

# Emerging Artists 2022

Our annual listing of emerging composer, conductors, ensembles, and soloists is inspired by the breadth and sheer volume of young classical talent. The following list of emerging talent is provided by League of American Orchestras business partners and is intended as a reference point for orchestra professionals who book classical series. It does not imply endorsement by *Symphony* or the League.

## Composers



**Nina Shekhar**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Works performed by the Los Angeles Philharmonic and New York Philharmonic, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and chosen as Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra's Composer Teaching Artist Fellow for 2021-22 season.

## Instrumentalists



**Hanzhi Wang, Accordion**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Groundbreaking Hanzhi Wang has been named Musical America's "New Artist of the Month," featured on WQXR's "Young Artists Showcase," and is the first ever accordionist signed to the Naxos label.



**Alexander Hersh, Cello**  
**Astral Artists**

[astralartists.org](http://astralartists.org)

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Soloist with the Houston Symphony and Boston Pops, recipient of the Salon de Virtuosi Career Grant as well as prize-winner at Ima Hogg, Schadt, Luminarts, and Hellam Young Artist competitions.

# Instrumentalists



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## Jonathan Swensen, Cello Young Concert Artists

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First-prize winner at the 2016 Danish String Competition and 2018 International Khachaturian International Cello Competition, he recently debuted with the Iceland Philharmonic under Peter Oundjian and Copenhagen Philharmonic.



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## Xavier Foley, Double Bass Young Concert Artists

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"A dazzling player who hears borders between styles as limitations best ignored" - *Philadelphia Inquirer*. A prolific composer and performer, Xavier will premiere his double-bass concerto with the Atlanta Symphony in March 2022.



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## Anthony Trionfo, Flute Young Concert Artists

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Anthony has performed with the Las Vegas Philharmonic, Edmonton Symphony, and Orchestra of St. Luke's at Alice Tully Hall where he returns this season to perform the Andrew Imbrie Concerto.



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## Fabian Ziegler, Percussion Schmidt Artists International, Inc.

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Percussionist Fabian Ziegler is an uncommonly talented young musician. Judging from his copious prizes and awards, the word is already out that he brings something special to those who hear him.



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## Martin James Bartlett, Piano Young Concert Artists

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Winner of 2014 BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition. Performances with the Royal Philharmonic and Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, and also under conductors Sir Bernard Haitink and Kirill Karabits.



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## Kenny Broberg, Piano American Pianists Association

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Pianist Kenny Broberg is the winner of the 2021 American Pianists Awards, silver medalist of the 2017 Cliburn competition, and bronze medalist of the 2019 Tchaikovsky competition.

# Instrumentalists



Jing Huang

**Christopher Goodpasture**  
Piano

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Described as “exuding a depth of artistry and sublime musical sensitivity” (*Toronto Concert Review*), he is a top prize-winner of the Washington, Seattle, Iowa, and Dallas International Piano Competitions.



Ryan Brandenberg

**Byeol Kim, Piano**  
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Hailed as “triumphant, virtuosic” (*Cleveland Classical*), she has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra, Dallas Chamber Symphony, and Pohang Philharmonic. Recent third-prize winner of the 2021 Cleveland International Piano Competition.



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**Do-Hyun Kim, Piano**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Student of Sergei Babayan, second prize at the 2021 Busoni Competition. This season includes invitations with the Miami Chamber Music Society and Rising Stars Piano Series in Southampton, New York.



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**Maxim Lando, Piano**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Past appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Pittsburgh and Vancouver symphonies. Recently performed Rachmaninoff *Paganini* Variations at Alice Tully Hall with Xian Zhang as winner of the 2021 Juilliard Concerto Competition.



Chris Lee

**Nathan Lee, Piano**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Described by the *New York Times* as a “prodigiously talented” pianist with “musical insight and sensitivity”. Previous performances have included the Cleveland Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Seattle Symphony, and Buffalo Philharmonic.



**Ying Li, Piano**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Highlights of her 2021-22 season include a German tour with NWD-Philharmoniker and conductor Jonathon Heyward, as well as recitals at Sala Verdi of Milan and Dame Myra Hess Memorial Series.

## Instrumentalists



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### Aristo Sham, Piano Young Concert Artists

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An artist with “boundless potential” - *Washington Post*. Recent performances include the Hong Kong Philharmonic with Edo de Waart, English Chamber Orchestra with Raymond Leppard, Lausanne Chamber Orchestra, and the Minnesota Orchestra.



Chris Lee

### Albert Cano Smit, Piano Young Concert Artists

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First prize at the 2017 Walter W. Naumburg Piano Competition, leading to a recital at Carnegie Hall. Previous concerto appearances with the San Diego Symphony and Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal.



Jiyong Chen

### Zhu Wang, Piano Young Concert Artists

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Following his Carnegie Hall debut, *The New York Times* wrote, “Zhu fervently conveyed the rhapsodic sweep and mercurial fervor of the music... especially impressive during episodes of wistful, poetic tenderness.”



### Harmony Zhu, Piano Young Concert Artists

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Has appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Ravinia under Marin Alsop, Detroit Symphony under Leonard Slatkin, and toured with the Israel Philharmonic.



Chris Lee

### Steven Banks, Saxophone Young Concert Artists

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His 2021-22 season brings performances of concertos by Glazunov, Ibert, Adams, Glass, and Mozart with Cleveland Orchestra, Colorado Symphony, Westmoreland Symphony, and Erie Philharmonic, and appearances with Oregon Mozart Players.



