

2021-2022 Year-at-a-Glance Studio Calendar

Fall Trimester

September 29

Nicole Cherry String Masterclass, 7pm



[Dr. Cherry](#) is Assistant Professor of Violin at The University of Texas at San Antonio and second violinist of the award-winning Marian Anderson String Quartet. Dr. Cherry has performed extensively in distinguished venues including the Library of Congress, the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, the Smithsonian, and the Banff Centre. A solo tour of the Middle East and Asia included performances before the Queen Noor of Jordan and in underdeveloped townships in Johannesburg during Apartheid.

October 1

Highline School District Professional Development Series

Jeremy Woolstenhulme, 3pm



Jeremy currently serves as the orchestra director at Hyde Park Middle School in the Clark County School District of Las Vegas, NV, where he teaches and conducts seven orchestras daily. His award-winning orchestras have performed at the Midwest Clinic and the ASTA National Conference multiple times. In 2015, his orchestra earned first place honors at the ASTA National Orchestra Festival, Middle School Division. Woolstenhulme has also traveled with his orchestras to major cities around the United States and Europe. He is the author of *String Basics*, an important part of our students' curriculum at Key to Change.

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October 1

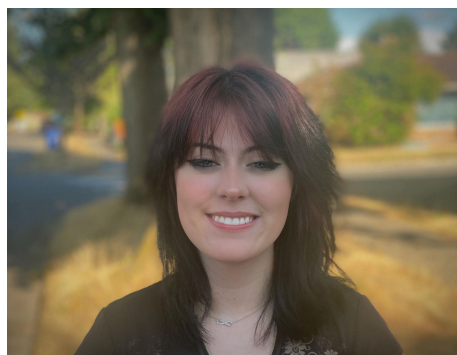
[Video Series Premiere](#) of Unmute the Voices

Featuring Eden Pawlos, Richie Doan & Amariah Strand, violins with Dr. Xin Chang, piano
Performing the repertoire of Caleb Vaughn-Jones, the 2020-2021 Inaugural
Composer-in-Residence.



October 23

Madison Wooley's Solo Concerto Debut
Highline Performing Arts Center at 7:30pm



Join Key to Change violin student Madison Wooley as she debuts as a concerto soloist with the Northwest Symphony Orchestra. Additionally, Key to Change students will play in the orchestra next to a semi-professional musician during the concert. For more information and to purchase tickets, please [click here](#).

October 27

4Culture "Board Minutes" Performance, 4pm
Featuring Jolene Nguyen, viola

Violist, Jolene Nguyen, will be performing a short piece at the beginning of the 4Culture board meeting as a way for their board members to experience the creativity and brilliance their work helps support. [4Culture](#) has been one of our most trusted sponsors and we look forward to sharing Jolene's talent with their board. This performance will be video recorded and shared on 4Culture's social media as part of our Board Minutes series.



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November 5

University of Washington Symphony, 7:30pm at the Meany Center for the Performing Arts
Featuring Dr. Quinton Morris and Rachel Lee Priday, violins



November 17

Rachel Lee Priday String Masterclass, 7pm at Renton High School



Rachel began her violin studies at the age of four in Chicago. Shortly thereafter, she moved to New York City to study with the iconic pedagogue Dorothy DeLay; she continued her studies at The Juilliard School Pre-College Division with Itzhak Perlman. Rachel Lee Priday has been profiled in The New Yorker, The Strad, Los Angeles Times and Family Circle. She has also been featured on the Disney Channel, “Fiddling for the Future” and “American Masters” on PBS, and the Grammy Awards. [Learn more about Rachel Lee Priday.](#)

November 19

Highline School District Professional Development Series
Dr. LaSaundra Booth, 3pm

Dr. Booth is currently the Founder and Principal Cellist of Integrity Strings, a registered music booking agency. She is an active member of the North Carolina Music Educators Association, where she is District 3 President. She is also a member of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) and was named one of 50 Directors who Make A Difference by School Band and Orchestra Magazine. Her vision for the Wake Forest Community Youth Orchestra is for the organization to serve as an international model for excellence in orchestral training, instruction, and instrumental performance.

