



COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY
CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

Dan Ryan, Conductor

FORGED BY FIRE



Saturday, March 22, 2025

3:30pm | Watson Hall Auditorium
Wentworth Institute of Technology

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WELCOME



"We are thrilled that you can join us for this performance of the COF Orchestra and Chorus. As Plato is credited with saying "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." Sit back and immerse yourself in the experience of music that is made by our students working together."

CLAIRE RAMSBOTTOM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY



"For one special concert each semester, the COF Chorus & Orchestra gather to celebrate our vibrant creative community. Our largest music ensembles are an inspiring demonstration of the burning passion for collaboration at the COF, and a true testament to the power of the arts to bring people together. Congratulations to the over 130 performers on stage this afternoon for another thrilling performance!"

BRENDA HUGGINS
DIRECTOR, COF CENTER
FOR PERFORMING ARTS

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FIRE TRANSFORMS.

IT CONSUMES, IT REFINES, IT IGNITES.

IT IS DESTRUCTION AND CREATION, STRUGGLE AND
RENEWAL, CHAOS AND CLARITY.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS A JOURNEY THROUGH
THAT FIRE—TRIALS THAT TEST US, PASSION THAT
FUELS US, RESILIENCE THAT RISES FROM THE
EMBERS.

FROM THE EXPLOSIVE ENERGY OF MOSES HOGAN TO
THE UNYIELDING STRENGTH OF INVICTUS, FROM
THE SMOLDERING INTENSITY OF CARMEN, TO THE
EPIC THEMES OF LORD OF THE RINGS.

EACH PIECE FORGES SOMETHING NEW: RESILIENCE,
EXPLORATION, TRANSFORMATION, OR PERHAPS
EVEN ONE RING TO RULE THEM ALL.

WHETHER IN BATTLE, IN LOVE, IN PROTEST, OR IN
TRIUMPH, FIRE HAS ALWAYS SHAPED THE HUMAN
STORY.

ON TODAY'S CONCERT WE EMBRACE ITS HEAT, ITS
LIGHT, AND ITS POWER TO FORGE US ANEW.

—DAN RYAN

PROGRAM

MEMBERS OF THE COF CHORUS

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

Sam Bruetsch, Conductor

*Soloists: Ethan Rombalski, Lauren Farelli, Ella Guzman
and Meira Baliton*

COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY CHORUS

Invictus

Joshua Rist /words by William Ernest Henley

Megan Zeik, Cello

Chris Lockman, Piano

The Battle of Jericho

Moses Hogan (b. 1957 - d. 2003)

The Conversion of Saul

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

The Fire Dance of Luna

Darius Lim (b. 1986)

Levanna Le, Double Bass

Casey Voss, Snare Drum

Chris Lockman, Piano

COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY ORCHESTRA

Carmen Suite No. 1

Georges Bizet (b. 1838 - d. 1875)

Prélude

Les Toréadors

Les Dragons d'Alcala

PROGRAM CONTINUED

Carmen Suite No. 2

Georges Bizet (b. 1838 - d. 1875)

