



MUSIC *in the* PARK

Be sure to join us for our next concert at the Kleiner Park Bandshell on June 8th! Free to the community!



Thank You, David and Shelly!

The Meridian Symphony owes a debt of gratitude to our longtime president David Stolhand and his wife Shelly Hiner. Over two decades, the Symphony was ably led by David and Shelly, who together were largely responsible for keeping our orchestra functioning and growing. In addition to his role as president, David was a member of our Violin I section for 24 years, retiring last season. Shelly supported the orchestra in numerous ways, including organizing and running the front house at each concert.



During David's tenure, the Symphony grew to a 70-piece ensemble, established an annual Young Artists Competition, launched a Youth Symphony and celebrated its 30th anniversary season in 2019 with fanfare and special events. Much of David's work was behind-the-scenes, working with schools, officials and patrons to ensure the Symphony had needed support for its concerts and educational outreach.

Shelly created and managed the Symphony's website, designed and printed posters and concert programs, handled ticketing, organized events, and took on many other tasks that were critical to the Symphony's success but largely went unseen.

With their selfless dedication, these wonderful individuals truly have made a difference in our community. We will miss them and wish them the best in their future ventures.

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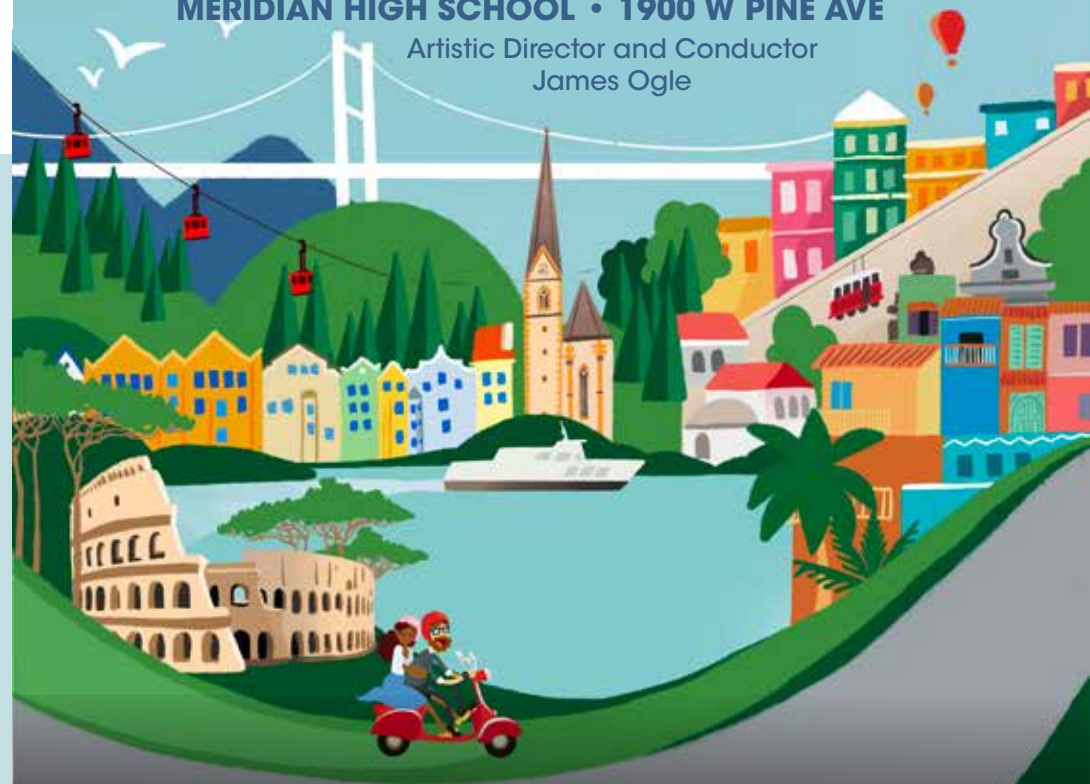


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MAY 4TH • 7:30PM

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Artistic Director and Conductor
James Ogle



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Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. I	Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Emperor Waltzes	Johann Strauss Jr. (1825-1899)
“Guaracha” from Latin American Symphonette	Morton Gould (1913-1996)
Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra	Eduard Lalo (1823-1892)
	Mia Huang, violin Young Artist Competition Winner
Adagio for Strings	Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
And God Created Great Whales	Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)
“Pines of the Appian Way” from Pines of Rome	Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)

Musicians

Violin I

Jenny Iorga, Concertmaster (17)
Barbara Beck (33)
Jonelle Darrow (2)
Amy Hicks (11)
Rachel Hubler (23)
Dan Malan (12)
Kayleigh Jack McGrath (5)
Melody Mitchell (23)*
James Montanus (2)
Kim Moss (1)
Susuan Stein*

Violin II

Savannah Byers, Principal (1)
Nell Dunivent-Hill (13)
Cathy Durfey (23)
Sally Felton (23)
Matt Hansen (4)
Nanette Jensen (19)
Cassie McCrea (17)
Michelle Moore-Cuevas (29)
Melissa Reche (29)
Becky Schreppe (23)

