



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RSS musicians to perform with Baytown Symphony on April 30

Ross S. Sterling High School instrumental music students Kaitlyn Gainer, flutist, and Jessua Watts, double bassist, will be the featured soloists at the finale concert of the Baytown Symphony Orchestra's season on April 30.

Kaitlyn will perform Charles Griffes' (1884-1920) Poem for Flute and Orchestra (1918). Kaitlyn is a member of the RSS Symphonic Band. She is a National honor society member who also participates in Red Cross Club, Interact Club, and is currently the treasurer for Key Club. Kaitlyn has been a member of the Screen Actors Guild for 12 years and a member of the Greater Houston Youth Orchestra for three years. In addition to music, Kaitlyn enjoys writing and reading poetry, making jewelry, and traveling internationally. Kaitlyn is an identical triplet who loves spending time with her sisters, Lauren and Alyssa, and her parents Jerry and Dana Gainer, all of whom greatly support her endeavors.

Jessua will perform the first movement, the "Allegro moderato" of Giuseppe Antonio Capuzzi's (1755-1818) Concerto in F Major for Double Bass Violin.

Jessua says he started playing the bass in the 6th grade with Mr. McEwen at Cedar Bayou Junior High School. He wanted to learn the electric bass and be in a band. Some of his playing honors include all city orchestra in 7th and 8th grades, all region orchestra in 8th through 11th grades and the state level UIL competition in the 9th grade. Mr. Pedro Funes, his private lesson teacher, encouraged him to perform a solo that in turn led to the concerto competition with the BSO.

The program starts at 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. Reservations are required for general admission. Pick up tickets at the information desk in the foyer of the Lee College Library or before the concert at the concert venue (Defee Street and Lee Drive) before 7:25 p.m.



Kaitlyn Gainer, flutist and Jessua Watts, double bassist

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