



greater twin cities youth symphonies

Camerata Con Brio

Student Directory 2026-27

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Diane Hallberg, Conductor Fun fact: My favorite kind of ice cream is black licorice, but it's really hard to find, so raspberry chocolate chip is my close second.	
Lily Capaul, Rehearsal Assistant Fun facts: -I collect vinyl records and cd's -I love to cross stitch and sew in my free time	
Hanna Alb, Violin Fun fact: I love traveling and have been to over 15 countries! I also like art and playing piano.	
Raelynn Alger, Violin Preferred Name: Raelynn or Rae Fun facts: 1. I can speed read. 2. My favorite season is summer. 3. I like to draw.	

Julia Ames, Violin Fun fact: I love cats, I also play the flute, and I like reading.	
Kwesi Baafi, Cello Fun facts: I like to do accents and impressions My name means "born on Sunday" I have a little sister	
Owen Bash, Cello Fun fact: Owen enjoys participating in his school robotics team.	
Maxwell Bodell, Viola Preferred Name: Max Fun fact: I love Magic The Gathering, I'm a second degree black belt in taekwondo, and I also play piano	

Landon Brown, Horn

Fun fact: Landon enjoys biking around town with friends, Nordic skiing during the winter, and marching band during the summer and fall.

**Fletcher Bryduck, Viola**

Fun fact: I speak German, have a cockatiel named Paczki.

**Charlie Burdick, Violin**

Fun fact: Also plays guitar. Enjoys drawing. Into 90s music.

**Jacqueline Cadwell, Oboe**

Fun fact: Jacqueline loves to perform in musical theatre, and loves pink!



Zoey Cardamone, Violin

Fun fact: I have a special passion for Shakespeare and started learning his works when I was 2. I was invited to be a guest on the Ellen Show when I was 6 for this interest. I love history and have been immersed in it thru my Story of the History of the World CD's.



Neva Carlson, Violin

Fun fact: Enjoys rowing, sailing, backpacking, and travel



Summer Chai, Flute

Fun fact: I love drawing, baking, and playing cards!



Phoebe Cho, Viola

Fun fact: Phoebe loves Horses, 4-H, Tennis



Spencer Chovan, Percussion Fun fact: I enjoy gardening, reading, and running.	
Isabella Costa, Viola Preferred Name: Izzy Fun fact: I like Reading, playing video games, and I play viola and piano in my free time. But I enjoy hanging out with my friends the most.	
Andrew Craig, Trombone Fun fact: I enjoy skiing, ultimate frisbee, and traveling.	
Shraddha Devaraju, Violin Fun fact: Shraddha is always smiling and enjoys helping others. She is a natural leader, a great team player, and loves making new friends. Outside of orchestra, she is a dedicated student of Indian classical (Carnatic) music, where she is learning both vocal music	

Leonardo dos Santos Rey de Oliveira, Violin Preferred Name: Leo Fun facts: 1 - I like the ocean and beaches 2 - I also enjoy staying up till late 3 - Like exploring new places with friends	
Frances Duffy, Flute Fun fact: Frances enjoys learning new instruments	
Michael Durnev, Violin Fun facts: - Plays Piano - Loves Star Wars - Likes Lego Star Wars	
Alexis Ernst, Cello Fun facts: - Older sister to 2 younger sisters - Great at crocheting - Loves reading	

Eddie Falconer, Viola

Fun fact: I like to read, ride my e-bike and go into the boundary waters. I like to bake cookies that are scientifically proven to be delicious.



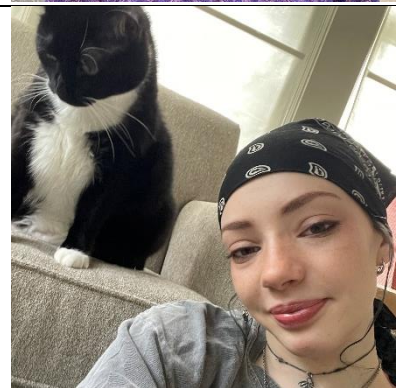
Doran Fields, Cello

Fun fact: I have a five-pound Yorkie named Kevin, a vast collection of bow ties, and love 3D printing



Sadie Fonfara, Violin

Fun fact: In my free time I like to draw and scrapbook. I have two cats, a tortoise, and a bearded dragon.



Theodore Foster, Cello

Preferred Name: Teddy

Fun fact: I like playing baseball and hockey, and 've been to 21 National Parks



Abiyah Gedz, Violin Fun fact: Likes dogs, boating, art, flying prop planes, and playing the piano	
Arius Gieseke, Violin Preferred Name: Ari Fun facts: I play soccer and baseball. I speak Mandarin.	
Cora Hafften, Cello Fun fact: I enjoy art, going to musicals, and I have the wrong number of vertebrae.	
Adria Hanson, Viola Fun facts: I summited Mt. Kilimanjaro with my dad in Tanzania in January 2026! (No, I'm afraid I did not practice my viola on the climb.) I'm a huge LOTR fan. In addition to viola, I also play clarinet.	