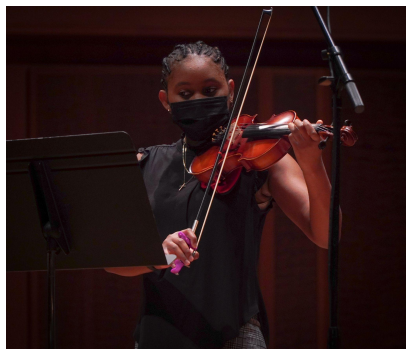


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December 10, 6pm & December 12, 4pm

Holiday Concert

Carco Theatre - 1717 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057



Winter Trimester

January 18

Jason Amos String Masterclass, 7pm



Jason began his viola studies at age eleven through the public schools in his hometown of Southfield, MI. Jason serves on faculty at Project STEP, an intensive training program for minority string players in Boston, as well as the New England Conservatory's Summer Orchestra Institute. He was the violist in the [Boston Public Quartet](#) and resident musician at [musiConnects](#), a non-profit which provides free instruments & comprehensive music education to underserved children in Boston, for nine years. [Learn more about Jason Amos.](#)

February 15

Josh Gindele String Masterclass, 7pm



Josh began his cello studies at the age of 3 playing a viola his teacher had fitted with an endpin. He has shared the stage with some of the classical world's most renowned artists including Yo-Yo Ma, The New York Philharmonic, Pinchas Zuckerman, Joshua Bell, Midori, Andre Watts and Menahem Pressler. He continues to perform across four continents and on some of the world's most prestigious concert stages. [Learn more about Josh Gindele.](#)

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February 24

[Celebrate](#) Fundraiser for the Renton Regional
Community Foundation via Zoom
Key to Change Student Performer TBA



March 25

Highline School District Professional Development Series
Mollie Ewing, 3pm



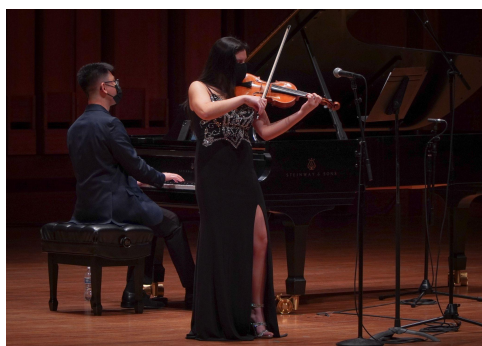
Ms. Ewing is the Orchestra Director of Risdon Middle School. She exemplifies the power of music education in our very own community, supporting our youth's musical development both within and beyond the classroom, helping to cultivate the passion for classical music in South King County.

Mollie will be using her knowledge and expertise to talk about the selection process when it comes to repertoire and sharing resources for middle and high school string teachers.

April 8-9

Solo String Festival
Highline High School Auditorium

The Solo String Festival is a weekend competition for middle and high school violin and viola players. Prizes include scholarship money, gift certificates and music supplies.



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May 15

Spring Salon Fundraiser, 2pm

Location: Seattle Opera



The spring salon fundraiser is Key to Change's largest fundraiser of the year. More details will be shared in the coming months. Until then, please save the date and plan to join us as we celebrate five years of investing in the underserved youth of South King County.

Spring/Summer Trimester

May 24

Daniel Ching String Masterclass, 7pm



Students who are participating in this special master class are recipients of the [Daniel Ching Scholarship for Artistic Excellence](#). The Daniel Ching Scholarship for Artistic Excellence is part of our [Empowering Youth for Change Fund](#), which is distributed by the Renton Regional Community Foundation.

Daniel is on faculty at the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas at Austin, where he teaches private violin students and coaches chamber music. He concurrently maintains an active international touring schedule as a member of the [Miró Quartet](#). [Learn more about Daniel Ching](#).

August 12, 6pm & August 13, 2pm

Summer Finale Concert

IKEA Performing Arts Center, 400 S 2nd St, Renton, WA 98057



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