



YOUNG COMPOSERS PERFORM THEIR ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

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## WE'RE MAKING MUSIC

Yamaha Music School Students

Conducted by Sarah Corrigan, Yamaha Music School of Boston

## BORN OF FIRE

Tissiana Vallecillo

(Age 9) East Valley Yamaha Music School

Co-Performer: Renata Vallecillo (Piano)

## OLIVER

Analise Levesque

(Age 9) Irvine Yamaha Music Center

Co-Performers: Julian Hallmark (Violin), Carol Ou (Cello)

## LOCOMOTIF

David Fong

(Age 16) Jensen's Yamaha Music School

## CIRQUE FANTASTIQUE

Nicholas Wu

(Age 12) Irvine Yamaha Music Center

Co-Performers: Don Blasick (Clarinet), John Reilly (Bassoon)

## IMPROVISATION

## FIESTA GITANA

Silvy Lin

(Age 10) Tom Lee Yamaha Music School

Co-Performers: Tom Duffin (Flamenco Guitar), Priscilla Tam (Clavinova), Elsie Chan (Clavinova), Cheryl Lin (Percussion)

## ADRIFT

Gabrielle Dotson

(Age 15) East Valley Yamaha Music School

## JOURNEY TO THE NEW WORLD

Valerie Narumi

(Age 11) Harmony Music World

Co-Performers: Julian Hallmark (Violin),  
Joo-Mee Lee (Violin), Robert Schulz (Percussion)

## DREAMLAND

Jennifer Murphy

(Age 10) Yamaha Music School of Boston

Keyboard Ensemble Co-Performers: Elliot Hayes,  
Lily Hoyt, Kento Ishii, Renee Jiang, Melissa Murphy,  
Tristan Ohler, Varun Sasisckharan, Alex Zhang;  
Michael Davis (Percussion)

## GRANDE VALSE IN C MAJOR

Calvin Lu

(Age 11) Bergen Yamaha Music School

## CHIPOTLE

Isaac Quiñones

(Age 11) Heid Music

Co-Performers: Valerie Narumi (Clavinova),  
John Sutton (Bass), Michael Davis (Drums)

## DUSK TO DAWN

Emily Tu

(Age 16) Bergen Yamaha Music School

Co-Performers: Julian Hallmark (Violin),  
Qiang Tu (Cello)

## RAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Jeremy Siskind

Yamaha Alumnus, New York

Co-Performers: John Sutton (Bass),  
Michael Davis (Drums)

## PIANO CONCERTO IN B

Laurie Kono Merchant

Yamaha Alumna, New York

Co-Performers: Julian Hallmark (Violin), Joo-Mee Lee  
(Violin), Carol Ou (Cello), John Reilly (Woodwinds),  
Don Blasick (Woodwinds), Rebecca Helm (Clavinova),  
Lucy Chen (Clavinova), Robert Schulz (Percussion),  
Michael Davis (Percussion)

