Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra

2022 HYSO Seniors



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Congratulations to the 24 graduating seniors in the 2022 Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra!

We wish them all the best!

Eliana Alweis

Pratham Bhamare

Addilae Canning

Anna Cerosaletti

Audrey Chung

Caroline Darling

Amy Feng

Julia Finkbeiner

Daniel Kinney

Sara Kotz

Sean Li

Hannah Loux

Elijah Malach

Celina Nguyen

Lily Odhiambo

Matthew O'Heron

Cate Palanski

Kendall Pask

Cole Pringle

Catharine Runion

Emma Smith

David Suh

Gabe Vit

Jesse Ward

Casey Springstead Director, Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra

HYSO Class of 2022:

Another successful season comes to a close, thanks in large part to your tremendous musicianship, leadership, and strength of character. Without realizing it, you have shown the way to many of your younger peers, and they now have the ability to share what they've learned with our newest members because of your guidance.

I admire how skilled you are not just as musicians, but as scholars, athletes, social advocates, and much more. Even more importantly, I love seeing how poised, kind, collaborative, and selfless you all are. You all epitomize the sense of community we strive to achieve in HYSO,



and I'm so grateful for all of your contributions to that goal. I get to work with the best of the best, and it is a gift I never take for granted.

I wish you all peace, happiness, and tremendous success in all you pursue. Please stay in touch, and come visit us whenever you can. Congratulations, HYSO Class of 2022!

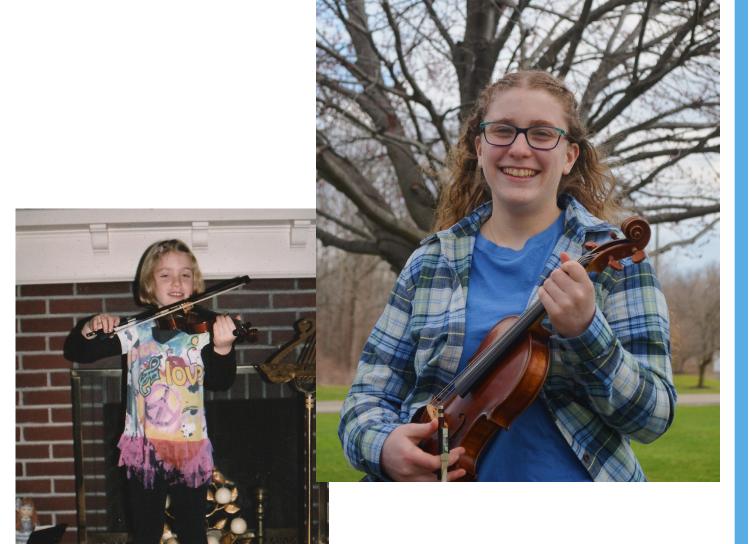
Most fondly,



Mr. L



Eliana Alweis



HYSO - 4 years Instrument - Violin Future plans - Brown University, Biochemistry major, music minor and pre-med.

One of my favorite HYSO experiences each year has been the first time we read through music for each concert. It's a lot of fun to build camaraderie with everyone as we work on learning all of the new repertoire.

Pratham Bhamare





HYSO - 4 years
Instrument - Violin
Future plans - George Washington University, Neuroscience

My favorite memory is playing our last concert on tour in Smetana Hall. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I will never forget. The tour was filled with countless ups and downs, like bonding with my friends or seeing people throw up minutes before the concert. But, it was bittersweet to know that the tour and my last year at HYSO were coming to an end.

Addilae Canning





HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Tuba Future plans - Dual Degree at U of R/Eastman- International Relations and Tuba Performance

My favorite memory is of our second performance on the tour. It felt like redemption for our first performance not going very well and everyone was really happy and excited afterwards.

