



Rensselaer  
County  
School  
Music  
Association



**Hoosick Falls Central School Auditorium  
Hoosick Falls Central School District  
Saturday, November 9, 2019 - 1:30pm**

# PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS ..... Mr. Patrick Dailey, Superintendent  
Hoosick Falls Central School District  
David Bresnahan, President  
Rensselaer County School Music Association
- II. JAZZ BAND ..... Alec Dube, Conductor  
Kyle Chamberlin and Mike McGough, Managers
- Hay Burner ..... Sammy Nestico
- Word ..... Jeff Jarvis
- Groovin' Hard ..... Don Menza
- Tiger of San Pedro..... John LaBarbera/arr. Paul Lavender
- III. ELEMENTARY CHORUS ..... John Samonte, Conductor  
Nathaniel Wardlaw, Accompanist  
Hannah Decker and Kristina Koonz, Managers
- The Crawdad Hole..... C. Miller
- Distant Shore (The Water is Wide) ..... Donnelly/Strid
- I Am a Cloud ..... N. Ginsberg
- Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around ..... R. Dilworth
- IV. FLUTE ENSEMBLE ..... Lorraine LaVoie and Andrea Lubbers,  
Co-Managers/Conductors
- Bourrée And Hornpipe..... Handel, arr. Halferty  
(from Water Music Suite in F Major)
- Ashokan Farewell..... Ungar, arr. Lombardo
- The Comedian's Gallop..... Kabalevsky, arr. Lombardo  
(from The Comedians, Op. 26)
- V. SENIOR CHORUS..... Karen Amedio, Conductor  
Rachel Apunte, Accompanist  
Tara Higgins-Pascucci, Managers
- Chindia ..... Alexandru Pascanu
- Lullaby ..... Daniel Elder from Three Nocturnes
- Banquet Fugue..... John Rutter
- Let the River Run..... Carly Simon, arr. Johnson
- VI. JUNIOR BAND ..... Scott Hopkins, Conductor  
Jessica Gould, Manager
- Nine Mile Saga ..... William Palange
- Blue Ridge Reel ..... Brian Balmages
- American's We ..... Henry Fillmore/arr. Andrew Balent

# JAZZ BAND

## ALTO 1

Tyler Davis EG

## ALTO 2

Gianna Harwood R

## TENOR 1

Eric Blostein EG

## TENOR 2

Kevin Stegemann EG

## BARI SAX

Anthony Pastizzo AP

## TRUMPET 1

Jared Bull LSI

## TRUMPET 2

Ryan Roseberger BR

## TRUMPET 3

Caleb Goodell R

## TRUMPET 4

Annabelle Tornquist R

## TROMBONE 1

Robert Nero LSI

## TROMBONE 2

Damian Lucarelli LSI

## TROMBONE 3

Sean Wagner BR

## BASS BONE

John Whalen LSI

## BASS

Helena Rodriguez R

## PIANO

Gabe Morris L

## 1ST DRUMS/AUX/ VIBES

Quinn Kinney HF

## 2ND DRUMS/AUX/ VIBES

Shea Thorpe EG

# ELEMENTARY CHORUS

## SOPRANO

John Albarelli R  
Riley Colligan BR  
Laila Cook R  
Katherine Dee AP  
Natalie-Joy DeFrang S  
Joseph Degnan T  
Olivia Delamerced T  
Jayden Denny W  
Piper Dingee AP  
Ella Donohue S  
Jayla Dudley EG  
Nathan Goodermote BE  
Hailey Goyette BR  
Kylie Gross BR  
Kelli Gryn BE  
Bridget Gutierrez BR  
Sumaiya Hossain T  
Emma-Mae Kinney HF  
Tyler Lumpkin BE  
Julia Magin SO  
Keira Martin W  
Sarah Martino S  
Aeva Nixt McClave AP

Eowyn Mello S  
Anya Mitchell BR  
Marlee Montejano EG  
Unity Murdaugh T  
Sarah O'Brien W  
Dianna Parker AP  
Ava Recore T  
Madison Rontey BE  
John Rua T  
Abigail Salisbury R  
Halley Sheldon HF  
Veronica Sinnott S  
Eliana Taylor AP  
Holly Thorpe EG  
Madison Vars T  
Mary Weinheimer EG  
Adrianna White S

## ALTO

Caidyn Albano EG  
Jayne Babcock T  
Rory Brandon EG  
Elizabeth Brown L  
Micah Buono S

Marlene Cerrone BR  
Kaitlyn Cleary BR  
Ben Coonradt AP  
Kiera Cronk L  
Annabelle DiStefano RP  
Keoni Duggan AP  
Georgia Dunbar T  
May Dunbar T  
Amelia Dyer L  
Ava Frazee L  
Jesse Graiff W  
Addison Harkin T  
Kaylee Kussler T  
Biannca Law S  
Shayden Lee AP  
Parker Malone S  
Abiageal Maloney BR  
Jack McCarthy S  
Molly McKeon BR  
Ethan McMahan HF  
Jay Meyyan EG  
Lilianna Moore S

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# Elementary Chorus (continued)

