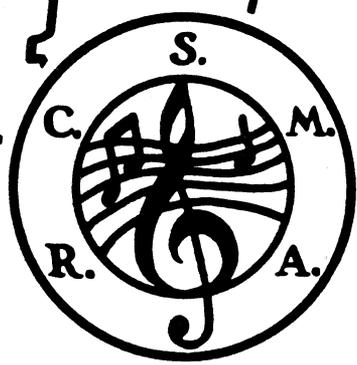


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Knickerbocker Middle School Auditorium
Lansingburgh Central School District
Saturday, January 16, 2020 - 1:30pm

PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS Carry Phelan, MS Principal
Lansingburgh Central School District
David Bresnahan, President
Rensselaer County School Music Association
- II. ELEMENTARY BAND Edwin D. Newell, Conductor
Mary Alice Newell, Manager
- Circle Time David Schaffer
The Water is Wide Arr. Julie Griffin
Imperium Michael Sweeney
Circle of Life..... Elton John & Tim Rice/Arr. Michael Sweeney
- III. JUNIOR CHORUS Erin Cross, Conductor
Dan White, Accompanist
Leslie Eliashuk & Sabrina Manna, Managers
- Lightning..... Greg Gilpin
Ubi Caritas Mary Lynn Lightfoot
You Can't Stop the Beat.....Arr. Roger Emerson
Oye Jim Papoulis
- IV. STRING ORCHESTRA..... Dr. David Bebe, Conductor
Sue Chrzan and Michael Blostein, Managers
- Prelude (from Serenade for String Orchestra)..... Norman Leyden
Allegretto (from Symphony No.7, Op.92 Ludwig van Beethoven/
Arr. Lauren Keiser
Creaking Tree..... Darol Anger/Arr. Bob Phillips
- V. MEN'S CHOIR Kody Wallace, Conductor
Richard Cherry, Accompanist
Sarah Christy and Kristina Koonz, Managers
- Ich Liebe Dich Ludwig van Beethoven/Arr. Michael Larkin
Bar'bry Allen Traditional/Arr. Joshua Shank
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Greg Gilpin
Stand Tall, O Man!..... Ken Berg
- VI. SENIOR BAND Scott Severance, Conductor
Christopher Rowlands, Manager
- Vaquero Sammy Nestico
Cumberland Cross..... Carl Strommen
Overture for Winds..... Charles Carter

ELEMENTARY BAND

FLUTE

Abigail Boniface S
Kylee Bristol R
Amelia Dyer L
Kelli Gryn BE
Sophia Laquidara EG
Raymond Lin W
Brennan Reagan EG
Abigail Salisbury HV
Norah Smerdon BE
Winston Smith W
Leandra Welch L
Alayna Zahopoulos T

CLARINET 1

Liam Connelly S
Evan Davis EG
Corrine Diaz R
Ryan Emery S
Gillian Gelatt S
Neveah Scoville T
Mary Weinheimer EG

CLARINET 2

Kennedy Boisvert HF
Cole Franklin L
Karalina Hastings HF
Kaylee Kussler T
Caydn Pier T
Izabella Stefanovich HF
Kayleen White BR
Kylie White BR
Charlie Young BE

ALTO SAXOPHONE 1

Devan Bull L
Gianna Pietrafesa AP
Lucy Thomas EG
Veronica Sinnott S

ALTO SAXOPHONE 2

John Albarelli R
Chase Bentz AP
Kiera Cronk L
Helen LaStage HV
Constantin Lutsevich T

FRENCH HORN

Bridget Guitierrez BR
Olivia DelMoor BE
Sarah Helen Mysliwiec HV

TRUMPET 1

Fred Bornn AP
Michael Carey III W
Alexander Cunningham EG
Ryan Ecker EG
Tyler Huls L
Faith Nailor AP
Alexa Ruppe AP
Nathan Strock L