Anna Cerosaletti

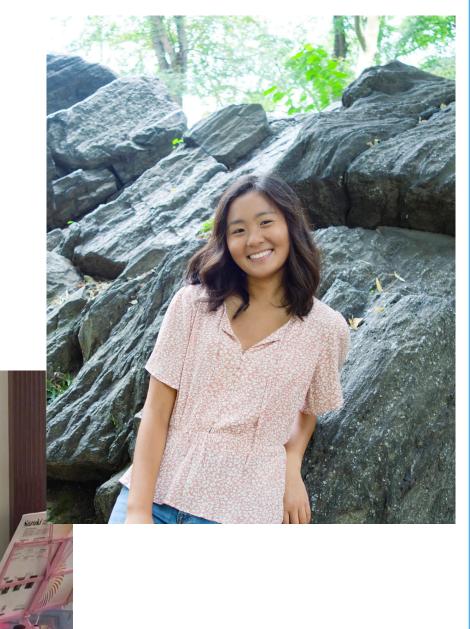


HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Cello

Future plans - I will be attending Cornell University as a Environment and Sustainability major.

When we were on tour in Prague, we walked by Smetana Hall the day before our concert there and outside there was a poster advertising our performance. It was really surreal seeing the sign outside the hall written in Czech, and it felt unifying to realize that we had the opportunity to play in such an amazing place together.

Audrey Chung



HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Violin Future plans - Cornell University - Biology and Music

One of my favorite memories was the first concert we played coming back from the pandemic. I remember being overwhelmed by the excitement that filled the room after our performance, knowing we did something incredible together and looking forward to making this year one to remember - and we definitely did. I am so grateful for my friends, Mr. Springstead, and Mrs. Gates who have made HYSO such an amazing experience.

Caroline Darling



HYSO - 2 years Instrument - Violin Future plans - Studying biology and astronomy at the University of Rochester

Favorite memory: Playing movie music at the winter concert.

Amy Feng





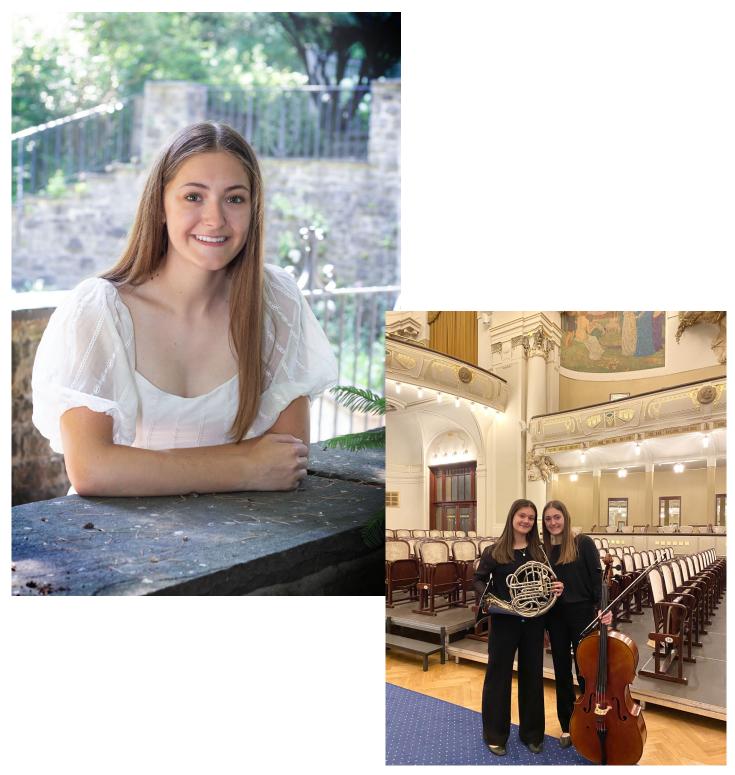


HYSO - 7 years Instrument - Cello

Future plans - Harvard University - mathematics and computer science

Favorite memory - Playing a single game of war over the entire Spain tour.

Julia Finkbeiner



HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Cello Future plans - Duquesne University Physician Assistant Program

Favorite memories - Tour, mini camp, and meeting new people.

Daniel Kinney







HYSO - 6 years Instrument - Percussion Future plans - Northwestern University to study Percussion Performance.

My favorite memories of HYSO are the two tours I went on, playing the Pines of Rome with all the Hochstein groups, soloing with the orchestra twice, and Eli shining my shoes during break.

