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Principal



January 27, 2011

Dear GMEA Conference Participants and Guests,

The students and adults from Johns Creek High School are thrilled to be a part of the 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association state conference. I often repeat to our students that Johns Creek High School will be known to others through their actions and accomplishments. The thrill of being invited to perform at your prestigious event has brought life to that statement for our orchestra program students.

The high school is in its second year of existence. Our orchestra director, Young Kim, and our fine students came together as a team and worked very hard to create a strong orchestra program from the start. I was able to see them even working hard in the summer prior to our opening when the building was still under construction and they struggled to have air conditioning for practices. Since that point, the students have continued to make me proud on a daily basis. Mr. Kim, I appreciate you and all JCHS orchestra students and boosters. I am excited to be here with you at this event.

Thank you to the Georgia Music Educators Association for the kind extension of this opportunity for our Johns Creek High School Philharmonia to perform. We will learn from the experience. I am so proud that our students' talents, which we enjoy on a daily basis, may be shared with others at this event. We wish the best of luck to all other performers. Heres to a fantastic GMEA conference!

Sincerely,

Buck Greene  
Principal



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January 27, 2011

Dear GMEA Conference Participants and Guests,

I am extremely excited that Johns Creek High School of Fulton County School System will be a part of the 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association state conference. This is a tremendous accomplishment for the students and the school since this is only the second year of its existence. This type of recognition speaks volume for the administration and the music program at Johns Creek High School.

We are very proud of the orchestra director, Young Kim, whose leadership and commitment to building an excellent orchestra program is evident by this honor. His ability to work with some of the best students to create such a wonderful orchestra program in less than two years is a testimony of their efforts to work as a team. We are also thankful to the boosters who have supported the orchestra program in so many ways. This is a great accomplishment for the Johns Creek School Community.

Thank you to the Georgia Music Educators Association for inviting the Johns Creek High School Philharmonia to be a part this years events. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and I know they will cherish this experience. I cannot say it enough of how proud I am of the students and the orchestra program at Johns Creek and I know they will represent the Fulton County School System well.

Please accept my best wishes for a most productive conference.

Sincerely,

Samuel Taylor, Ph. D  
Instructional Area Superintendent  
Fulton County School System





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January 27, 2010

Dear GMEA In-Service Conference Attendees:

Congratulations to the Johns Creek High School Philharmonia Orchestra on its selection to perform at the 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference. It is an honor for Fulton County and the Johns Creek community to be represented by the students you will hear in this evening's concert.

This fine ensemble and its conductor, Mr. Young Kim, have prepared an outstanding program for you to enjoy. Their participation in this year's GMEA conference is evidence of the high level of support they receive from administration, staff, and parents at Johns Creek.

Since 2000, Fulton County has been ranked by the American Music Conference and the National Association of Music Merchants as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in America. Fulton County is one of two school systems nationwide to receive this recognition each of the past 11 years. This achievement illustrates the commitment to music education by the Board of Education, administration, and community.

On behalf of the Music Education office of Fulton County Schools, thank you for the opportunity to hear the Johns Creek Philharmonia Orchestra. Best wishes for an outstanding conference.

Sincerely,

John LaForge  
 Coordinator of Music Education



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November 2010

Dear Georgia Music Educators and Guests:

I am delighted that the Philharmonic Orchestra at Johns Creek High School has been selected as one of only 3 orchestras from Georgia invited to perform for you at the 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association state convention in Savannah. Johns Creek High School first opened in August 2009, and a new orchestra program was begun under the direction of Mr. Young Kim. By February of their inaugural year, the orchestra received straight Superior ratings at the Large Group Performance Evaluations.

In Fulton County, we believe that music education plays a vital role in both student successes in school and in life. In May 2010, The Fulton County School System was once again named as one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. The music program at Johns Creek High School is certainly one of the reasons Fulton has received this recognition for 11 years.

It is always an honor to have our talented musicians represent our school system at such a highly respected event. I am confident that you will enjoy the orchestra in concert as much as we do in Fulton County. Thank you for providing them with this exceptional opportunity and enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Dr. Cindy Loe  
 Superintendent



# JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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## JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

*Buck Greene, Principal*

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Johns Creek High School is a traditional comprehensive high school, part of the Fulton County Public School System. Established in 2009 to serve students living in southeast Duluth and east Alpharetta of North Fulton County, the school is named after Georgia's newest city, Johns Creek. The student population of Johns Creek High School reflects cultural, geographic, and economic diversity. Our students are supported by active parents who annually volunteer thousands of hours and a community that values education. Johns Creek High School students continually meet the high expectations mandated by a teaching staff that is among the finest in the nation.

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## JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION INC.

*Kathy Hogan, President 2010-2011*

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The Johns Creek High School Orchestra Association Inc. is incorporated as a Georgia non-profit corporation for the following purposes:

1. To support and enable a rich educational experience for all Johns Creek High School Orchestra students through music education, training, and performance.
2. To provide financial and organizational support to the Johns Creek High School Orchestra Director in the pursuit of excellence in music education.
3. To grow and sustain an organization of devoted volunteers that will carry out the activities of the Association.