*"Music can change the world  
because it can change people."*

- Bono

PERFORMERS



**Tissiana Vallecillo**  
Chandler, AZ



**Analise Levesque**  
Irvine, CA



**David Fong**  
San Antonio, TX



**Nicholas Wu**  
Irvine, CA



**Silvy Lin**  
Vancouver, BC



**Gabrielle Dotson**  
Chandler, AZ



**Valerie Narumi**  
Fullerton, CA



**Jennifer Murphy**  
Lexington, MA



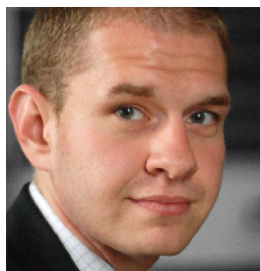
**Calvin Lu**  
Bergen, NJ



**Isaac Quiñones**  
Appleton, WI



**Emily Tu**  
Bergen, NJ



**Jeremy Siskind**  
New York, NY



**Laurie Kono  
Merchant**  
New York, NY

## CO-PERFORMERS



**Don Blasick**  
Woodwinds



**Elsie Chan**  
Clavinova



**Lucy Chen**  
Clavinova



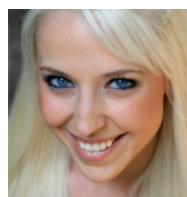
**Michael Davis**  
Drums, Percussion



**Tom Duffin**  
Guitar



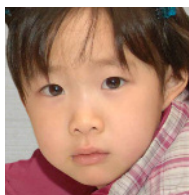
**Julian Hallmark**  
Violin



**Rebecca Helm**  
Clavinova



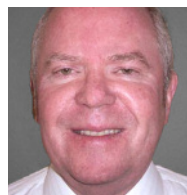
**Joo-Mee Lee**  
Violin



**Cheryl Lin**  
Percussion



**Carol Ou**  
Cello



**John Reilly**  
Woodwinds



**Robert Schulz**  
Percussion



**John Sutton**  
Bass



**Priscilla Tam**  
Clavinova



**Qiang Tu**  
Cello



**Renata Vallecillo**  
Piano

### DREAMLAND Keyboard Ensemble



Elliot Hayes



Lily Hoyt



Kento Ishii



Renee Jiang



Melissa  
Murphy



Tristan  
Ohler



Varun  
Sasisckharan



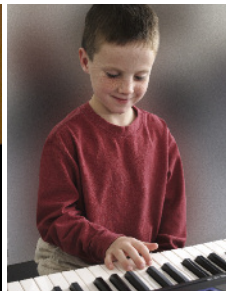
Alex Zhang

## Junior Original Concert (JOC)

JOC is a musical showcase for students of the Yamaha Music Education System. Through JOC, these young musicians have the opportunity to unlock their full musical potential by composing original pieces and performing them before enthusiastic audiences.

Every year, Yamaha presents one or more JOCs in the U.S. In addition, elite students from Yamaha's global network of schools perform in Japan at the prestigious International

JOC. Often acclaimed as "Young Ambassadors of Music," JOC performers spread the message of music throughout the world.



as they maintain their love of playing and listening to music, they are successful Yamaha students.

## Starting Young

With the wisdom that comes from extensive experience, Yamaha has tailored the style and level of instruction in

## Yamaha Music Education System

For more than 50 years, Yamaha Music Education System (YMES) has helped over 6 million children and adults learn how to express themselves creatively through the language of music. Yamaha develops students' comprehensive abilities in an environment that inspires a love of music and a lifetime of active music participation.

YMES helps Yamaha promote music globally and supports Yamaha's belief that music knows no national boundaries; children learn from the same Yamaha method in 40 countries.

YMES graduates have grown up to become award-winning professional composers, performers and recording artists. Others have returned to the classroom as teachers to inspire new generations of music lovers. Many more pursue careers outside of music, but as long

each of its YMES courses to students' abilities and development. This age-specific approach ensures a smooth, enjoyable and successful journey of musical discovery and accomplishment.

At age three, children can start with Music Wonderland. This cheerful course features listening, singing, movement and even playing a keyboard. The Junior Music Course (JMC), beginning at age four, is the foundation of YMES. This well-rounded two year program includes music appreciation, listening, singing, playing and reading. JMC is recognized by educators worldwide for the quality and depth of its curriculum.

As students mature physically and musically, they delve into music theory, keyboard technique, ear training, sight playing, ensemble playing, arranging, improvising and composing in Yamaha's advanced courses. This process not only advances their musical skills, but helps their self-confidence. In fact, tonight's musicians will benefit from their performance as much, if not more, than the audience. And, if everyone enjoys their musical experience, Yamaha has accomplished its goal.



### **Participating Yamaha Music Schools**

Bergen Yamaha Music School (New Jersey), East Valley Yamaha Music School (Arizona), Harmony Music World (California), Heid Music (Wisconsin), Irvine Yamaha Music Center (California), Jensen's Yamaha Music School (Texas), Yamaha Music School of Boston (Massachusetts), Tom Lee Yamaha Music School (British Columbia, Canada).

### **39th International JOC: October 21, 2010, Tokyo, Japan**

### **Yamaha Music Education System would like to thank...**

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