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As Executive Director of Golden State Youth Orchestra, I am very pleased to announce participants who have been awarded performance opportunities with a GSYO orchestra for the 2023-24 Season. Congratulations!

Thanks to all student participants who took the time to prepare and participate in the competition. I hope this was a good learning experience for you and we're proud of your performances.

Special thanks to our judges:

Dr. Yun Song Tay, *Music Director*
Paul Phillips, *Director of Orchestras, Stanford University*

Debra Gardner, *Director of Winds*
Suzanne Fuery, *Pianist*

The following students have been awarded a performance opportunity with Symphony next season:

Symphony Orchestra:

Lisa Saito, Vieuxtemps Violin Concerto No. 5, Mvt. 1
Ashley Huang, Sarasate *Zigeunerweisen*
Martha Marki, Ibert Flute Concerto, Mvt. 3
Stanford Yu, Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1
Dayton Nguyen, Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2, Mvt. 3
Helen Yuan, Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1, Mvt. 1

The following students have been awarded a performance opportunity with the Camilla Kolchinsky Orchestra next season:

Camilla Kolchinsky Orchestra:

Charisse Chao, Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3, Mvt. 1
Joanne Lin, Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1, Mvt. 1
Yoonsa Park, Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1, Mvt. 1
Xinran Shi, Chopin Piano Concerto in E minor, Mvt. 1
Kou Shimizu, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3, Mvt. 3

Honorable Mention:

Keiya Wada, Elgar Cello Concerto, Mvts. 1 & 2
Piyush Shanbhag, Bloch *Suite Hebraique*
Esther Kim, Gordeli Flute Concerto
Leo Chun, Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Jacob Winefield, Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20, Mvt. 1
Oliver Corro, Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 1, Mvt. 1