TRUMPET 2

Gabriel Bentley W
Alicia Burton BR
Marlene Cerrone BR
Allan Hoyt S
Ava Recore T

Graham Painter BR
Valentina Popov BE
Mackenzie Walko BE
Tessa Warner EG

BARITONE

Lilliana Larson EG
Mya Ryan HV
Caden Schultz EG
Roy Wajda AP

TROMBONE

Mya Battistoni S
Celia Bautista BE
Audrey Coon AP
Nathan Filingeri EG
Ethan Foley AP
Christian Jerome HV
Jackson Murray W
Jordyn Slade Davis R
Colby Vincent W

TUBA

Ryan Garrison EG
Aidan Reagan EG

PERCUSSION

Emily Aiossa AP
Kathryn Gilooly W
Helen Ketzner EG
Sarah Martino S
Ava Muller R
Stephen Waldin RCP

JUNIOR CHORUS

SOPRANO

Liliana Albarelli R
Charisma Albert R
Kaitlyn Bechand BR
Jillian Bennett EG
Ondrea Carpenter L
Meaghan Christie L
Paula DeAndres AP
Isabella Diaz EG
Emma Dugan S
Aurora Forte EG
Ellie Garrison AP
Kathryn Gross BR
Mackenzie Hallock EG
Allison Hedgepeth EG
Lilly Hunt HF
Carly Hunter AP
Katelyn Jacques BR
Jillian Johnson HV
Gillian Laurente L
Samantha Lyle HF
Mikayla Malenfant AP
Kiera Matala HV
Elisabeth McDonald T
Bayley McQuade T
Riley Millington L
Alyssa Niemic L
Kiera Rasmussen HV
Brianna Reger BE
Lily Sager EG
Eva Sollohub AP
Brooklyn Wells W
Nicole Wing AP
Helen Wunderlich RCP
Cassidy Zimmermann S

ALTO

Skyлар Brown R
Riley Caiazza HV
Kamilla Conboy EG
Joseph Coonan W
Caroline Coonradt T
Lucas Coonradt AP
Nicole D'Amico L
Lyndsey Edick EG
Ava Goldey BR
Elena Haberland S
Samuel Hart AP
Kaiya Hibbs-Sanger EG
Payten Hines EG
Lauryn Jenks EG
Teagan Kreshik EG
Meghan Leahey AP
Katrine LeStage HV
Finleigh Lewis HF
Aryanna Mahoney HF
Katharine Marbot HV
Emoni Martinez T
Julianna Maxfield BR
Emmalena Murphy HF
Olivia Person L
Siara Rosenberger S
Ariella Ryder R
Riley Smith BE
Ari Sterling L
Alaina Suhr L
Myneiah Turner L
Caoimhe Tyrrell S
Kyleigh Wilmott L

BARITONE

Harry Corbin AP
Terell Dockery T
Jack Evans AP
Chris Franklin L
Matthew Frost AP
Aleck Isbester S
Cole Jones BE
Andrew Kaulfuss BR
Aidan Kiley EG
Daniel Lane HF
Jacob Maxon BE
Mason McDowell EG
Jackson Nuzzi EG
Anthony O'Sullivan AP
Hunter Patterson BR
Xavier Pearsall S
Brett Pruso HV
Dominick Siciliano S
Thomas Tilley HV
Caeden Troeger RCP
Bryan Trujillo-Madrid L
Cameron Urquhart BR
Daniel Williams BE

STRING ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

Cecilia Cardona EG
Haley Surprenant AP
Hubert Chang EG
Sridhana Tata EG
Meghan Hay CH
Leah Turino EG
Lola Garrigue T
Maeve Marra EG
Ashley Gleason CH
Mae Molina EG
Andrea Federis EG

VIOLIN 2

Anna Olson AP
Kate Browe EG
Harini Conji EG
Grace Groff T
Skyla Suarez EG
Kierra Laranjo T
Madeline Epping EG

TENOR

Tristan Alderman AP
Ai-Juel Campbell L
Thomas Daniels L
Jonah Foster L
Conor Frost EG
Jerry Garcia T
Jack Hallam HV
Aidan Halsey EG
Jake Kinnicutt HV
Andrew Kretschmar R
Max Loccisano T
Joseph Long L
Austin Meyette BE
Nikifor Popov BE

