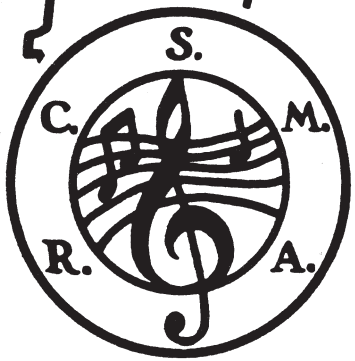


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**Maple Hill High School
Schodack Central School
Saturday, November 16, 2013 - 3:00pm**

PROGRAM

I. GREETINGS Robert Horan, Superintendent

II. ELEMENTARY CHORUS Brook Greco, Conductor
Joyce Hoffman, Accompanist
Tina Gibney, Manager

Who Will Be a Witness? (Traditional Spiritual) Arr. by Donald Moore
Music Speaks Words and Music by Michael Adler and Brad Green,
Arr. By Andy Beck

Tuimbe (Let There Be Music) Words and Music by David Waggoner
Give Us Hope Jim Papoulis, Arr. by Francisco Nuñez
Let Freedom Ring Jay Althous

III. SENIOR CHORUS Heather Baird, Conductor
Matt Duclos, Accompanist
Rebecca Shepherd, Manager

Fa Una Canzona Orazio Vecchi
Domine Fili Unigenite Antonio Vivaldi / M. Martins
Banks of Doon Donna Gartman Schultz / Robert Burns
Wheels of a Dream Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty / John Leavitt

IV. JAZZ ENSEMBLE Dr. William Meckley, Conductor
Kevin Barcomb, Manager

Slight Derangement Bret Zvacek
Sidewinder Lee Morgan / arr. Mark Taylor
Freddie Freeloader Miles Davis/ arr. Les Hooper
The Dance of Denial Michael Phillip Mossman
Oye Como Va Tito Puente/ arr. Paul Lavender

V. JUNIOR BAND Edwin Newell, Conductor
Mary Alice Newell, Manager

Newcastle March Johnnie Vinson
Glengarry Hills David Nelson
Suite in Minor Mode Dmitri Kabalevsky,
arr. by Frank Siekmann & Richard Oliver
Lord of the Rings Howard Shore, arr. by Ralph Ford

Elementary Chorus Members

SOPRANOS

Maxon Ali BR
Mikayla Baker HF
Grace Bartow BR
Abby Biancaniello R
Nisha Bradley T
John Brown T
Julia Christopher T
Willow Coleda S
Maeve Corcoran BR
Emmalee Davis BR
Jackson Domurad BR
Shalease Downs T
Adriyana Edmonds L
Emma Endres R
Bryan Francis T
Emily Gardner HF
Abigail Garhartt T
Destiny Gonzalez T
Kalasia Harris T
Taylor Hess R
Nicole Hoffman T
Sally Howard AP
Michael Jacques BR
Maddison Laranjo L
Alyssa Lindheimer AP
Lauren Meyers AP
Jordyn Morin T
Haliey Nadeau L
Gloria Parelles BR
Hannah Platt S
Michaela Pomposello BR
Erin Raposa AP
Christina Reger BE
Harleyanne Richards BR
Caileigh Sawyer L
Alanna Sherrod L
Jordan Shupe BE
Paulina Sirtori L
Christina Stagnitti HF
Rachel Stockwell L

Alicia Taylor L
Lexi Thompson AP
Alexis Tilley T
Mackenzie Ward L
Ainsley Whittet S
Hailey Williams T
Daniela Withington T

ALTOS

Nikkita Albright W
Mackenzie Barcomb BR
Megan Bastidas T
Molly Bisceglia T
Eric Blostein EG
Alex Borca-Tasciuc T
Kylee Bristol L
Diannah Byfield T
Gabriella Celluci BR
Caroline Cipperly HF
Melissa Cole L
Marion Cowles R
Mikayla Cummins L
Joshua DeJulio AP
Giuliana DiCarlo BR
Joseph Downer L
Michael Fite T
Felicity Fleming BE
Amanda Fox L
Emma Geisser W
Marisa Gosselin BR
Ryleigh Haynes W
Gabriel Hildebrant AP
Delilah Hoag HF
Quinn Kinney HF
Gabrielle LaRose T
Keliysha Lopez T
Kelceye McGrath L
Kayla McNall T
Maren Mulligan BR
Madailein Murphy BR
Faith Murray AP

