

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE

# SUZUKI PROGRAM

WINTER ENSEMBLES CONCERT 2025



## EVENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 2PM FREE ADMISSION  
DUNHAM HALL THEATER



# TOUR GROUP LEVELS 1-2

ALLISON WOERNER,  
DIRECTOR  
SHARON VOSS, PIANO  
OSCAR GONZALEZ,  
ASSISTANT

CANON  
(WITH VIOLA CAMERATA & CELLO  
ENSEMBLE)

J. PACHELBEL

SLEIGH RIDE

L. ANDERSON, ARR. WERMUTH

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## ALISA ZHAO

INTERMEDIATE CONCERTO  
COMPETITION WINNER  
SHARON VOSS, PIANO

CONCERTO IN A MINOR, MVT. 1

A. VIVALDI

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## VIOLA CAMERATA

DR. JENNIFER MISHRA,  
DIRECTOR

PRÄLUDIUM

D. SHOSTAKOVICH, ARR. B. STUEN-  
WALKER



# JONATHAN TUCKER

ADVANCED CONCERTO  
COMPETITION WINNER  
SHARON VOSS, PIANO

CONCERTO NO. 1, MVT. 1  
MAX BRUCH

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## CELLO ENSEMBLE

STEPHANIE HUNT,  
DIRECTOR

SALUTE  
WILLIAM BYRD, ARR. WILLIAM RYDEN

SPINNING SONG  
ALBERT ELLEMENREICH, ARR. CLARK/GAZDA

DECK THE HALLS  
OLD WELSH, ARR. R. FROST

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## BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

VERA MCCOY-SULENTIC,  
DIRECTOR  
ERIN VANMIDDENDORP,  
ASSISTANT  
SHARON VOSS, PIANO

ENGELSKA FROM SMALAND  
SWEDEISH FOLK SONG

JINGLE BELLS  
JAMES PIERPONT, ARR. ERIN  
VANMIDDENDORP

UP ON THE ROOFTOP  
BENJAMIN HANBY, ARR. ERIN  
VANMIDDENDORP



## EDWARDSVILLE STRING ENSEMBLE

JENNIFER GOODMAN,  
DIRECTOR  
LARYSA BLAVATSKY,  
ASSISTANT

## THE RED LION

JEREMY WOOLSTENHULME  
CONDUCTED BY LARYSA BLAVATSKY

## ODE TO JOY

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN, ARR. JOHN  
CAPONEGRO

## EDWARDSVILLE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

DR. JENNIFER MISHRA,  
DIRECTOR  
GRACIE HAYES,  
ASSISTANT

## THE PINK PANTHER

HENRY MANCINI, ARR. JOHN CAPONEGRO

## ADVANCED CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

DAN MIELOCH, DIRECTOR

## PERSEUS

SOON HEE NEWBOLD

## EYO & ACE COMBINED ORCHESTRAS

DAN MIELOCH, ACE  
DIRECTOR  
DR. JENNIFER MISHRA,  
EYO DIRECTOR

## SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN D MAJOR, MVT. 2

GUSTAV MAHLER, ARR. SANDRA DACKOW  
CONDUCTED BY DAN MIELOCH



# Our Concerto Competition Winners

## Alisa Zhao, Intermediate Division

Alisa Zhao is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Albert Cassens Elementary School. She joined the SIUE Suzuki program when she was four and a half years old and has been taking violin lessons with Ms. Erika Lord-Castillo for six years. She is currently a member of the Tour Group and the Edwardsville Youth Orchestra. In 2025, Alisa played with the tour group in Germany and Austria. In 2024, she received second place in the Intermediate Division John and Kay Kendall Concerto Competition. Outside of violin, Alisa likes to play tennis, read, and build Legos. She is a member of the Rochester Math Club and the Pink Unicorns First Lego League Robotics Team. Alisa speaks both English and Chinese. She would like to thank Ms. Erika and her parents for their support.

## Jonathan Tucker, Advanced Division

Jonathan is sixteen years old and is a sophomore homeschool student with Classical Conversations. He began playing the violin at age six and studied five years with the remarkable Ms. Sheryl Shohet of Waipahu, Hawaii. He is now privileged to study under the talented Mrs. Mikaila Seo here at SIUE Suzuki Strings where he plays with the Advanced Chamber Ensemble and the Suzuki Tour Group. He dedicates time to learning piano with his teacher, Mrs. Sharon Voss. Along with musical studies, Jonathan has been swimming for seven years and is currently a competitive swimmer with the Seahawks Swim Team from O'Fallon, Illinois. During his free time, Jonathan enjoys being outdoors with friends and brothers, reading, and watching a good movie. He is thankful for the wonderful teachers who have shaped his appreciation for music: Mrs. Sheryl Shohet, Mrs. Laurel Solomon, Ms. Carlough Faulkner-Carroll, Mrs. Josie Havens, Mrs. Sharon Voss and Mrs. Mikaila Seo. He is the son of Paul and Lauren Tucker and big brother to Nolan, Micah, Bennett, Eli and Miriam. He gives glory and praise for all his blessings to his Savior, Jesus.

