

CELEBRATING MAESTRO LING'S LEGACY

SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Musicians Appointed under Jahja Ling (2003-2016)



VIOLIN

Jeff Thayer, Concertmaster
(September 2003)

Joan Zelikman
(October 2005 – retired 2017)

Jeffrey Zehngut, Associate Principal Second Violin
(October 2005 – 2001; currently with Cleveland Orchestra)

Jisun Yang, Assistant Concertmaster
(October 2005)

Kathryn Hatmaker
(December 2005)

Pei-Chun Tsai
(December 2005)

Jing Bowcott
(December 2005)

Yumi Cho
(December 2005)

Michelle Kang
(December 2005 – 2007; currently with Indianapolis Symphony)

Julia Pautz
(December 2009)

Mei Ching Huang
(December 2009),
Associate Principal Second Violin
(April 2013 – 2015; currently with Philadelphia Orchestra)

Anna Skálová
(January 2012)

Yeh Shen
(January 2012)

Wesley Precourt
(April 2013),
Associate Principal Second Violin
(October 2015),
Associate Concertmaster
(October 2015)

Zou Yu, Associate Principal Second Violin
(January 2016)

Hannah Stuart
(October 2016)

VIOLA

Che-Yen Chen, Principal
(January 2005 – 2012; currently on USC Thornton School of Music Faculty)

Wanda Law
(October 2005)

Gareth Zehngut
(October 2006 – 2013; currently with Minnesota Orchestra)

Yoko Okayasu
(October 2006 – 2010; currently Principal with Queensland Symphony Orchestra)



Chi-Yuan Chen
(October 2006),
Principal
(May 2014)

AJ Nilles
(November 2011 – 2015; currently with Berlin Philharmonic)

Caterina Longhi
(November 2014)

Ethan Pernela
(November 2014)

Rachyl Duffy
(January 2016)



CELLO

Daniel Lee, Principal
(November 2004 – 2005; currently Principal with St. Louis Symphony Orchestra)

Yao Zhao, Associate Principal
(May 2005),
Principal
(August 2007)

Chia-Ling Chien, Associate Principal
(October 2008)

Xian Zhuo
(February 2014)

Andrew Hayhurst
(February 2015)



BASS

Jeremy Kurtz-Harris, Principal
(September 2003)

Susan Wulff, Associate Principal
(September 2003)

Samuel Hager
(September 2006)

Travis Gore
(September 2006 – 2008; currently with Seattle Symphony)

Jory Herman
(November 2009)

P. J. Cinque
(February 2015)



FLUTE

Demarre McGill, Principal
(January 2004 – 2011; currently Acting Principal Flute, Metropolitan Opera)

Rose Lombardo, Principal
(September 2011)

PICCOLO and Flute

Erica Peel
(October 2014)

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OBOE

Frank Rosenwein, Principal
(March 2005 – Dec. 2005; currently Principal with Cleveland Orchestra)

Dwight Parry, Principal
(September 2006 – 2007; currently Principal with Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra)

Christopher Gaudi, Principal
(August 2007 – 2009; currently Acting Principal with San Francisco Symphony Orchestra)

Sarah Skuster, Principal
(May 2009)

Harrison Linsey
(November 2014)

ENGLISH HORN and Oboe

Andrea Overturf
(February 2009)

CLARINET

Theresa Tunnicliff
(October 2005)

BASS CLARINET and Clarinet

Frank Renk
(May 2006)

BASSOON

Valentin Martchev, Principal
(February 2004)

Ryan Simmons
(September 2004)

CONTRABASSOON and Bassoon

Leyla Zamora
(March 2005)

HORN

Tricia Skye
(August 2005)

Benjamin Jaber, Principal
(May 2009)

Darby Hinshaw, Assistant Principal & Utility
(March 2011)

Danielle Kuhlmann
(August 2014)

TRUMPET

Ray Nowak
(December 2011)

Micah Wilkinson, Principal
(October 2014)

TROMBONE

Toby Oft, Principal
(May 2006 – 2008; currently Principal with Boston Symphony Orchestra)

Kyle Covington, Principal
(July 2009)

Logan Chopyk
(August 2015)

BASS TROMBONE and Trombone

Michael Priddy
(October 2010)

HARP

Julie Smith Phillips, Principal
(May 2007)

TIMPANI

Jason Ginter, Principal
(April 2008 – 2010; currently on University of San Diego faculty)

Andrew Watkins, Associate Principal and Percussion
(January 2010)

Ryan DiLisi, Principal
(October 2010)

PERCUSSION

Cynthia Yeh, Principal
(March 2004 – 2007; currently Principal with Chicago Symphony Orchestra)

Gregory Cohen, Principal
(October 2008)

Erin Douglas Dowrey
(December 2013)

LIBRARIAN

Courtney Cohen, Principal
(August 2011)

Kevin Kramer
(August 2011 – departed 2012)

Rachel Fields
(March 2013)

ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTORS

Philip Mann, Assistant Conductor
(May 2007),
Associate Conductor
(2008 – 2011)

Ken-David Masur, Assistant Conductor
(January 2011),
Associate Conductor
(2012 – 2015)

Sameer Patel, Assistant Conductor
(April 2015),
Associate Conductor
(2016 – today)

