

# Cello Bash

San Diego Premiere

# 2019

CelloBash



**Saturday, May 18, 2019, 7pm**

Performing Arts Center  
at Oceanside High School



### MISSION:

Provide space and opportunity for all cellists and cello lovers to enjoy cello music.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- b**: Cello Bash invites cellists of all ages and levels from the community. The ensemble includes cellists of all professions – doctors, engineers, lawyers, scientists, students, teachers, professional musicians, and more.
- b**: Cello Bash originated in 1973 when Berkeley cello teacher Milly Rosner planned a gathering for her students as well as the students of fellow teachers. By 1995, the annual Cello Bash grew to have 110 cellists to celebrate the joy of the cello together. For the younger cellists, this has always been an extraordinary opportunity to play new music and with a large group of cellists and mature professionals.
- b**: The last Cello Bash hosted by Milly was in 2005. It reached a record of 125 cellists from all over the Bay Area sharing the stage together.
- b**: Cello Bash is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that solely relies on private donations, fundraising activities, Cello Bash merchandise sales, and vendor sponsorship. All Cello Bash events are free to attend, but donations are highly encouraged and appreciated.

## 2019 Cello Bash Members

Diego Guerra, *Conductor*

### YOUNG CELLISTS

Ethan Chen	David Lau	Aurora Pearson
Logan Davis	Olivia Lee	Callen Seay
Tyler Hindman	Griffin Marchi	Charlie Southerland
Alice Lau	Owen Maynard	Joanna Tsai
Daniel Lau	Ian Mueller	

### ORCHESTRA CELLISTS

Emily Balderrama*	Serena Grädel	Megan Peet
David Bittleman	Paul Grant	Diana Reid
Christian Brown	Rebeckah Guevara	Erin Reid
Brent Butler	Abbey Hawkins	Mark Sawyer
Annabelle Carlson	Robert Heylmun	Carolyn Sechrist
Gaby Carr	Peter Ko*	Nicole Shue
Curtis Chan	Willow Lark	Safin Singh
Emily Chen	Samantha Lee	Rebecca Smith
Melissa Chu*	Ronald Leonard	Stephanie Sontag
Justin Chung	Cate Maynard	Peter Stoffer*
Toriana Dabkowski	Patricia McClure	Sharon Taylor*
Danny Delgado	Mar Nagatani	Cliff Thrasher*
Mark Delin	Shane Nagatani	Patrick Truesdale
Jennifer Dolkas	Trina Nielsen	Chiaki Watanabe
Caitlin Fahey*	Luke O’Neill	Janet White*
Emily Fang	Rachel Eunhee Park	
Sarah Gongaware	Terri Parsons	

\* Octet Member for *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5*



## BASS CLEF BASH

*August 2019*

## CAROL OF THE CELLOS

December 2019

## CHAMBER CELLOS

February 2020

## 2020 CELLO BASH

May 2020

# Concert Program

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<b>Pachelbel</b>	Canon in D
<b>Suzuki Songs</b>	French Folk Song Go Tell Aunt Rhody Long Long Ago Rigadoon Bach Minuet No. 2 Bach Musette from English Suite No. 3
<b>Sousa</b>	Stars and Stripes Forever
<b>Piazzolla</b>	Oblivion
<b>Goltermann</b>	Serenade
<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	Waltz from Serenade for Strings
<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	Themes from 1812 Overture
❧ INTERMISSION ❧	
<b>Villa-Lobos</b>	Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 I. Aria (Cantilena) II. Dansa (Martelo) Kiana Mason, <i>soprano</i>
<b>Mozart</b>	Marriage of Figaro Overture
<b>Bach</b>	Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 6
<b>Piazzolla</b>	Libertango
<b>Djawadi</b>	Game of Thrones Main Title Theme
<b>Zimmer</b>	Pirates of the Caribbean Medley

## Meet the Conductor

**Diego Guerra** of Monterrey, Mexico, is a violist, violinist and conductor based in Southern California. He is the principal viola and assistant conductor for the SDSU Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra and has collaborated with musicians of the Berlin Radio Symphony, Munich Philharmonic, San Diego Symphony and the Hausmann Quartet. He is a recipient of the Fisch/Axelrod Student Artist Award Scholarship.



As a conductor, he has led orchestras such as the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the City Ballet of San Diego Orchestra, the Tifereth Israel Community Orchestra, the East County Youth Symphony and the San Diego Summer Music Institute String Orchestra and participated in masterclasses with renowned conductors such as Peter Oundjian and Ennio Nicotra. In 2017, he made his operatic debut leading San Diego State's production of Cendrillon. In that same year he founded the San Diego Philharmonic, a community orchestra dedicated to introducing classical music to new audiences and creating a welcoming environment for student musicians to perform and work on orchestral repertoire. Summer 2019 marks the orchestra's first official season in collaboration with the Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Guerra has performed as a member of numerous ensembles both in the United States and in Mexico, including the La Jolla Symphony, the American Youth Symphony, the City Ballet of San Diego Orchestra and the Opera de Tijuana in Mexico. Furthermore, he has been on tour in China as a member of the San Diego Youth Symphony, performing in prestigious concert halls such as the Shanghai Oriental Art Center, the Beijing Forbidden City Concert Hall. Additionally, he has shared the stage with The Piano Guys to a sold-out performance in San Diego at the Jacobs Music Center's Copley Symphony Hall.

Mr. Guerra has also performed in masterclasses taught by distinguished musicians such as Paul Coletti, Rictor Noren, Che-Yen Chen and members of the Israel Philharmonic, Minnesota Orchestra, San Diego Symphony, among others. Moreover, as a participant of the Bravo! International Music Academy in 2017, he worked extensively with faculty from the Beijing Central Conservatory.

Mr. Guerra is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance at San Diego State University, where he studies viola with Travis Maril and Chi-Yuan Chen and conducting with Michael Gerdes. He plays on a 1967 Otto Erdesz viola on a generous loan from San Diego State University.

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