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## JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

*Young K. Kim, Director*

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The Johns Creek High School Orchestra, only in its second year, has participated in numerous community-related performances, including "Johns Creek Arts on the Creek" and annual Korean Fall Festivals. The Johns Creek High School Orchestra was the recipient of the "2010 Community Service Award" presented by the Johns Creek Chamber of Commerce. In the spring of this year the orchestra will travel to Orlando, Florida to participate in the music festival at the Universal Studios.

Individual members of the Johns Creek High School Orchestra participated in the Georgia High School All-State Orchestra, Governor's Honors Program, Fulton County High School Honors Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Ludwig Symphony Orchestra, and the Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra. The Johns Creek High School Orchestra received straight "Superior" ratings in its inaugural year at the GMEA District V Large Group Evaluation.

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# JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

*Johns Creek, Georgia*

***Young K. Kim, Conductor***

***Joseph Kirschner, Timothy Anderson, Guest Conductors***



## PROGRAM



Overture to Ruslan and Lyudmila      Mikhail I. Glinka/arr. Robert McCashin

“Air” from Holberg Suite      Edvard Grieg

Concerto Concertant for Two Violins, Op.3      Joseph Reicha  
*I. Allegro*

*Joseph Jung, Violin Soloist*  
*Angela Kim, Violin Soloist*

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss      David R. Holsinger  
*Joseph Kirschner, Retired Supervisor of Music Education, Fulton County Schools*

Warrior Legacy      Soon Hee Newbold  
*Timothy Anderson, Guest Conductor*

Serenade in C Major, Op.48      Peter Tchaikovsky  
*IV. Finale*

Blackberry Blossom      Gary Gackstatter



# JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA



## VIOLIN

Grace An  
Angel Chen  
Bill Cho  
Rylee Hamilton  
Faith Han  
Leigh Healey  
\* Joseph Jung  
Nancy Kang  
\* Angela Kim  
Julianna Kim  
Peter Kim  
\* Priscilla Kim  
Yehji Kwon

Olivia Lee  
Yurim Lee  
Aimee Lin  
David Mayo  
Sarah Olson  
Hillary Park  
Mishell Park  
Sophia Park  
\* Abhiti Prabahar  
Gabby Ryan  
Ofir Stolarski  
Christie Sui  
\* Kevin Sun  
Katy Thirey

Hara Yoo  
Karen Zhang  
**VIOLA**  
Sophia Becker  
Richa Bhardwaj  
Soojie Chin  
\* Katie Hogan  
Shina Kim  
Justin Low  
George Ma  
Anna Malcom  
Sarah Peck  
Josh Tam  
Mark Wan

## CELLO

Alex Chang  
\* Jenny Di  
\* Noah Johnson  
Daniel Kang  
Sara Kang  
Andrew Kim  
Branden Lee  
Garrett Ray  
\* John Tang  
Richard Yoon  
**STRING BASS**  
Philip Eun  
Andrew Hruschka

Junhyung Kim  
Sean Naylor  
\*, s-Moe Winograd

\* *Principal Player*  
s-*Senior*



# CONDUCTORS



**Young Keun Kim** received Bachelor of Music degree (B.M.) and the Master of Music Education degree (M.M.Ed.) from Georgia State University. For the past twenty two years, he has taught and directed orchestras at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. For the past twenty two years, his groups have earned consecutive SUPERIOR ratings at the GMEA District V Orchestra Large-Group Performance Evaluation. His groups have been invited to perform at the prestigious Midwest Clinic-An International Band and Orchestra Conference in Chicago; the 58th Biennial Music Educators National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee; and have three times performed at the Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Young Kim's groups have also traveled and performed internationally, participating in three European concert tours. The performances include cities of Austria (Salzburg, Vienna, Eisenstadt), Germany (Munich), Italy (Rome, Perugia, Florence, Assisi, Cremona, Venice), Hungary (Budapest), and Czech Republic (Prague). His orchestras have performed numerous times at the

Symphony Hall and at the Georgia Governor's Mansion.

Young Kim has also been active in the Korean-American community in the Atlanta area. He has founded the Korean-American Youth Center Orchestra/KAYCO (청소년센터 오케스트라) including the performance at the Woodruff Park during the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic Games. Young Kim has also directed the Korean-American Chamber Orchestra. The members included principal string players of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASYO) and college students of Georgia State University.

Young Kim is an active clinician, guest conductor, and adjudicator throughout Georgia and Southeast. He has served as the GMEA District V Orchestra Chair, District V Orchestra Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE), and the Fulton County High School Honor Orchestra Organizing Chair. Young Kim has also served as the National High School Honor Orchestra (NHSO) Representative/Chair for Georgia.

His current professional affiliation includes Music Educators National Conference (MENC), Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA), National School Orchestra Association with American String Teachers Association (NSOA/ASTA), and Kappa Delta Pi, an International Honor Society in Education. Young Kim is listed in the 2006-2007 editions of National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.

