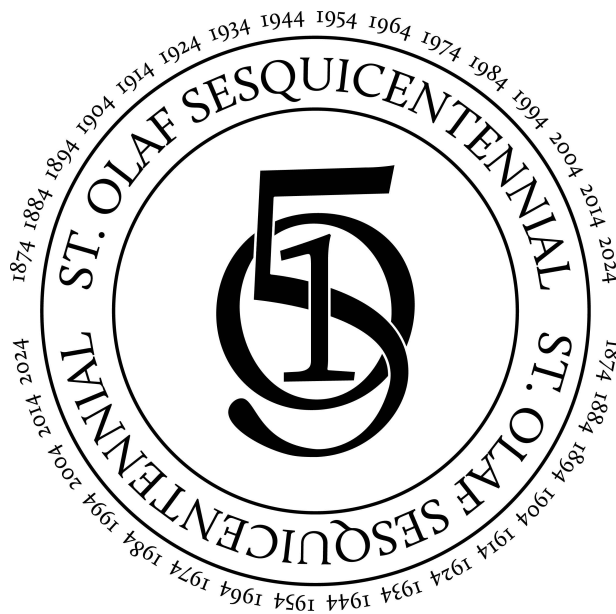

ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA

CHUNG PARK, *CONDUCTOR*

WITH SENIOR SOLOISTS:

Bobby Bellairs '25, *alto saxophone* | Murali Meyer '25, *bass-baritone*

Yilin (Joseph) Yang '25, *piano*



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 | 3:30 P.M.

BOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

PROGRAM

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (“Adorn Yourself, Oh Dear Soul”), BWV 180

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Overture to *La Forza del Destino* (“The Power of Destiny”)

Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901)

Just Friends

Bobby Bellairs '25, *alto saxophone*
Avery Nevins '25, *drum set*
Peter Wilson '25, *piano*
Max Xu '26, *string bass*

John Klenner (1899–1955)

“Largo al factotum” (“Make way for the factotum”) **from *Il Barbiere di Siviglia***
Murali Meyer '25, *bass-baritone*

Gioachino Rossini (1792–1868)

Suite No. 2 from *Romeo and Juliet*, op. 64
II. Juliet as a Young Girl

Sergei Prokofiev (1891–1953)

Isabella Marek '25, *conductor*

Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Major, op. 50 (“Youth”)
I. *Allegro molto*

Dmitry Kabalevsky (1904–1987)

Yilin (Joseph) Yang '25, *piano*

The Planets

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

- I. Mars, the Bringer of War
- II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace
- IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity

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SENIOR SOLOISTS



Bobby Bellairs is a saxophone performance major from Chanhassen, Minnesota. During his time at St. Olaf College, he has performed with St. Olaf Jazz I and II, the St. Olaf Band, St. Olaf Orchestra, saxophone quartets, jazz combos, and various student-led ensembles. Primarily a jazz saxophonist, he has studied under Professor Pete Whitman and Dr. Joseph L. Jefferson while developing his concert saxophone playing with Professor Kurt Claussen. After graduation, he will pursue a master of arts in music education with licensure at Case Western Reserve University and continue his saxophone studies with Professor Greg Banaszak.

Murali Meyer is a mathematics and music major from San Francisco, California. While at St. Olaf, he studied voice with Dr. Dale Kruse (and enjoyed his delicious baked goods). He also has spent three years as a member of the St. Olaf Choir, touring with them to the West Coast and the South, as well as an international tour to South Africa. After graduating from St. Olaf, he plans to spend a bit of free time traveling around the British Isles before coming back to the U.S. to live in Madison, Wisconsin, where he will start work in the tech sphere with the healthcare software company Epic Systems. He looks forward to spending his rapidly dwindling free time getting involved in the Baroque music scene in Madison, hopefully singing oratorio music.



Yilin (Joseph) Yang is a physics major from Beijing, China. He started playing the piano at the age of six and studied primarily with Rui Liu in China. Seeking an opportunity to study abroad, he began pursuing an undergraduate degree at St. Olaf College where he met Dr. April Kim, who has greatly encouraged him and inspired his enthusiasm for the instrument. He hopes to continue his piano studies beyond St. Olaf. He has also engaged in other musical activities which included being a member of the St. Olaf Cantorei bass/baritone section. Outside of music, he is an active researcher studying material structure and composition of coral. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in material science and engineering.



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VIOLIN

- § Ahtyn Bollinger, *Oro Valley, Ariz.*
Avery Calhoon, *Flossmoor, Ill.*
Naomi Chan, *Loma Linda, Calif.*
††**§ Rachel Christensen, *Mount Pleasant, Wis.*
Melanie Felsch, *Kalispell, Mont.*
Vincent Giza, *Culver City, Calif.*
Miranda Gladstein, *Minneapolis, Minn.*
•§ Claire Hughes, *Arnold, Md.*
Emily Kleiber, *Hudson, Wis.*
§ Helen Knaack, *Spokane, Wash.*
Anika Lang, *Excelsior, Minn.*
Axel Laurence, *Lynchburg, Va.*
†§ Rebecca Lyford, *Laramie, Wyo.*
Julia Mann, *Rockford, Mich.*
Samuel Meyer, *Boulder, Colo.*
Evan Olds, *Lake Elmo, Minn.*
§ Maria Panora, *Crystal, Minn.*
Kyla Pay, *Minot, N.D.*
Parker Sneary, *Dundas, Minn.*
Luke Steiner, *West Fargo, N.D.*
Mia Stipkovits, *Minneapolis, Minn.*
• Jasmine Storck, *Cedarburg, Wis.*
Grace Swiggum, *Hopkins, Minn.*
Frances Thayer, *Woodland, Calif.*
** Joshua Villanoy, *Wheaton, Ill.*
Jonah Wills, *Chanhassen, Minn.*
§ Kira Zielinski, *Villa Park, Ill.*