Carlye Probst S  
Melanie Recore T  
Chaya Rhoden HF  
Bella Roberts W  
James Rua T

Anika Sohn T  
Brooke Thibeault AP  
Isabella Thompson T  
Danu Treahy BR  
Bailey Vincent W

Aneila Ward L  
Wade Wilmoth RP  
Kaden Witte EG  
Natalie Wooteen T

## FLUTE ENSEMBLE

Abigail Attansio HF  
Nicholas Janowski S

Devon Jenks EG  
Sierra Riley R

Inari Sohn T  
Arieonna Thomas R

## SENIOR CHORUS

### SOPRANO

Kate Armlin AP  
Megan Bastidas T  
Brianna Bujack EG  
Felicity Cole R  
Mikayla Cummins L  
Chloe Demick BE  
Madeline Frost BR  
Abigail Garrison AP  
Emily Hayden BR  
Vaida Hempstead R  
Delilah Hoag HF  
Victoria Jarosz HV  
Shruti Kamat EG  
Makaila Maier S  
Alyssa Manning EG  
Francesca Morone AP  
Gloria Parrales T  
Mickayla Parrales T  
Rosabell Plusch HF  
Anna Puglisi EG  
Christina Reger BE  
Isabelle Ridgeway S  
Raylynn Roberts HV  
Paulina Sirtori L  
Emma Strang T

### ALTO

Jenalyse Alacron T  
Stephanie Bradbury EG  
Abigail Davies R  
Sarah Faragon AP

Felicity Fleming BE  
Kelsey Haynes HF  
Emily Horton AP  
Raleigh Kelty R  
Brigid Mack EG  
Kayla Metzler BR  
Madailein Murphy BR  
Kelly Jean O'Neill-Knasick AP  
Kristen Paravella T  
Emma Parker AP  
Amani Payne L  
Casey Poland T  
Shayda Ramsammy EG  
Kendra Roberts BE  
Jada Rondon L  
Katherine Rose HV  
Shaylyn Rossetti S  
Juliana Sanders T  
Courtney Secor HF  
Madison Suschinski HV  
Jenna Wilkinson S

### TENOR

Hayden Chenette AP  
Thomas Daniels L  
Jackson Flowers BE  
Tobiah Geiser S  
Andrew Gorman AP  
Jack Hallam HV  
Aidan Halsey EG

William Hunter HV  
Jack Pomykaj S  
Benjamin Riston AP  
Layvon Scott EG  
Ethan Skaarup BR  
Jason Soranno L  
Gavin Trautman EG  
Andrew Yerdon BR

### BASS

Carter Albano EG  
Joseph Brewer S  
Joshua Bulmer BR  
Josh DeJulio AP  
Angelo Domingo L  
Michael Fitch L  
Jake Kinnicutt HV  
Logan Maleady HV  
Noah Millan EG  
Matthew Palladino BR  
Nikifor Popov BE  
Brandon Smith EG  
Colin Smith EG  
Christopher Thompson HF  
Donald Ullman AP

# JUNIOR BAND

## FLUTE

Liliana Albarelli R  
Morgan Delardi S  
Lauryn Forand EG  
David Morelli AP  
Julia Roseberger BR  
Lily Sager EG  
Siena Stansfield R  
Jason Strickland AP  
Athena Seebald W

## OBOE

Owen Blakesley BR  
Christian Romer AP

## CLARINET

Raychelle Adadjo EG  
Nora Colin BE  
Zackary Civerolo S  
Paula DeAndres AP  
Bridget Diaz R  
Ava Donahue EG  
Jonah Foster L  
Ruby Greco T  
Julie Hale AP  
Sarah Hurst AP  
Tyler Marino D  
Gavin O'Connor T  
Angela Phillips HV  
Morgan Sanford EG  
Brooke Taber HF  
Daniel Vincent BR  
Camrin Watson L  
Erin Yeung HF

## BASS CLARINET

Elsie Corbet BE  
Mason Niedhammer L  
Angelina Pusateri S

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Brooke Bourgault AP  
Ryan Bates W  
Tyler Munson BR  
Ava Retell HV  
Ryan Richter AP  
Ethan Ruppe AP  
Emily Yeung HF

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Mason McDowell EG  
Matt Goebel BE  
Teddy Howard EG

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Rye Harnett HF  
Sean Meyers T

## TRUMPET

Samuel Desany EG  
Matthew DiGiulio L  
Molly Graiff W  
Ronan Kreshik EG  
Jenna Parent HV  
Eva Sollohub AP  
Danielle Stratton HF  
Mackenzie Villegas R  
Matthew Wager HV  
Catherine Wasula T

## HORN

Samuel Hart AP  
Sarah Raymond BR  
Ashleigh Smerdon BE

## TROMBONE

Henry Gaylord AP  
Ben Gorman EG  
Allison Holston EG  
Ryan Maxon HF  
Ethan Meeks HV  
Tyler Michaels AP  
Tommy Shanahan AP  
Jessica Slingerland R

