

Young Artist Showcase

This year's Young Artist Showcase features the talented pianist Holden Burroughs performing the Allegro con Brio from Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1* in C minor. The program also includes Smetana's *The Moldau*, a vivid musical journey down the Vltava River, performed in honor of the composer's 200th birthday. Rounding out the evening is *Schubert's Symphony No. 5*, a charming and lyrical work that reflects the youthful spirit of its 19-year-old composer, echoing the elegance of Mozart.

Program

Má Vlast: The Moldau, Smetana

Preludio for Winds, Sibelius

Reese Tunstall, Assistant Conductor

Symphony No. 5, Schubert

- I. Allegro
- II. Andante con Moto
- III. Menuetto - Trio
- IV. Allegro - Vivace

Piano Concerto No. 3, Beethoven

- I. Allegro con brio

Holden Burroughs, pianist

Young Artist Competition Grand Prize Winner

About Us

Led by Steven Brindle, the Hampton Roads Philharmonic was founded in 2013 by community musicians seeking to create a vibrant local orchestra. Committed to artistic excellence and community engagement, we present four concert programs each season, host the annual Young Artist Competition, and offer chamber ensembles for local events. Through diverse programming and educational initiatives, we strive to make classical music a thriving and integral part of our community.



Musicians

Violin I

Peggy Watson
Alice Cryer
Mary Huber
Luke Heddle
Janet Nelson
Keri Houser

Violin II

Steve Wood
Jessica Baker
Kendra Deuble
Jack Murray
Myfanwy Morgan
Margaret Mastbrook

Viola

Bryan Williams
Jan Ryan
Sarah Quemada
Charlie Whittaker

Cello

Joanna Pearson
Shea Matthews
John Lenwell
DJ Whittaker
Becky Smithson
Daniel Williams

Bass

Kevin Garner
Sarah Parker

Flute

Traci Bluhm
Cathy Francis

Piccolo

Tristan Morris-Mann

Oboe

Melinda McKenzie
Todd Worsham

English Horn

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Clarinet

Gene Chieffo
Quintin Hedrick

Bassoon

Mike Marshall
John Parker

Horn

Emily Judd
Chelsey Hamm
Christian Van Deven
Christin Lundgren

Trumpet

Cameron Baker
Shahana Keisler

Trombone

Mark Hendrickson
David Bason
Steven Thompson

Tuba

Todd Brubaker

Timpani

Dalia Berman

Percussion

David Randolph

Harp

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Holden Burroughs

Pianist

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Holden Burroughs is pursuing a Bachelor's in piano performance at East Carolina University, studying under Kwan Yi. A member of the Honors College, he is a recipient of the Commander's Leadership Scholarship from the Air Force ROTC and a 2023 East Carolina Piano Festival scholarship. He has performed in masterclasses with Alexander Shtarkman, Thomas Sauer, Marina Lomazov, and Christopher Guzman.

Holden has earned the "Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence and a superior rating at the Greenville Piano Teachers Festival. Also a saxophonist, he has received all-district recognition. After graduation, he will be commissioned into the U.S. Air Force, where he hopes to share his love of music. Long-term, he plans to perform, teach, serve in music ministry, and pursue further education.



Steven Brindle

Music Director

Steven is a conductor, cellist, and music educator with a degree in Music Education from Christopher Newport University. He has attended conducting workshops at the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music and the Peabody Conservatory.

Since 2013, he has been the founding Music Director of the Hampton Roads Philharmonic and has conducted the Bay Youth Concert Orchestra since 2016. His past roles include Music Director for Tidewater Opera Initiative and conductor for Symphonicity's *The Nutcracker* and Capitol Opera Richmond.

A champion of new music, Steven has commissioned and premiered over a dozen works, including *David and Glass* (2010) and *The Snow Maiden of Appalachia* (2016).

He teaches at The Academy of Music and Ghent Montessori School in Norfolk, Virginia, and is a member of NAFME, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Lambda, Alpha Chi, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.



Reese Tunstall

Assistant Conductor

Reese Tunstall is pursuing a Master's in the Arts of Teaching (MAT) with a certification in Instrumental Music Education at Christopher Newport University. He serves as the Graduate Assistant for The Marching Captains, studies conducting with Dr. Mark Reimer, and interns as a student teacher at Dutrow Elementary and Woodside High School.

As a saxophonist, Reese performed the solo in *Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances* at the Brevard Music Center's Saxophone Institute and won the 2022 CNU Aria-Concerto Competition with *Tableaux de Provence*. He has presented a lecture recital on *Programmatic Features and Extended Techniques in Ryō Noda's Mai* and published research in *The Cupola* (2024).

A dedicated musician and educator, Reese strives to be a positive role model through performance, scholarship, and service.

**HAMPTON ROADS
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YOUNG ARTISTS *Showcase*

PIANIST HOLDEN BURROUGHS
PERFORMING BEETHOVEN
PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3

MARCH 9

2:30 PM

THE AMERICAN THEATRE
125 E MELLETT ST
HAMPTON, VA 23663

TICKET PRICE

\$20.00/PERSON

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