# The Ensembles

Advanced Chamber Ensemble (ACE), Edwardsville Youth Orchestra (EYO), Edwardsville String Ensemble (ESE), and Beginning Orchestra (of Awesomeness) (BOA) are string ensembles that rehearse weekly on Saturday mornings and perform music representing a variety of styles and genres. ACE is our most advanced orchestra, EYO consists of intermediate to advanced players, and ESE's players have a minimum of one year playing experience. Beginning Orchestra is our first reading orchestra and is the first orchestral experience for most of its members.

SIUE Violin Tour Group, Viola Camerata, and Cello Ensemble offer advanced string players an opportunity to perform in an ensemble whose main focus is excellence in performance and educational outreach. The groups have performed across the U.S., Sweden, England, Scotland, France, Austria, the Czech Republic, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and Poland.

For more information on our program, please contact SIUE Suzuki Program at 618-650-2839, email us at [suzukiprogram@siue.edu](mailto:suzukiprogram@siue.edu), visit our website [www.siue.edu/suzuki](http://www.siue.edu/suzuki), Facebook at "SIUE Suzuki String Program", or Twitter at "SIUE Suzuki Program".

Many thanks to our adult helpers in the ensembles, indicated with a \*

# Ensemble Members

## Advanced Chamber Ensemble

Alan Chen  
Ryan Dissett  
Vylaisri Dombrowski  
Elijah Eardley  
Elizabeth Eardley  
Jacob Foster  
Clara Johnson  
Zoe Kaufmann  
Jacob Kim  
Joshua Kim  
Lauren Klaas  
Harper Kurtz  
Abby Leatherman  
Estelle Limbach  
Everett Limbach  
Elliana Moody  
Rachel Probasco  
Jonah Tinge  
Jonathan Tucker  
Hosanna Wadhams  
Natania Wadhams  
William Wang  
Josie Wright  
Kate Wrigley  
Amelia Zhang  
Caroline Zhao  
Max Zvolensky

## Beginning Orchestra

Yuna Barker  
Dax Birk  
Lydia Cortright  
Becky Eardley  
Emeline Edelson  
George Fleming  
Charlotte Flowers  
Nathan Foster  
Timmy Foster  
Mary Frattura  
Miles Garrison  
Carly Heller  
Samantha Huff  
Alena Jackson  
McKenzie Kvindlog  
Ellie Patsaros  
Raahi Ray  
Mikayla Schaeffel  
Stella Seo  
Cora Simmons  
Oliver Weedon

# Edwardsville String Ensemble

Charlotte Apple  
Cora Armstrong  
Lucy Autenrieb  
Harrison Birk  
Runmo Boris Chen  
Runqian Alex Chen  
Eleanor Connell  
Isabelle Dalla Riva  
Emery Eardley  
Owen Garrison  
Emanuel Gomez  
Grant Hagaman  
Lorelai Heckelman  
Isaac Heller  
Ellory Hunt  
Jenna Kaufman  
Aleyna Kays  
Joseph Kim  
Julia Kim  
Geneva Limbach  
Sydney Lutz  
Otto Monaco  
Derek Nunes  
Kiera Nunes  
Luca Piazza  
Eleanor Rigdon  
Levi Robinson  
Nova Rodgers  
Ella Simon  
Fred Stegman  
Gus Stegman  
Sasha Steinheimer  
Bennett Tucker  
Henry Weedon

# Edwardsville Youth Orchestra

Abdullah Bahrainwala  
Aike Chen  
Ana Cortright  
Raevadee Dombrowski  
Teresa Foppe  
Olivia Frailey  
Esaiah Golovay  
Josie Hagaman  
Hunter Hodges  
Luke Hodges  
Bennett Hunt  
Lillie Kaufman  
Mia Leatherman  
Eva Lee  
Calvin Limbach  
Iris Lin  
Charlie Monaco  
Caroline Moody  
Kaitlyn Nelson  
Allegra Piazza  
Elisabeth Preston  
Jace Rodgers  
Micah Tucker  
Nolan Tucker  
Harper Ward  
Lydia Weedon  
Sarah Young  
Jeffrey Zhang  
Alisa Zhao



## Cello Ensemble

Elijah Eardley  
Elizabeth Eardley  
Mia Leatherman  
Allegra Piazza  
Harper Ward  
Jeffrey Zhang  
Steven Slaby\*

## Viola Camerata

Ryan Dissett  
Raevadee Dombrowski  
Hunter Hodges  
Lauren Klaas  
Abby Leatherman  
Estelle Limbach  
Amelia Zhang

## Tour Group Level 2

Alan Chen  
Jacob Foster  
Jacob Kim  
Abby Leatherman  
Jonah Tinge  
Jonathan Tucker  
Josie Wright  
Caroline Zhao  
Max Zvolensky

## Tour Group Level 1

Bennett Hunt  
Clara Johnson  
Lillie Kaufman  
Zoe Kaufmann  
Joshua Kim  
Harper Kurtz  
Everett Limbach  
Charlie Monaco  
Elliana Moody  
Kaitlyn Nelson  
Elisabeth Preston  
Rachel Probasco  
Nolan Tucker  
Hosanna Wadhams  
Natania Wadhams  
William Wang  
Kate Wrigley  
Alisa Zhao

# Many Thanks to...

Our Suzuki Faculty

Our Suzuki Parents

Sharon Voss, Pianist

Marc Schapman, Music Department Chair

Cindy Parker, SIUE Music Department Secretary

Stacey Bell, SIUE Music Department Secretary