Abigail Osgood BE
Aiden Percey S
Kaylee Romano AP
Jada Rondon L
Derek Rossetti S
Hannah Ryan AP
Allison Ryder BE
Giavanna Santalucia L
Jagger Sessa BR
Emma Strang T
Annabelle Tornquist R
Lilanna Tripolone T
Francesca VanBergen R
Madison Wright BR

Senior Chorus Members

SOPRANOS

Kayla Carknard HV
Kiersten Czuala HV
Colette Dowling S
Elana Durrick T
Dory Fitzpatrick L
Sierra Flowers BR
Julia Giroux T
Alaina Harrington R
Margaret Hoyt AP
Danielle Jones BE
Chelsea Kreiger BR
Rachel Mau HV
Caroline McPartlin AP
Kristie Milos T
Jessica Molesky BR
Emma Myers S
Halle Nightingale HV
Alicia O'Brien AP
Shalyn Palmateer L
Chelsey Reed R
Alyssa Smith L
Luna Wilson T

ALTOS

Alyx Balkwell HV
Gabrielle Beamish HV

Aajahle Edmunds R
Kristina Film AP
Katie Gallucci BE
Brittany Glogowski BR
Jessica Gordon AP
Kayla Hanrahan S
Shannon Kelleher L
Emily Kopaskie R
Devon Lauder T
Victoria Leonard T
Riley Martin T
Sarah Meemken AP
Annie Paone BR
Ligeia Peterson T
Michela Rossetti S
Sabrina Sepowski S
Rachel Truland L
Alexis Whalen L

TENORS

Iain Bopp L
Mitchell Campbell L
Nick Cipriani T
Bernard Crawford BE
Emmett Golden T
Mario Loccisano T
David Maurer S

Devin McGuirk L
Woody Miller HV
Seth O'Brien L
Bryce Perry S
Christopher Rodriguez T
Curtis Rodriguez R
Ryan Sheldrick AP
Brian Sousis R

BASSES

Sam Addo T
Joshua Anthony L
Garrett Cardinal BE
Jeremy Dagner AP
Nicholas Edwards BE
Mark Garner T
Brian Gitman HV
Henry Golden T
Alex Konig S
Brandon Macey L
Dillon Maxon BR
Kevin Palmateer L
Michael Peters S
Jason Pounds T
Chris Siddons L
Anthony Steen L

Jazz Ensemble Members

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Noah Cipperly L
William Heatley BR
Tenor Saxophone
Zach McGuire T
Michael Miller L

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Sophia Bisceglia BR

TRUMPET

Haley Duraski S
Greg Myers AP
Adeliza Ferrini AP
Jake Kinnery HF
Conor Cubit L

TROMBONE

Casey Labatt-Simon EG
Adam Fredette L
Nathaniel Coleda S
Kevin Phoenix EG

PIANO

David Sills EG

GUITAR

Connor Weeks EG

BASS

Madeline Coons HV

DRUMS

Marty Heck EG
Stephen Surdam HF

Junior Band Members

FLUTE

Taylor Champagne HV
Anna Tuttmann T
Angela Nicholas CC
Alana Ferson EG
Gaetanna Baldwin R
Maggie Dickson EG
Melinda Jamsa S
August Keefer BR
Emily Roloson S
Mae Endres R
Caitlyn Maloney L
Rachel Morris EG
Erika Duraski S
Zo Ko R
Erin Goodermote BE

OBOE

Bryan Stockwell T

BASSOON

Valerie Stephan R
Shirah Strook S

CLARINET

Alexis Parry HV
Christina Shupe BE
Mia Stewart R
Julia White L
Suzanne Clarke EG
Taylor Meyer BE
Katherine Rice HV
Ava Champiito EG
Rebecca Lauridsen S
Madelin Skidmore S
Charlotte Gates T
Courtney Miller W
Oz McClamrock T
Alexander Flowers BE

BASS CLARINET

Caitlyn O'Niell HV
Elaina Halse T

ALTO SAX

Rose Reed EG
Jeanna DiPaolo AP
Madison Bryda S
Connor Roizman EG
Conner McClain W
Grace Morton BR
Sydney Miller HF
Ethan Sopko L

TENOR SAX

Brian Davis EG
Lauren Paul HV

BARITONE SAX

Max Everett AP
Nic Stagnitta EG

FRENCH HORN

Brayden Lappies EG
Connor Eveland EG
Cort Hartzell EG
Olivia Sterantino S

TRUMPET

Ben Sherwood S
Sarah Gibbs BR
Michael LaBelle W
Austin Dailey EG
Devin Weibgold HF
Ioann Popov BE
Ryan Sousis EG
Liam Kelley S
Noah Morris L
Mason Davenport HF
Bryan Kern S
Michael Zlotnick BE
Anna Brewer HF
Joseph Pouliott T