Habanera

Chanson du Toréador

Undertale Suite

Toby Fox, arr. Ezra Dutkiewicz

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Suite

Howard Shore arr. John Whitney

Aline Sarkis, Soprano

COMBINED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Make them Hear You

Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, arr. Mark Hayes

Ella Beth Guzman, Soloist

Gabriela Kenaan, Soloist

Catarina Espirito Santo, Soloist



COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY CHORUS

SOPRANO

Meira Baliton	Simmons	'26
Anna Bucchianeri	Emmanuel	'26
Sarah Bufano	Emmanuel	'28
Ally Bush	Emmanuel	'22
Ella Guzman	Emmanuel	'28
Allison Hoffmeier	Emmanuel	'27
Juliette Homewood	Simmons	'28
Juliane Kassab	Emmanuel	'28
Jurin Lee	MCPHS	'27
Isabella Luu	MCPHS	'27
Alisa Luchitskaya	Simmons	'25
Sadie MacKilligan	Emmanuel	'27
Kailey Migneault	Emmanuel	'27
Alexis Mickelson	Simmons	'26
Alanna Quirk-Aboujaoude	Simmons	'26
Alexandra Rodrigues	MCPHS	'28
Lilli Steiner	Simmons	'28
Olivia Shienbrood	Simmons	'28
Julianna Sitek	MCPHS	'27
Isabella Trello	Simmons	'26
Nicole Wong	MassArt	'27

TENOR

Sam Bruetsch	Simmons	'26
Max Cook	Simmons	'22
Bren Joshua Cueco	Wentworth	'27
Lee Cummings	Simmons	'26
Christine Felt	Simmons	'25
Caleb Kinscheck	Wentworth	'26
Busang Maphosa	Wentworth	'27
Kristina Ocasio	Wentworth	'26
Alessandria Pai	Simmons	'25
Ethan Rombalski	Wentworth	'27

ALTO

Shahanaz Abdul Razzaq	MCPHS	'28
Kayla Bengtson	Emmanuel	'28
Stefanie Bolt	MCPHS	'26
Giovanna Braga	MCPHS	'26
Breanna Chege	MCPHS	'26
Kiara Colon	MCPHS	'27
Arianna Coppola	Emmanuel	'26
Catarina Espirito Santo	Wentworth	'28
Lauren Farelli	Emmanuel	'28
Jo Fletcher	Simmons	'26
Madeleine Gallagher	Simmons	'26
Grace Hamilton	Simmons	'26
Gabriela Kenaan	Simmons	'28
Jaiden Laskaris	Simmons	'27
Rohan Le	MCPHS	'23
Annabelle Lowney	Emmanuel	'28
Katelyn O'Donnell	Simmons	'26
Aline Sarkis	MassArt	'25
Monifer Vaca Solares	Emmanuel	'26
Madison Weidner	Wentworth	'26
Kylee Winkler	Simmons	'25

BASS

Joey Cotta	Wentworth	'27
Jarrod LaPlante	Wentworth	'25
Augusto Neves	MCPHS	'25
Gage Pavia	Wentworth	'26
Marcus Schenck	Guest Artist	
Christian Tanguay	Wentworth	'25
Frank Thomas	Wentworth	'26
Kyle To	Wentworth	'28

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FLUTE & PICCOLO

Celia D'Apice	Emmanuel	'28
James Kippenberger	Emmanuel	'28
Alejandra Morales	Simmons	'28
Abigail Mullins	Emmanuel	'25
Malia Nguyen	Emmanuel	'27
Emmy O'Coin	Emmanuel	'25
Valerie Perkins	MCPHS	'27
Grace Petrarca	Emmanuel	

CLARINET

Chloe Guttmann	Simmons	'18
Allison Hoffmeier	Emmanuel	'27
Ale Huamán	Simmons	'26
Maddie Kliewer	Wentworth	'18
Ivan Li	MCPHS	'29
Mars Rabuse	MassArt	'27
Laci Santos	Wentworth	'26
Amelia Tennyson	Wentworth	'27

BASS CLARINET

Lucas Gallegos	Wentworth	'28
Meghan Kenny	Simmons	'25

BASSOON

Ezra Dutkiewicz	MassArt	'27
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SAXOPHONE

Elajia Boyd	Wentworth	'25
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TROMBONE

Collin Cataldo	Emmanuel	'27
Anna Drillen	Emmanuel	'25

TRUMPET

Olivia Dizes	Emmanuel	'26
Silver Duhamel	Wentworth	'28
Ricardo Escobar	BAC	'22
Connor Williams	Wentworth	'27

FRENCH HORN

Lauren Boyle	Wentworth	'28
Christine Felt	Simmons	'25
Jessica Young	Guest Artist	

TUBA

Tim Leonelli	Guest Artist	
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OBOE