Anna Miles CH
Kirsten Paultre EG
Bailey Bates AP
Jack LaDue EG
Lauren Bruck CH
Jenalyse Alarcón T
Brittany Boughton CH

VIOLA

Allison Headley EG
Jude Larsen T
Thomas Breimer EG
Riley Freidel EG
Liam Rounds AP
Erin Madsen CH
Kelly Hoxie EG
Maria Castellanos CH
Nezaria Lorenzo EG
John Miles CH
Jake Dalton EG
Zoey Higby EG
Alex Trahan AP
Kourtney Brand EG

CELLO

Noelle Hall AP
Heather Damia CH
Elizabeth Manning EG
Tobias Jeralds CH
Rachel Pugh EG
Gabe Rippel CH
Zack Malmberg EG
Maya Case CH
Ian Freiermuth CH
Nabil Azhari T

BASS

Noah Tiley EG
Ryan LeMay EG
Cecilia Koenig EG

MEN'S CHOIR

Logan Powel AP
Layvon Scott EG
Ethan Skaarup BR
Jason Soranno L
Gavin Trautman EG
Joseph Zwack BE

BASS

Joshua Bulmer BR
Rocco DiCarlo BR
Angelo Domingo L
RJ Doyle BR
Michael Fitch L
Dahkim Kizer T
Logan Maleady HV
Noah Millan EG

Gabriel Morris L
Eric Olsen AP
Matthew Palladino BR
Kristian Powell AP
William Prather-Homan BE
Michael Rivera T
Brandon Smith EG
Colin Smith EG
Connor Sniger BE
Christopher Thompson HF
Gabriel Thompson HF
Don Ullman AP
Eli Wein EG
Shane Yando HV

SENIOR BAND

PICCOLO

Liat Radetsky EG

FLUTE

Abby Attanasio HF
Isabella Condo EG
Sarah Corey HV
Madison Gregory EG
Nick Janowski S
Devyn Jenks EG
Casey Poland T
Liat Radetsky EG
Bailey Tator EG
Hunter Tobin HV

CLARINET

Luc Charlebois S
Grace Collins T
Marisa Damiano T
Holly Hermann BE
Emily Horton AP
Victoria Jarosz HV
Abigayle Jordan AP
Francesca Lopez R
Kendra Marshall HF
Halle Kenna T
Camryn O'Hara L
Jordan Shupe BE

BASS CLARINET

Kyleigh McAvoy T

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Dominic Apgar T
Owynn Arnold HF
Brendan Duncan HF
Gianna Harwood R
Kayla McNall T
Anthony Pastizzo AP
Hannah Ryan AP
Emerick Taber HV

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Eric Blostein EG
Taylor Hess R

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ekansh Agrawal EG
Abigail Biancaniello R

TRUMPET

Kasey Billert BE
Ian Dudek L
Caleb Goodell R
Will Hunter HV
Matthew Jung S
Katelynn Keeler BE
Xander Micheals AP
Matthew Seymour HV
Annabelle Tornquist R

FRENCH HORN

Chris Bulan S
Baylee Dunham BR

TROMBONE

Xevi-Cortez Wilson L
Andrew Gorman AP
Blaine Michaels HF
Colby Minbiole BR
Dakota O'Bomsawin L
Diego Payan T
Riley Pfeiffer BR
Ethan Trautman EG

BARITONE/ EUPHONIUM

Rosabell Plusch HF
Lindsey VanAlstyne AP

TUBA

Eli Charlebois S
Aiden Sanders R

PERCUSSION

Noah Albanese S
Ousmane Diao T
Bridget Hermann BE
Quinn Kinney HF
Kelly O'Neill-Knasick AP

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NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

ELEMENTARY BAND

Edwin Newell recently retired from The City School District of Albany NY after thirty four years of teaching. He served as a music teacher in several buildings in the District, directing middle school and elementary school bands for most of his career. For three years, he also served as Co-Chair of the Music Department in Albany. During this time, he was able to serve on the Suburban Council MEA, bringing Albany students into the fold for concerts and festivals. He also served as the organizer for Albany's In-House NYSSMA festival for many years.

