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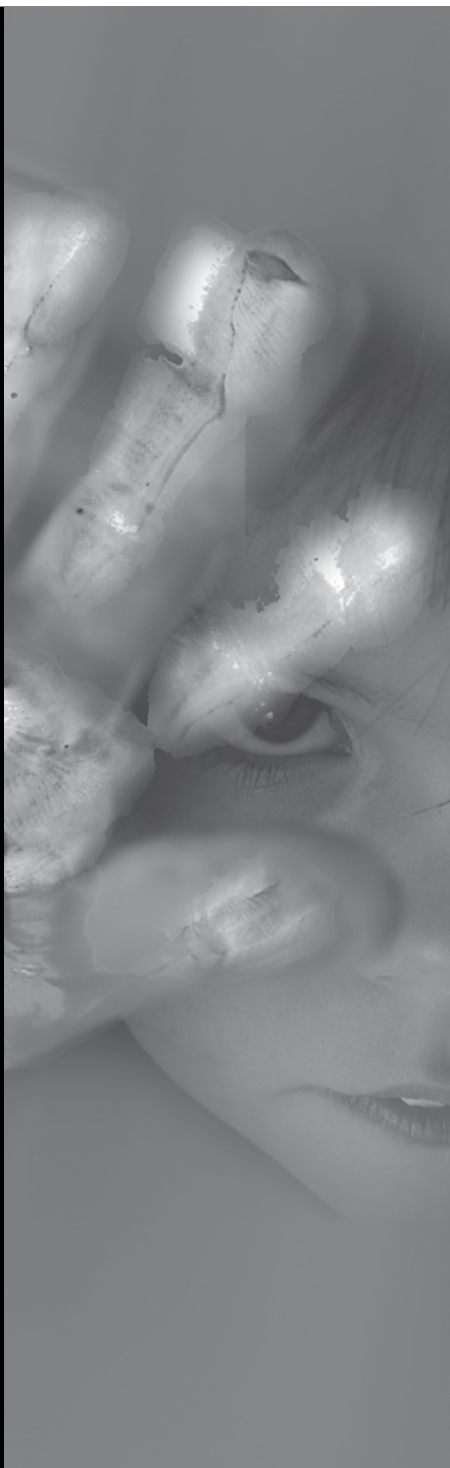
- **4 times** more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- **3 times** more likely to be elected to class office within their schools
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- **3 times** more likely to win an award for school attendance
- **4 times** more likely to win an award for writing an essay or poem



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Oakland Symphony  
presents

DOLORES HUERTA'S  
PLAYLIST

CARLOS CHAVEZ (MANTECA/LATIN JAZZ)  
*Cantos de Mexico*

Jazz Mafia  
Oakland Symphony

CHARLIE PARKER MEDLEY  
*Now's the Time/April in Paris*

Jazz Mafia

IGOR STRAVINSKY  
*Firebird*

Omid Zoufonoun, *conductor*  
Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra

INTERMISSION

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DOLORES  
HUERTA'S  
PLAYLIST

FRIDAY, FEB 22 8PM  
PARAMOUNT THEATRE  
OAKLAND

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## DOLORES HUERTA'S PLAYLIST

**BILLIE HOLIDAY**  
*God Bless the Child*

**Jazz Mafia**  
Oakland Symphony

**GEORGES BIZET**  
*Carmen*  
*Habenera*

**Briseyda Zárate**

**JOHN LENNON**  
*Imagine*

**Vocal, Jazz Mafia**

**GEORGE GERSHWIN**  
*Rhapsody in Blue*

**Taylor Eigsti**  
Oakland Symphony

**HARRY DIXON LOES**  
*This Little Light of Mine*  
Remembering Fannie Lou Hamer

**Jazz Mafia**  
Audience Sing-along

### FIRST VIOLIN

Dawn Harms,  
*Concertmaster*  
Vivian Warkentin,  
*Asst. Concertmaster*  
Natasha Makhijani,  
*Assoc. Concertmaster*  
Kristina Anderson  
Carla Picchi  
Ellen Gronningen  
Deborah Spangler  
Emanuela Nikiforova  
Heeguen Song  
Stephanie Bibbo  
Rachel Noyes  
Matthew Vincent

### SECOND VIOLIN

David Cheng,  
*Principal*  
Candace Sanderson,  
*Asst. Principal*  
Sharon Calonico  
Baker Peeples  
Adrienne Duckworth  
Sergi Goldman-Hull  
Robert Donehew  
Jory Fankuchen