Christina Fisher	MassArt	'25
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PIANO

Julian Dürr	Boston Conservatory	'26
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PERCUSSION

Khang Bui	MCPHS	'28
Lena Dempsey	Simmons	'28
Casey Voss	Guest Artist	

VIOLIN

Ava Cunningham	Emmanuel	'25
Joanne Flavarakis	Emmanuel	'27
Franky Gonzalez	Wentworth	
Joseph Guerrero	Wentworth	'28
Eileen Jang	MCPHS	'23
Sofia Lazarraga	MassArt	'27
Aaron Marques	Emmanuel	'27
Hilde Perrin	Simmons	'26
Vivian Schmidt	Wentworth	'19
Ming-Hang Tam	Guest Artist	
Emily Tiger	MassArt	'27
Katherine Torres-Perez	Simmons	'28

VIOLA

Robert Bruce	Guest Artist	
Sam Kidd	Wentworth	'26
Allie Maheux	Wentworth	'27
Haley Yapo	Simmons	'26

CELLO

Erin Andersen	Simmons	'28
Megan Zeik	Simmons	'26

BASS

Levana Le	Wentworth	'26
Kevin Sullivan	Guest Artist	

LEADERSHIP

CHORUS

President:	Anna Bucchianeri
Vice President & Membership Chair:	Gage Pavia
Marketing Chair:	Georgia Kazis
Social Media Co-Chairs:	Meira Baliton
Treasurer & Fundraising Coordinator:	Bren Cuoco
Community Relations Chair:	Alanna Quirk-Aboujaoude
Simmons Representative:	Eden White
Emmanuel Representative:	Lauren Farelli
MCPHS Representative:	Shahanaz Abdul Razzaq
Alumni Representative:	Cammie Waterhouse
Librarian:	Kylee Winkler
Assistant Conductor:	Sam Bruetsch
Soprano Section Leader:	Nicole Wong
Alto Section Leader:	Jo Fletcher
Tenor Section Leader:	Christine Felt
Bass Section Leader:	Jarrod LaPlante

ORCHESTRA

President:	Emmy O'Coin
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Marketing Chair:	Allie Maheux
Social Media Chair:	Connor Williams
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Simmons Rep:	Haley Yapo
Wentworth Representative:	Elajia Boyd
Emmanuel Representative:	Grace Petrarca
MassArt Representative:	Ezra Dutkiewicz
Alumni Representative:	Vivian Schmidt
Librarians:	Abigail Mullins Meghan Kenny
Concertmaster:	Emily Tiger
Trumpet Principal:	Connor Williams
Trombone Principal:	Anna Drillen
Flute Principal:	Malia Nguyen
Clarinet Principal:	Chloe Gottmann



COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

The **Colleges of the Fenway Orchestra and COF Chorus** bring together instrumentalists and vocalists from all five colleges to elevate the technical and musical proficiency of every individual and to educationally and culturally enrich not only the musicians but the entire community of students, faculty, and staff through our free concerts. Bridging differences in age, interests, status, and experience, students, faculty, staff, and alumni rehearse and perform together, sharing the common goal of creating great, live music.

CONDUCTOR



Maestro **Dan Ryan** is a multi-hyphenate musician acclaimed for his musical creativity, relentless inventiveness, and adventurous spirit. A native of Greater Boston, Daniel's work spans across many different mediums and genres as a prized conductor, composer, educator, and singer. He currently serves as the Artistic Director of VOICES Boston, Co-Founder of The Gena Branscombe Project, on faculty at Interlochen Arts Camp, and the conductor of the Colleges of the Fenway Orchestra and Chorus.

Daniel holds a MM from The Boston Conservatory and BA from Catawba College. He is fully vaccinated and boosted, and lives in Brookline with wife Alexis and their mini aussie Sagan. When he is not actively conducting, composing, or teaching music you can find him in the woods, or staring at the stars, dreaming about it.

