

**CCM**

**ORCHESTRA SERIES  
PRESENTS**

**UNIVERSITY OF  
CINCINNATI SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA “VOICES OF  
AMERICA, SOUND OF THE  
WORLD”**

Bradley J. Esau, music director

Jeffrey Springer, guest faculty artist, tenor

Diego Castro-Lainez, music education intern

Kelson Laska, music education intern

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

**Corbett Auditorium**

**7:30 p.m.**

# PROGRAM

Elysian Spring

Catherine Fields  
(b. 2000)

CCM Alumna  
North American Premiere

Selections from Rodeo

Aaron Copland  
(1900-1990)

*I. Corral Nocturne*

Diego Castro-Lainez, conductor

*II. Hoe Down*

Kelson Laska, conductor

Heaven Above Arcady

Zach Graham  
(b. 2004)

UCSO Member  
World Premiere

West Side Story: Selections for Orchestra

Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)  
arr. Jack Mason

Nessun Dorma from Turandot

Giacomo Puccini  
(1858-1924)

Jeffrey Springer, tenor

1812 Overture, Op. 49

Pyotr Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)

# ROSTER

## University of Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

Bradley J. Esau, music director and conductor

### Violin I

Xavier Brown  
Antony Yan Tong Chen  
Daria Drake  
Adam Fuson  
Caitlin Hartley  
Anya Peredrey  
Jake Piezak  
Chai Lee Risma,  
*concertmaster*  
Amy Schoonover  
Alexandra Zamora Gerdes

### Violin II

Shea Cowles  
Mia Custodio  
Daisy Eng  
Ruth Guthrie  
Lily Hyde  
Anna Jaimes  
Eeshani Kathroju, *principal*  
Cedron Martin  
Maggie Niemeier  
Sebastian Popp  
Mallory Post  
Diego Corona Sanchez  
Isaac Schwering  
Nathan Sommers  
Emma Von Der Hofen  
Ashley Wheeler

### Viola

David Ayers  
Claire Carmody  
Zach Graham, *principal*  
Lincoln Garrett  
Ben Halsted  
Olivia Hays  
Logan Mericle  
Nate Moore  
Walter Myers  
Annalia Sanchez  
Dominic Scott  
Dhruv Venkateswka

### Cello

Arielle Epstein, *principal*  
Michael Cortas

### Bass

Ryan Faessler  
Kevin Hamburger

### Flute/Piccolo

Aimee Frame, *piccolo*  
Ella Manolio, *principal*  
Abigail O'Donnell  
Ilya Prytup

### Oboe

Mycah Smith  
Jill Peterson,  
*english horn*

### Clarinet

Morgan Cloud, *bass*  
Corbin Keene  
Matthew Wiles

### Bassoon

Ayden Ketchem  
Ella Sweeney

### Alto Saxophone

Anjali Chopra  
Joshua Reigle

### Tenor Saxophone

Cameron Gabe

### Baritone Saxophone

Evan Kershaw

### Horn

Robert Ballinger, *principal*  
Lucas Hoffman  
Alyssa Webb  
Jesse White IV

### Trumpet

Jackson Becker  
John Crawley  
Joseph Pettiegrew  
Carson Puls, *principal*  
Matthew Squires

### Trombone

Bruce Deal  
David Haskins, *bass*  
Lucy McCormick, *principal*

### Tuba

Diego Castro-Lainez

### Piano

Amy Schoonover

### Harp

Olivia Henderson  
Julianna Matteo

### Percussion

Maya Chamberlin  
Kelson Laska  
John Paul Musni  
Keegan Wofford

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