VIOLA

- § Ella Cereghino, *Olympia, Wash.*
Moritz Dunbar, *Wessling, Germany*
Ben Hagel, *St. Paul, Minn.*
- Sarah Hall, *Houston, Texas*
Jasper Kuleck, *McKenzie, N.D.*
Harry Maakestad, *St. Paul, Minn.*
Harper McInroy, *Charles City, Iowa*
** Akseli Mende, *Portland, Ore.*
^ Josie Scozzari, *Edina, Minn.*
Entong Shi, *Shanghai, China*
§ Ian Snider, *St. Paul, Minn.*
Ian Woodrich, *Cocoa, Fla.*

CELLO

- § Madeline Altman, *Portland, Ore.*
Analise Budziak, *Westmont, Ill.*
§ Abigail Hilsman, *Holland, Mich.*
§ Isabel Johnson, *Plymouth, Minn.*
•§ Hannah Leiseth, *Moorhead, Minn.*
**§ Alice Ryan, *St. Paul, Minn.*

CELLO (cont'd)

- Myka Stewart, *St. Louis, Mo.*
Madi Tally, *Hanover, N.H.*
Gerrit Vanderschoot, *Wheaton, Ill.*
Caroline von Hahn, *Heidelberg, Germany*
Hayden Williams, *Palatine, Ill.*
Collin Wyant, *Bothell, Wash.*

BASS

- Declan Coleman, *St. Paul, Minn.*
Gabriel Katzenmeier, *Manhattan, Kan.*
** Holden Peckenpaugh, *Downers Grove, Ill.*
Isaac Warren, *Northfield, Minn.*
** Max Tian-Yang Xu, *Irvine, Calif.*

FLUTE

- & Leylah Boulos, *Apple Valley, Minn.*
& Elizabeth Doty, *Centennial, Colo.*
§ Caroline Russell, *Westport, Conn.*
**§ Katie Van Epps, *Kenyon, Minn.*

OBOE

- ◇ Connor Coleman, *Geneseo, Ill.*
** Angeline Domeyer, *River Falls, Wis.*
Karin Juhl, *Hilbert, Wis.*
Allison Tanabe, *St. Paul, Minn.*

CLARINET

- ** Selma Artang, *Duluth, Minn.*
#§ Emma Gross, *Sioux City, Iowa*
** Christian Kremer, *Mitchell, S.D.*
Lauren Mitchell, *Farmington, Minn.*

BASSOON

- ** Icarus Bulander, *Minneapolis, Minn.*
- Sarah Hall, *Houston, Texas*
~ Beck Kranz, *Lakeville, Minn.*
** Maggie Walker, *Bozeman, Mont.*

TENOR SAXOPHONE

- ** Mikayla Doerfler, *Fort Collins, Colo.*

HORN

- ^§ Matthias Baese, *St. Paul, Minn.*
* Kyan Carlson, *Sioux Falls, S.D.*
Aidan Fitzpatrick, *Duluth, Minn.*
§ Ellie Kosek, *Middleton, Wis.*
**§ Laura Maeda, *Inver Grove Heights, Minn.*
Róisín Walsh, *Tinley Park, Ill.*

TRUMPET

- § Zachary Carlson, *Sioux Falls, S.D.*
§ Lexi Cucchiari, *Buffalo, Minn.*
** Ian DiMundo, *Santa Monica, Calif.*
•§ Isabella Marek, *St. Paul, Minn.*

TROMBONE

- ** Leo Barks, *Jackson, Mo.*
Jacques LeMay, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

BASS TROMBONE

- Vincent Cianchetti, *Houston, Texas*

TENOR TUBA

- § Gavin Groshel, *St. Paul, Minn.*

TUBA

- ** Austin Larson, *Plymouth, Minn.*

PERCUSSION

- Evan Atchison, *Parkville, Mo.*
^ Morgan Ely, *North Pole, Alaska*
**^§ Benjamin Hagander Gusdal, *Shoreview, Minn.*
**§ Avery Nevins, *Fort Collins, Colo.*
Abby Schroeder, *Rochester, Minn.*

HARP

- Finn Coleman, *St. Paul, Minn.*
MaKenzie Kuckkan, *Rhineland, Wis.*
** Amalia Rangstrom, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

PIANO/CELESTA

- ** Lucan O'Neal, *Los Angeles, Calif.*

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† Associate concertmaster
** Principal/Co-principal
* Assistant principal
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Bass clarinet
~ Contrabassoon
◇ English horn
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