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2026-2027 Season

MUSIC MONDAY CONCERT SERIES

LATIN AMERICAN ENSEMBLE WITH THE THADEN COMMUNITY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Professor Fernando Valencia, director, Latin American Ensemble
Paulina Behler, director, Thaden Youth Orchestra
Jon Merz, director, Thaden Youth Orchestra

Monday, October 12, 2026
Faulkner Performing Arts Center
7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Concerto for Four Violins in G Major

Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)
arr. Dayton Strick

La Comparsa

Ernesto Lecuona
(1895-1963)
arr. Paulina Behler

Ave Verum Corpus, K. 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)
arr. Jon Merz

Killer Tango

Sonny Kompanek
arr. Jon Merz

El Coquí

Diego Morales
arr. Dayton Strick and Paulina Behler

Symphony No. 1 (4th Movement)

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)
arr. Richard Meyer

Bésame Mamá

Poncho Sanchez
(b. 1951)
arr. Fernando Valencia

In Flight

Eddie Palmieri
(1936-2025)
arr. Fernando Valencia

Tico Tico No Fubá

Zequinha de Abreu
(1880-1935)
arr. Jon Merz and Paulina Behler

Latin American Medley

Moisés Simmons, Miguel Matamoros, Tito Puente
arr. Fernando Valencia

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PERSONNEL

Latin American Ensemble:

Rose Moeller: Flute
Will Russell: Alto sax
Grant Roberts: Tenor sax
Braeden Morris: Baritone sax
Georgie Williams: Trumpet
Carter Freeman: Guitar
Dakoda Tanksley: Bass
Will Schlientz: Piano
Cole Willems: Percussion
Patrick Griffin: Percussion
Jake Schackelford: Percussion

TCYO Philharmonic Orchestra:

Logan Fogg: Concertmaster
Harlie Kramer: Violin 1
Sadie Kramer: Violin 2
Clara Newbold: Principal Violin 2
Danielle Watson: Violin 2
Ishanvi Bhogaju: Violin 2
Paityn Peterson: Violin 2
Amani Trueblood: Principal Viola
Elise Buse: Viola
Sofiya Blakenship: Principal Cello
Emma Miller: Cello
Rose Morrissey: Principal Bass
Waka Nakanishi: Principal Flute 1
Gianna Arens: Flute 1
Evelynn Antoine: Flute 2
Emily Turnbaugh: Clarinet
Justin Srunn: Alto Sax
Davin Toy: Alto and Tenor Sax
Danny King: Principal French horn
Emmaline Vera: French horn

Brendan Srunn: Principal trumpet
Ibrahim Saroya: Trumpet 2
Noah Blume: Principal trombone
Jeremy Liu: Piano
Molly Bishop-Snider: Piano
Jameson Glenn: Percussion
Rhys Buckner: Percussion
Seth Alvarez: Timpani

TCYO Prelude Ensemble:

Abigail Griffin: Concertmaster
Aria Saxena: Violin 1
Anna Fulton: Violin 1
Hasini Gara: Principal Violin 2
Paityn Peterson: Violin 2
Elie Kramer: Violin 2
Gideon Dunavant: Viola
Kira Stackhouse: Viola
Wynter Golinski: Cello
Scarlett Medeiros: Euphonium
Nora Lane: Clarinet
Nathan Lasley: Alto sax
Daniella Wood: Piano/percussion
Rishi Patel: Piano/percussion
Lale Taganova: Piano/percussion
Meryem Taganova: Piano/Percussion