



**Knickerbacker Middle School Auditorium
Lansingburgh Central School District
Saturday, January 28, 2017 - 2:00pm**

PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS..... Cynthia DeDominick, Superintendent
Lansingburgh Central School District
- II. ELEMENTARY BAND Julie Taylor, Conductor
Bethanie Keem & Christopher Rowlands, Managers
- March of the Minutemen John Edmondson
- Dance of the Jester Tom Molter
- Chesapeake Serenade Brian Balmages
- Year of the Dragon.....Michael Sweeney
- III. JUNIOR CHORUS Karen Amedio, Conductor
Susan Guba, Accompanist
Hannah Decker, Manager
- Come to the Music.....Joseph Martin
- Rose I Send to You..... Stephen Chatman
- Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning Arr. Greg Gilpin
- Gaudeamus Hodie.....Earlene Rentz
- IV. STRING ORCHESTRA.....Gregory Verheyn, Conductor
Sue Chrzan & Michael Blostein, Managers
- Supernova..... Michael Hopkins
- Elegiac Melodies
- Heart WoundsEdvard Greig
- Bacchanale from “Samson and Delilah” Camille Saint-Saens, arr. Porter
- V. JAZZ CHOIR..... Laura Lee Conti, Conductor
Melody Byrnes, Accompanist
Christina Gibney, Manager
- Fly Me to the Moon (In Other Words)..... Bart Howard, Arr. Kirby Shaw
- Sing, Sing, Sing Louis Prima, Arr. Mark Brymer
- Bridge Over Troubled Water.....Paul Simon. Arr. Kirby Shaw
- Ease on Down the Road (from The Wiz)..... Charlie Smalls, Arr. Mac Huff
- VI. SENIOR BAND Matthew Sisia, Conductor
Robert Allen, Manager
- Charm Kevin Puts
- Chaconne from First Suite in Eb..... Gustav Holst
- The Machine Awakes Stephen Bryant
- Americans WeHenry Fillmore, Ed Fennell

ELEMENTARY BAND

FLUTE

Liliana Alberelli R
Lillian Alessi EG
Zackary Booth EG
Ella Brandenburg L
Jaquelyn Carlo HV
Theresa Crawford W
Lillian Czub HV
Nicole D'Amico L
Abigale Dunlavey R
Alexandra Dunlavey R
Elisabeth McDonald T
Katie Pryor T
Inari Sohn T
Bradley Stanton T
Jason Strickland AP
Emilee Valade HV
Emily Wheland L

OBOE

Christian Romer AP
Maizie Steele BR

CLARINET I

Raychelle Adadjo EG
Elsie Corbett B
Nora Colin B
Josephine Cummings B
Jonah Foster L
Kyle Hebler EG
Abigail Heeg EG
Tajae Johnson R
Bailey Leone-Levine AP
Mya Ni R
Gavin O'Connor T
Angela Phillips L

CLARINET II

Alejandra Campbell L
Mackenzie Clinton EG
Brianna Emery T
Jazmine Garcia T
Ruby Greco T

Tyler Marino S
Angelina Pusateri S
Lauren Stagnitti HF
Brooke Taber HF
Lillian Thomas L
Camrin Watson L
Erin Yeung HF

BASS CLARINET

Nessa Corcoran BR
Kyla Rosen BR

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Laurel Casale HV
Rye Hartnett HF
Justin Heinrichs BR
Teddy Howard EG
Jeffrey Lane AP
Sean Meyer T
Brody Rogers S
Ryan Strang W
Dylan Sutton AP

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Rebecca Moore B
Emily Yeung HF

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Emily Film BR

TRUMPET I

Candence Church B
Dawson Cimijotti EG
Jake Collen B
Michael DiGiulio L
Lucas Foster L
Rebecca Madsen B
Dylan Marx EG
Sydney Valcik HV
Catherine Wasula T

TRUMPET II

Michael Cusack L
Lauren Czubek W
Lena Fortun Br
Lilly Hunt HF
Emoni Martinez T
Ethan Maier S
Cooper Murray W
Dominick Siciliano S
Danielle Stratton HF

HORN

Dimitri Cerrone BR
Emma Gilooly T
Julianna Maxfield BR
Megan Rice HV
Ashleigh Smerdon B

TROMBONE

Samuel Bonesteel AP
Riley Caiazza HV
Tyler Michaels AP
Grace Malone S
Claire Pulver S
Jarius Scott EG
Jessica Slingerland R
Ryan Slingerland R
Sean Wagner Br