### Valentin Kovalev, Saxophone Astral Artists

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A leader in developing the possibilities of the saxophone, he's been a soloist with the New Russian Orchestra, Orchestra Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Center, Tchaikovsky Big Symphony Orchestra, and Orchestre de Strasbourg.

## Instrumentalists



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**Benjamin Baker, Violin  
Young Concert Artists**

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Following launch of At the World's Edge Festival (where he serves as artistic director), 2021-22 highlights include recital tour with Daniel Lehardt, appearance with Long Bay Symphony, and recording with Royal Philharmonic.



**Francisco Fullana, Violin  
Sciolino Artist Management**

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Passionate in repertoire ranging from Vivaldi and Bach to Szymanowski to world premieres. Artist in residence with the Baroque orchestra Apollo's Fire. An ardent educator skilled in working with youth orchestras and Latino students.



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**Risa Hokamura, Violin  
Young Concert Artists**

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Silver Medal, 2018 International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, included Tchaikovsky Concerto with the Indianapolis Symphony/Leonard Slatkin. Recent "Violin Virtuosos" concert with the Greensboro Symphony and Kansai Philharmonic Orchestra appearance.



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**SooBeen Lee, Violin  
Young Concert Artists**

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Having already appeared with every major Korean orchestra, she has also performed with the Detroit, Palm Beach, and Longwood symphonies. 2021-22 brings appearances with the Charleston and Bucks County symphonies.



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**Lun Li, Violin  
Young Concert Artists**

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Finalist in the J.S. Bach Competition, he served as concertmaster of the Pacific Festival Orchestra under Valery Gergiev. Festival appearances include Marlboro, Music@Menlo, Music from Angelfire, and Verbier.



Todd Rosenberg

**Julian Rhee, Violin  
Astral Artists**

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With "poise and showmanship that thrills audiences" (*The Strad*), first prize winner of Elmar Oliveira International Competition and soloist with Milwaukee, Avanti, San Diego, Pittsburgh, Madison, and Eugene symphony orchestras.

## Instrumentalists / Vocalists



**Melissa White, Violin**  
**Sciolino Artist Management**

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Hailed as “elegant and thoughtful” in her recent Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra debut. Has worked with such conductors as Louis Langrée and JoAnn Falletta in concerti ranging from Mozart to George Tsontakis to Florence Price.



**Xiaomeng Zhang, Baritone**  
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Chinese baritone Xiaomeng Zhang enjoys a busy career thanks to his skillful technique and a voice described by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as both “sonorous” and “commanding.”



**William Socolof,**  
**Bass-Baritone**  
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Following New York recital debut at Merkin Concert Hall, and in Washington, DC at the Kennedy Center, he'll appear with Alabama Symphony, New York Choral Society, and Philadelphia Chamber Music Society.



**Jonathan Woody,**  
**Bass-Baritone**  
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Bass-baritone Jonathan Woody has been praised for “charismatic” and “riveting” (*New York Times*) performances in early and contemporary music with ensembles across North America and as a soloist with Trinity Wall Street.



**Megan Moore,**  
**Mezzo-Soprano**  
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She makes her New York recital debut at Merkin Concert Hall, and in Washington, DC at the Kennedy Center. Spring 2022 brings her Metropolitan Opera debut in Brett Dean's *Hamlet*.



**Ann McMahon Quintero,**  
**Mezzo-Soprano**  
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Mezzo-soprano Ann McMahon Quintero has lent her “warm, honeyed tones” (*Baltimore Sun*) to performances with Boston Baroque and the National Symphony Orchestra. The Defiant Requiem Foundation has brought her to Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall.

## Vocalists



**Helen Zhibing Huang,  
Soprano  
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"With immaculate coloratura chops and nuanced acting" (*Boston Globe*), Chinese-born soprano Helen Huang excels in Baroque and Classical concert repertoire while also advocating for the works of contemporary composers.



**Mary-Hollis Hundley,  
Soprano  
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The "riveting singing" (*Richmond Times Dispatch*) of soprano Mary-Hollis Hundley has earned her prizes from the Wagner Society, Met Council, George London Foundation, and Gerda Lissner Young Artist Institute.



**Whitney Morrison, Soprano  
Athlone Artists**

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*Opera News* has called soprano Whitney Morrison "simply astonishing." Morrison is a recent alum of the Ryan Opera Center at the Chicago Lyric Opera and a 2020 National Semifinalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.



**Alexandra Nowakowski,  
Soprano  
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Praised for her "silvery voice and pinpoint accuracy" (*Opera News*), she has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Verbier Festival, Columbus Symphony, and upcoming with the National Symphony Orchestra.



**Nola Richardson, Soprano  
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An "especially impressive" (*New York Times*) soprano, Dr. Nola Richardson has won all three American competitions focused on the music of J.S. Bach, honors that have led to her status as one of the country's preeminent Baroque vocalists.



**Spencer Britten, Tenor  
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Versatile Canadian tenor Spencer Britten boasts a "full voice and ringing tone" (*La Scena Musicale*) in core operatic repertoire, musical theater, and concert works ranging from *Show Boat* to *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* to *Messiah*.

## Vocalists



**Daniel McGrew, Tenor**  
**Young Concert Artists**

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Praised for his “lovely, nuanced tenor” (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*), he is an active performer of a range of repertoire spanning opera, musical theater, and new music, specializing in early music.



**Cameron Schutza, Tenor**  
**Athlone Artists**

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Praised by *Opera* for his “clarity of tone and ringing high notes,” Met Council winner and Lauritz Melchior prize-winning tenor Cameron Schutza is in demand for his concert and opera performances worldwide.

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