Elizabeth Harney, Viola Fun facts: 1. My main hobby is day dreaming 2. I own an erhu (though I can't play it) 3. I have a twin sister	
Clare Hawkins, Clarinet Fun fact: Plays softball, theater and likes canoeing in the Boundary Waters.	
Jackson Henschel, Trumpet Preferred Name: Jack Fun fact: Runs Cross Country, Plays in MYJB Jazz Band.	
Olivia Hoffman, Cello Preferred Name: Livy Fun fact: Livy loves to crochet animals and other stuffies and things. She teaches cello lessons to students younger than her. Livia loves to play the piano	

Megan James, Clarinet Fun facts: 1- I play tennis 2- I'm in track for shotput and discus. 3- I love assembling book nooks and other little models.	
Rose Jarman, Viola Fun fact: I am a gymnast. I have two dogs and I play the guitar.	
Suraj Jayant, Percussion Fun fact: Suraj enjoys reading, video games, and board games	
Ingrid Johannes, Flute Fun fact: I enjoy reading and playing piano.	

Soren Johnson, Violin Fun fact: Soren enjoys video games, Frisbee, and Nordic Skiing.	
Madeline Juul, Violin Fun fact: Madeline enjoys soccer, violin, and camping	
Mya Lagrone-Hartwell, Horn Fun fact: I write during my free time, I'm in marching band, I draw occasionally, and my favorite show is stranger things	
Georgia Le, Flute Fun facts: - I play on the tennis team at my high school. - I like collecting rocks and seashells. - I'm really good at claw machines.	

Vanessa Lee, Clarinet Fun fact: Vanessa enjoys watching sunsets, hanging out with friends, and going on walks	
Arthur Li, Violin Fun fact: Arthur is a big fan of Michael Jackson. He loves playing basketball, painting and reading.	
Elizabeth Lipschultz, Violin Preferred Name: Libby Fun fact: I love to dance.	
Spencer Lorberbaum, Trumpet Fun facts: Spencer enjoys: Math Ultimate Frisbee Legos	

Alexis Lott, Cello

Fun fact: Loves soccer and basketball



Evan Luo, Cello

Fun facts:

1. I played the piano for 5 years before I switched to cello.
2. I am really into math.
3. I am a competitive tennis player.



Prerna Manjunath, Clarinet

Fun fact: I play the guitar and I'm trilingual



Amelia Miller, Violin

Fun fact: Amelia likes her cat, singing, and experimenting with makeup,



Isidore Mollick, Cello

Fun fact: Outside of GTCYS, I play baseball, piano, and video games with my friends.



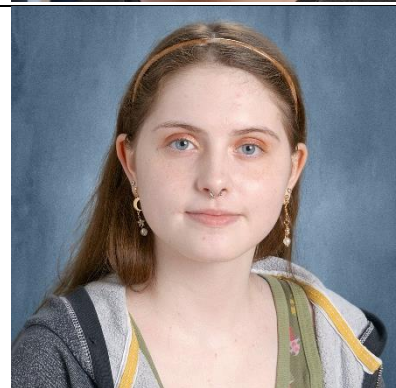
Bekett Nelson, Horn

Fun fact: My heritage is predominantly German. I enjoy learning about WWI, specifically the Red Baron and air battles. My favorite works of music include Dvorak's No. 9, Mozart's Requiem, and Beethoven's No. 3.



Daelynn Nelson, Cello

Fun fact: I have 6 pets and I like to hangout with my cousins on the weekends.



Skylar Nienaber, Cello

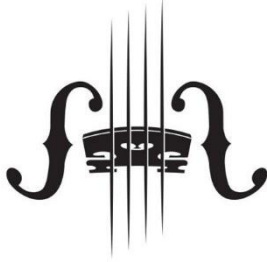
Preferred Name: Sky

Fun fact: Sky plays varsity soccer and hockey, is fluent in Spanish and has two dogs.



Stephen Ong, Violin Fun facts: Hobby: Chess Interest: Technology Special Skill: Flying Drones	
Maya Paddock, Clarinet Fun fact: I love marching band, and playing softball	
Grace Ortega-Sayler, Violin Fun fact: I enjoy drawing and making jewelry.	
Emilia Presly, Violin Preferred Name: Millie Fun fact: Millie is a downhill ski racer!	

Lauren Rand, Violin Fun fact: I also play percussion in my school band and guitar for fun.	
Lydia Rasmussen, Violin Fun fact: Lydia is has trained two years in a row for advanced canoeing. She recently went on a 14-day canoe trip to Canada on a river that is considered "advanced" due to its many difficult rapids.	
Daniela Reilly, Clarinet Preferred Name: Dani Fun fact: Dani participates in track and blind hockey	
Sofia Renze, Violin Fun fact: I am in theater, too.	

