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# YOUTH ORCHESTRA SYMPOSIUM



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## Calgary Youth Orchestra

Edmond Agopian, conductor

### Violin I

Eva Aronian\*\*  
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Monica Friesen  
Bo Bae Jang  
Gabriel Kastelic  
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### Violin II

Asha Hollis\*  
Tanica Chan  
Kelly Chen  
Nathan Ho  
Alyssa Kazakoff  
Jennifer Kim  
Sora Kim  
Alexandra Klassen  
Joshua Ryu  
Nam Song

### Viola

Osmond Chiu\*  
Bennett Leong  
Vivian Mark  
Kaythi Rossman

### Cello

Caroline Kim\*  
Ethan Allers  
Mari Coetzee  
Elizabeth Munson  
Maclean Pachkowski  
Paul Rodermond  
Amelia Sharp  
Edward Shin  
Paul van der Sloot  
Hannah Wilson

### Bass

NicholasKaketsis\*  
Christine Ahn  
Shruti Madhusudan  
Erik Smistad

### Flute

Ana Angelovska  
Brendan Pan  
Emily Phernambucq  
Angela Wu  
Danielle Yao

### Oboe

Michelle Chang  
Francesca Gimson  
Amy Melnychuk

### Clarinet

Dagny MacGregor  
Adrianna Van Leeuwen

### Bassoon

Alicia Bots  
Robyn Phillips

### French Horn

Breanne Jamieson  
Justin Malchow  
Clio Mawdsley  
Jade Sheasby  
Hannah Teminsky  
Megan Van Horne

### Trumpet

David Chen  
Keath Mueller

### Trombone

Greg Burns  
Brant Melchin

### Timpani

Graham Siddall

\*\*concertmaster

\*principal

# 2010 YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## SYMPOSIUM CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010 2:00PM

ERIC HARVIE THEATRE

### The Merry Wives of Windsor Overture

Otto Nicolai  
(1810-1849)

### Symphony No. 104 in D Major (London)

Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

*Adagio/Allegro*

*Andante*

*Minuet*

*Finale*

### South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

Alan Denike, conductor

### Symphony no. 3 in F Major, Op. 90

Johannes Brahms  
(1833 -1897)

*Allegro con brio*

*Andante*

### The Firebird Suite

Igor Stravinsky  
(1882-1971)

*Infernal Dance of King Katschei*

*Berceuse*

*Finale*

### Edmonton Youth Orchestra

Michael Massey, conductor

**Overture to the Creatures of Prometheus**

**W.A. Mozart**  
(1756-1791)

**Prometheus Overture, Op. 43**

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
(1770-1827)

**Symphony #1 in C Minor, Op. 68**

**Johannes Brahms**  
(1833 -1897)

*Allegro non troppo, ma con brio*

**Happy Hanukkah-Let's Rejoice**

*traditional*  
arr. Edmond Agopian

**Calgary Youth Orchestra**  
Edmond Agopian, conductor

**Calgary Youth Orchestra**

Mount Royal Conservatory's Calgary Youth Orchestra (CYO) celebrated 50 years of orchestral tradition in 2008-09 with an exemplary season of performances, culminating in a summer tour of Austria and the Czech Republic. The CYO, considered the Conservatory's flagship instrumental ensemble, has performed in collaboration with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, at festivals throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, and on-stage at the 2008 Juno Awards.

The CYO was honoured to perform for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to Calgary in May, 2005. In September 2009, in recognition of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's visit to Calgary, the CYO performed to a full house at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

CYO alumni can be found in such world-renowned ensembles as the Cleveland Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra as well as all major Canadian orchestras.

**Edmond Agopian, conductor**

Edmond Agopian began his violin training in Constantza, Romania which culminated in a master's degree from The Juilliard School. As a violinist, he has been a member of many chamber music ensembles, and has commissioned and premiered numerous Canadian compositions, both as conductor and violinist. He has been featured on CBC Radio regional and national programs as well as on radio and TV networks in Europe, China, and Taiwan. He is the first violinist of the UCalgary String Quartet, U of C's String Quartet in Residence. Conducting work has included performances with the Shanghai Opera Orchestra, the National Arts Centre Orchestra, the Canadian Chamber Orchestra (conductor and concertmaster), and yearly engagements with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. He has a joint appointment as a Professor at U of C and Artist-in-Residence at Mount Royal College Conservatory where in 2002 he was appointed Music Director of the Calgary Youth Orchestra.