BARITONE

Raymond Ericson B
Brendan McKenna EG

TUBA

Henry Dreisenstock EG
Jescyka Thompson EG

PERCUSSION

Elias Conway EG
Jordan Cummings T
Austin Ernst EG
Will Harmon HF
Tyler Quinn W
Helena Rodriguez R

JUNIOR CHORUS

SOPRANO

Briana Aguirre L
Katie Armlin
Alysa Barton HV
Megan Bastidas T
Brianna Bujak EG
Willow Coleda S
Mikayla Cummins L
Emmalee Davis BR
Demi DeGennaro BE
Kaylee Denué HF
Emma Endres R
Victoria Jarosz HV
Avery Kittleson AP
Alyssa Lindheimer AP
Brigid Mack W
Makaila Maier S
Praaghya Meyyan EG
Christina Reger BE
Emma Riehl Robinson R
Julia Skiba AP
Emma Strang T
Shontiará Wattree L
Ari Wilary EG

ALTO

Faith Arnold HF
Stephanie Bradbury EG
Alyssa Burdick HV
Anna D'Arcangelis AP

Bella Dupont EG
Amber Duryea EG
Felicity Fleming BE
Conor Frost EG
Liam Gibney EG
Nasir Gordon L
Nicole Hoffman T
Michelle Hutter BR
Madelyn Kasulinous HF
Casandra Marrero R
Hannah Maybo EG
Madailein Murphy BR
Emma Parker AP
Rachel Peckham AP
Erin Pendergast W
Meghan Ratigan AP
Kendra Roberts BE
Jada Rondon L
Katherine Rose HV
Giavanna Santa Lucia L
Haley Snedaker EG
Katelyn Stancliffe BR
Madison Suschinski HV
Tyina Thomas L
Annabelle Tornquist R
Jenna Wilkinson S
Greta Zampier W
Tatianah Zeigler L

BARITONE

Kai Akera T
Nate Beams EG
Joseph Brewer S
Joshua Bulmer BR
Nicholas Clickner S
Merrick Daigneault T
Thomas Dandrow BR
Silvio D'Arcangelis AP
Angelo Domingo L
RJ Doyle BR
Jackson Flowers BE
William Hunter HV
Andrew Joyes BE
Jake Kinnicutt HV
Gabriel Morris L
Logan Ploss EG
Nikifor Popov BE
Henry Powers AP
Noah Printup EG
Christopher Richardson R
LayVon Scott EG
Corzelle Simmons L
Christopher Smith HV
Colin Smith EG
Jeremy Stewart AP
Donald Ullman AP
Eli Wein EG
Calvin Welch L
Joseph Zwack BE

STRING ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

Steve Ramsingh EG
Albert Chang EG
Ron Haynie EG
Nikhil Bhat EG
Kemal Pulungan TR
Robin Tucksmith CH
Joseph Blackburn EG
Victoria Bubie AP
Hadley Chan AP
Lydia Ware AP

VIOLIN 2

Lydia Murphy AP
Emily Westover CH
Stephanie Poris EG
Katie O'Neill-Knasick AP
Johnathan Warner HF
Haley Surprenant AP
Claire Teal AP
Anna Olson AP
Megan Hurley EG

VIOLA

Tyrene Campbell CH
Melissa Deal EG
Cameron Newman EG
Kristen Thomas AP
Rachel Haney EG
Maria Castellanos CH

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CELLO

Emma Limoges AP
Kaitlyn Evensen EG
C.J. Headley EG
Emily Jaworski AP
Greg Hemmes EG
Heather Damia CH

Luke Switzer AP
Katelynn George CH
Nicole Presti EG
Emma Gregg CH
Duncan Harris EG
Julia Rose CH

BASS

Brandon Kulzer EG
Dan Wrenn AP
Shannon Farley EG
Natalya Hebert CH
Jarred Fink EG
Lena Kiehl AP

JAZZ CHOIR

SOPRANO

Christina Burgazoli AP
Sarah Jean French BE
Charlotte Gates T
Alyssa Lawrenson L
Alexis Leonard R
Courtney Morris S
Bridget Redick HF
Mia Rockwell BR
Stefani Wheeler HV

ALTO

Autumn Brown R
Julia Carlo HV

Amanda Despart BE
Gracie Gorman HF
Cassandra Hynd HF
Rebecca Lauridsen S
McKenzie LeVan BR
Keishaliz Morales T
Bridget Steen L