Sophia Ryu, Cello Fun fact: Sophia like baking and crocheting	
Alida Samoylov, Violin Fun facts: 1. I can understand Russian 2. I also enjoy playing piano, writing, and crafting 3. I visit Arizona every year to see my grandparents	
Isha Sathe, Viola Fun fact: I like to read.	
Stella Schleppenbach, Bass Fun fact: I like to play soccer, nordic ski and run track.	

Kellen Scott, Cello Fun fact: Travelled to Spain this summer, speaks Spanish, loves film	
Andrew Seldon, Viola Fun fact: Andrew works as a ski instructor at Hyland Hills in the winter and is an avid pull vaulter in the spring track season.	
Theo Seme, Percussion Fun facts: Played drums for 10 years. Play ultimate frisbee Going to Camp Widjiwagin -- will be in the boundary waters for 7 days straight.	
Aaryn Sepple, Bassoon Fun fact: I enjoy reading and writing, especially murder mysteries. I can play 4 instruments: piano, oboe, alto saxophone, and bassoon.	

Sudiksha Sharath, Violin

Fun fact: Three fun facts about me are that a) I am fluent in three languages: English, Tamil, and Spanish, b) I love to do henna, and I sometimes do a henna stand at fairs, c) I started playing volleyball on a team this summer.



Irene Shaw, Cello

Fun fact: Irene enjoys running xc and track.



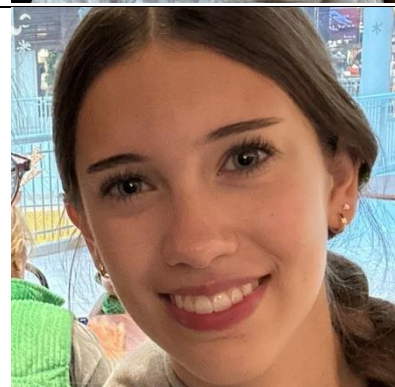
Sanvi Singh, Violin

Fun fact: I like to play tennis, listen to music, and hang out with friends.



Ruby Smith, Violin

Fun facts:
I run cross country.
I like to play golf.
I love my dog Dash.



Dani Sommer, Viola Fun fact: I play the tenor guitar, love the boundary waters, and have 3 cats.	
Brock Stratton, Bass Fun fact: I am a competitive archer. I enjoy drawing and playing tennis.	
Sylvia Thielen, Cello Fun fact: My favorite hobbies outside of orchestra are cross country running, soccer, skiing, and eating chocolate. My two rescue beagles and rabbit are all good friends.	
Cayden Thul, Harp Fun facts: Is in a Competitive swim club Been playing harp for over three years Went to Dorian Music camp for the last two years	

Bhavagna Thumbeti, Viola

Preferred Name: Sruthi

Fun facts:

I always have way too many books checked out from the library.

I firmly believe blobfish deserve better PR.

Madagascar is one of my all-time favorite movies.



William Toland, Violin

Preferred Name: Jackson

Fun fact: Jackson runs sprints (100m and 200m) for track and field, and lettered as a freshman.



Aleksa Trofim, Violin

Fun fact: Aleksa enjoys running and reading



Emma Wagendorf, Trumpet

Fun fact: I have played flag football for the last 5 years. I love dogs (especially golden retrievers). I love to crochet and cross stitch in my free time.



Charlotte Walsh, Violin Fun fact: My Favorite place to eat is Noodles and Company Hobbies: reading, being outside and hanging out with good friends Special Skill: Painting and Crafting	
Shaoyi Wang, Bass Fun fact: I like playing volleyball and football. I like Harry Styles.	
Ethan Weddig, Violin Fun fact: I enjoy participating in Robotics and Tennis. I also enjoy cooking.	
Henry Weig, Percussion Fun fact: I spent 14 days this summer in BWA and I teach karate.	

Tabitha Weig, Violin Fun fact: I am in artistic swimming	
Joshua Wexler, Cello Fun fact: I play basketball, ski, and know how to solve Rubik's cubes.	
Sydney Willoughby, Trumpet Fun fact: I am an Eagle Scout, a dual citizen, and I am originally from Delaware	
Daniel Wixson, Violin Fun fact: I enjoy skiing on the Washburn High School Nordic ski team, biking around South Minneapolis and playing games like Magic and D-n-D	

James Wratkowski, Violin Fun facts: I like math I like running I like reading	
Isabel Zhang, Flute Fun fact: I like biking, skiing, and drawing	
Linden Zhang, Clarinet Fun fact: I play piano more than I play clarinet.	
Qiyun Zhou, Violin Preferred Name: Anna Fun fact: Hi I'm Anna! I play violin and tennis! In my free time I like to play with my younger sister and hang out with friends!	