### VIOLA

Tiantian Lan,  
*Principal*  
Margaret Titchener,  
*Asst. Principal*  
Betsy London  
Patricia Whaley  
Stephanie Railsback  
Kathryn Juneau  
Linda Green

### CELLO

Daniel Reiter,  
*Principal*  
Joseph Hébert,  
*Asst. Principal*  
Elizabeth Vandervennet  
Michael Graham  
Jeffrey Parish  
Farley Pearce  
Elizabeth Struble  
Julianne Feldman

### BASS

Patrick McCarthy,  
*Principal*  
Alden Cohen,  
*Asst. Principal*  
Andy Butler  
David Arend  
Carl Stanley  
Robert Ashley

### FLUTE

Rena Urso,  
*Principal*  
Amy Likar

### OBOE

Andrea Plesnarski,  
*Principal*  
Denis Harper

### CLARINET

Bill Kalinkos,  
*Principal*  
Diane Maltester

### BASSOON

Deborah Kramer,  
*Principal*  
Jarratt Rossini

### HORN

Meredith Brown,  
*Principal*  
Alicia Telford  
Alex Camphouse  
Ross Gershenson  
Caitlin Smith,  
*Asst. Horn*

### TRUMPET

William Harvey,  
*Principal*  
Leonard Ott

### TROMBONE

Bruce Chrisp,  
*Principal*  
Tom Hornig  
Steve Trapani

### TUBA

Scott Choate,  
*Principal*

### TIMPANI

Kumiko Ito,  
*Principal*

### PERCUSSION

Ward Spangler,  
*Principal*  
Allen Biggs

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## DOLORES HUERTA

Dolores Huerta is a labor leader and community organizer, and is president and founder of the Dolores Huerta Foundation. Huerta has worked for civil rights and social justice for over 50 years. In 1962, she and Cesar Chavez founded the United Farm Workers of America. She served as vice-president and played a critical role in many of the union's accomplishments for four decades.

Huerta has received numerous awards, among them the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award from President Clinton in 1998. In 2002, she received the \$100,000 Puffin/Nation prize for Creative Citizenship, which she used to establish the Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF). DHF connects groundbreaking community-based organizing to state and national movements to register and educate voters, advocate for education reform, bring about infrastructure improvements in low-income communities, advocate for greater equality for the LGBT community, and create



strong leadership development.

In 2012, President Obama bestowed the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States, on Dolores Huerta.

## TAYLOR EIGSTI

New York-based pianist and composer Taylor Eigsti started playing the piano when he was four years old, was quickly labeled a prodigy, and has since released 7 albums.

In 2006, Eigsti received two GRAMMY nominations for Best Jazz Solo and Best Instrumental Composition after releasing *Lucky to Be Me* (Concord Jazz). Since then, Eigsti has released two much-acclaimed albums, *Let it Come to You* (2008 Concord) and *Daylight at Midnight* (2010 Concord).

Over the years, Eigsti has performed, toured, or recorded with such luminaries as Dave Brubeck, Joshua Redman, Nicholas Payton, Esperanza Spalding, Chris Botti, Sting, David Benoit, the Brubeck Brothers, and Frederica Von Stade, among many others, and has even completed a private performance for former President Bill Clinton.

Eigsti has travelled internationally quite extensively with his trio and quartet, and also frequently tours with artists such as Julian Lage, Gretchen Parlato, Becca Stevens, Kendrick Scott Oracle, Sachal Vasandani, and Eric Harland. He has performed at many premier venues throughout the world, including the Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall, *Salle Pleyel*, Royal Festival Hall, Vienna *Konzerthaus*, and many more.



Eigsti has also been featured numerous times in various television specials, NPR appearances, and composed the theme music to the motion picture *Detachment*, starring Oscar-winner Adrien Brody, in addition to composing a song for Don Cheadle's new Miles Davis biopic *Miles Ahead*. He was featured in the December, 2015, issue of *Vanity Fair Magazine*, photographed by acclaimed photographer Mark Seliger.

In addition to leading and performing with various small ensembles, Eigsti frequently has had the opportunity to work with, compose for and orchestrate music for various symphony orchestras, and has written a growing repertoire of music for orchestra and jazz ensemble.

## BRISEYDA ZÁRATE

Briseyda Zárate is an inspired and skilled flamenco dancer, choreographer, singer and master teacher. Celebrated for her fiery intensity and her ability to convey the essence at the heart of flamenco, she is among the few in the top-most level of those practicing this art form in the United States.

