

JCVS NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

USOMC

Solo Senior:

2nd - Janet

4th - Edward

Solo Junior:

2nd - Braden

3rd - Hayoung

Solo Intermediate:

4th - Kai Y.

Mixed Age Ensemble:

3rd - Ryan's group

Duet Junior:

4th - Annika and Olivia R.

Duet Senior:

3rd - Meagan's group

BAMA

1st - Aiden

2nd - Joanna and Tim

American Protegee

1st - Hayoung

2nd - Kate and Aiden

3rd - Andrew and Claire

Junior Bach

Janet

DVC/HNU Strings Competition

2nd - Philia

Jan - May 2025

Bay Phil's Young Recitalist Competition

Alvin Docter Prize for the youngest
contestant to reach the final - Philia
Finalist - Braden

Congratulations to **Braden** and **Janet** for
successfully auditioning into **SFSYO**!

Congratulations to **Braden** on his concerto debut
with the OSYO, performing the 3rd movement of
Bruch!



Braden with OSYO

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In February, we had our Winter Solo Recital. Bravo to all who participated!



Kai at USOMC

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Janet at Junior Bach



Philia at DVC/HNU Strings Competition

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Volunteer Concert at Carefield

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Philia and Braden at Bay Phil

What are our students up to this summer?

Braden will be attending the **Addicott Summer Chamber Music Festival** with a **full scholarship**.

Kai Y. will be attending two sessions of the **Cazadero Music Camp**.

Hayoung and **Philia** will be attending the **Montecito Music Festival**.

Janet will be attending **Northwestern University Bienen School of Music's Violin Intensive Seminar** and **Montecito Music Festival**. She was also accepted to Boston University's Tanglewood Institute Young Artist Orchestra program.

Darren will be attending **NCIS Suzuki Institute** and participating in **Livermore Symphony's Summer Youth Orchestra** program.

Olivia R. will be participating in the **Jenny Lin Foundation Orchestra**.

Excited for you all.
HAVE FUN!

Alumni Spotlight

I am elated to share with you all that our very own Mingye is making history at UCLA as the first non-music major to be given the opportunity to solo with the orchestra! Amazing!

UCLA Symphony concludes its 2024-25 season with a concert showcasing the virtuosity of this remarkable, campus-wide ensemble and conducted by our two graduate orchestral conducting majors, Samuel Chung and Gan Xiong.

The Saint Saëns Organ Symphony is a glittery orchestra showpiece which will feature the Schoenberg Hall organ in the hands of master's student **Emma Yim** (who also plays cello in UCLA Symphony!). A true audience favorite, this piece promises to shine. And for the first time, the UCLA Symphony will spotlight a soloist from outside the School of Music. **Mingye Wang**, a 4th-year mathematics major, has led as concertmaster for four years while also making his mark in UCLA Philharmonia, UCLA Flux Ensemble, and countless chamber performances.

Our concert is FREE and open to the public.

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