## Edmonton Youth Orchestra

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### Viola

Genna de Caen\*  
Jenna Coller\*  
Tysei Luong  
Grace Hamm  
Luan Wang

### Cello

Brandon Herbold \*  
Joshua Ching, \*  
Jeff Shin  
Nicholas Yee  
Conrad Sobieraj  
Adam Caulfield  
Ji Young Lim  
Isis Tse  
Marcella Boyle  
Morgan Randall

### Bass

Stephane Krims  
Wesley Brenneis  
Ben Oswell  
Zachary Grant

### Flute/Piccolo

Jessica McMillan  
Jessica Rogers  
John Yoon

### Oboe

Noelle Byer  
Julie Roberstson\*  
Morgan Gagnon

### Clarinet

Daniella Pagliuso\*  
Christopher Mann  
Andrea Tarnawsky  
Jolene Wong

### Bassoon

Matt Nickel  
Emily Tam

### French horn

Peter Clark  
Estelle Frank  
Mitchell Semple

### Trumpet

Seong Hwan King\*  
Stephanie King

### Trombone

Jonathan Taylor  
Devin Chubb  
Keira Harman

### Bass Trombone

Yuri Delanghe

### Percussion

Murray Smith  
Jonathan Blackley  
Victoria Carlson  
Letisha Keech

### Harp

Samantha Spurrier

\*Principal

\*\*Assistant Principal

\*\*\*Co-Concertmaster

## South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

The South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra began in the fall of 1977 as a result of the leadership of Ernest Kassian. As a professor of music at the University of Regina, Kassian received a grant from the Saskatchewan Arts Board in 1976 to travel to Russia and the Ukraine, researching Youth Orchestra activity and gaining valuable experience conducting. Upon his return, Kassian began the SSYO. The Orchestra expanded to 55 members by 1981 when it made its first major trip, traveling to Banff for the Canadian Festival of Youth Orchestras.

The SSYO entered a new era in 1989 when Alan Denike became Conductor and Music Director. Under his direction, the Orchestra has grown from 45 to as many as 80 musicians. He has led the Orchestra to Gold Medal performances in Festivals at Orlando (1991), Montreal (1995), and Chicago (2002). In 2000, the SSYO was selected as the Host Orchestra for the Aberdeen International Youth Festival in Scotland; in 2004, the SSYO participated in the Canadian Youth Orchestra Festival in Ottawa, and in 2006, the Orchestra journeyed to Vienna, Austria, for the International Youth Music Festival where they earned third place. In 2008, the SSYO was invited to be the host orchestra for the Niagara International Music Festival.

In 2001, the SSYO added the expertise of Rudolf Sternadel as Director's Assistant and Librarian. Currently the Head of the Child/Parent String Program at the Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts, Rudolf is also a member of the Regina Symphony Orchestra.

Membership in the SSYO is by audition with the present roster including members from Moose Jaw, Earl Grey, Lumsden, Weyburn, Emerald Park, Buena Vista, Grand Coulee, and Regina. Many SSYO members have gone on to join the Regina Symphony Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, and other professional orchestras across Canada.

### Alan Denike, Music Director/Conductor

Alan Denike has been Principal Bassoon in the Regina Symphony Orchestra and the Regina Symphony Chamber Players since 1974. He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Performer's Certificate in Bassoon Performance from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, New York. He has also earned a Masters Degree in Conducting from the University of Regina in 1989. Mr. Denike has conducted the Regina Symphony Orchestra, Regina Community Orchestra, Regina Summer Stage, the Prairie Pops Orchestra and the University of Regina Concert Band. He has taught at the Saskatchewan Summer School of the Arts, the Courtney, B.C. Music Camp and at the International Peace Gardens. Mr. Denike is in demand as a clinician/adjudicator throughout the province and Western Canada and was the Senior Woodwind Adjudicator for the British Columbia Provincial Music Festival in Victoria in 2004. In 2007, Mr. Denike was awarded the Arts Management Award by the City of Regina's Mayor's Arts and Business Awards.

