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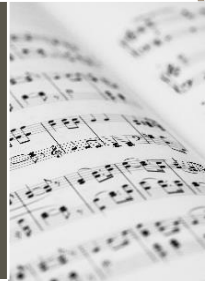
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A Lions Club Division supporting Musical Orchestra

February 2022

TrebleMakers



Jessica Chao, Co-President >>>

"Happy 2022! I would first like to start off with a huge thank you towards all of our members, your hard work, and your dedication to Treblemakers. Together, we have truly built up something meaningful that has helped touch the lives of many.

In the past year, we've accomplished so much despite the difficult times. From our various concerts to many charity events, we have come together to help our community. As this year comes to a close, this only opens up a new chapter in our journey, and I can't wait to take this step with you all. Keep up the good work, Treblemakers! Looking forward to another great year with you all :)"

Jayden Lee, Co-President >>>

"Welcome to 2022 Treblemakers! A fresh new year provides an opportunity to reaffirm our purpose and values of compassion, empathy, integrity, inclusivity, creativity, and a passion for sharing music! While the pandemic has certainly hit us hard, we accomplished so much as a group. From serving children with medical conditions, to performing for elders and families trying to get back on their feet, it has been deeply gratifying to be a part of something bigger than ourselves.

The New Year brings much optimism for our group. With the right hearts and a lending hand, I know we will do many great things. In doing so, we enrich our own lives and camaraderie of friends. See you all soon!"

Meet Our Officers!



(Left to right) Mr. Rountree, Calvin Hong, Brian Ryu, Mike Lee, Abigail Lee, Richard Gao, Jayden Lee, Evann Lim, Jessica Chao, Catelyn Nguyen, Francesca Estrada, Anay Dagli, Lola Yan, Mr. Poli, Ariana Perez, and Mrs. Chao

Evann Lim – Secretary
Mike Lee – Treasurer
Francesca Estrada – Activity Director
Lola Yan – Assistant Activity Director
Brian Ryu – Community Service Director
Richard Gao – Fundraising Director
Lauren Jo – Publicity Director
Arianan Perez – Newsletter Director
Winter Concert Director – Abigail Lee
Winter Concert Director – Meggie Nguyen
Spring Concert Director – Calvin Hong
Spring Concert Director – Anay Dagli
Summer Concert Director – Catelyn Nguyen

set the stage >>>

Oakmont of Fullerton 12/4/2021



*Special thanks to the
Winter Concert
Director Abigail Lee
and Assistant Concert
Director Meggie
Nguyen for organizing
and running the event.*



Treblemakers Orchestra brought the spirit of the holidays to the community by performing at Oakmont of Fullerton for a Christmas concert. We performed outdoors while the audience stayed indoors. It was truly wonderful to see the seniors smiling and enjoying the



Being the concert director was a very different experience from only performing as a musician in Treblemakers. Getting to work with Abigail, the other concert director, and having the guidance of Mrs. Chao and the many other advisors was encouraging, as I knew they had my back while I was working on my duties. My responsibilities varied from coming early to each rehearsal to welcome the musicians to emailing and communicating with the venue. I was very lucky and grateful to have this opportunity to help out with the Treblemakers. Being able to take part in managing the Winter Concert made me realize how complex and intricate the behind-the-scenes work was and I'm very appreciative that I got to work in such a supportive and positive environment to make the annual Treblemakers Winter Concert something enjoyable and memorable!

– Meggie Nguyen, Concert Director

Being able to organize the Winter Concert was a novel experience I will not forget. As a concert director, my partner (Meggie) and I were responsible for choosing the songs, sending updates to the performers, communicating with the facility, and presenting the opening and closing statement. Our first task was to choose the songs. At first, it was difficult to handpick pieces that were at an appropriate level for the entire group and matched the holiday theme, but we managed to find 8 wonderful selections with the input and guidance of Mr. Grant. My personal favorite is a Million Dreams from the Greatest Showman. Although it is not exactly a holiday piece, the melody is heartfelt, inspiring, and grand - a perfect medley to perform during a time of celebration. While Meggie was in charge of communicating with the facility, I was tasked with sending out regular updates about the concert and rehearsals to the members. It took patience and consistency to be able to pump out these emails all while I was juggling school and extracurriculars, especially as the updates I needed to send became more frequent when December rolled around. Oftentimes, I would need to draft emails during the middle of the week when I was swamped with schoolwork. Lastly, a critical part of our role as concert directors was presenting the opening and closing statement in front of our audience. I had experience presenting in front of a big group before, but it's nerve wrecking each time. Meggie and I needed to come up with statements that were concise yet welcoming to the audience. By concise, I meant that our statements were no longer than 45 seconds. Both statements went by quickly, but each time the audience applauded with warmth. When we left the concert, we were both proud of the work we had accomplished in planning a meaningful event that would hopefully kick off a wonderful holiday season for both the performers and the audience.