## BARITONE

Raymond Ericson BE  
Ethan Maier S  
Isabelle Relyea AP

## TUBA

Garrett Jensen S  
Braden Maroni EG  
Jack Pollard EG

## PERCUSSION

Owen Lowry BE  
Isaac McCauliffe HF  
Riley Millington L  
Eve Oathoat T  
Liam Rogers AP  
Colin Skaarup BR  
Chayton Young W

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CH – Chatham  
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HF – Hoosick Falls  
HV – Hoosic Valley  
LSI – La Salle  
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R – Rensselaer

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S – Schodack  
SO – Susan Odell School  
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W – Wynantskill

## CODA

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# NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

## JAZZ BAND

**Alec Dube** - Alec is a performer, composer, and educator. He was named Jazz Vibraphonist of the Year in 2015 by Jazz Buffalo, he has shared the stage with renowned artists such as Arturo Sandoval, Bruce Johnstone, Yo-Yo Ma, Bobby Militello, and Helen Sung. Alec maintains a busy schedule performing as a leader and sideman in a number of groups. His newest project, Critical Mass, is a testament to his exploration of modern jazz music, and improvisation.

Alec is proud to be a graduate of the State University of New York at Fredonia, where he now serves on the faculty. In addition, he teaches at Villa Maria College.

## ELEMENTARY CHOIR

**John Samonte** is the Middle School Choral Director at the Shoreham-Wading River Central School District. He has taught general music, choir, and orchestra at both the elementary and secondary level. John has been trained in Orff-Schulwerk, Kodály, World Music Drumming, Suzuki, and holds certificates in First Steps in Music & Conversational Solfege from the Feierabend Association for Music Education. He is currently the President of the Long Island American Orff-Schulwerk Association and Treasurer of the Choral Society of the Moriches.

John earned his Bachelor of Music from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, NY. He majored in Music Business and Music Education, with concentrations in Voice, Violin, and Special Music Education. In addition to his applied music studies, John holds a Master of Arts in Music & Music Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

John is a member of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association, Organization of American Kodály Educators, Suzuki Association of the Americas, National Association for Music Education, and Phi Mu Alpha.

## FLUTE ENSEMBLE

**Lorraine LaVoie** attended Schenectady County Community College and the College of St. Rose earning a Masters of Science in Music Education. In addition, Ms. LaVoie holds a Certificate in School District Administration from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, MA. Lorraine has thirty years of experience teaching middle school band with the East Greenbush Central School District and is the advisor of the Goff Middle School Drama Club, where she directs and produces the annual musical. Throughout her career, Ms. LaVoie has performed in many area pit orchestras, provided flute music for wedding ceremonies throughout the region, taught private flute lessons, and has performed as a member of the Capital Area Flute Ensemble. Ms. LaVoie is a lifelong resident of Rensselaer County.

**Andrea (Tonkin) Lubbers** holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the Crane School of Music, where she studied flute with Kenneth Andrews, and holds a Master of Science in Music Education from the College of Saint Rose. Mrs. Lubbers has been teaching in public school for 12 years, 11 of which have been in the Averill Park Central School District. She currently teaches beginning band, orchestra, and chorus in addition to K-5 general music at Miller Hill-Sand

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## Notes on Conductors (continued)

Lake Elementary School. During her time in Averill Park, she has also taught middle school chorus and general music, high school chorus, and high school band. Mrs. Lubbers has taught flute and voice privately for several years and was an active member of the Capital Area Flute Club from 2012-2017. She has also served as a guest conductor in Columbia County for their elementary all-county chorus. Mrs. Lubbers is a proud RCSMA alum, having performed in many of the bands and choruses as an East Greenbush CSD student, during which time she studied flute privately with Linda McClusky. She is very excited to be co-directing the flute ensemble with her former middle school band and flute teacher, Lorraine LaVoie!

### SENIOR CHORUS

**Karen Amedio** retired from the North Colonie School District in June 2016 after 39 years as a music educator. 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. Shaker's choirs grew by 65% under her tenure. A graduate of the College of St. Rose, her teaching career spanned elementary through high school, including work in the Middletown and East Greenbush school districts.

A regular guest conductor for all-county and community choirs, Karen 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. Her choruses consistently received the highest ratings at regional, state, and national festivals. Mrs. Amedio is a career-long NYSSMA member. She resides in Latham with her husband Steve.

### JUNIOR BAND

**Scott Hopkins** received music education degrees from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and from the University of Connecticut with tuba as his primary instrument. On the tuba, Scott was a winner in the Crane Concerto Competition in 1996. He doubles on both bass and banjo and has performed classical, bluegrass, newgrass, jazz and folk styles in various ensembles, bands and pit orchestras since the early '90s.

As a music educator, Scott Hopkins has taught and motivated hundreds of students over the years. During his tenure as the Duaneburg Central School District 5-12 Band Director, he has brought life to the program through organization, sensible scheduling, quality purchasing, educational and entertaining concert programming, consistent performance evaluations, and an approachable personality.

Mr. Hopkins also conducts the Empire State Youth Orchestra Concertino Brass program during the winter months, and he plays the banjo with the Upstate Bluegrass Band at the Saratoga Race Track during the summer. In 2013, Scott released his first solo banjo recording acting as producer, engineer, composer, arranger and musician to critical acclaim.