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Saturday,  
March 5, 2022  
2:00 pm  
*Port Hope  
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In the Spotlight

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**Violin I**

Parsa Barari  
Sidney Gallimore  
\*\* Maya Gardzinski  
Luke Gardzinski  
Sophie Goodfellow  
Era Gragjevi  
Daniel Hughes  
Joshua Mostert  
Olivia Mullings  
Katie Simser  
Kristen Woodward

**Violin II**

Caleb Arsenault  
Chelsea Collins  
Connor Demrovsky  
Kateri Gardzinski  
\*\*\* Kathleen Goodfellow  
Preston Hendriks  
Eva Jung  
Amelia Lane  
Madison Lepage  
Isabelle Mei  
Ireland Moore  
Sam Ninan

**Viola**

Ignatius Gardzinski  
Ardian Gragjevi  
\*Saskia Tomkins

**Cello**

Jacob Gardzinski  
Benedict Hughes  
\*Jon Lepage  
\*Maggie Loyst

**Bass**

\* Luc Arsenault  
Zach Arsenault  
\*Jake Loyst

**Flute**

Rylee Smith  
\*Ray Moore  
Emily Yourt

**Clarinet/Bass Clarinet**

\*Tom Box  
\*Mark Vining

**Trumpet/Piano**

\*Jeff Mitchell

**Trombone**

\*Cameron Dakers  
Molly Steeves

**French Horn**

\*Lorne Horwood

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Kathleen Goodfellow

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## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for joining us today to help us celebrate music for life, be it live or virtual. Last season, the orchestra performed without an audience, so today we are very pleased to have a live audience for our concert as well as a virtual audience. Our performance today is the culmination of a lengthy process which involves the soloists, their teachers, and our music directors. A big thank you to Laurie, Kevin, and the coaches who have dedicated their time to mentoring our young musicians.

I am very proud to be part of this wonderful organization and it never ceases to amaze me what these young musicians can do. Preparing for this concert took a team and I am so grateful to the Board of Directors, Orchestra manager, Communication liaison, staff, our livestream crew, and parent volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this day a success.

If you know of a young musician who would benefit from the experience of playing with the orchestra, please contact the orchestra manager, or visit our website and leave us a note.

The ongoing operation of La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra has been quite challenging for the last two years and we couldn't have continued without the financial help from our sponsors, donors, and businesses. We are moved by the generosity in this community. So, thank you and enjoy our 23rd annual In the Spotlight concert from historical Port Hope United Church.

*Virginia Dakers, President*

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### **SONIC BLOOM**

The LJYO season culminates  
in *Sonic Bloom*, our  
symphonic welcome  
to the springtime.



*Sunday May 8 2022 • 3:00 pm*

**Luke Gardzinski** enjoys music, playing sports, reading books, and playing chess. In addition to playing the violin, Luke plays the trumpet and piano. Luke recently finished his Grade 9 piano exam and is excited to perform a powerful concerto by prolific 20<sup>th</sup> century composer Dimitri Kabalevsky.



**Jacob Gardzinski** is Luke's younger brother and is in his second year with LJYO. He is an Air Cadet and plays the trumpet in the Air Cadet band. Jacob enjoys computer games, reading, building, and designing projects. His solo piece is very fast and energetic, showcasing the compelling tones of the cello.



**Sophie Goodfellow** is returning as a soloist this year, and this is her fourth year in the orchestra. She has been studying violin with Laurie Mitchell for over 10 years and attends Holy Trinity Catholic School. Sophie states she has a wonderful time at rehearsals and has made many friends through the orchestra. She has selected a romantic piece by Edward Elgar, focusing in practice on lightening her fingers on the strings and using vibrato for expression.



**Ardian Gragjevi** started out playing violin but switched to the viola two years ago. He attends All Saints Catholic Secondary School and has been playing in LJYO for 4 years. Ardian enjoys playing with his pet rabbit when not practicing LJYO repertoire, practicing piano, doing homework, or playing in Music4Life orchestra. Ardian was so eager to play this piece that he transcribed it himself for the orchestra, adding that he chose it because it is fast and virtuosic but with a lighthearted feel.



**Era Gragjevi** attends All Saints Catholic School with a pathway in the Arts and Media Program for Instrumental Music. She has been taking violin lessons with Laurie Mitchell for 7 years. This is Era's fourth year in the orchestra, and she enjoys the challenge of playing music in a group and working together with the other players. She will be playing a concerto from the 18<sup>th</sup> century classical period and describes that she selected it because of the variety of melodies, from fast and frantic to slow and sweet.



