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## The Cedarville University Orchestra Spring Concert

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**THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

**PRESENTS**

**THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY  
ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT**

**FEATURING THE WINNERS OF  
THE CONCERTO COMPETITION**

**CARLOS ELIAS  
CONDUCTOR**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022  
7 P.M.**

**DEVRIES THEATRE  
STEVENS STUDENT CENTER**

## PROGRAM

*Prelude to the Mastersingers of Nuremberg*. . Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

*Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in E $\flat$  Major, Op. 57*. . . . Louis Spohr (1784–1859)

III. Rondo alla Polacca

Thomas Bonifield, clarinet

*Cello Concerto in e minor, Op. 85* . . . . . Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

I. Adagio-Moderato

Christopher Stauffer, cello

*Piano Concerto No. 2 in g minor, Op. 22*

. . . . . Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

I. Andante sostenuto

Abigail Lilite, piano

*The Moldau* . . . . . Bedřich Smetana (1824–1884)

*NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, PLEASE.  
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**UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA**  
**CARLOS ELIAS, CONDUCTOR**

**Violin I**

Davi da Silva\*  
Mary Jo Johnson  
Megan Gorog  
Michael Dabney  
Abigail Pahl  
David Hjort

**Violin II**

Elise Camillone+  
Autumn Kuntz  
Chloe West  
Darby Schmidt  
Lauren Miley  
Andreas Chaffey

**Viola**

Ethan Tanner+  
Grace Guthrie  
Karen Johnson^  
Ian Steptoe^  
Muning Wang^

**Cello**

Christopher Stauffer+  
Savannah Atkins  
Sylvia Rice  
Kyra Becker  
Ethan Hart  
Phillip Goist^

**Bass**

Donald Compton+^  
Christian Tyler Rucker^

**Flute**

Abigail Karn+  
Abigail Hall  
Adelynn Tregay

**Piccolo**

Adelynn Tregay

**Oboe**

Lydia Jeffson+  
Anastasia Reidenbach^

**Clarinet**

Thomas Bonifield+  
Bruce Curlette^  
Annalynn Yerkey

**Bassoon**

Richard Carnright+^  
Karen Cartwright^

**Horn**

Peter Dahlstrom+^  
Kauri Fields  
Mary Emery^  
Corrissa Smith

**Trumpet**

David Diamond+^  
Christopher Jeffery^

**Trombone**

Spencer Riffle+  
Logan Carter  
Matthew Burgess

**Tuba**

Daniel Mentzer^

**Percussion**

Stephen Cressman+  
Maryssa Duncan  
Mark Chancey

**Harp**

Joanna Lauer

\*Concertmaster  
+Principal  
^Guest player

## BIOGRAPHY

**Thomas Bonifield** has been playing clarinet since the age of eleven and studying with Dr. Bruce Curlette for the past seven years. Though not his only instrument, (he also plays piano, accordion, and alto saxophone), he especially enjoys playing the clarinet because of its versatile timbre and vast repertoire. Thomas currently plays in the Wind Symphony and University Orchestra of Cedarville University. Previously, he was the principal clarinetist in the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and a winner of the 2020 WDPR Young Talent Search. Thomas is currently pursuing a Pharm D. at Cedarville University and seeks to glorify God through sharing music and serving others.

**Christopher Stauffer** is a freshman double-majoring in music performance and finance. Growing up in a musical family, he began cello at age 8 and is currently under the instruction of Cedarville's Phillip Goist. Stauffer has performed as a soloist from an early age and this will be his third solo concerto performance with an orchestra. He has performed in masterclasses at the Stulberg International String Competition with Peter Wiley and Emilio Colón. Stauffer has received honorable mention in the Kent Philharmonic Orchestra, Kalamazoo Junior Symphony, and Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra concerto competitions. In addition to being selected to the Youth Arts Coalition Honors Orchestra, he was a winner of the Stulberg BRAVO! Competition in 2020, and the recipient of the 2021 Posie Tomlinson Scholarship. Stauffer plans to pursue performing, teaching, and financial planning and is excited to see where the Lord directs his steps.

**Abigail Lilite** is a piano performance and keyboard pedagogy student from the studio of Dr. John Mortensen. Born into a musical family, Lilite has been actively pursuing classical music since age 5. An avid performer, she made her performing debut at Oklahoma Baptist University. A three-time winner of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association Senior Competition, she has played in masterclasses for Drs. Marina Lomazov, Alan & Alvin Chow, Kiu Tung Poon, Daniel Horn, Abigail Mace, Logan Skelton, & Polina Bepalko. Lilite hopes to pursue a career in piano, collaborating, performing, teaching, & ultimately going wherever God calls her.