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## OVER \$700,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CENTRAL OREGON'S ADVANCED YOUNG MUSIC STUDENTS

**BEND, OREGON, JUNE 11, 2024** —  
15 accomplished young musicians age  
13-24 have been awarded scholarships  
from Sunriver Music Festival. Young  
Artists Scholarship awards are for  
private music lessons, summer music  
camps/conservatories, or for college  
tuition up through one master's degree.

Fiona Curley, soprano, age 20  
Aurora Dixon, mezzo soprano, age 16  
Mateo Garza, violin, age 24  
Aaron Goyal, guitar, age 17  
Spencer Holliday, 18, age piano  
Juliana Ives, oboe, age 16  
Carly King, soprano, age 24  
Ian McNally, oboe, age 13  
Lucinda Mone, mezzo soprano, age 19  
Megan Nave, violin, age 13  
Jacob Nenow, piano, age 20  
Noah Ochander, trombone, age 23  
Halle Phay, piano, age 17  
Gabriel Reed, piano, age 24  
Matthias Santucci, piano, age 19



## **BRAVO!** YOUNG ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2024

TOP ROW: Juliana Ives, oboe, 16 | Jacob Nenow, piano, 20 | Noah Ochander, trombone, 23  
Matthias Santucci, piano, 19 | Megan Nave, violin, 13  
2ND ROW: Carly King, soprano, 24 | Ian McNally, oboe, 13 | Aaron Goyal, guitar, 17  
Fiona Curley, soprano, 20 | Mateo Garza, violin, 24  
3RD ROW: Gabriel Reed, piano, 24 | Halle Phay, piano, 17 | Aurora Dixon, mezzo soprano, 16  
Spencer Holliday, 18, piano | Lucinda Mone, mezzo soprano, 19



Throughout its 29-year history, Sunriver Music Festival's Young Artists Scholarship program has awarded over \$700,000 in scholarships to 172 exceptional young classical music students from throughout Central Oregon. In 2024, \$35,800 was awarded.

**"Raise the Baton: The Elements of Music"** is the party raising funds so this vital support for the next generation of musicians can continue. This year's fundraiser is **Sunday, July 14 at 5:00 PM in Bend** at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon and will feature performances by advanced scholarship recipients Gabe Reed, piano; Matthias Santucci, piano; Fiona Curley, soprano; Lucinda Mone, mezzo soprano, and Mateo Garza, violin.

“In addition to the performances, **Raise the Baton** offers intriguing glimpses into the myriad elements that create world-class orchestra concerts in Bend & Sunriver each summer,” said Executive Director Meagan Iverson. “Raise the Baton participants help make the music happen!” Continuing a treasured tradition, the paddle raise at this event directly funds the **Young Artists Scholarship Program**.

Sure to be a lively evening, hosted by **Maestro Brett Mitchell** and local personalities **Dr. Stephen Marshall** and **Brett Bizik**, tickets available now at [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org) or call 541-593-1084.

**Sunriver Music Festival’s 2024 summer season will be held in Bend and Sunriver from August 10-23.** Concerts are at the iconic Tower Theatre in downtown Bend and the historic Great Hall at Sunriver Resort. Artistic Director & Conductor Brett Mitchell will lead world-class orchestra musicians and acclaimed soloists in a remarkable 47<sup>th</sup> season with a theme of “Classical Elements.” For details and tickets, visit [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org).

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*Sunriver Music Festival is a year-round nonprofit presenting world-class orchestral performances and supporting music education throughout Central Oregon. Through a commitment to excellence, collaboration and innovation, the Festival seeks to foster a lifelong love of classical music in its many diverse forms. | [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org)*