



DES MOINES SYMPHONY

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

81st SEASON
2018-2019

ORCHESTRA

First Violins

Jonathan Sturm
Concertmaster
The Connie & David Belin
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
Hanna Wolle

Second Violins

Misha Rosenker
Principal

Mary Dahlby*
Lucy Duke
Robert Espe
Kathleen Hykes
Thomas Juneau, Jr.
Reuben Kebede
Matt Meyer
Benjamin Munson
Gretchen Theesfield

Violas

Yee Ling Elaine Ng
Principal
The R.W. & Mary Nelson
Chair

Charles Miranda
Betty Miller
Elizabeth Geistkemper
Linda Benoit
Nathalie Cruden
Abby Hendricks
Jonanne Tucker
Julia McCormick

Violoncellos

Julie Sturm
Principal
The Robert & Gloria Burnett
Chair

Stephen Dorff
Mary Pshonik
Michele Senger
George Work
Rachael Means
Andrew Holm
Paul Virgilio

Double Basses

Dominic Azkoul
Principal
The John Merriman &
Dr. Barbara Beatty Chair,
in Honor of Eva & James
Brauninger

Kory Johnson
Donita McCoy
Jeremy Dearduff**
Ashley Eidbo
Patricia Silva Weitzel
Michael Van Ryn
Brett Wagner
Jason Wells

Harp

Erin Brooker-Miller
Principal

Flutes

Kayla Burggraf**
Principal
The Irene T. Sideman Chair

Alyssa Griggs
Acting Principal

James Blanchard

Piccolo

Sonja Giles

Oboes

Jennifer Wohlenhaus
Principal
The Meredith Corporation
Foundation Chair

Susan Odem

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 Chair

Guinevere McIntyre

Assistant Principal

Peter Kortenkamp

Joshua Johnson

Michael Wilson

Charles Harris**

Trumpets

Carl Eitzen
Acting Principal

Andrew Classen
Craig Swartz

Trombones

Casey Maday
Principal

William Mann

Bass Trombone

Matthew Halbert

Tuba

Ravil "Bo" Atlas
Principal
The Gene Wibben Memorial
Chair

Timpani

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

Percussion

Aaron Williams
Principal
The Gardner & Florence
Call Cowles Foundation
Chair

Robert Meunier
Thomas Mackey

Keyboard Instruments

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

Orchestra Personnel Manager

Clarence Padilla

Music Librarian

Rachel Lowry

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.