



**Hoosic Valley District Auditorium
Hoosic Valley Central School District
Saturday, November 5, 2016 - 2:00pm**

PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS Mrs. Amy Goodell, Superintendent,
Hoosic Valley Central School District
- II. JUNIOR BAND Chad Ploss, Conductor
David Bresnahan & Lorraine LaVoie, Managers
- Covington Square James Swearingen
- Amazing Grace Arr. John Edmondson
- Adrenaline Engines Randall D. Strandridge
- III. ELEMENTARY CHORUS Christopher Tucker, Conductor
Robert Allen, Accompanist
Raymond Connolly & Alejandro Williams, Managers
- The Arrow and the Song Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Music by Lon S. Beery
- Cantate Hodie! (Sing Today) Mary Lynn Lightfoot
- Sing to Me Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Music by Andrea Ramsey
- Hotaru Koi Japanese Folk Song
Arr. Christopher Tucker
- It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing) Duke Ellington/Irving Mills
Arr. Roger Emerson
- IV. JAZZ BAND Keith Pray, Conductor
Adam Streeter, Manager
- Moten Swing Buster & Benny Moten
Arr. Ernie Wilkins
- Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting Charles Mingus
- Congo Mulence A.K. Salim
Arr. Jose Madera
- C Jam Blues Duke Ellington
Arr. Berger
- V. SENIOR CHORUS Eric Nelsen, Conductor
Rebecca Benjamin, Accompanist
Leslie Eliashuk, Manager
- How Can I Keep From Singing? Quaker Hymn
Arr. Gwyneth Walker
- The Road Not Taken Randall Thompson
- If Music Be The Food of Love Henry Heveningham, David C. Dickau
- Baba Yetu Christopher Tin

JUNIOR BAND

FLUTE

Devyn Jenks EG
Nick Janowski S
Hunter Tobin HV
Kendra Roberts BE
Amy Perry HF
Lauren Ernst EG
Abigail Biancaniello R
Fiona Carroll AP
Emily Clark AP
Abigail Attanasio HF
Bella Condo EG

OBOE

Amanda Salisbury HV

CLARINET

Lucas Kania CC
Abigayle Jordan AP
Anne Marie Alcindor EG
Grace Collins T
Faye MacDonald HF
Benson Haley EG
Jordan Shupe BE
Derek Rossetti S
Victoria Jarosz HV
Luc Charlebois S
Kendra Marshall HF
Holly Hermann BE
Michelle Hutter BR
Samantha Cupp W
Ian Shaw EG
Kylie Roloson S
Lauren Meyer BE
LayVon Scott EG

BASS CLARINET

Thomas Field HV
Emily Campbell HV

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Hannah Ryan AP
Gianna Harwood R
Eric Blostein EG
Michael Jacques BR
Benjamin Abbas W
Aiden Fletcher S

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Alyse Vogt T
Aidan Flannery W

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Gabriel Purcell L
Aiden Scott HF

TRUMPET

Matthew Burton BR
William Hunter HV
Lucas Abate AP
Nate Desany EG
Ian Dudek L
Landon Marks HV
Matthew Jung S
Ashish Roddam EG
Kasey Billert BE
Mackenzie Barcomb BR

HORN

Tari Civerolo S
Chris Bulan S
Eli Wein EG
Nate Beams EG

TROMBONE

Sebastian Kania CC
Shane Yando HV
Wendi Wojnovich EG
Makaila Maier S
Jenna Drummond EG
Logan Ploss EG
Nick Clickner S
Alexandria Johnsen R
Diego Payton T

BARITONE

AJ Bates EG
Rebecca Ware AP

TUBA

Alexander Darmanjian L

PERCUSSION

Quinn Kinney HF
Zoe Hunter L
Bridget Hermann BE
Michael Palmero L
Sam Baker HV
Gabrielle Skiba AP
Colin Smith EG

ELEMENTARY CHORUS

SOPRANO

Elizabeth Aiossa AP
Jack Barcomb BR
Kaitlyn Bechand BR
Naia M. Bourdeau L
Owen Brown T
Vivian Bull L
Nora Colin BE
Garrett Collins BR
Caroline Coonrad T
Jonah Foster L
Emily Frost L
Jazmine Garcia T
Maya Gramley AP
Satya Groff T
Kathryn Gross BR
Elena Haberland S
Olivia Haughney T
Gabriella Holst-Grubbe BE
Katelyn Jacques BR
Jillian Johnson HV
Violet Julien T
Lydia Kyaw R
Grace Lajeunesse HF
Katrine LeStage HV
Emma Marchiony EG
Gabriella Mooney L
Irene Nguyen-McDowell T