Viola

Diane Shelton, Principal (22)
Richelle Greene (3)
Maria Le (10)
Susan Pliler (29)
Kathy Shaffer (8)
Bailey Wilson (4)

Cello

Lorie Scherer, Principal (33)
Janelle Brown (28)
Dave Wynkoop (25)
Terry Berger (16)
Michal Yadlin (13)
Elizabeth Swanson (1)
Richard Bowring (22)
Malia Backe (2)
David Stein

Bass

Ken Suchy, Principal (28)
Mark Fisher (12)
Scott Kim (7)

Flute

Jennifer Rhees, Principal (15)
Karla Brown* (18)
Karlin Coolidge

Piccolo

Falane Gerritsen (4)

Oboe

Rachel Becker, Principal (2)
Mary Kienzle (5)

Clarinet

Kevin Bolen, Principal (6)
Jennifer Rudser (2)
Eddie Rudser

Bass Clarinet

Paul Darcy (28)

Bassoon

Kevin Hall, Principal (15)
Parker Sailor (1)

Horn

Steve Sherer, Principal (23)
Rob Brings (2)
Meredith Messinger (15)
Jennifer Anderson (2)

Trumpet

Erik Larson, Principal (2)
Dan Smith (12)
Darren Mickens

Trombone

Matias Vidal-Russell, Principal* (1)
Mikyla Carpenter (5)
Roy Olds

Bass Trombone

Lee Roby (31)

Tuba

BJ Mickels, Principal (8)

Percussion

Bailey Wilson, Principal (4)
John Baldwin, (3)
DJ Conte (3)
Kelley Smith (3)

Harp

Andelin Price
Louise van der Eijk*
Principal (12)

Piano

Tawna Love, Principal (7)

() Years with the MSO

* On Leave



Jim Ogle Conductor & Artistic Director

Now in his ninth season, Maestro Ogle has brought a new level of excitement to the Meridian Symphony, expanding the orchestra's repertoire and presenting concerts that are entertaining, inspiring and challenging. Jim served as Artistic

Director and Conductor of the Boise Philharmonic for 20 seasons, and upon his retirement in 2007 was named Conductor Emeritus. In July 2021, Jim retired from his position as Director of Development for the School of the Arts at Boise State University but remains active with the Music Department as a frequent guest conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Winds Ensemble.

In 1972, Jim was a winner of the Malko International Conductor's Competition in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in 1974, won the North Carolina Symphony's first Young Conductor's Competition, where he served as Assistant and then Associate Conductor for 18 years. In 1980, he attended the prestigious Tanglewood Music Festival, summer home of the Boston Symphony, where he studied with Seiji Ozawa, Leonard Bernstein, Andre Previn and Sir Collin Davis.



Jenny Iorga Concertmaster

Jenny Iorga, a native of Washington, holds a Bachelor's degree in Violin Performance from La Sierra University in Southern California where she studied with Lyndon Johnston Taylor, and a Master's degree in Violin Pedagogy from Boise State University studying with Craig Purdy.

She has been Concertmaster of the Meridian Symphony Orchestra since 2005 with a two year sabbatical to work on her Master's degree. Jenny has soloed with orchestras in Washington, California, and Idaho including the Meridian Symphony and the Boise State University Orchestras. She also teaches Suzuki violin lessons in her home studio to students ranging in age from 3 to 67 years old. When Jenny isn't teaching or performing, she loves walking, reading, sewing, cooking and spending time with her husband, Mike.



Mia Huang, Young Artist Soloist

Mia Huang is the daughter of Yang Huang and Wen Wen. She is an eight year old in the third grade at Discovery Elementary School. Tonight, she will be performing the Lalo Symphonie Espagnole. She loves its fast pace and great energy.

Mia has been playing violin since she was three years old, and has been studying with Elizabeth Faidley for the past two years. She also plays piano.

She has received a silver medal in the 2023 Young Maestro International Competition, first prize in the 2023 National Artists Competition, and placed first in the 2023 Meridian Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition.

When she's not playing her violin and going to school, Mia enjoys reading, doing math and science, drawing, and spending time with her friends. When she grows up, Mia would love to be a concert violinist.

About Us

Meridian Symphony Orchestra is a 70-member ensemble dedicated to enriching the cultural life of our community and region by providing quality entertainment in a family-friendly, educationally focused environment. We are an all-volunteer orchestra with members from a range of backgrounds.



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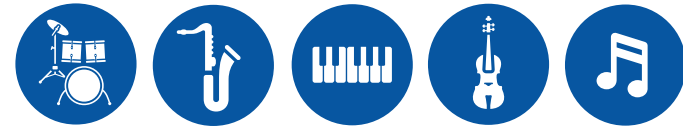
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The Meridian Symphony offers a heartfelt thank you to the Meridian Arts Foundation for a sizable bequest that will support and enhance the symphony's outreach programs for music students in the years ahead. The foundation donated \$4,542 to the symphony as part of its efforts to distribute all funds under its control as it ceases operations. The one-time donation will be used to support the Symphony's annual Young Artist Competition, now in its 18th year. Music students will be the direct beneficiaries, with enhanced prize money for winners of the Young Artists Competition. Thank you, Meridian Arts Foundation!



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