In addition to being an accomplished dancer, Zárate is also a sought out singer. Her first songs were as a child, accompanied by her dad on the guitar. Since then, she has sung in numerous performances and accompanies flamenco dancers and performs solo regularly. She also combines flamenco song and dance seamlessly, making for a unique performance.



## JAZZ MAFIA ADAM THEIS

A creative force in the Bay Area music scene for 16 years, the collective of jazz instrumentalists, soul vocalists, hip-hop MCs and composer/arrangers known as Jazz Mafia has anchored itself as one of the most prolific musical organizations on the West Coast. Led by multi-instrumentalist Adam Theis, Jazz Mafia has toured nationally, bringing a 40-piece hip-hop orchestra to some of the largest jazz festivals of North America. At the same time, the collective has backed up and collaborated with some of the most respected names in the business including Lyrics Born, Ledesi, Blackalicious, Thomas Dolby, Santana, Big Freedia, Chali2na, Martin Luther McCoy,

DJ Qbert, Mixmaster Mike, Kid Koala, KRS One, Booker T, Eric Lindell, and The New Master Sounds, as well as contributing horns and strings on over a hundred recordings.

Jazz Mafia's current roster of projects includes: The Shotgun Wedding Quintet, Realistic Orchestra, *The Soiled Dove* (Modern Circus w/ Vau De Vire), Adam Theis MOBtet, Cosa Nostra Strings, NOT a Brass Band, Jazz Mafia Plays Prince, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson.

### JAZZ MAFIA ROSTER

Tommy Occhiuto, sax  
Matt Wong, keys  
Adam Theis, bass  
Darian Gray, drums

**Omid Zoufonoun, *Principal Conductor***

**FIRST VIOLIN**  
 Janice Yang,  
*Concertmaster*  
 Isabel Pulido,  
*Asst. Concertmaster*  
 Jenny Lee  
 Andrew Chan  
 Kayla Phan  
 Mingye Wang  
 Pearl Li  
 George Moseley  
 Anna Ravid  
 Mereth Niemoeller  
 Adrienne Chan  
 Sarah Goosen  
 Davina Co  
 Amy He  
 Zeke Wheeler  
 Kevin Ye

**SECOND VIOLIN**  
 Anais Clancy,  
*Principal*  
 Gabe Poon,  
*Asst. Principal*  
 Summer Snelling  
 Matthew Seo  
 Claude Schoepfer  
 Soomin Kong  
 Annika Seo  
 Joshua Summerlin  
 Takhmina Abdul  
 Rachel Snyder  
 Eli Jordan  
 Ervin Young  
 Emma Tam  
 Joanna Zhu  
 Sina Kalkan  
 Jessie Walker  
 Maame Dufie Awuah  
 Eva Lozeau de Guzman  
 Jolie Yick  
 Shyam Byrd  
 Sarah Chavarria

**VIOLA**  
 Aman Malhotra,  
*Principal*  
 Hannah Lam,  
*Asst. Principal*  
 Arthur Thach  
 Sarah Bruno  
 Shannon Liu  
 Madeleine Riskin-Kutz  
 Vincent Garcia

**CELLO**  
 Ethan Tai,  
*Principal*  
 Blythe Davis,  
*Asst. Principal*  
 Eamon Riley  
 Eric Cho  
 Olivia Lease  
 Andrea Wang  
 Trinity Chang  
 Milo Klise  
 Zealin Glick-Reiman  
 Ayo Walker  
 Ethan Shin  
 Jonah Makkonen  
 Greta Glueck  
 Rosie Ward  
 Jewel Cha  
 Cynthia Shen  
 Kavi Amotd  
 Claire Ma  
 Kristie Phan

**BASS**  
 Ashni Mathuria,  
*Principal*  
 Mia Albano,  
*Asst. Principal*  
 Arielle Zakim  
 Nistha Panda

**FLUTE**  
 Marielle Allen  
 Nyah Santiago  
 Lynnea Bao  
 Alice Oh

**OBOE**  
 Adrienne Burg  
 Ani Lelalian  
 Charles Gu

**CLARINET**  
 Nicholas Ebbers  
 Brian Kong  
 Vivien Li  
 Joseph Kim

**BASSOON**  
 CJ Reith  
 Vincent Ciresi

**HORN**  
 Mimi Canter  
 Jackson Hahn-Smith  
 Aidan Ngo  
 Jada Ramos  
 Cole Lameyer

**TRUMPET**  
 Olivia Ott  
 Emma Yin

**TROMBONE**  
 Allison Rigler

**HARP**  
 Ashlyn Ng

**PERCUSSION**  
 Seth Miu  
 Rami Wilson



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