Mr. Newell is a graduate of The College of St. Rose in Albany, where he obtained both a B.S. and an M.A. in Music Education. In retirement, he has remained an active member of NYSSMA and NAFME and has enjoyed playing guitar in the pit band for several area musical productions.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Soprano and conductor Erin Cross enjoys an active career as a music educator and professional performer. For the past nine years, Mrs. Cross has served as the Choral Director and General Music Educator at Port Jervis Middle School. Mrs. Cross directs three middle school choirs and prepares students for many extra-curricular music events including NYSSMA, All County festivals and various additional competition settings. She has also worked with grades K-5 in the Middletown School District as well as grades 7-8 in the Minisink Valley District.

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Notes on Conductors (continued)

Mrs. Cross holds both her Bachelor's (Adelphi University) and Master's Degrees (Western Connecticut State University) in Music Education. Since 2004 Mrs. Cross has been a distinguished member of New York City's Studio La Fenice studying exclusively with Thaddeus Motyka.

Mrs. Cross has performed on the musical theatre and New York cabaret stages appearing in over twenty lead roles regionally performing her one-woman cabaret tribute to legendary cabaret singers, Nancy LaMott. Currently, she regularly performs as the lead singer of The Armonia Band and The Erin Cross Trio. Mrs. Cross is also a songwriter with her first EP to debut this winter.

She is a member of The American Orff Schulwerk Association, Orange County Educators Music Association as well as Actor's Equity and The Musician's Union Local 802.

STRING ORCHESTRA

David Bebe is an Associate Professor of Music at the College of Saint Rose where he serves as the director of the Saint Rose Symphony Orchestra and Saint Rose Chamber Orchestra, the String Program coordinator, and the Instructor of Violoncello. An active guest conductor and clinician, Dr. Bebe has worked with professional orchestras and youth orchestras throughout the United States. Prior to teaching at The College of Saint Rose, he served as the director of the Broward Symphony Orchestra, the Clark Chamber Players, and was associate conductor for the Frost Symphony Orchestra in Miami, FL.

As a cellist, he has released a recording of Michael White's Sonata in One Movement for Violoncello and Piano; a work he premiered with pianist Dr. Young Kim at the Juilliard School. They will be giving a concert of all Beethoven cello sonatas on February 4 as a part of the SUNY Albany 250 year Beethoven celebration. Dr. Bebe has been on the string faculties of the Indiana University String Academy, the String Academy of Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the Young Musicians and Artists Festival in Oregon. Each July, he directs the orchestras and teaches cello for the Pre-College Experience music program at Saint Rose, a two-week summer music program for high school musicians of the Capital Region. He received his D.M.A from the University of Miami and his B.M. and M.M. from Indiana University.

MEN'S CHOIR

Kody Wallace is a PhD student in Music Education and Choral Conducting at Florida State University, where he serves as a graduate assistant for the Choral Department. He also serves as Choir Director at First United Methodist Church in Monticello, Florida. Prior to graduate study, Mr. Wallace taught in Pinellas County Schools. Choirs under his direction consistently received exemplary ratings, were invited to performances throughout the Southeast, and collaborated with artists including the Florida Orchestra and the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Mr. Wallace's research interests include Renaissance literature for Holy Week, achievement motivation in the choral classroom, expressivity, and the psychology of gesture. He received his Masters in Music Education from Florida State University, and holds a Bachelor's in Music Education from the University of Florida.

SENIOR BAND

Scott Severance retired from the Glens Falls City School District in 2014, after enjoying a 32 year career as the Chairman of the Music Department, the director of the Senior High Band, and the director of the Senior High Jazz Ensemble. During this time, he also worked with many young student teachers, as well as many private percussion students.

Mr. Severance has been a NYSSMA All-State Percussion adjudicator for over 20 years and has served on the NYSSMA Allstate Selection Committee as the assignor of percussionists. He has also conducted All County Ensembles in Warren, Washington, and Columbia Counties and is most excited to work with the students of Rensselaer County at this weekend's festival.