children (ages 2-12) and wife to her husband of 15 years.

Christina Kraye (flute) is a flute teacher and performer in the Colorado Springs/Denver area. She performs with Little London Winds and the Chamber Music Society of Greater Denver. She is the founder of the Skylark flute quartet and Micro Brew Crew flute choir. She lives with her husband (Mike), son (Henry) and their two dogs (Mixy and Bubbles).

Sonja Larson (bassoon) is currently serving as a bassoonist in the 4th Infantry Division Band at Fort Carson. She has been an Army musician for nine years serving with several bands around the world. In her free time, Sonja enjoys distance running, hiking, and relaxing with her husband, Andrew.

Nancy Marble (cello) has been playing and teaching music for over 40 years. Nancy studied cello performance and music education at the University of Colorado in Boulder with Jurgen de Lemos. She has received numerous awards for teaching including the ASTA Colorado Teacher of the Year in 2011. Nancy is currently playing cello with the Parker Symphony and the New Horizons Cello Ensemble. She feels incredibly honored to be able to work with students every day and to be witness to their growth in music and in life.

Anita Maresh (violin/viola) is a retired systems analyst. She enjoys playing chamber music, taking road trips, travelling abroad, and spending time with her three grandchildren.

Jesse Maurer (violin) is the Orchestra Director at Russell Middle School in District 11. He also serves as Conductor of the Allegro String Orchestra with the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association. Outside of teaching and performing, he enjoys spending time outdoors, especially fishing and playing disc golf.

Ramona McConkie (cello) currently performs with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. She is the mother of 5 children and enjoys chocolate and traveling. She has soloed with the Utah Symphony and was selected to perform at the World Cello Congress. She holds degrees in cello performance and mental health counseling and is a practicing mental health counselor.

Laney Millard (violin) is a student at Cheyenne Mountain High School. When she is not playing her violin, she can be found with a pencil and a sketch book, immersed in an artistic flow state.

Sara Miller (violin) is Director of Orchestras at Widefield High School, where she has taught since 2014. She conducts multiple ensembles and leads the musical pit orchestra, emphasizing pedagogy, musicianship, and mentorship. She holds degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and Washington State University and performs locally as a violinist

Terri Moon (violin) has performed in Colorado Springs for 35 years. After earning a master's degree from the University of North Texas, she studied baroque performance in Amsterdam. Terri retired from Pikes Peak State College and now serves as the Music Director at Holy Trinity Anglican Church. She and her husband, Steve, enjoy hiking with their dog, Chesterton.

Jaque Peterson (violin), owned a successful window covering company in Colorado Springs for 36 years with her husband, John, and she continues as a professional drapery workroom for the interior design trade. She enjoys playing violin in her church, several orchestras, and small chamber groups.

Tanesha Reeves-Pashia (flute), White Mountain Apache, is a middle school band and orchestra director with Colorado Springs D11 and a seasonal ranger on Pikes Peak. She performs with several ensembles throughout the area and is passionate about music education, connection to the outdoors, and taking part in meaningful experiences that build community.

Cynthia Robinson (violin) has been playing in the first violin section of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic since 1980. After teaching for 15 years at Fountain Valley School, the Conservatory, and Pikes Peak Community College, she retired from teaching and is enjoying playing many violin and piano gigs every week. You can hear her 8 CD's on Spotify, Pandora, iTunes, etc. under artist name Cynthia Lynn.

Krista Robinson (clarinet) began studying the piano at age 5, majored in education with a minor in music, and has played clarinet in many local ensembles, including the CC Concert Band, Little London Winds, and currently, the Rocky Mountain Wind Symphony. She has served as an accompanist and taught music in classroom settings. Krista teaches private lessons and conducts a handbell choir at her church.

Faith Rohde (cello) is the elementary music teacher at Soaring Eagles Community School. Besides being an educator and musician, she enjoys being out in nature, hikes, and spending time with her dog and cat.

Kaitlin Smith (flute) has a Bachelor of Music in flute performance from the University of Denver and a Master of Music from California State University, Fullerton, and loves to play orchestral and chamber music. She teaches literature and history at Thomas MacLaren School.

Nicole Sturdivant (horn) holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Roberts Wesleyan University and a master's degree in French Horn Performance from Duquesne University. She plays second horn with the Fenimore Chamber Orchestra in Cooperstown, NY, and performs regularly with many local ensembles. Nicole also shares her love of music as a general music teacher at Talbott Elementary School.

Audrey Sujkowski (piano/celeste) earned a Bachelors of Music Education from the University of Toledo, Ohio, with emphasis on piano and voice. She has sung with the Colorado Springs Chorale and Soli Deo Gloria and other community choruses. She is the liturgical music director at Holy Apostles Catholic Church celebrating her 25th work anniversary.

Jim Vaughn (bass) retired from the University of Northern Colorado as Instructor of double bass. He is also active in several regional orchestras and churches.

Jennifer West (violin/bass) teaches orchestra at Holmes Middle School and Coronado High School and conducts the Amadeus ensemble of the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony. She performs as a bassist with the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs and the Colorado Philharmonic. Jennifer also enjoys playing many styles of music and also plays in the band Patchwork Jack.



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Saturday, November 14, 2026 • 6:00 PM

St. John Henry Newman Chapel

4785 Stanton Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Chamber Music Concert 1

Sunday, November 15, 2026 • 4:00 PM

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

8755 Scarborough Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Chamber Music Concert 2

Saturday, January 16, 2027 • 7:00 PM

Broadmoor Community Church

315 Lake Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Hummel: Grand Concerto for Bassoon in F Major (S.63, WoO.23)

Claire Heitke, bassoon

Mozart: Marriage of Figaro Overture, K. 492

Dvorak: Czech Suite, op. 39

Sunday, March 14, 2027 • 3:00 PM

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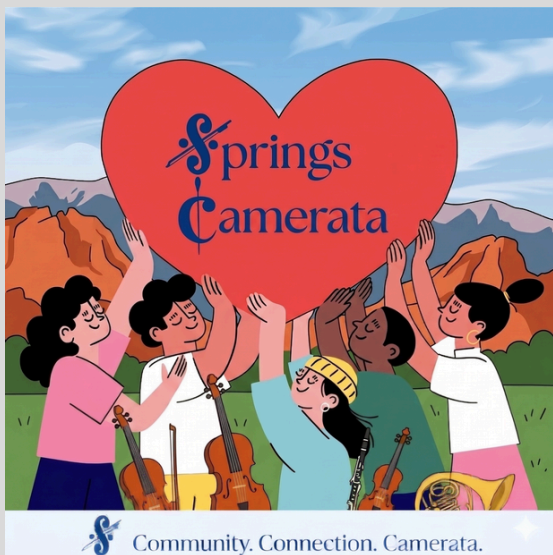
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J. Williams: Three Pieces from Schindler's List

Cynthia Robinson, violin

Vaughan Williams: Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus

Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K.551 "Jupiter"



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