



DES MOINES SYMPHONY

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

82ND SEASON
2019-2020

ORCHESTRA

First Violins

Jonathan Sturm
Concertmaster
Connie & David Belin Chair
Julie Fox Henson
Associate 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
Madeline Capistran*
Mary Dahlby
Lucy Duke
Robert Espe
Kathleen Hykes
Thomas Juneau, Jr.
Matt Meyer
Benjamin Munson
Gretchen Theesfield
Bethany Washington

Violas

Yee Ling Elaine Ng
Principal
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
Robert & Gloria Burnett Chair
Nicholas Donatelle
Mary Pshonik
Michele Senger
George Work
Rachael Means
Jesse Nummelin
Andrew Holm
Paul Virgilio

Double Basses

Dominic Azkoul
Principal
John Merriman & Dr. Barbara Beatty Chair, in Honor of Eva & James Brauning
Kory Johnson
Donita McCoy
Ashley Eidbo
Patricia Silva Weitzel
Michael Van Ryn
Brett Wagner
Jason Wells

Harp

Erin Brooker-Miller
Principal

Flutes

James Blanchard
Acting Principal
Irene T. Sideman Chair
Sonja Giles

Piccolo

Sonja Giles

Oboes

Jennifer Wohlenhaus
Principal
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
Eileen & Paul Tyler Chair
Timothy Gale

Contrabassoon

Matthew Ransom

Horns

Bret Seebeck
Principal
Robert E. & Gladys G. Wilkins Chair
Michael Wilson
Assistant Principal
Peter Kortenkamp
Charles Harris
Joshua Johnson

Trumpets

Andrew Bishop
Principal
Drs. Robert & Rebecca Shaw Chair

Carl Eitzen**

Andrew Classen

Craig Swartz

Trombones

Casey Maday
Principal
William Mann

Bass Trombone

Matthew Halbert

Tuba

Ravil "Bo" Atlas
Principal
Gene Wibben Memorial Chair

Timpani

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

Percussion

Aaron Williams
Principal
Gardner & Florence Call Cowles Foundation Chair
Robert Meunier
Thomas Mackey

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.