Sara Kotz



HYSO - 4 years Instrument - Viola

Future plans - I plan to attend either Northeastern, Stony Brook, or Binghamton on a pre-med track. I would also like to minor in music.

Favorite memory - The first day of learning new music for each concert because nobody knows how to play it, and there is always something we can laugh about.

Sean Li

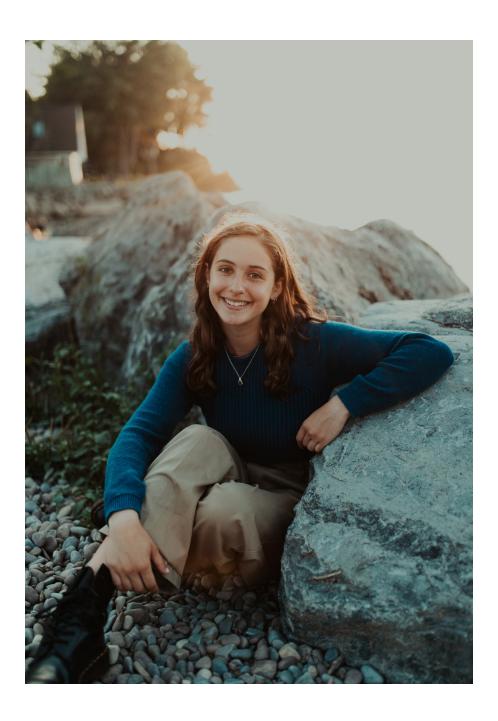




HYSO - 4 years Instrument - Cello Future plans - Johns Hopkins University, majoring in biomedical engineering and minoring in music.

My favorite memories include the casual conversations during each break, cello sectionals with Mrs. Kemp, and the air of excitement before and after every concert.

Hannah Loux



HYSO - 1 year Instrument - Double Bass Future plans - Taking a Gap Year

I really enjoyed HYSO because of the opportunity it gave me to musically challenge myself and meet other people who also care about music.

Elijah Malach

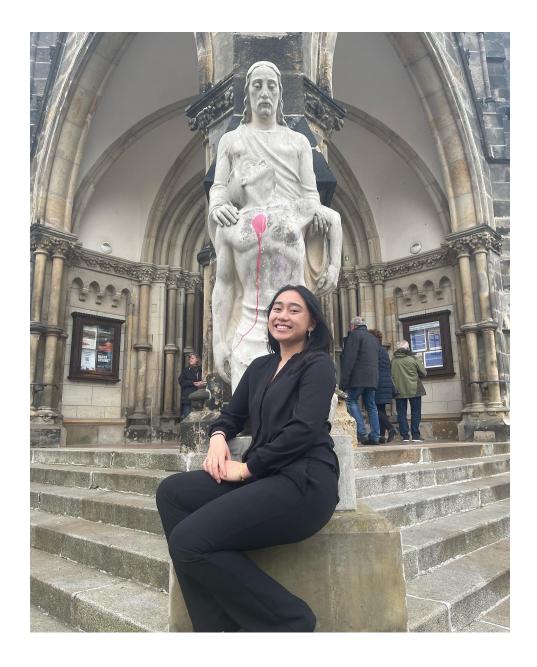


HYSO - 2 years Instrument - Trumpet

Future plans - I plan to attend Binghamton University and study mechanical engineering with a minor in physics.

Favorite memory - Playing pines of Rome with everyone in Hochstein Orchestras from the balcony.

