Kelly Quesada

Kelly Quesada began playing cello at the age of nine through the public school strings program in her hometown of Medina, Ohio after being told she was too short to play the double bass. Soon after realizing she would not be discovered as the next preteen pop singer, she fell in love with the cello and decided to pursue it as a career. Kelly studied cello performance at the University of Alabama under Carlton McCreery, who guided her from gracelessness to proficiency. She currently studies with Steven Pologe, on whose exquisite cello she will perform tonight. Kelly has recently become the newest member of the Oregon Mozart Players cello section, and this summer she will be performing and touring with the Portland Cello Project. In girlhood, Kelly had fallen asleep to the Dvořák Cello Concerto nearly every night (at the objection of her sister) so tonight’s performance is literally a dream come true.
Wiener Philharmoniker Fanfare

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Mambo Metálico

Roberto Sierra
(b.1953)

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Kelly Quesada, Cello

Violin I
Noah Jenkins
concertmaster
Chris Scherer
asst. concertmaster
Bryce Caster
Izabel Austin
Bashar Matti
Martin Kwon
Chris Ives
Mike Weiland
Olivia Baker

Cello
Jennifer Jordan
principal
Makenna Carrico
Chas Barnard
River Ramuglia
Pecos Singer
Ian Palmer

Violin II
Charlie Hankin
principal
Emily Schoen
Mark Rockwood
Lesslie Nunez
Sophie Lott
Anne Wolfe
Chris Stark
Christine Senavsky
Amara Sperber

Bass
Milo Fultz
principal
Kyle Sanborn
Elijah Medina
Kaylee Wood
Evan Pardi
Georgia Muggli
Austin Haag
Rhys Gates

Flute
Sarah Benton
principal
Ella Anderson

Viola
Olivia Davis
principal
Carlin Schossau
Avery Pratt
Andrew Stiefel
Annissa Olsen
Evan Kline
Christina Tatman
Tommi Moore
Katie White

Oboe
Yinchi Chang
principal
Isabel Zacharias

Clarinet
Clarissa Osborn
principal
Joshua Hettwer

Tuba
Sean Turner
principal
Jake Fewx
co-principal

Percussion
Andrew Carlson
principal
Rachel Harris
Casey Crane