

# Texas Music Educators Association

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## Plano Senior High School Symphony Orchestra

**Brian Coatney, Jeremy Kondrat &  
Tara Cesario, *Directors***

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# About the Directors

**Brian Coatney**, born in Arlington, Texas, began studying the cello privately at a young age of five. He continued his musical studies throughout high school, participating in orchestra as well as playing percussion in numerous ensembles. After graduating from high school, Coatney pursued his music career at Northwestern State University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education. In 2003, Coatney earned a Masters in Orchestral Conducting at James Madison University, where he had the opportunity to study with Dr. Robert McCashin.

Mr. Coatney joined the Klein High School Fine Arts program in 2003 as the assistant Orchestra Director, and conducted the Houston Youth Symphony's Sinfonietta Orchestra. Mr. Coatney joined the Plano Senior High School Fine Arts team in 2007 as the Director of Orchestral Studies. Mr. Coatney is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Orchestra Director's Association, Mu Omicron, and the professional music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha. In his free time, Mr. Coatney enjoys playing golf with Papa Coatney or singing loudly with a local community choir that rehearses frequently.

**Jeremy Kondrat** has served as the Director of Bands at Plano Senior High School in Plano, Texas from 2001-present. He is the principal conductor of the Plano Senior High School Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble and co-conductor of the Symphony Orchestra. He previously served as the Associate Director of Bands at Plano Senior High School during the 1998-2000 school years. He has also served as Director of Bands at McKinney High School in McKinney, Texas and Associate Director of Bands at Cudahy High School in Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Mr. Kondrat received a Bachelor of Music degree in music education and trombone performance from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He earned a Master of Music degree in trombone performance from the University of Northern, Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. Kondrat is dedicated to inspiring young musicians and sharing knowledge and passion for the art of creating music. Under Mr. Kondrat's direction the Plano Senior HS Symphony Orchestra has performed three times, in 2007, 2009, and 2012, as the Texas Music Educators Association Honor Full Orchestra. In 2007 and 2009, the Plano Senior HS Wind Ensemble was named winner of the National Wind Band Honors Award. In 2005 and 2009, the Plano Senior HS Jazz Ensemble was selected as one of the top fifteen bands in the United States to perform at the Essentially Ellington Jazz Band Competition at Lincoln Center in New York City. The Plano Senior HS Wind Ensemble consistently receives first division and sweepstakes awards at local and national festivals.

Mr. Kondrat resides in Plano, Texas with his loving wife, April, and children, Emily, Rachel, and Ethan. His family is his inspiration every day.

**Tara Cesario** has served as the Associate Orchestra Director at Plano Senior High School since 2012. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Cesario began playing the viola at age 8 and continued her musical studies throughout high school, while also participating in the Aurora and Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestras. Upon graduating from high school, she moved to Fort Worth, Texas in 2007 to pursue her musical studies on viola at Texas Christian University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with both her Bachelor of Music Education and her Master of Education degrees in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

While at TCU, Ms. Cesario studied viola with Dr. Misha Galaganov and performed in the TCU Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. German Gutierrez. During her time in Fort Worth, Ms. Cesario worked for the Fort Worth Youth Orchestra and continues to teach private violin and viola lessons. She is an active member of the Texas Orchestra Directors Association and Texas Music Educators Association. Ms. Cesario currently resides in Dallas with her dog, Daphne.

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## Violin I

Richard Brochetti  
Marylin Cai  
Johnathon Chang\*  
Serena Chen  
Jasmine Ha  
Skylar Hansen  
Conan Juan  
Brittany  
Kiattitananan  
Ruth Kwan\*  
Sharon Leung  
Eric Lee  
Vishal Rajesh  
Sam Shzu  
Carmen Vaz  
Alex Wang

## Violin II

John Catral  
Ritchie Chae  
Derrick Draeger  
Blake Gonzales\*  
Bryce Gonzales  
Michell Lee  
Jason Li  
Oliver Kao  
Sangeeta Kurada  
Fabiana Mosca  
Kirti M urali  
Julia Patterson

Edward Shan  
Rupasri Shankar\*  
Veronika Vakser  
Jasmine Wang  
Zheng Xiao  
Alan Zeng

## Viola

Austin Bryant  
Min Cho\*  
Justin Heo  
Bree Jolley  
Sean Knudson  
Bryan Leung  
Ahmad Lubis  
Monica Martinez  
Catherine Nanagas  
Sarah Park\*  
Aida Sidi  
Gabby Spurlin  
Caton Sun  
Clair Weatherford  
Jenny Yang

## Cello

Eric Chen  
Anna Hinckley  
David Lanius  
Felix Liu  
Avi Minocha  
Avni Nandu

Antonio Saavedra  
Carson Schubert  
Monica Swei  
Miles Trumbauer  
Shannon Tung\*  
Sarina Wu  
Tomas Venegas  
Bill Yang

## Bass

Tristan Albers  
Matthew Frerck\*  
Hannah Hashemi  
Emily Perez  
Alexander Stephan  
Hanson Yong

## Flute

Jossa McKimney\*  
Janani  
Ramachandran  
Prithvi  
Thavanampalli  
Ashleigh Yan

## Oboe

Charlotte Collins\*  
Rhiannon Jones  
Joseph Malloy  
(Eng. Hn)

## Clarinet

Cornelia Chow\*  
Michael Dang  
Michael Zetune  
David Zhou

## Bassoon

Ryan Pawlowski \*

## Saxophone

Jacob Hillman\*  
Josh Nam  
Connor Walker  
Randy Stagich

## Horn

Cristian Cave\*  
Elise Hawkes  
Matthew Laney  
Matthew Pratt  
Emily Roberts

## Trumpet

Jacob Diewald  
Cole Gustafson \*  
Tarun  
Thirumavalavan  
Connor Mahaffey

## Trombone

Nathan Benson  
Andrew Darling  
Kyle Jones  
James Vanderburg  
Braxton Wyatt\*

## Tuba

Ben Parker\*

## Percussion

Greyson Cantrell\*  
Jared Lindsey  
Daniel  
Koyuncuoglu  
Joshua Berlin  
Dustin Nielsen  
Hannah Hughes  
Mason Conklin  
Hayoung Jeon  
Stephen Nelson

## Keyboard

Conan Juan

\* denotes section leader



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1. Symphony No. 1, Op. 68: IV. Finale ..... Johannes Brahms 16:46
2. Love Duet from *Merry Mount* ..... Howard Hanson Luck's Music Library – Rental 5:15  
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3. Jazz Suite No. 2: VII. Waltz 2 ..... Dmitri Shostakovich G. Schirmer, Inc. – Rental 3:51  
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4. 1812 Overture ..... Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky 15:38



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