He has been a member of the prestigious Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) faculty for four summers (1998, 1999, 2000, and 2003). In addition to guest conducting orchestras throughout Georgia and southeast, he has also conducted many summer music camps such as the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) Music Camp and the University of Georgia Summer Music Camp in Athens, Georgia.

Young Kim is listed in the 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2006 editions of the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." In 2006, he was selected as the "2006 Georgia Music Educator of the Year" by the Georgia Music Educators Association. He was also selected and recognized as the "Expert Teacher Cadre-7" in the Fulton County Schools system in 1997 and participated in its leadership program. Young Kim was named the S.T.A.R. Teacher of Johns Creek High School in 2010.



**Joseph M. Kirschner**  
**Retired, Former Supervisor of Music**  
**Fulton County Schools**

After serving as band and orchestra director in the school systems of Bledsoe County, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Kirschner was appointed to the music administration staff of the Fulton County Schools in Georgia, where he remained until his retirement as Coordinator of Music Education. During this time he also served tenures as violinist with the Chattanooga and Atlanta Symphony Orchestras. For a ten year period, Mr. Kirschner was a Conductor and Director of the Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra. He has toured extensively as a violinist with both popular and classical music performing organizations. He has served as an adjunct music education instructor for Georgia State University.

Mr. Kirschner believes that teachers must be able to do what they teach; and so to this day, he has continued to work professionally in all areas of music performance and school music administration. He is a past president of the Georgia Music Educators Association and the Georgia (Zeta) Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, the national honorary bandmasters' fraternity. He also served as a member of the national board of directors of the American String Teachers Association. He has served as a conductor of all-state bands and orchestras and as director/adjudicator at regional festivals, contests, and auditions throughout the southeastern and central United States. He is especially proud to have served as a district band/orchestra director/festival adjudicator in every district of the state of Georgia. He has served as a workshop presenter for the College Board and has conducted many specialized workshops and clinic events in brass and string instrument pedagogy and instrumental music education for students and teachers for school systems, universities, and professional music education associations, including the Festival Adjudication Workshop of the Georgia Music Educators Association. In 1999, Mr. Kirschner chaired the organizing and development committee for the Georgia Music Educators Association College Scholarship Program.

Mr. Kirschner is the recipient of many awards and distinctions, including the *Distinguished Alumnus, the School of Music of the University of Georgia Award*, the *Distinguished Career Award* of the Georgia Music Educators Association, and certificates of appreciation and outstanding service, presented by the Georgia Chapter and the National Board of Directors of the American String Teachers Association.



**Tim Anderson** is enjoying his 7<sup>th</sup> year as the orchestra director at Autrey Mill Middle School in Fulton County. Prior to this he worked in the Gwinnett County system where in 2001 he was nominated as his local school Teacher of the Year and as a top 20 finalist at the county level. He received his undergraduate education at the University of Illinois and received a masters of music education degree from the University of Georgia. Mr. Anderson is the co-director of the American String Teachers Association Summer Orchestra Camp and is active in both ASTA and GMEA activities and events. His orchestras consistently receive superior ratings at GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation and he is active as both a clinician and judge throughout the state. In his free time Mr. Anderson is a cellist, performing locally as a freelance musician and throughout the southeast with his band *Jackson County Line*.

In addition to conducting the Autrey Mill Middle School orchestras, Mr. Anderson is also the conductor of the Fulton County Symphonic Youth Orchestra, a group consisting of some of the best 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from throughout Fulton County.

# SOLOISTS



Joseph Jung, a sophomore, was born in Seoul, South Korea. He started playing the violin at the age of five. Later, he moved to the United States at the age of eight. Joseph continued to play the violin, but did not enjoy much until his first All State experience in 7th grade. Joseph currently plays in the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra and Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra. His achievements include making the All State Orchestra and Fulton County High School Honor Orchestra. Joseph also likes to play basketball and games on the computer. This fall, he was awarded the varsity award in the school cross country team.



Angela Kim is currently a junior at Johns Creek High School and has been playing violin for nine years, while taking lessons from Mrs. Helen Hwaya Kim. She has participated in many orchestras, some including: Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra (2009-2011 season), The Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra (2010-2011), The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra (2007-2009), The Ludwig Symphony Orchestra (2005-2007), and has made All-State every year since 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She was also the concertmaster of the UGA Summer Music Institute this past summer and has participated in many Summer Music Festivals and Camps. During elementary and middle School, she has received the President's award for Outstanding Academic Excellence. In her free time, Angela loves to be with her friends, listen to music, and read. She would like to thank her parents and teachers for their support.



## THANK YOU 2010 GRADUATES OF THE JCHS ORCHESTRA!



We would like to acknowledge and thank the 2010 JCHS Orchestra Graduates.

Because of your leadership, musicianship, passion, and dedication, we were selected to perform on this prestigious stage.

Sally Blair  
Corey Davis  
Rebecca Kim  
Audrey Waits







# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



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