intermediate level classes and one seventh and eighth grade advanced level class. In the beginning string classes, careful attention is given to correct instrument posture, tone production, music theory, rhythmic concepts, and basic music reading skills. The beginning string students perform four times during the school year. In addition to group performances, the beginning string students are given an opportunity to perform as soloists and in small ensembles at the Round Rock ISD Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra students also perform four concerts throughout the year, as well as participate in the Round Rock ISD Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival, TMEA All-Region Orchestra Auditions and the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading Competition. Tone production, more advanced string technique, music theory and rhythmic concepts continue to be emphasized. For the past few years, the Advanced Orchestra has combined with members of the Canyon Vista Honors Band, directed by Mark Piwetz, to perform full orchestra music for their winter and spring concerts. This past year, the Canyon Vista Full Orchestra was named a finalist in the TMEA State Honor Full Orchestra Competition.

Strong parental support, excellent private teachers and student dedication and enthusiasm contribute to the success of the orchestras. In 1995, Elizabeth Frederick took over the direction of the Canyon Vista Orchestra program and has continued the tradition of excellence established by Jerome Brillhart, who started the program in 1983. In 1999, the Canyon Vista Chamber Orchestra was named TMEA State Honor Orchestra for the first time. They performed at the TMEA Convention in February of 2000. In 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2009 the Canyon Vista Orchestra was named a finalist in the Texas Music Educators Association Honor Orchestra Competition.

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Joanna Wu
Shawn Wu

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Savannah Parks
Usha Thotakura
Uma Vaidyanathan
Gaby Vasquez
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Laura Daigh
Saloni Kumar
Austin Vo
Jennifer Yoon

Cello
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Stephen Paul
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Leslie Tu
Bobby Wu

Bass
Graciela Sills

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About the Director

Elizabeth Frederick, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, is in her fifteenth year of teaching Orchestra at Canyon Vista Middle School. Previously she was orchestra director at Westridge Middle School in the Eanes ISD for six years. From 2003 through 2008 she taught at both Canyon Vista Middle School and Grisham Middle School. In addition to her teaching duties at Canyon Vista, Mrs. Frederick also co-conducts the Austin Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Her professional affiliations include Texas Orchestra Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association and Mu Omicron.

About the Guest Conductor

Jerome Brillhart, retired in 2001 after a forty year career teaching orchestra in Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the University of Texas. He started the string program at Grisham and Canyon Vista Middle Schools and at Westwood High School, which was selected, under his leadership, as the 2000 State High School Full Honor Orchestra. He is a former member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Kappa Kappa Psi music fraternities, and currently belongs to Mu Omicron, an honorary orchestra fraternity. He was selected Texas Orchestra Director of the Year for 1996. He and his wife Bonnie now spend their time with their three children Daniel, Elizabeth and Tom and their three grandchildren, doing volunteer work, hiking, mountain climbing, and ballroom dancing.

About the Canyon Vista Orchestra Program

The orchestra program, with an enrollment of 143 students, offers six classes of orchestra daily. There are two 6th grade beginning orchestra classes, an intermediate sixth grade class for those students who come to Canyon Vista with one or more years of prior experience, two seventh and eighth grade

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2. III. Vincenzo Galilei 4:06
3. Ice Sculptures *FJH Music Company* . . . . . Brian Balmages 5:11
   Cello Solo: Leslie Tu; Pianist: Emily Ma
4. Fiddle Dance *Boosey & Hawkes* . . . . . Percy E. Fletcher 4:12
   Jerome Brillhart, Guest Conductor
5. Preludio *Ludwig Masters* . . . . . Paul Whear 6:14
6. Tango: Por Una Cabeza *SADAIC/Warner Chappell* . . . Carlos Gardel/arr. Matthew Naughtin 5:05
7. Magnificent Seven *EMI Music Publishing* . . . . . Elmer Bernstein/arr. David Large 4:45
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