

Bands & Orchestras



Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra

The Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra™ (TBYO) held its first rehearsal in September 2018 officially launching Guam's newest community youth orchestra. The ensemble is open to all youth ages 25 and under. Current membership includes college students and gifted youth from Guam's public, private, defense and home schools. This past summer and early fall, youth leaders of the TBYO mentored younger beginner musicians in the TBYO Jr. camps. As a result, TBYO has established a second orchestra (TBYO 2026) composed of youth who are in their high school sophomore year or younger. The ensemble welcomes new members who have previously taken an introductory ensemble course (beginning band/orchestra) or are concurrently taking private music instruction - no auditions are required to join at this time. In July 2024, the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra will join the Guam Territorial Band - Official Band of Guam, USA (GTB) in representing Guam at the SUMMA CUM LAUDE MUSIC FESTIVAL in Vienna, Austria. Both TBYO and GTB represented Guam at the 2019 Australian International Music Festival in Sydney, Australia bringing back two GOLD Awards. Prospective members must audition to join the orchestra. New members are welcome at any time, year round. The main goals for the TBYO is to provide a platform for youth musicians from various schools to build camaraderie through music. Repertoire for the ensemble is vast and includes the grand masterworks of centuries past to the latest movie or video game soundtracks. We aim to entertain audiences of all ages.

Violin

Elizabeth Mamczarz, concertmaster
Sean Lee, principal 2nd
Chantel Cabrias
Sophia Jang
Caleb Kim
Clara Kim
Vinicio Kim
Jayon Lee
Shiyori Shibahata
Clara Teller
Jariah Tiong
Jamie Xu
Claire Yi

Viola

Seohee Min, principal
Yelin Byeon
Ruah Choi
Marissa Ko
Zoe Leung

Cello

Seth Lu, principal
Jace Baik
AJ Morales
Jayaniah Tiong
Kailee Wong

String Bass

Xander Castro, principal
Samuel Guo
Yung-Jie Kuo
Caydon Quitano

Flute

McBella Park, principal
Chaewon Han
Siena Kim
Justin Lee
Bella Perez

Clarinet

Micah Edusma, principal
Jihoo Cha
Finley Horne
David Hoh

Oboe

Amanda Bateman, principal
Elijah Dixon

Bassoon

Natalie Hutto, principal
Zed Leung

French Horn

Kangsan Yoon, principal
Rin Bejarana
Donggeon Lee
Joseph Ngowaki

Trumpet

Azelet Lopez, principal
Tasi Kim

Trombone

Jayvee Elomina
Jemuel, Guiao
Tuba

Benjamin Hutto

Keyboard
Hannah Sto. Niño

Percussion

Nathaniel Dafrad, principal
Tristan Alvarez
Kavan Guterrez
Felix Horne
Kai Spence
Vincent Zacarias

TBYO Artistic Leadership

Hannah Sto Nino, Conducting Fellow
Claire Yi, Youth Conducting Fellow
Nathaniel Dafrad, Conducting Fellow
Elizabeth Mamczarz, Concertmaster

TBYO Management Team

Shiyori Shibahata, Manager
Kai Spence, Equipment Manager
Jayon Lee, Librarian

2026 Management Team

McBella Park, Manager
Caleb Kim, Manager
JiHoo Cha, Equipment Manager

TBYO Steering Committee

Benjamin Hutto
Vinicio Kim
Jamie Xu

Repertoire

Legendy, mvt 1, Op. 59 Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)
Egmont Overture, Op. 84 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Throne Room & Finale from Star Wars IV: A New Hope John Williams (1932 -)