TENOR

Christian Capone AP
Alexander Flowers BE
Braden Jarosz HV
William Morris HV
Thomas Nagy T
Shen-Li Pomposello BR

BASS

Dylan Fletcher S
Anthony Gosselin BR
Nick Maggio AP
Oz McClamrock T
Noah Morris L
Ioann Popov BE

SENIOR BAND

FLUTE

Angela Nichols CC
Maggie Dickson EG
Taylor Champagne HV
Emily O'Brien HV
Lydia Flynn AP
May Hlaing R
Gabrielle Wurtz R
Breanna Mysliwiec L
Allie Radin EG
August Keefer BR
Erin Goodermote BE
Mattison Tomczak HF

OBOE

Bryan Stockwell BR
Ryan Gutheil AP

BASSOON

Alexandra Film AP

CLARINET

Renee St. Hilaire HF
Paige Nightingale HV
Julia White L
Taylor Meyer BE
Alexis Parry HV
Fritz Howard EG
Katherine Rice HV
Brezney Lyon R
Katie Agan T
Eloise Carlson-McNally HV
Hannah Brisee AP
Nancy Efstathiadis T
Stephanie Merwin HF

BASS CLARINET

Elaina Halse T
Emma Cicchinelli R
Tyler Senecal HF
Brianna Jones HF

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Connor Roizman EG
Jonathan Sills EG
Jeanna DiPaolo AP
Greta Hermann BE
Sydney Miller HF
Zo Ko R

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Chris Campanella BR
Danielle St. Hilaire HF
Emily Jordan AP

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Max Everett AP
Isaac Humphrey HF
Josh Kenna R

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TRUMPET

Devin Weingold HF
 Ben Sherwood S
 Hunter Davendonis HF
 Sean Daley R
 Michael Digiulio L
 Patrick Smith HF
 Justin Cioffi T

FRENCH HORN

Sarah Gibbs BR
 Adam Dicesare EG
 Emmett Golden T
 Danny Toth HV

TROMBONE

Tom Eaton T
 Dawson Bevis HF
 Zachary Weeks L
 Renee Parry HV
 Nycholas Styer BE
 Zack Baldwin BR
 Chris Clickner S
 Billy Pfeiffer BR
 Zachary Spencer AP

BARITONE

Anna Brewer HF
 Joe Pouliott T
 Michael Bolognani HF

TUBA

Jarred Libby HF
 Noah Roberts S
 Tyler Vanderwood T

PERCUSSION

Hunter Galvin HV
 Seth Roberts S
 Jacob Lewis L
 Stephen McClain T
 Gabe Gibney EG
 Matt Rose HV

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AP – Averill Park

BE – Berlin

BR – Brittonkill

CC – Catholic Central

EG – East Greenbush

HF – Hoosick Falls

HV – Hoosick Valley

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R – Rensselaer

S – Schodack

T – Troy

W – Wynantskill

C – Chatham (Guest School)

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Kevin Champagne • Katie Downs • Christopher Rowlands

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NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

ELEMENTARY BAND

Julie Taylor is the Director of Bands at Bethlehem Central Middle School in Delmar, NY since 2007. She directs the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands, large group lessons of all instruments, and jazz band. Ms. Taylor earned a B.M. in Music Education, a Performance Certificate in Clarinet from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a M.M. in Music Education from Ithaca College. She studied clarinet with M. David Schemancik, Dr. Alan Woy, Dr. Raphael Sanders, Dr. Michael Galvan, and Dr. Richard Faria.

She is an active performing musician with Park Playhouse Pit Orchestra, The Capital Region Wind Ensemble, the Glens Falls City Band, and many local pit orchestras as a woodwind specialist. She hosts Woodwind clinics throughout the Capital District, is a NYSSMA adjudicator, and has been honored to conduct All-County and Area All-State bands across New York State. Ms. Taylor maintains a private clarinet studio which includes students attending NYSSMA All-State Conference and the NYSBDA All-State Honor Bands.

She is grateful for the opportunity to inspire young musicians each and every day.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Karen Amedio recently retired from the North Colonie School District after a 39-year teaching career. While there, she led four large SATB choruses, a 16-member SATB chorus, two female choruses, and a men's barbershop group. Her choirs enrolled over 240 students, more than 12% of the student body at Shaker High School. A graduate of the College of St. Rose, Amedio's career spans elementary through high school, including work in Middletown and East Greenbush. Shaker High School's choirs had grown by 65% under her tenure. A regular guest conductor for all-county and community choirs, Amedio has been honored at the Capital Region Scholar Recognition Dinner and as an "Educator of the Week" within New York's Capital Region by WNYT News Channel 13. Amedio's choruses consistently received the highest ratings at regional, state, and national festivals. Amedio is a career-long NYSSMA member. She resides in Latham with her husband Steve and her son Matthew.