## South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra

Alan Denike,  
*Music Director/Conductor*  
Rudolph Sternadel,  
*Assistant Music Director/Librarian*

### Violin I

Laura Hillis\*\*\*  
Jessica Ramsay\*\*\*  
Sarah Punshon  
Samantha Leech  
François Hawkins  
Geoff Barrie  
Santana Gravelle  
Rebecca Weger  
Julia Peng  
Jonas Hue  
Maria Romero

### Violin II

Hannah Weger\*  
Jee Su Suh  
Faye Wu  
Laura Wu  
Ivan Hue  
Stephanie Witham  
Jayden Dreher  
Adriana Faye  
Laura Lasby

### Viola

Geena Salway\*  
Russell Stanley  
Ben Polasek

### Cello

Alaina Majewski\*  
Charlee Wielgoz  
Arthur Jack  
Paul Anderson

### Bass

Brent Gelsinger\*  
Allison Getz  
Timothy Vuksic  
Cassandra Loustel  
John Fortowsky

### Flute/Piccolo

Emma Kramer-Rodger\*  
Mikyla Jensen

### Oboe

Jacob Lee\*  
Katie Douglas\*\*  
Sara Vail

### Clarinet

Jakob Greifenhagen\*  
Cristian Kasinski\*\*  
Kean Seño  
Madison Engen

### Bassoon

Taryn Luterbach\*  
Rowan Tubello

### French Horn

Crystal Vail\*  
Arthur Hamilton  
Ben Knorr  
Brittany Ruschkowski

### Trumpet

Alice Fuller\*  
Jenny Panchuk  
Abby Fuller

### Percussion

Ashley Patoine\*  
Jesse Lindskog  
Jasmine Tsui

\*Principal

\*\*Assistant Principal

\*\*\*Co-Concertmaster

## Edmonton Youth Orchestra

The Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association, formed in 1952, supports two nationally renowned symphony orchestras: The Intermediate Youth Orchestra, and The Senior Youth Orchestra. Through these two orchestras, the EYO music program, one of the finest in Canada, provides the highest possible standard of orchestral training and experience to over 150 music students from age 11 to 24.

The EYO experience has a profound and lasting impact on the lives of EYO "graduates." Some become music teachers, members of professional orchestras, or soloists. All are motivated students sharing a love of music. Our program includes regular weekly rehearsals from September through May concert performances for each orchestra, weekend workshops, scholarships, and a concerto competition jointly sponsored by the EYO and the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association. Players for both orchestras are selected by competitive auditions held each May.

### Michael Massey, conductor

Michael Massey has been conductor of the Edmonton Youth Orchestra (EYO) since 1977. He is a pianist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and widely respected as a soloist, teacher, and accompanist. He appears as a freelance guest conductor, locally and abroad, and has conducted the Philharmonia Orchestra, London, England, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

Michael was inducted to the Edmonton Cultural Hall of Fame at the Salute to Excellence Honour Awards ceremony at the Winspear Centre June 11, 2002, and also received a "Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal" on October 16, 2002, in recognition of his work.

## Edmonton Youth Orchestra

Michael Massey, conductor

### Violin I

Erin Dockerey\*  
Rafael Piesiur  
Mengya Zhou  
Cecilia Gee  
Kristen Langeste  
Katarina Ondrusova  
Elizabeth Bacon  
Ziyu Zou  
Jonathan Craig  
Jasmine Aziz  
Byron Onciul  
Keisha Hollman  
Katherine Shimazaki  
Sean Bishop  
Hannah Yu  
Jack Wang

### Violin II

Samson Song\*  
Cari Shin  
Madeline Smith  
Juliana McPhail  
Terry Blaskovits  
Junho Choi  
Katherine Wang  
Thomas Mathieu  
Danny Jeon  
Joni Soans  
Danae Strelau  
Jenny Yoon  
Ranon Soans  
Mitchell Chalifoux  
Eric Boivin  
Emily Kim  
Antonia Cavaco  
Daniel Wong