BARITONE TROMBONE

Gregory Woloson HV
Christopher Clickner S
NycholasStyer BE
Dylan Clarkson HV
Nick Hansen CC
Liam Danaher S
Nick Frost EG
Renee Parry HV

TUBA

Noah Roberts S
Pierce Hurd EG
Alex Bleau S
Tyler Vanderwood T

PERCUSSION

Gabe Gibney EG
Stephen McClain W
Lilly Swanick BR
Juancito Monegro T
Savannah Champagne HV
Adam Hacker S
Neil Laya EG

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RENSELAER COUNTY MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOOL DISTRICTS

AP – Averill Park

BE – Berlin

BR – Brittonkill

CC – Catholic Central

EG – East Greenbush

HF – Hoosick Falls

HV – Hoosic Valley

La – LaSalle

L – Lansingburgh

R – Rensselaer

S – Schodack

T – Troy

W – Wynantskill

CH – Chatham (Guest School)

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NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

ELEMENTARY CHORUS

Brook Greco has been teaching K-6 general music and chorus at Blue Creek School in the North Colonie CSD for 15 years. She also taught K-6 general music and chorus at Coxsackie Elementary School for 4 years. She has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Music Education from the College of Saint Rose in Albany. Mrs. Greco received her Orff Level 1 and II training with Vivian Murray, Anna Spallina and Peggy Breeze at the College of Saint Rose. She has conducted All-County Elementary Chorus' for Rensselaer County and Greene County, as well as being a clinician for many years in Recorder and Orff for the Ulster County Young Music Symposium. She is happy to be invited back for her second time at Rensselaer County with the elementary chorus.

SENIOR CHORUS

Heather Baird received her BM in Music Education from SUNY Fredonia and her MM in Choral Conducting from the University of Connecticut. A music educator for 23 years, she has taught all grade levels in several school districts in New York State including Broadalbin-Perth, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Shenendehowa, where she currently teaches choral ensembles and voice lessons at High Schools East and West. Heather maintains a small private vocal studio and is involved in the direction/music direction of high school or middle school musical theater productions each year. She is a member of the national organizations National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, and The National Association of Teachers of Singing. Heather holds National Board Certification which represents professional recognition of achievement of the highest standards for teaching. She is the choir director at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Colonie, NY, is active as a guest conductor for local All-County Festivals, is a certified NYSSMA All-State vocal adjudicator, and a long-time member of Albany Pro Musica. Heather performs locally in recital and has appeared as a soloist with Albany Pro Musica, the Burnt Hills Oratorio Society, the Catskill Choral Society, the Albany Mendelssohn Club and other local community and church choirs.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

William Meckley serves as Dean of the School of Music at Schenectady County Community College, where he directs the SCCC Jazz Ensemble. He received his PhD from the Eastman School of Music where he studied advanced jazz ensemble direction with Rayburn Wright. Dr. Meckley is Music Director of the Empire Jazz Orchestra, a professional jazz repertory ensemble that performs and records significant music from throughout the history of jazz, ranging from Jelly Roll Morton to Gil Evans and beyond. As Director of the EJO, Dr. Meckley has conducted performances of numerous guest artists including Benny Golson, Jimmy Heath, Slide Hampton, Lew Soloff, Randy Brecker, "Fathead" Newman, Curtis Fuller, the Four Freshmen, and many others. A professional trombonist and conductor, Dr. Meckley has extensive experience performing with the Albany, Schenectady and Catskill Symphonies, Yes, The Manhattan Transfer, Aretha Franklin, Rosemary Clooney, Johnny

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Notes on Conductors (continued)

Mathis, Nick Brignola and many other internationally acclaimed ensembles and artists, and has toured in Europe, the Middle East, and Canada. He has conducted or performed as a trombonist on numerous recordings with groups including the Empire Jazz Orchestra, The Albany Symphony, and Alex Torres y Los Reyes Latinos. Dr. Meckley is a recipient of the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

JUNIOR BAND

Edwin Newell is a graduate of the College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY, where he received a B.S. and an M.S. in Music Education. Approaching 30 years as a teacher, he has spent most of his career in the City School District of Albany. During his career in Albany, he has served as Band Director in several schools, and along with his wife, founded the Marching Band program for the Police Athletic League. For many years, he has directed and organized Albany's Summer Band program. An active member of N.Y.S.S.M.A., he serves as the organizer for Albany's Spring Solo and Ensemble Festival. Currently, he is the Band Director at Wm. S. Hackett Middle School and Arbor Hill Elementary School.