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**THE DEPARTMENT OF
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PRESENTS

**THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY
ORCHESTRA & CONCERTO
CONCERT**

**CARLOS ELIAS
CONDUCTOR**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021
7 P.M.**

**DEVRIES THEATRE
STEVENS STUDENT CENTER**

PROGRAM

Vibraphone Concerto..... Emmanuel Séjourné (b. 1961)
I. A piacere

Noah Ramirez, vibraphone

Al desio di chi t'adora from LE NOZZE DI FIGARO, K. 492
..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Elizabeth McAlester, soprano

Romeo and Juliet Overture..... Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

Piano Concerto in a minor, Op. 54..... Robert Schumann (1810–1856)
I. Allegro affettuoso

Cheyenne McCruter, piano

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UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
CARLOS ELIAS, CONDUCTOR

Violin I

Elise Camillone *
Megan Gorog
Hannah Dakanay
Andrea Guaita
Sarah Talmage

Violin II

Autumn Kuntz +
Mary Jo Johnson
Sarah Woolson
Noah DeRochie
Gretchen Nichols

Viola

Ian Steptoe+
Rose Raquet
Amelia Stockshlaeder
Grace Guthrie
Carmen Granger^

Cello

Andrew Dunlap+
Stephen White
Jonathan Fitzpatrick
Kyra Becker
Anne Dickson

Bass

Tony Neumayr^+
Grant Brown^

Piccolo

Abigail Karn

Flute

Soraya Wiese+
Adelynn Tregay

Oboe

Wright Harvey+
Emily Aaserud
Lydia Jefson

English Horn

Emily Aaserud

Clarinet

Josiah Philiposian+
Thomas Bonifield+

Bassoon

Joe Hesseman^+
Richard Carnright^

Horn

Jonathan Mayhew Anderson^+
Timothy Schmidt+
Kauri Fields+
Chloë Sodonis

Trumpet

Silas Rea+
Kyle Semmelroth

Trombone

Spencer Riffle+
Logan Carter
Clayton Yoshifuku^

Tuba

Kaden Hedges^

Timpani

Noah Ramirez+
Maryssa Duncan
Emilie Schulze

*Concertmaster

+Principal

^Guest player

BIOGRAPHY

Noah Ramirez is a Percussion Performance Major in his third year at Cedarville University. At a young age, Ramirez started his musical journey on the piano like many others, but through high school he developed a love for jazz and drums, which in turn brought him to the vibraphone. Winning #1 in the state for jazz vibraphone sophomore, junior, and senior year of high school, the vibraphone became one of his primary instruments. Spring of 2020 he was then able to join the JECO intercollegiate jazz band through his skills on the vibraphone and join them in concert right before COVID hit the world. Ramirez has studied with the likes of George Robinson, Scott Mullet, Bob Gullotti, Michael Day, and now currently studies with Jerry Noble at Cedarville University.

Elizabeth McAlester is a senior Music Education Major with a focus in Choral studies. She has performed in Cedarville ensembles such as Women's Choir, Jazz Band, Opera Ensemble, The Inversions, and Concert Chorale. Elizabeth decided on a career in music because of the influence of her mother, who was her choir director from fifth grade until senior year of high school. After having grown up surrounded by music, and being taught to use her gifts to glorify God in all things, Elizabeth sought out Christian education through the Music Department at Cedarville University. Her time at Cedarville has helped her to grow musically, but more importantly, has helped her understand more about her relationship with God and His infinite majesty. Elizabeth has accepted a position at The Christian School at Castle Hills in San Antonio, Texas as the Secondary Choir Director and Middle School Bible Teacher and will begin in the Fall of 2021 after her graduation in May.

Cheyenne McCruter is a junior piano performance major from Dublin, Ohio. She has been taking piano lessons for a total of thirteen years. Some of her serious musical interests include composition, conducting, and performance. Some of her non-musical interests include travel, environmental conservation, and audio/video production. Musically, Cheyenne desires to explore a wide range of styles, including classical, jazz, African, and Latin fusion styles. Her compositional style is marked by a fusion of elements from these various musical styles. In the future, Cheyenne would like to continue developing her skills as a pianist and also explore other instruments, such as violin and guitar.