STRING ORCHESTRA

Mr. Gregory Verheyen is a graduate of the Crane School of Music (at

SUNY Potsdam), where he received his Bachelors in Music Education. He has a Masters Degree in Jazz Performance/Studies from Purchase Conservatory (SUNY Purchase). Mr. Verheyen is the Director of Orchestras at Queensbury High School in Queensbury, NY where he has been teaching since 2010. Prior to teaching in Queensbury, he taught in both the Bedford Central School District and Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District.

Mr. Verheyen is a member of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) and is a certified NYSSMA String Adjudicator. He has also served as a Chairperson and Host for countless festivals. He recently conducted the Seneca-Tompkins Junior High All-County Orchestra and Westchester Elementary All-County Orchestra and is scheduled to guest conduct other orchestras later this year.

Mr. Verheyen performs as a freelance bass player, composes and arranges music for orchestras in addition to maintaining a studio of string students. He is an avid runner that has just completed his fourth marathon this fall. Mr. Verheyen resides in Queensbury with his wife Alyssa and two daughters, Mia Lin (5 years old) and Lily Renee (3 years old). He is grateful for the opportunity to work with the fine student musicians of Rensselaer County!

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JAZZ CHOIR

Laura Lee Conti is a native of the Adirondack Mountains. Upon her graduation from Johnsbury Central School District in 1997, she continued with her love of music by pursuing a degree in the field of music education, with a concentration in voice, from the School of Music at SUNY Fredonia. She received her Bachelor's Degree in 2002 and her Master's Degree in 2004. She taught general/choral music for grades 6-12 in Thousand Islands prior to her teaching position at Queensbury Middle School, where she is in her 14th year of teaching. In addition to her responsibilities as a middle school music/choral teacher, Laura Lee music directs the Queensbury High School musical productions, directs the middle school Select Show Choir, teaches private voice lessons and during the summer she music directs for Youththeatre. Occasionally, she has been asked to guest conduct for the All-County Choral Festivals. Laura Lee continues to grow as a musician by singing in various jazz/big band gigs with her parents who are retired music teachers. She is an active member of the NYS School Music Association, Music Educators National Conference and the American Choral Directors Association. She is thrilled to be teaching at Queensbury and happy to have this opportunity to share her passion for music!

SENIOR BAND

Matthew Sisia is in his fourteenth year as the Director of Bands at Oyster Bay High School where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Pit Orchestra. An advocate for new music, Mr. Sisia and the OBHS bands have collaborated with several of today's leading composers including Samuel Adler, Thomas Duffy, Frank Ticheli, and Rossano Galante. Recent commissions from Pulitzer Prize-winning composers include *Ghost River* by Michael Colgrass and *Change at Jamaica* by Paul Moravec. The OBHS bands have also commissioned and premiered *Groove* by Shelley Hanson, *Emory's Barcarolle* by Joel Puckett, and *Three Ostinatos* by Roger Zare. Mr. Sisia and the OBHS bands performed at Carnegie Hall in 2010 and 2014. Outside of his work in the public schools, Mr. Sisia is the founder and director of the New York Chamber Ensemble and serves as the principal conductor of the Long Island Wind Ensemble. He is the Director of Bands at Adelphi University and previously served as both the Associate Conductor of Bands and adjunct professor in music education at Long Island University.

Mr. Sisia holds degrees from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music and The Pennsylvania State University with advanced doctoral studies at the Hartt School. His conducting teachers include Timothy Topolewski, Dennis Glocke, and Glen Adsit as well as additional studies with Michael Haithcock, Jerry Junkin, and H. Robert Reynolds. His saxophone teachers include Timothy McAllister and Carrie Koffman.

For the last decade, Mr. Sisia has proudly dedicated his time as a member of the executive board of the New York State Band Directors Association and was awarded their Distinguished Service Award in 2015. A recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Music Educator Award from Yale University, Mr. Sisia is also a member of the National Association for Music Education, the College Band Directors National Association, and the Nassau Music Educators Association.

Mr. Sisia lives in Long Island with his wife, Nicolle, and two sons, Jason and Nathaniel.