Mya Ni R
Christiana Nuzzi T
Ella Roenfeldt AP
Margaret Schule S
Raqual Simmons T
Danielle Stratton HF
Seana Weerakoon EG
Natalie Withington T
Jayden Wojcik EG

ALTO

Madeline Bisceglia T
Zach Booth EG
Ella Brandenburg L
Alexandra Bull HF
Grace Butler BR
Dimitri Cerrone BR
Savannah Decker HF
Nijiaana M. Deloatch L
Raymond Ericson BE
Kevin Garcia T
Sara Geisser W
Maria Girolami BR
Curtis Gorman AP
Naim Greenberg-Nielsen EG
Madeline Gruber EG
Emma Hart EG
Aleck Isbester S

Jason Jaros BE
Kai Jones HF
Carlos Kaskoun BR
Sydney Kimball T
Cami LaMora T
Natalea LeFrancois AP
Zoe Lobban T
Bella Marte W
Julianna Maxfield BR
Jacob Maxon BE
Elisabeth McDonald T
William Min R
Alexander Morris BR
Anthony O'Sullivan AP
Elias Ramirez T
Michael Rivera T
Josie Schmidt HV
Lydia Schollossberg AP
Jessica Slingerland R
Connor Stephens S
Jason Strickland AP
Gabriel Thompson BE
Grace Thurber HV
Ava Vallee T
Adam Williams EG
Michael Wiltshire T
Guilianna Zinna BE

JAZZ BAND

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Connor Roizman EG
Jonathan Sills EG

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Chris Campanella BR
Oz McClamrock T

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Isaac Humphrey HF

TRUMPET

Devin Weingold HF
Hunter Davendonis HF
Sean Daley R
Sarah Gibbs BR

TROMBONE

Tom Eaton T
Anna Brewer HF
Renee Parry HV
Dawson Bevis HF

PIANO

Jamie Salerno AP

GUITAR

Zach Baldwin BR

BASS

Ron Bernhaut EG

DRUMS

Stephen McClain T
Jacob Lewis L

SENIOR CHORUS

SOPRANO

Rachel Cahill BE
Erika Duraski S
Charlotte Gates T
Samantha Hebert BE
Alyssa Lawrenson L
Alexis Leonard R
Courtney Morris S
Lydia Murphy AP
Emma Palladino HV
Mia Rockwell BR
Phoebe Ruether AP
Imanda Silver R
Mary Spinelli BR
Bridget Steen L
Danielle St. Hilaire HF
Renee St. Hilaire HF
Anna Tuttmann T
Stefani Wheeler HV

ALTO

Jayleigh Bellefeuille R
Amanda Bopp L
Rafaella Cancio S
Nora Collins AP

Parker Crandall BE
Shannon Dodson T
Sierra Funck HF
Whitney Heck AP
Cassandra Hynd HF
Rebecca Lauridsen S
McKenzie LeVan BR
Brezney Lyon R
Clare Madigan HV
Keishaliz Morales T
Jenna Muckle BR
Breanna Mysliwiec L
Domnika Popov BE
Natalie Sceccchitano BR
Nichole Schaeffer HV

TENOR

Louis Blair T
Max Brady R
Christian Capone AP
Phillip Doin BE
Alexander Flowers BE
Braden Jarosz HV
Jordan Kennedy AP
Thomas Mossey T

Thomas Nagy T
Tyler Pettel AP
Shen-Li Pomposello BR
Noah Roy BE
Ryan Sheldrick AP
Stephen Sousis R
Bryan Stockwell BR
Daniel Toth HV
Christian Wallace T

BASS

Dylan Fletcher S
Matthew Fox BR
Matthew Garner T
Emmett Golden T
Anthony Gosselin BR
Conner Hosley AP
Nolan Jones BE
Noah Morris L
Michael Nielsen T
Kyle Norton HV
Ioann Popov BE
Moses Torres T
Gregory Wolosen HV
Conner Zedalis HF

RENSELAER COUNTY MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOOL DISTRICTS

AP – Averill Park
BE – Berlin
BR – Brittonkill
CC – Catholic Central

EG – East Greenbush
HF – Hoosick Falls
HV – Hoosick Valley
L – Lansingburgh

R – Rensselaer
S – Schodack
T – Troy
W – Wynantskill

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Mrs. Julie Adams and Mr. Mark Foti, Building Principals

Mr. Eric O'Brien, Assistant Principal

Hoosic Valley Music and Arts in the Community

Friends of the Performing Arts for the donation of our concert piano

Many thanks to the parents and custodial staff of the Hoosic Valley Central School District for their tireless efforts on behalf of our students.

NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

JUNIOR BAND

Chad Ploss is the middle school band director at Scotia-Glenville Middle School. He teaches lessons and conducts 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands. He also directs the middle school jazz band and percussion ensemble.

Chad received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education and his performance certificate in percussion at The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. He received his Master of Science in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology from SUNY Albany.

As a drummer, Chad has toured Europe for the off Broadway touring group, Scala. He has performed with Grammy award winner Mark O'Connor, The Ominous Seapods and Lo Faber of God Street Wine. He has opened for Leon Russell, Shaggy, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, and Felicia Collins. Currently, Chad is a member of the popular band The Audiostars. When he is not entertaining the masses with them he is performing and recording with various other musicians in the Capital Region.

Chad lives in East Greenbush with his wife Julie and sons Ethan and Logan.

ELEMENTARY CHORUS

Christopher Tucker is a Graduate of the College of St. Rose with both his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Music Education. He has spent the last 20 years teaching general music and conducts the elementary chorus at the Schuylerville Central School. His vocal experience also includes 21 years as the Minister of Music at the Old Saratoga Reformed Church where he leads the chancel choir. Christopher has conducted the Elementary All County Chorus in the past for SWCMEA, as well as the Amsterdam All County Festival. He enjoys working with students and helping them to discover the love of music. Christopher enjoys being active in the local Schuylerville Community Theater both on and off stage. To round out his music experiences he plays bass and sings in a local folk group as well as a rock band made of teachers from his school district. The only thing not music related that ranks high for Christopher is his love of ice cream and training his two dogs Bella and Carli who are learning the sport of Agility!

JAZZ BAND

Keith Pray began his performing career in 1988 and has traveled from the west coast to Europe playing music of many styles with hundreds of gifted musicians including some of the giants of the business. For eight years he resided in New York City performing with artists from multiple disciplines including, jazz, R&B, blues, Latin and big band. He currently resides in New York's Capital Region and has released five albums under his name, most recently *Confluence* on the ARC label. Keith has taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, jazz history and arranging at Schenectady County Community College and currently directs the high school bands in the Schenectady City School District. Keith is an in demand jazz educator, having conducted many all-counties, master classes, clinics, directing the Proctors Summer Jazz Institute for 9 seasons and most recently co-founding All Ears: Jazz and Improvised Music Workshops. Besides his own recordings, Keith has recorded for dozens of artists, and continues to maintain an active performing schedule. Keith also holds a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) from the European Graduate School in Expressive Arts: Therapy, Conflict Transformation and Education.

SENIOR CHORUS

Born and raised in the Capital District, **Eric Nelsen** (tenor) is a graduate of The Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, Connecticut where he earned his B.M in Music Education and Voice. He has been performing, teaching, conducting, and directing in the Albany area since 2002. Eric's broad knowledge of choral music, musical theater and opera have earned him respect not only as a voice teacher, but also as a choral director, award-winning stage director and music director.

He has appeared on stage throughout the capital region and Connecticut with various performing groups, including: Homemade Theater, Schenectady Light Opera Company, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady Civic Theater, Glens Falls Symphony, Lake George Opera (Opera Saratoga), Connecticut Concert Opera, Hartt Opera Theater, Park Playhouse, and many more.

His students have also appeared on stage throughout the capital region. Many have performed at Cohoes Music Hall, Steamer 10 Theater, Schenectady Light Opera Company, and have starred in their high school musicals. Many students have gone on to major in music/musical theatre and have been accepted to The Hartt School of Music, The Crane School of Music, Hartwick, Emerson, SUNY Fredonia, and various others. Eric has studied voice under Mary Mack, Wayne Rivera, Faith Esham, and William Florescu. He also has a M.S. in Education and currently teaches music at Ballston Spa Schools.