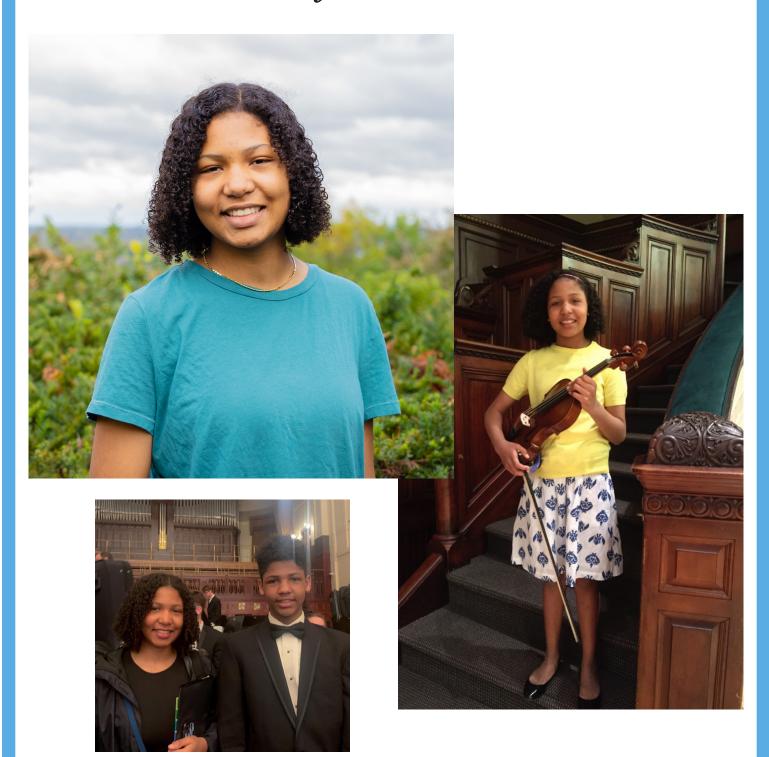
Celina Nguyen



HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Viola Future plans - University at Buffalo for psychology/criminal law

Favorite memory - Germany

Lily Odhiambo



HYSO - 1 year Instrument - Viola Future plans - Environmental studies major at Howard University

Favorite memory - Playing in Smetana Hall.

Matthew O'Heron



HYSO - 1 year Instrument - Trombone Future plans - SUNY Fredonia, Music Education

Favorite memory - Playing the Superman March, because that is one of my dad's favorite pieces.

Cate Palanski







HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Bassoon Future plans - Studying Music Education at Fredonia

My favorite memory was our tour concert in Leipzig. It's been my favorite concert I've played in to date!

Kendall Pask



Future plans - I am attending Duquesne University and plan on majoring in biology on a Pre-Med track..

My favorite memory of HYSO was going on the tour to Germany and the Czech Republic. This was a once in a lifetime experience that I had been anticipating for two years. It was amazing to be able to explore the amazing cities and their rich music history while also getting the chance to perform in renowned venues such as Smetana Hall, and share our music with those who have a true appreciation for the musical arts. I also enjoyed getting to know new people within the orchestra that I would not have become friends with if it weren't for this trip. Overall, HYSO has left me with memories and friendships that I will forever cherish throughout my future endeavors!

Cole Pringle





HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Trumpet Future plans - Pursue Trumpet Performance

Favorite memory - Playing in Smetana Hall on the Germany and Czech Republic Tour.

Catharine Runion







HYSO - 5 years
Instrument - Violin
Future plans - Studying English at Grove City College

Favorite memory - Performing in Smetana Hall while we were on tour - we managed to pull off an incredible concert in such an amazing space!!

Emma Smith



HYSO - 1 year Instrument - Cello Future plans - I'm majoring in history on a pre-law track at SUNY Albany.

My favorite memory of HYSO is our performance in Prague. Smetana Hall was so beautiful and it was such an incredible feeling to play in front of that many people. It taught me a lot about the importance of music in connecting people even in the presence of a language barrier.

David Suh



HYSO - 3 years Instrument - Violin Future plans - University of Rochester, likely a major in computer engineering and minor in history.

Favorite memory - hanging out with friends during rehearsal breaks.

Gabe Vit







HYSO - 2 years Instrument - Cello Future plans - I plan on attending Hobart and William Smith Colleges majoring in biology and chemistry,

minoring in music and history. I'd like to play soccer, pickle ball, tennis, and maybe try volleyball when I start. All this is on the track to become an MD.

Favorite memory - Playing the real Indiana Jones movie music.

Jesse Ward





HYSO - 1 year Instrument - Viola Future plans - Cornell University for Urban and Regional Studies

Favorite memory - The excitement on the bus ride on the way to Toronto Airport.



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Visit our website at: hochstein.org/Ensembles/Orchestras/Hochstein-Alumni-Orchestra for the information you will need to join us. We hope to see you back in the Hall! Stay in touch.

