

PWE is designed to teach young wind players the fundamental skills necessary for successful orchestral playing. As members of the PWE, students will develop basic techniques of ensemble participation, which will help prepare them for future orchestra membership.

About Adrian Slywotsky

Adrian Slywotzky began conducting with BYSO in the 2005-2006 season and is also an alumnus of BYSO. He currently serves as Director of Instrumental Music at Hopkins School, and maintains a studio of violin and viola students at the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven, CT. Adrian holds a Master of Music from the Yale School of Music and a Bachelor of Arts from Yale College, where he directed the Jonathan Edwards Chamber Players and the Berkeley College Orchestra.

About Janet Underhill

Janet Underhill, a native of British Columbia, is a bassoonist, teacher and arts administrator. For her 10 years of managing and developing the chamber music program for BYSO, Janet was the recipient of the 2001 Kay Logan Award, a national award for excellence in chamber music teaching. Currently she is the Director of Chamber Music and Private Lessons for St. Mark's School of Southborough, MA. She also serves as a bassoon instructor at the Boston College South Shore Conservatory, Community Music Center and New England Conservatory, Prep Division. Janet is a founding member of Arcadian Winds, a woodwind quintet specializing in contemporary music, which has commissioned and premiered more than 50 works.

About Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras

The Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras, under the artistic leadership of Music Director Federico Cortese, continues a 50th anniversary season that celebrates a rich tradition of offering young musicians the opportunity to pursue excellence in classical music. The organization includes four orchestras and two preparatory ensembles in which 440 students participate. A highlight of the ambitious season will be a special performance by world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma as part of the 50th Anniversary Gala Event. For information about this event, or a complete concert schedule of all BYSO orchestras, please visit www.BYSOWEB.org.

The BYSO receives generous support from JPMorgan Chase Foundation, its 50th Anniversary Season sponsor, Boston University's College of Fine Arts, Roxbury Community College, individual donors and Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC). According to the selection criteria used in MCC's three-year granting cycle, the BYSO was ranked first among all orchestras in the Commonwealth for its quality, community outreach and fiscal and administrative management.

Since its inception in 1958 at Boston University, the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (formerly the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras or GBYSO) continues to achieve the highest artistic standards and remains committed to musical excellence. Today, the BYSO is widely regarded as one of the country's finest youth orchestras and is recognized nationally as a model music and arts education organization.

JPMorgan Chase

The BYSO 50th Anniversary Season is made possible in part by JPMorgan Chase Foundation. JPMorgan Chase Foundation's legacy of supporting education, the arts and diversity inspired the sponsorship of BYSO's 50th Anniversary season. JPMorgan Chase shares a common mission of a commitment to excellence, access to the arts and investing in and inspiring youth.

Junior Repertory Orchestra roster (alphabetical by hometown) (name, instrument, hometown, school, grade)

Brandon Lam, Violin, Andover, Phillips Andover Academy, 9
Margy Weathers, Violin, Arlington, Buckingham Browne & Nichols--Middle School, 8
Nina Newport, Violin, Arlington, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols--Upper School, 9
Eric Cheng, Cello, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 7
Yona Ran, Cello, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 8
Jameson Williams, Cello, Arlington, Shady Hill School, 8
Kenneth Trieu, Violin, Arlington, Arlington High School, 9
Jesse Hanson, Violin, Ashland, The Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School, 8
Morgan LaMonica, Horn, Atkinson, Timberlane Middle School, 8
Emily Caesar, Violin, Barrington, Barrington High School, 10
Lily Goldstein, Viola, Belmont, Belmont High School, 10
Leslie M. Wolf, Viola, Belmont, Belmont High School, 9
Shinju Sasanuma, Violin, Belmont, Chenery Middle School, 7
Samantha Velasquez, Violin, Boston, Boston Latin Academy, 10
Dante Velasquez, Cello, Boston, Boston Latin School, 8
Natalyn Yu, Violin, Boston, Boston Latin School, 9
Ashanté Jefferson, Viola, Boston, Walnut Hill School, 10
Eliot Littlefield, Percussion, Boxborough, Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School, 7
Zachary Ballard, Trumpet, Boxborough, R J Grey Junior High, 8
Anthony Cheung, Oboe, Brighton, Boston Latin School, 7
Jonathan Ng, Bassoon, Brockton, Brockton High School, 9
Aaron Efron, Trumpet, Brookline, Brookline High School, 9
Eleanor Bragg, Cello, Brookline, Park School, 5
Harry Doernberg, Cello, Brookline, Solomon Schechter Day School, 6
Elizabeth Meiklejohn, Trumpet, Brookline, Brookline High School, 10
Adam Gourabou, Viola, Cambridge, Graham and Parks School, 8
Sonia Boor, Violin, Carlisle, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9
Tommy Veitch, Horn, Carlisle, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9
Joyce Liu, Cello, Chelmsford, McCarthy Middle School, 8
Alexi Makrigiorgos, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Baker School, 7
Stas Tsitkov, Clarinet, Chestnut Hill, Brookline High School, 9
Cynthia Hoang, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Newton South High School, 9
Dylan Potter O'Connell, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Shady Hill School, 8
Nathan Fritz, Cello, Concord, Belmont Day School, 8
Jamie Chong, Flute, Concord, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9
Hanley Kui, Violin, Concord, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9