Abigail Lee
Concert Director



Treble Makers Orchestra Leo Club

In 2021, Fullerton Host Lions Club took us under their wings and became our new sponsor. We are now – Treblemakers Orchestra Leo Club!! We will continue to grow and would love to have an opportunity to perform for you. If you are interested, please contact us.



Calvin Hong

Making a good first impression volunteering!!

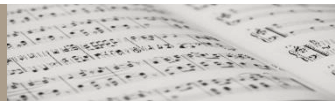
My experience volunteering at the Corn Festival and Silverado Days were quite



My time volunteering for Treblemakers. (Left to right) Leo Nathan Nguyen, Lions Marc Poli, and Leo Calvin Hong.

similar, as they had the same booth run by the same people. At our booth, we sold tamales and pickles. At Silverado Days, we also served cotton candy, but the adults handled making it in the cotton candy machine. I was in charge of serving the food while the adults dealt with the money. It was a pretty nice experience, since it wasn't too busy and I was with a friend. I felt for the first time what it was like working in retail. It wasn't too hard, but it was tiring working for so long. At the Vision Screening, my friends and I helped guide people after they got their examinations. It was light work, and nice talking with friends. Seeing all those people receiving event had me amazed.

Concert >>>



Brookdale Walnut 12/18/21



We were invited to perform at the Brookdale Senior Living Center, Walnut, by the Diamond Bar

Lions Club. Due to Covid restrictions and space limitations, the performance at Brookdale Walnut was limited to a quartet. We were glad that we could lift their holiday spirits! Hopefully, we can perform as an orchestra next time.



Club Level Winner of Annual Student Speaker Contest - Ariana Perez



Ariana Perez competed in the California Lions Annual Student Speaker Contest on 2/3/22, and she won the 1st round (club level) and earned a \$100 prize. She is advancing to the next round and will compete in the zone level in March. Way to go, Ariana!!

La Habra Vision Screening Fair 9/18/21



Treblemakers helped out at the La Habra Vision Screening Fair.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. PAUL GRANT

Our conductor, mentor and friend.

Paul Grant began his musical studies at the age of 11. It was at 14 years old that he began to truly fall in love with the violin and viola and decided to take it more seriously. After earning principal chair and participating in various orchestral programs he decided he wanted to make music his career. Under the tutelage of violin pedagogue, Mary Gerard, Paul was offered a music scholarship to San Diego State University where he obtained his Bachelor degree.

Paul also has a Masters in education from National University and has also done course work at Duquesne University and The Ohio State University.

Paul has performed with various ensembles through out Southern California including the San Diego Lyric Opera, La Jolla Symphony, San Diego Festival Chorus, Filipino American Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Irvine, and more. He has also had the honor of receiving Master Classes from Helen Callus, Basil Vendryes, Zaven Melikien, Susan DuBois, and David Wallace.



Corn Festival 10/10/21

Our sponsor Fullerton Host Lions Club was having a fundraising event at the La Habra Corn Festival. Calvin and Nathan volunteered at the booth. TAMALES & CORN- Yum!



Summer 2021 >>>

On 8/14/21, we performed at the Sunrise Villa of Bradford for our last concert of the summer season. We really enjoyed performing in person again after all of the virtual performances last year.



Winner of Club T-Shirt Design Contest

Treblemakers Orchestra Leo Club is getting new club t-shirts! Member Ariana Perez's beautiful club t-shirt design has been selected and won the contest. Awesome job, Ariana!



final thoughts...

We are a group of young musicians who volunteer and bring joy to others by sharing our passion for music. We welcome anyone who has the same passion to join us! For more information, please visit www.treblemakersorchestra.com.



coming soon >>>

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Ronald McDonald Breakfast Event 1/22/22

RMH Director Jessica Chao led a small team – Rianna Carreon and Ariana Perez to prepare breakfast for the guests staying at the Ronald McDonald House. With the previous experience, the team successfully made a beautiful and delicious meal. It was wonderful to see our hard work brought smiles on people's faces.



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success" – Henry Ford

We hope to make this world a better place with our small gestures. Thanks for reading this edition.
Newsletter Director – Ariana Maria Perez



Ronald McDonald House 10/16/21

After a year in quarantine, Ronald McDonald House finally resumed their in-person activities and events. A team of four prepared, cooked, and served breakfast to the guests staying at the Ronald McDonald House. It was wonderful to see smiles on their faces!