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COLLABORATIVE PIANIST



North Carolina native **Chris Lockman** is an accomplished accompanist with extensive experience in collaborative music. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Audio Production from Full Sail University. In addition to serving as the accompanist for the Colleges of the Fenway Chorus. Chris is currently a collaborative pianist at Boston Conservatory and VOICES Boston, an accompanist/teaching assistant at New England Conservatory, and staff pianist/assistant music director at First Parish in

Needham. In addition to his professional work, Chris shares his love of music and video games on his YouTube channel, SupaRetro.

SPECIAL THANKS

- Brenda Huggins
- Jack Tan
- Kristin Young
- Claire Ramsbottom
- Jessie Williams
- Melissa Mirza
- Laura Wareck
- Renique Kersh
- Lavinia Paul
- Shanera Lindsey
- Claudio Santiago
- Johanna Pierson
- VOICES Boston
- Kylee Winkler
- Emily Vincent
- WIT TechSpot
- Bryan Brundige
- Paige Provost
- Louis Gentle
- East Cambridge Piano Company
- Interstate Rental
- JW Pepper
- Darius Lim
- Joe Hisaishi
- The Gena Branscombe Project
- WIT Physical Plant
- Alena Feldman
- Casey Voss



In Memoriam: The members of the COF Chorus continue to honor the memory of Brenda Hanson-Martino. Brenda's presence and passion for music left an indelible mark on our hearts. Though tragically taken from us on November 2nd, 2022, her spirit resonates in the harmonies we create, and we hold her memory with profound reverence.

**JOIN A COF ENSEMBLE NEXT FALL!
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TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

Lord of the Rings

The Fellowship of the Ring

Lyrics by Fran Walsh

*When the cold of winter comes,
Starless night will cover day
In the veiling of the sun,
We will walk in bitter rain.*

*But in dreams,
I can hear your name.
And in dreams,
We will meet again.*

*When the seas and mountains fall
And we come to end of days,
In the dark I hear a call
Calling me there
I will go there
And back again.*

Conversion of Saul

*Caedite, vexate, ligate vinculis! Saul! Vinculis, condemnate vexate!
(Murder, harass, bind into chains! Saul! Chain, prosecute and harass!)*

Why do you persecute me, Saul?

*Fall down on your knees, turn hatred into love.
Turn darkness into light.
Bow down, Saul!*

Invictus

Poem by William Ernest Henley

*Out of the night that covers me
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate
I am the captain of my soul.*

COF NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 | 6:45PM

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CABARET

Music by
John Kander

Lyrics by
Fred Ebb

Book by
Joe Masteroff

Directed by
Scott Gagnon

Music Directed by
Jason Whiting



Emmanuel College Auditorium
General Admission Tickets \$10
Colleges Of The Fenway Student Tickets \$5

Thursday, March 27th @ 7:30pm
Friday, March 28th @ 7:30pm
Saturday, March 29th @ 2:00 & 7:30pm
Sunday, March 30th @ 2:00 & 7:30pm

Content Warning: Hate speech and symbols, simulated violence, and other mature themes

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PERFORMING ARTS

Dance Ensemble Presents...

Beyond the BEAT!



\$8 for
Students, Faculty
& Staff
\$16 General
Admission



FRI, April 4 @ 7pm
SAT, April 5 @ 7pm
SUN, April 6 @ 2pm

MassArt, Tower Auditorium
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 Colleges
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Spring, 2025
COF Theater presents...



Fri, Sat, & Sun
April 11 & 12 at 7:30pm
April 13 at 2pm
Tower Auditorium, MassArt



COLLEGES OF THE FENWAY

PERFORMING ARTS

Jazz Band



**\$5 for
Students, Faculty
& Staff
\$10 General
Admission**



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Spring, 2025 Concert
Date TBD - Tickets coming Soon!

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