

ANSWER

The Tundratown Symphony Orchestra player who is missing is **Cinnamon Quist**.

THE LOGIC TRAIL

1. See #9.
 2. The missing player does not play violin or bass, which both have open E strings.
 3. See #11.
 4. The missing player does not play trumpet or horn, which have valves.
 5. Hilary Hahn, Gil Shaham, Tabea Zimmermann, Yo Yo Ma, Pablo Casals, Charlie Mingus, James Galway, Benny Goodman, Wynton Marsalis, and Chuck Mangione are not the missing person.
 6. and 7. Given logical assumptions based on likely gender of someone with a certain name, the viola section may have one male, Scott Brannan, unless Shelby Eagan is a male. In either case, #7. cancels both out (first name initial closer to "A" than last name initial). So, the missing player is not a violist.
- Not a cellist.
- Could be flute player Dora Powers, which works with #7.
- Could be oboe player Annika Kuhn, Vincent Eklund doesn't meet the terms of #7.
- Could be bassoon player Ari O'Connor or Esther Blunt, if Ari is male.
- Could be trombone player Cinnamon Quist, which works with #7.
- Could be percussion player Peter Steckel, Sandy Hsu doesn't meet the terms of #7.
8. Not Peter Steckel unless he is his own best friend.
 9. Lived with #1 Clifton Hodges who plays trumpet and #11. Kathy Nussbaum who plays cello. The missing player plays neither instrument.
 10. Does not play an instrument with a reed, so not Annika Kuhn, Ari O'Connor nor Esther Blunt.
 11. Kathy Nussbaum is the missing player's roommate. According to #3, the missing player's music is in the same clef as Kathy, who is a cello player. Although sometimes cello players read treble clef, they standardly read bass clef.
- The remaining names are flute player Dora Powers and trombone player Cinnamon Quist.
- Flute players read treble clef exclusively. Trombone players, like cellists, typically read bass clef, especially in music scored for orchestra.
- The missing player is Cinnamon Quist.