



# DES MOINES SYMPHONY

JOSEPH GIUNTA MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR  
THE LINDA AND TOM KOEHN ENDOWED CHAIR

79TH SEASON  
2016-2017

## ORCHESTRA

### First Violins

Jonathan Sturm  
*Concertmaster*  
*The Connie & David Belin*  
*Endowed Chair*

Julie Fox Henson  
*Assistant Concertmaster*

Yi-Miao Huang  
John Helmich  
Tracy Engman  
Finkelshteyn

Aaron Hanson  
Linda Pfund Swanson  
Danna Pins  
Seaeun Lee  
Leah Kolner  
Kevin Amidon  
Christine Johnson  
Sara Goplin

### Second Violins

Misha Rosenker  
*Principal*

Mary Dahlby\*  
Robert Espe  
Kathleen Hykes  
Thomas Juneau, Jr.  
Reuben Kebede\*\*  
Matt Meyer  
Christian Miksanek  
Benjamin Munson  
Jacqueline Stanek\*\*  
Gretchen Theesfield  
Hanna Wolle

### Violas

Charles Miranda  
*Acting Principal*  
*The R.W. & Mary Nelson*  
*Endowed Chair*

Betty Miller  
Elizabeth Geistkemper  
Linda Benoit  
Nathalie Cruden  
Abby Meyer  
Jonanne Tucker  
Julia McCormick

### Violoncellos

Julie Sturm  
*Principal*  
*The Robert & Gloria Burnett*  
*Endowed Chair*

Mary Pshonik  
Sandra Tatge  
Michele Senger  
George Work  
Rachael Means  
Wendy Enters  
Andrew Holm  
Paul Virgilio

### Double Basses

Michael Van Ryn  
*Principal*  
*The John Merriman & Dr.*  
*Barbara Beatty Endowed*  
*Chair, in Honor of Eva &*  
*James Brauningner*

Kory Johnson  
Donita McCoy  
Jeremy Dearduff  
Ashley Eidbo  
Patricia Silva Weitzel  
Dominic Azkoul  
Brett Wagner

### Harp

Mary Foss  
*Principal*

### Flutes

Kayla Burggraf  
*Principal*  
*The Irene T. Sideman*  
*Endowed Chair*

Rachel Blumenthal  
Sonja Giles

### Piccolo

Alyssa Griggs\*\*  
Rachel Blumenthal

### Oboes

Jennifer Wohlenhaus  
*Principal*  
*The Meredith Corporation*  
*Foundation Endowed Chair*

Susan Odem  
Benjamin Holthaus

### English Horn

Benjamin Holthaus

### Clarinets

Gregory Oakes  
*Principal*

Clarence Padilla

### E-flat Clarinet

Kariann Voigts

### Bass Clarinet

Joyce Wheeler

### Bassoons

Kevin Judge  
*Principal*

Timothy Gale

### Contrabassoon

Matthew Ransom

### Horns

Bret Seebeck  
*Principal*  
*The Robert E. & Gladys G.*  
*Wilkins Endowed Chair*

Michael Wilson  
*Assistant Principal*

Peter Kortenkamp  
Charles Harris  
Joshua Johnson

### Trumpets

Derek Stratton  
*Principal*

Craig Swartz  
Carl Eitzen

### Trombones

Casey Maday  
*Principal*

William Mann

### Bass Trombone

William Baker

### Tuba

Ravil 'Bo' Atlas  
*Principal*  
*The Gene Wibben Memorial*  
*Chair*

### Timpani

Michael Geary  
*Principal*  
*The Kruidenier Endowed*  
*Chair, in Honor of Elizabeth*  
*& David Kruidenier*

### Percussion

Aaron Williams  
*Principal*  
*The Gardner & Florence*  
*Call Cowles Foundation*  
*Endowed Chair*

Robert Meunier  
Thomas Mackey

### Keyboard Instruments

Yu-Han Kuan  
*Principal*  
*The Drs. Robert & Rebecca*  
*Shaw Endowed Chair*

### Orchestra

#### Personnel Manager

Clarence Padilla

#### Music Librarians

Charles Miranda  
Rachel Lowry  
*Assistant*

#### Stage & Equipment Manager

Alan Dyer

\* Second Violinists, other than the Principal, are listed in alphabetical order. Seating is on a rotational basis.

\*\* Leave of absence

The Des Moines Symphony Orchestra frequently employs additional musicians to meet the instrumentation requirements and musical demands of the works performed.

The musicians of the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra are represented by Local 75 of the American Federation of Musicians.