

TCSYO Artistic Staff



Dr. Cheri Collins attended the Manhattan School of Music on full scholarship and was one of two freshmen violinists chosen that year to study with Raphael Bronstein. After graduation, Dr. Collins played first violin in the São Paulo Symphony in Brazil, the Florida Orchestra in Tampa, the American Chamber Orchestra, and has had a varied and successful freelance and teaching career in the Northern Virginia/Washington D.C. area for the past thirty years.



Ms. Diana Chou began her cello instruction at the age of four with Emily Hall through the Buffalo Suzuki Strings institute. She rose quickly through the levels and was playing with the advanced touring ensemble by the age of 12. Her solo orchestra debut was with the Orchard Park Symphony in 2000, playing the Lalo Cello Concerto. In the fall of 2014 she performed the Vivaldi Double Cello Concerto with the Fairfax Chamber Players.



Dr. David Wolf is a percussion educator and performer in the Northern Virginia/Washington D.C. Metro area. Along with his position as Director of Percussion for TCSYO, he serves as the Percussion Director James Madison High School and McLean High School where he teaches

the Percussion Class, directs the Percussion Ensemble, and oversees all percussion activities for the Marching and Concert Ensembles.



The Capitol Symphonic Youth Orchestras



SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Strings, Woodwind, Brass
Percussion, Harp

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Strings Only

PRELUDE ORCHESTRA

Strings Only

CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM

CONCERTO COMPETITION

2019/20 Season

703-638-9328
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Application for the 2019-2020 Orchestra Season

Also available online at www.tcsyo.org/apply.php

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

INSTRUMENT

FIRST AND LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE DATE OF BIRTH

APPLICANT E-MAIL ADDRESS

SCHOOL GRADE IN FALL 2019

SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER FIRST AND LAST NAME

SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER E-MAIL ADDRESS

PRIVATE TEACHER FIRST AND LAST NAME

PRIVATE TEACHER E-MAIL ADDRESS

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. I was a member of TCSYO during the 2018-2019 season: YES NO

2. For the 2019-2020 season, I will be auditioning for (circle one)

PRELUDE ORCH. CHAMBER ORCH. SYMPHONIC ORCH.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

MOTHER/GUARDIAN FIRST AND LAST NAME

MOTHER/GUARDIAN E-MAIL ADDRESS CELL PHONE

My registration fee of \$45.00 is enclosed: check cash

Questions: Contact TCSYO office at 703-638-9328

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals: Lanier Middle School **MONDAYS** 7-9:30 PM

TCSYO SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA is the premier orchestra of **TCSYO**. Literature includes works with artistic challenges for the collegiate-level player and explores the rich and exciting repertoire. Symphonic Orchestra separates itself from other youth orchestras through a unique rehearsal configuration. It alternates weeks of intense sectionals during the first half of the rehearsal, at which time each section is coached by artistic specialists.

Symphonic Orchestra performs four (4) concerts at Schlesinger Concert Hall. **Dr. Cheri Collins** focuses on ensemble playing, technical instruction and leadership skills will be fostered and encouraged. Dedicated, professional musicians from the greater Washington D.C. area will provide sectionals and share their expertise with students.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals: Lanier Middle School **TUESDAY** 7-9:00 PM

TCSYO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA is one of the most sought-after musical destinations for aspiring young string students. **Chamber Orchestra** is open to serious string students ranging in age from 10 to 15 from public and private schools who have had at least three years of private instruction. **Dr. Cheri Collins** focuses on ensemble playing techniques, left-hand fluency, and right-hand music making, giving students the opportunity to achieve a high level of musicianship over the shortest period of time. Students will perform three (3) concerts at Schlesinger Concert Hall during the season.

PRELUDE ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals: Lanier Middle School **MONDAYS** 7-8:30 PM

TCSYO PRELUDE ORCHESTRA under the expert tutelage of cellist **Ms. Diana Chou**, provides elementary and middle school string students with their first exposure to string orchestra training. Students must read music and have at least one year of private lessons on their instrument.

Prelude Orchestra season includes weekly rehearsals, sectionals and three (3) performances at Schlesinger Concert Hall. The orchestra is designed to introduce and put into practice the foundations of string orchestra playing.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Rehearsals: Lanier Middle School **MONDAYS** 7-9:30 PM

TCSYO PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE has grown tremendously, and the alignment of values between Percussion Ensemble and TCSYO are noticeable, particularly **Dr. Wolf's** passion for inspiring young musicians to reach their full potential. TCSYO is honored to have **Dr. Wolf** on their staff.

CHAMBER MUSIC

TCSYO CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM matches students into small groups up to 5 people according to age, level, and location. During the season, each group receives 10 coaching sessions at their Coach's studio.

CONCERTO COMPETITION

TCSYO CONCERTO COMPETITION is held in February with the winners appearing in concert with the Symphonic Orchestra at the final concert of the season.

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