



THE WESTMONT ORCHESTRA

2022-2023 Season

Dr. Ruth Lin, conductor | Section Coaches: Dr. Han Soo Kim, strings, Dr. Paul Mori, winds and brass



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The purpose of the Westmont Orchestra is to honor God through the gifts given to each member of the orchestra as together they create an artistic and expressive ensemble.

Psalm 33: 1-3 (NIV)

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Westmont Orchestra concerts typically begin with a hymn. These hymns invite both the musicians of the orchestra and all those in attendance to remember the source of the musical gifts before us.

Dear Friends of the Westmont Orchestra,

We seek to honor the gifts that God has given us through the sharing of our musical gifts with our community. Thank you for joining us for our season finale!

The orchestra is pleased to collaborate with the Santa Barbara Youth Symphony and feature our concerto competition winners on this concert. The music presented in this concert is a journey through different parts of the world. We start with musical impressions of Algiers during the late nineteenth century as a French colony by the formidable Romantic French composer Camille Saint-Saëns. Heading north, the orchestra presents Scandinavian landscapes through the violin concerto of the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. We then travel to Eastern Europe through the trumpet concerto by Soviet and Armenian Composer Alexander Grigori Arutiunian, and conclude the concert with a movement from the second piano concerto of Frédéric Chopin, who is proudly claimed by both the Poles and the French.

We are so very proud of our soloists and our orchestra for their dedication to the excellence in their music making. Special thanks to the students and families of the Santa Barbara Youth Symphony and Dr. Daniel Gee, the conductor of the orchestra, for this collaboration. It has been an edifying experience for all, and I hope this will be the first of many collaborations. Thank you all for joining us for this concert, we hope you enjoy the performance!

Ruth Lin, D.M.A.

Chair of the Music Department and Director of Orchestral Activities

Fall Orchestra Concert

Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

PROGRAM

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Suite Algerienne

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

I. Prélude En vue d'Alger (View of Algiers) – Molto allegro

II. Rhapsodie mauresque (Moorish Rhapsody) – Allegretto non troppo

III. Rêverie du soir A Blidah (An Evening Dream at Blida) – Allegretto quasi andantino

IV. Marche militaire française (French Military March) – Allegro giocoso

With guest musicians from the Santa Barbara Youth Symphony

Intermission

Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

I. Allegro moderato

Jesse Nieman, violin

Trumpet Concerto in Ab major

Alexander Arutiunian (1920-2012)

Joshua Jang, trumpet

Piano Concerto no.2 in F minor, op. 21

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1847)

I. Maestoso

Emma Wu, piano

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VIOLIN I

Daniel Macy, concertmaster
Roxana Montane
Anasara Lysaker
Jesse Nieman
Rosario Montane
Alexandra Wagner
Genna Eberhard
Bri Schwer

VIOLIN II

Corrie Bascom, principal
Elizabeth Callahan
Samie Watanabe
Emma Wu
Hana Kodaka
Daniel Kim
Micah Howard
Eliana Choi

VIOLA

Ryan Hooten, principal
Alison Thomas
Riellie Desoto
Jordan Lam

CELLO

Noah Girdler *
Jimmy Kraemer *
Rebecca Li

BASS

Ben Gillmer, principal
Davis Peterson

FLUTE

Sofia Alvarado
Katana Lester
Mallory Phillips

OBOE

Carissa Corrigan
Grace Gantt
Kirsten Potts

CLARINET

Andrew Bradshaw
Jordan Ogawa

BASSOON

Chandler Baker
Natasha Loh
Rachael Todd

HORN

Carly Field
Sarah Remland

TRUMPET

Emma Bustamante
Joshua Jang
Andreas Olvera
Jessica Rosenfeld
Soren Warren

TROMBONE

Patrick Donohoe
Ariel Rodriguez
Jordan Walker *

TUBA

Patrick Donohoe

PIANO

David Shiang

PERCUSSION

David Shiang
Mason Ticas

HARP

Julia White

* Alumni, Staff and Guest artists

Musicians on Off Campus Programs Spring 2023:

Abbie Carter, Percussion; Sophia Chan, Violin;
Hannah Muñoz, Flute & Karla Muñoz, Clarinet

CONDUCTOR & SOLOISTS BIOGRAPHY

Ruth Lin conducts the Westmont College Orchestra and serves as the Music department chair. Dr. Lin is an award-winning teacher and works with orchestras and conductors from around the country and around the world. She has presented at the College Orchestra Director Association Conference, and has co-authored an article for Association of Lutheran Church Musicians magazine, *In Tempo*. She earned her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Jesse Nieman is a second year biochemistry and Spanish student at Westmont College. He has played piano and violin since age 5 and tried a few other instruments along the way. Originally from Portland, Oregon he also lived and studied in Korea for a few years. He played in the Portland Youth Symphony for six years and now is a part of the Westmont Orchestra, but also joined the Westmont choir this year. He loves all the opportunities that Westmont and Santa Barbara have to offer and struggles to find ones to say no to. Many thanks to Isaac Kay for his amazing teaching this past year as well as all of his past teachers. Especially grateful for his parents who have always been his biggest supporters!

Joshua Jang is a second year biology, chemistry, and kinesiology student at Westmont College who has been playing trumpet as a hobby for about 10 years. Josh began studying trumpet with Mr. Luke Diebolt, then he studied under Mr. Timothy Saeger for about 8 years, and he is now studying with Mr. David Etterbeek. In his free time, he likes to run trails and practice Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Emma Wu is a third year student at Westmont pursuing a double major in economics and business, as well as piano performance. She is currently developing her musical interpretations under the tutelage of Dr. Steve Hodson. In her free time, Emma enjoys reading, discovering new music, and watching cooking videos on YouTube. If you want to hear her play the piano, swing by Deane Chapel in the wee hours of the morning, and maybe you'll catch her!