Cello Bash San Diego Premiere





Saturday, May 18, 2019, 7pm
Performing Arts Center
at Oceanside High School



MISSION:

Provide space and opportunity for all cellists and cello lovers to enjoy cello music.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **9:** Cello Bash invites cellists of all ages and levels from the community. The ensemble includes cellists of all professions doctors, engineers, lawyers, scientists, students, teachers, professional musicians, and more.
- **9:** Cello Bash originated in 1973 when Berkeley cello teacher Milly Rosner planned a gathering for her students as well as the students of fellow teachers. By 1995, the annual Cello Bash grew to have 110 cellists to celebrate the joy of the cello together. For the younger cellists, this has always been an extraordinary opportunity to play new music and with a large group of cellists and mature professionals.
- **9:** The last Cello Bash hosted by Milly was in 2005. It reached a record of 125 cellists from all over the Bay Area sharing the stage together.
- **9:** Cello Bash is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that solely relies on private donations, fundraising actives, Cello Bash merchandise sales, and vendor sponsorship. All Cello Bash events are free to attend, but donations are highly encouraged and appreciated.

2019 Cello Bash Members

Diego Guerra, Conductor

YOUNG CELLISTS

Ethan Chen David Lau Aurora Pearson
Logan Davis Olivia Lee Callen Seay
Tyler Hindman Griffin Marchi Charlie Southerland

Alice Lau Owen Maynard

Daniel Lau Ian Mueller

ORCHESTRA CELLISTS

Sarah Gongaware

Emily Balderrama* Serena Grädel Megan Peet David Bittleman Paul Grant Diana Reid Rebeckah Guevara Christian Brown Frin Reid Brent Butler Abbey Hawkins Mark Sawyer Annabelle Carlson Robert Heylmun Carolyn Sechrist Gaby Carr Peter Ko* Nicole Shue Curtis Chan Willow Lark Safin Singh Emily Chen Samantha Lee Rebecca Smith Melissa Chu* Ronald Leonard Stephanie Sontag Peter Stoffer* Justin Chung Cate Maynard Toriana Dabkowski Sharon Taylor* Patricia McClure Danny Delgado Mar Nagatani Cliff Thrasher* Mark Delin Shane Nagatani Patrick Truesdale Jennifer Dolkas Trina Nielsen Chiaki Watanabe Luke O'Neill Caitlin Fahev* Janet White* Rachel Eunhee Park **Emily Fang**

Terri Parsons

Joanna Tsai

^{*} Octet Member for Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5



BASS CLEF BASH

August 2019

CAROL OF THE CELLOS

December 2019

CHAMBER CELLOS

February 2020

2020 CELLO BASH

May 2020

Concert Program

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Performing Arts Center, Oceanside High School

Pachelbel Canon in D

Suzuki Songs French Folk Song

Go Tell Aunt Rhody Long Long Ago Rigadoon

Bach Minuet No. 2

Bach Musette from English Suite No. 3

Sousa Stars and Stripes Forever

Piazzolla Oblivion

Goltermann Serenade

Tchaikovsky Waltz from Serenade for Strings

Tchaikovsky Themes from 1812 Overture

INTERMISSION \$

Villa-Lobos Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5

I. Aria (Cantilena) II. Dansa (Martelo) Kiana Mason, soprano

Mozart Marriage of Figaro Overture

Bach Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 6

Piazzolla Libertango

Djawadi Game of Thrones Main Title Theme

Zimmer Pirates of the Caribbean Medley

Meet the Conductor

Diego Guerra of Monterrey, Mexico, is a violist, violinist and conductor based in Southern California. He is the principal viola and assistant conductor for the SDSU Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra and has collaborated with musicians of the Berlin Radio Symphony, Munich Philharmonic, San Diego Symphony and the Hausmann Quartet. He is a recipient of the Fisch/Axelrod Student Artist Award Scholarship.

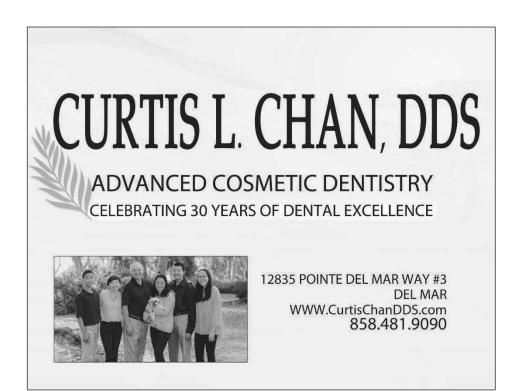


As a conductor, he has led orchestras such as the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the City Ballet of San Diego Orchestra, the Tifereth Israel Community Orchestra, the East County Youth Symphony and the San Diego Summer Music Institute String Orchestra and participated in masterclasses with renowned conductors such as Peter Oundjian and Ennio Nicotra. In 2017, he made his operatic debut leading San Diego State's production of Cendrillon. In that same year he founded the San Diego Philharmonic, a community orchestra dedicated to introducing classical music to new audiences and creating a welcoming environment for student musicians to perform and work on orchestral repertoire. Summer 2019 marks the orchestra's first official season in collaboration with the Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Guerra has performed as a member of numerous ensembles both in the United States and in Mexico, including the La Jolla Symphony, the American Youth Symphony, the City Ballet of San Diego Orchestra and the Opera de Tijuana in Mexico. Furthermore, he has been on tour in China as a member of the San Diego Youth Symphony, performing in prestigious concert halls such as the Shanghai Oriental Art Center, the Beijing Forbidden City Concert Hall. Additionally, he has shared the stage with The Piano Guys to a sold-out performance in San Diego at the Jacobs Music Center's Copley Symphony Hall.

Mr. Guerra has also performed in masterclasses taught by distinguished musicians such as Paul Coletti, Rictor Noren, Che-Yen Chen and members of the Israel Philharmonic, Minnesota Orchestra, San Diego Symphony, among others. Moreover, as a participant of the Bravo! International Music Academy in 2017, he worked extensively with faculty from the Beijing Central Conservatory.

Mr. Guerra is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance at San Diego State University, where he studies viola with Travis Maril and Chi-Yuan Chen and conducting with Michael Gerdes. He plays on a 1967 Otto Erdesz viola on a generous loan from San Diego State University.





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