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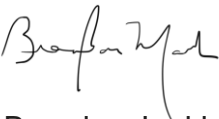
Dear Friends of the Federal Way Symphony,

Welcome to our 40th Anniversary Celebration! We are so grateful for all of the support our community has shown us over those years. Whether you've been a board member, musician, staff, volunteer or concert-goer we appreciate your support.

We started even before 1983 as the Highline Symphony but found our permanent home in Federal Way. Symphony board members were key proponents of the Federal Way Performing Arts & Event Center and we were thrilled to inaugurate our new home in October of 2017 with a performance of Beethoven's joyous Ninth Symphony.

With your help, we weathered a global pandemic and have emerged stronger than ever under Music Director Adam Stern. As we complete our 40th season, we renew our commitment to keeping live music available, accessible and affordable in Federal Way. Thank you to everyone who has given us the support we need to achieve this end.

With gratitude,



Brandon Jenkins-Moak
President, Federal Way Symphony Board of Directors

Join us for the 2023-2024 Season!



**Season Premiere:
Things that Go
Bump in the Night**
Sunday, Oct. 15,
2023

**Ghost Rags,
Liszt, Vaughan
Williams, music
from "Psycho"**



Bach Family Reunion
Sunday, Mar. 3, 2024
**Works by J.S. Bach, his
sons, and the "21st" of his
20 children**

Holiday Concert
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023
**Followed by FW City
Tree Lighting**



Big Band Concert
Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024
**Featuring Kevin Hicks,
Trombone**



Season Finale
Sunday, Apr. 14, 2024

**A World Tour:
Dresden, Buenos
Aires, Lodore,
Paris**



Meet our Soloist Kate Mondragon



Kate Mondragon is a Puget Sound area local, growing up in Puyallup, WA. After leaving for her undergraduate and graduate studies, Kate returned to the area to become a prominent private flute instructor and freelance flutist. Kate maintains a private flute studio and conducts flute clinics and sectionals for school districts throughout the region. She works with Student Orchestras of Greater Olympia, is a flute sectional coach for the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association, and is a sought-after adjudicator for solo and ensemble contests throughout the state.

Kate is the principal flute of the Federal Way Symphony, as well as the principal flute of the Bellevue Symphony. She has also performed with Symphony Tacoma, the Olympia Symphony, Lyric Opera Northwest and the Northwest Sinfonietta. She has performed in master classes with Alexa Still, Dr. Kyle Dzapó, and Ensemble Versailles. Kate received her Bachelor of Music degree in flute performance from California State University, Long Beach and her Master of Music degree in flute performance from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her principal teachers include Dr. Richard Soule, Dr. John Barcellona and Darrin Thaves. When she is not practicing, teaching, or rehearsing, Kate enjoys running, reading, gardening & spending time with friends and family, especially her husband Steven, children Freyja and Magnus, and boxer Raven.



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Masterpieces from Three Centuries

Adam Stern, conductor

Kate Mondragon, flute

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809)

Divertimento (Partita) in G, Hob. II:3

Allegro

Menuetto

Menuetto

Finale: Presto

Andante

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK (1841-1904)

Notturmo in B

THREE AMERICAN WORKS FOR FLUTE AND ORCHESTRA

HOWARD HANSON (1896-1981)

Serenade for Flute, Harp, and Strings

GAIL KUBIK (1914-1984)

Nocturne

*(orchestrated by Adam Stern;
world premiere performance)*

CHARLES GRIFFES (1884-1920)

Poem for Flute and Orchestra

Kate Mondragon, flute

INTERMISSION

FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)

Symphony No. 5 in B-flat, D. 485

Allegro

Menuetto: Allegro molto

Andante con moto

Finale: Allegro vivace

Federal Way Symphony in the community

One of the Federal Way Symphony's core values is "we are of our community." We love to give back through performances at community events, presentations at senior communities and schools and through funding scholarships for the next generation of musicians. Two of the organizations receiving scholarship funds from the Symphony are the Federal Way Youth Symphony and Key to Change.

Founded in 2007 with motto of "Excellence, Service, and World Education" the **Federal Way Youth Symphony** has served our community by encouraging students to develop their musical talents and leadership skills. The youth symphony rehearses weekly during the school year and performs three concerts per year at the Federal Way PAEC. For more information, visit fwyso.com.

Key to Change was founded and is directed by Dr. Quinton Morris. This breakthrough violin studio inspires underserved youth in the South Sound through world-class music instruction and supports their development as self-aware leaders. Students are provided with private, group and ensemble lessons, participate in master classes and perform in thrice-yearly recitals. For more information, visit keytochangestudio.org.

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