Briana Flynn, Violin, Dedham, Noble & Greenough, 9
Barry Su, Violin, Duxbury, Duxbury High School, 9
Arthur Su, Violin, Duxbury, Duxbury Middle School, 8
Munan Xu, Violin, E. Falmouth, Sturgis Charter Public School, 9
Alexandra Nelson, Bassoon, E. Orleans, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School, 8
Alexa Dumont, Bass, Foxboro, Ahern Middle School, 6
Eliza Tyack, Violin, Hanover, Noble & Greenough, 9
Jasper Leavitt, Bassoon, Hatchville, Sturgis Charter Public School, 9
Fiona Evans, Violin, Lexington, Diamond Middle School, 8
Han Earl Lee, Cello, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 8
Thomas Wong, Viola, Lexington, Jones Clark Middle School, 7
Daniel Ko, Violin, Lexington, Lexington Christian Academy, 7
Kate Jeong, Clarinet, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9
Andrew Villanueva, Oboe, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9
Carolyn Chang, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 8
Kate Arndt, Violin, Littleton, Russell Elementary, 5
Madeleine Aiken, Flute, Londonderry, Londonderry High School, 9
Michelle Peters, Flute, Marblehead, Marblehead Veterans Middle School, 8
Shweta Kitchloo, Violin, N. Attleboro, North Attleboro High School, 10
Nicholas Davies, Clarinet, Nantucket, Nantucket New School, 8
Brian T. Lee, Viola, Natick, Natick High School, 9
Emily Munstedt, Cello, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 6
Danielle Penny, Violin, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 8
Madeline Bauer, Violin, Needham, Rivers School, 7
Ella Cohen, Violin, Newton, Bigelow Middle School, 7
Laura Cooke, Cello, Newton, F.A. Day Middle School, 8
Isabel Oliart, Violin, Newton, F.A. Day Middle School, 6
Shereen Sodder, Percussion, Newton, F.A. Day Middle School, 7
Hillel Lehmann, Viola, Newton, Gann Academy, 10
Camilla Shearman, Bassoon, Newton, Newton North High School, 10
Sandy Shen, Flute, Newton, Newton South High School, 9
Ben Ryu, Cello, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 8
Erik Samuelsson, Viola, Norfolk, Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School, 9
Gregory Zhang, Violin, North Andover, North Andover High School, 8
Sydney Adedamola, Violin, Norwell, Norwell Middle School, 6
Anna Lucia DeLoi, Harp, Plaistow, 7
Sarah Purdy, Clarinet, Plymouth, Plymouth Community Intermediate School, 8
Roseanna Hopper, Violin, Rockville, Chariho High School, 9
Gazuella Jean, Viola, Sharon, Sharon High School, 10
Jacob Utter, Trumpet, Sharon, Sharon High School, 9
Farrah Ridore, Bass, Stoneham, International School of Boston, 8
Joseph P. Merullo Jr., Bass, Sudbury, Curtis Middle School, 8
Stephanie Mascary, Viola, Taunton, Oliver Ames High School, 10
Zachary Kelly, Oboe, Waban, Belmont Hill School, 10
Kathy Sun, Violin, Waban, Charles E. Brown Middle School, 8
Matt Ma, Horn, Waban, Newton South High School, 10
Brandon Smith, Bass, Wakefield, South Kingstown High School, 9
Daniel Sebring, Viola, Wayland, Wayland High School, 11
Andrew Laven, Cello, Wayland, Wayland Middle School, 7
Kelly Alexander, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8
Kenyon Alexander, Violin, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 6
Jackie Lunger, Violin, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 7
Sarah Rappaport, Horn, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8
Jasmine Rose, Viola, West Roxbury, The Winsor School, 8
Rachel Campanelli, Violin, Westboro, 5
Christopher Andrade, Violin, Westborough, Westborough High School, 9

Leland Ko, Cello, Weston, Field School, 4
Nathan Ko, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 6
Bonnie Wong, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 8

**Preparatory Wind Ensemble roster (alphabetical by hometown)
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Daniel Kim, Clarinet, Andover, Fay School, 8
Annie Ye, Clarinet, Andover, Andover High School, 9
Malcolm Perkins, Horn, Belmont, Chenery Middle School, 8
Aidan Fouhy, Bassoon, Brookline, Lawrence Elementary School, 8
Brittany Leger, Horn, Cohasset, Cohasset Middle High School, 7
Neha Mehta Bhatia, Oboe, Concord, Sanborn Middle School, 7
Samuel Wheeler Shaw, Horn, Hampton Falls, L. Akerman, 8
Warren Thompson, Flute, Jamaica Plain, Boston Latin School, 9
Timothy Marquis, Bassoon, Nashua NH, Nashua High School North, 9
Erin Muir, Clarinet, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 6
Elie Lehmann, Oboe, Newton, Maimonides School, 7
Ya'ara Yacoby, Horn, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 7
Kelly Wang, Flute, Newtonville, F.A. Day Middle School, 6
Julia Kanner, Bassoon, Plymouth, Homeschool, 8
Connie Jiang, Flute, Stow, Hale Middle School, 7
Katie Block, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley High School, 9
Asher Bohmer, Clarinet, Wellesley, Park School, 7
Chris Hori, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8
Rory Page, Bassoon, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8
David Benjamin Lassila, Flute, Westford, Blanchard Middle School, 6