**Daniel Hughes** attends school at the Virtual Learning Centre and has been playing the violin for 10 years. This is his first season playing with La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra. Before joining LJYO Daniel sang in the Bach Children's Chorus, and enjoys hockey and woodworking. He will be performing the haunting theme from the movie "Schindler's List" written by John Williams, joined in duet by his brother **Benedict** on cello.

**Rylee Smith** has been in LJYO for four years, attends Port Hope High School, and studies flute with George Lee. She enjoys playing rugby, boxing, hunting, and fishing. Rylee will be performing Tico Tico, a light-hearted toe-tapping piece by Brazilian composer Zequinha de Abreu and arranged by LJYO coach Mark Vining.



**Kristen Woodward** attends CR Gummow Elementary School and has been playing violin since the age of 4. This is her second year playing in LJYO, joining LJYO's In the Spotlight concert in previous years as a member of the junior strings. She states that she loves the contrast between the fast sections of her piece and the slow dramatic sections. Czardas is based on a Hungarian folk song and written by Italian composer Vittorio Monti in 1904.

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“Carillon” from L’Arlesienne Suite No.1 .....Georges Bizet

Violin Concerto in G Major.....Joseph Haydn  
arr. Mark Vining

*Soloist: Era Gragjevi*

Hungarian Dance No. 1 .....Johannes Brahms  
trans. Ardian Gragjevi

*Soloist: Ardian Gragjevi*

Violin Concerto in C Major .....Dimitri Kabalevsky

*Soloist: Luke Gardzinski*

Salut D’Amour.....Edward Elgar  
trans. Kevin Chocorlan

*Soloist: Sophie Goodfellow*

Cello Concerto No. 4, Op. 65, Final Mvmt .....Georg Goltermann

*Soloist: Jacob Gardzinski*

Czardas .....Vittorio Monti

*Soloist: Kristen Woodward*

Theme from “Schindler’s List” ..... John Williams  
arr. Longfield/Vining/Barlowe

*Soloist: Daniel Hughes, Duet: Benedict Hughes*

Tico Tico .....Zequinha de Abreu  
arr. Mark Vining

*Soloist: Rylee Smith*

**Please note video recording and flash photography are not permitted during the concert.**

## GREETINGS FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Welcome!

Today we celebrate the accomplishments of our orchestra and put the spotlight on eight of our members who successfully auditioned to perform as soloists. "In the Spotlight" has become a tradition for LJYO and each year it is exciting to see what our students select to perform and who steps forward for this wonderful, yet daunting opportunity. This year, we have two concertos, several romantic-era concert pieces, a piece written originally for a movie, and a big band hit. Quite a wide variety, so a big learning curve for our young orchestra but also, a lot of fun!

Our preparation period was affected drastically by the pandemic. We couldn't gather to rehearse until late January and following that, we had some students participate virtually due to Covid exposures. I want to thank our coaches for waiting for us to resume and for being there to continue once we could. The presence of coaches makes a huge difference during rehearsals--they inspire our members through their genuine love of playing.

Another group that I must thank is our truly awesome Covid team. They keep us safe. This is our second pandemic year, but we haven't stopped making music and we have stayed safe.

Whether you are watching in Port Hope United Church, or you are at home, I know that you will enjoy the selections today, and I thank you for joining us.

*Laurie Mitchell*



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## GREETINGS FROM THE ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR

I have always looked forward to the LJYO *In the Spotlight* concerts as a parent and now as the Assistant Music Director. These concerts allow orchestra members to step up and take on the added responsibility of leading the orchestra in a solo piece, a piece that they have spent countless hours working on individually.

I love the fact that the soloists are supported by their friends in the orchestra, who are working as hard as they can to help the soloists shine. This support includes spontaneous applause for the soloists in rehearsal and, of course, hours of practice on their own parts so that every soloist feels as comfortable as they can in this incredibly intense and demanding performance.

I hope you enjoy the fruits of the soloists' and orchestra's labours!

*Kevin Chocorlan*



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We invite you to join us in furthering opportunities for our members and for enhancing LJYO's role in our community by making a financial contribution. Donations received after Feb. 20, 2022 will be gratefully acknowledged in our May program.

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### **BILL BODDINGTON BURSARY**

Bill Boddington was one of LJYO's most enthusiastic supporters. After his death, the award was created by family and friends as a way to carry on his support for music and youth.

### **CATHIE LONG MUSIC EDUCATION BURSARY**

An emphasis is placed on supporting French Horn players, but support will also be considered for players of double reed instruments (oboe and bassoon) as well as low stringed instruments (viola, cello, and double bass). The late Cathie Long was a French Horn coach and LJYO supporter, and this award was created by her family and friends.

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