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DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 9, 2024 / 7:30 PM**

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**VC SYMPHONY & CHAMBER
ORCHESTRAS**

Ashley Walters, Director

FEATURING ALLEGRO COMPETITION WINNERS:

Jonathan Tellez
EUPHONIUM

Dylan Gruber
FLUTE

MOZART: Flute Concerto, K.314/285d (Rondo-Allegretto)
DVOŘÁK: String Quartet #12 ("American")
SMYTH: Overture to The Wreckers
MÁRQUEZ: Danzón No. 2
MOLLÁ: Belen

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
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CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Belén (2022).....Ricardo Mollá (b. 1992)

Jonathan Tellez, Euphonium
ALLEGRO COMPETITION WINNER

String Quartet #12, "American" (1841).....Antonin Dvořák
BWV 1048 (1893-1904)

I. Allegro ma non troppo
II. Lento
IV. Finale: vivace ma non troppo

Short Intermission

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Overture to *The Wreckers* (1906).....Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

Flute Concerto in D major (1778).....W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
K.314/285d

III. Nicht schnell

Dylan Gruber, Flute
ALLEGRO COMPETITION WINNER

Danzón No. 2 (1994).....Arturo Márquez (b. 1950)

SPECIAL THANKS: Jennifer Kalfsbeek-Goetz, Anthony Mansueto,
Robert Lawson, Brent Wilson, Alex Aguirre, Gabriel Aragon, Jamie Birkett,
Alan Magana Gonzales, David Howarth, Brian Hotchkin, Sandy Mason,
Janeene Nagaoka, Tyson Sauthoff, Laura Solis, Jeanne Tanner

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Liah Kraft
Carlos Ozuna
Eric Clark*

VIOLIN II

Julissa Bozman*
Geraldine Cabanban
Alex Fager

VIOLA

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Tim Hansen

PERCUSSION

Evan Holt
Kai Olmos
Vincent Addieg

PIANO

Felix Eisenhower*

WELCOME to our second concert of the season! Tonight you are in for a special treat as we hear two of the three winners of our inaugural Schwab Allegro Solo Competition. This competition was open to musicians of all ages (in any instrument, piano, or voice category) residing in Ventura County, as well as any current students or alumni of Ventura, Oxnard, or Moorpark Colleges. The level of performance was so high that three winners were selected to perform with the orchestra.

We will hear two of the winners tonight: **Jonathan Tellez**, Euphonium (performing Ricardo Mollá's *Belén*) and **Dylan Gruber**, flute (performing Mozart's Flute Concerto in D- major). We were so lucky to have an amazing slate of guest judges join me to select the winners; our gratitude goes to **Claire Brazeau** (oboe), **Lorenz Gamma** (violin), **Erick Jovel** (trumpet), and **Vicki Ray** (piano).

In addition to the selections featuring our Allegro winners you will hear movements from the great Czech composer Antonin Dvořák's String Quartet #12 ("American") as well as the Overture to Ethel Smyth's opera *The Wreckers*, and Arturo Márquez's Danzón No. 2. ~ **Ashley Walters**

ALLEGRO COMPETITION WINNERS [3/9/24]



Jonathan Tellez, Euphonium, is in his first year at Ventura College where he is a student of Gwang Kim. He has been playing euphonium since he was 14. His favorite composers are Liszt and Ricardo Mollá. This will be the first time Jonathan debut as a soloist. In addition to euphonium, he also plays trombone in the Ventura College Jazz Band.



Dylan Gruber, 18, is a Senior at Rio Mesa High School. He studies flute under Mariana Smith. In 2023, Dylan was the MTAC VOCE winner for the Ventura County and Conejo Valley region. He was also soloist with the Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra as a winner of their Young Artist Concerto Competition. Dylan enjoys getting boba with friends and spending time with his dogs: Harvey, Kirby, and Radish.

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