



Rensselaer
County
School
Music
Association



Hoosick Falls High School Auditorium
Hoosick Falls Central School
Saturday, November 3, 2012 - 3:00pm

PROGRAM

- I. Greetings Stacy Vadney, Jr. Sr. High School Principal
- II. JAZZ ENSEMBLE Nathan Kaerchner, Conductor
Christopher Rowlands, Manager
- Downtown Shuffle..... arr. Jeff Tyzik
- Sweet Spot arr. Greg Yasinitsky
- Orange Sherbert arr. Sammy Nestico
- Tow Away Zone.....Thad Jones arr. Michael Carubia
- III. ELEMENTARY CHORUS Walter Chaikowski, ConductoR
Kathryn Siegenthaler, Accompanist
Chris Sieganthaler, Manager
- La Violette, Acadian Folk Song arr. by Susan Brumfield
- Keep Your Hand on That Plow arr. by Cristi Cary Miller
- When Children Sing Mary Goetze
- Torah Orah, Hebrew Fok Song arr. by Brant Adams
- IV. STRING ORCHESTRA..... Karen S Russell, Conductor
Mike Blostein, Sue Chrzan, Managers
- Il Re Pastore, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. arr. Deborah Baker Monday
- Fantasia on a 17th Century Tune arr. Richard A. Stephan
- Overture to Semiramide, Gioacchino Rossini. arr. Bob Lipton
- V. SENIOR CHOUSDavid Rossi, Conductor
Jean Kirsch, Accompanist
Adrienne Cosey, Manager
- Joy in the Morningarr. Natalie Sleeth
- Elijah Rock arr. Jester Hairston
- Old Irish Blessing..... Denes Agay
- Defying Gravity arr. Roger Emerson
- Silver Wings..... Mary Kay Beall, John Carter
- VI. JUNIOR BAND Louise Schwarz, Conductor
Shawn Flynn, Manager
- La Fiesta Brava John Edmonson
- Reverie..... Claude Debussy/Frank Erickson
- Beyond the Horizon Ted Ricketts
- RyhythmataErik Morales

JAZZ ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Logan Brogue HF
Noah Cipperly L

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Zach McGuire T
Michael Miller L

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Greg Henzel CC

TRUMPET

Alec Hicks S
Haley Duraski S
Ben Godgart EG
Devan Warika BR

TROMBONE

Nathaniel Coleda S
Casey Labatt-Simon EG
Adam Fredette L
Andy Scaptura EG

PIANO

Molly Falco AP

GUITAR

Connor Weeks EG

BASS

Jarod Danaher EG

DRUMS

Robert Tobias L

ELEMENTARY CHORUS MEMBERS

SOPRANOS

Jakyra Adorno T
Maxon Ali BR
Abigail Biancaniello R
Jamarley Bolton, T
Jolando Bolton T
Max Brady R
Elizabeth Broderick L
Charles Casimir BR
Destiny Collins T
Jillian Currier, L
Mackenzie Dawes BE
Anika Dees T
Jenna Farley AP
Jessica Flexer T
Amanda Fox L
Kylie Galipeau BR
Liam Hardaker S
Gianna Harwood
Kaylie Hayes BE
Hannah Hepp BR
Elvira Horbata S
Taylor Hunt HF
Samira Jackson T
Michael Jacques BR
Kandall Jenkins S
Rachel Kane W

Kelsey Kittleton AP
Gloria Martinez HF
Courtney Miller W
Marrisah Mullahey L
Hailey Nadeau L
Madalyne Piche AP
Miranda Pleasant HF
Haley Rosen BR
Tarique Ryan T
Tanner Shermeta T
Alesia Threatt L
Amon Vail T
Jazmine Wagner BE

ALTOS

Joseph Brown T
Hayden Crandall BE
Julia Duncan T
Gavin Garner L
Mara Golden T
Bruce Gumlaw W
Alexis Hall T
Tyler Hallenbeck W
Tyler Hanrahan S
James Heatley BR
Zach Krill BR
Daniel Lamontagne BE

Keirsten LaMora T
Catherine LaPorta R
Calyssa Lohnes HF
Brezney Lyon R
Isabella Maddalone AP
Olivia Mangione R
Melissa Mannix T
Julia Matthews-Foy T
Mariah Mercer L
Tristan Nemjo BR
Gloria Parrales L
Alex Patterson L
Nick Pucci L
Brayden Renslow S
David Rodriguez T
Jarrisma Santos T
Aaliyah Segaria T
Mattison Tomezak HF
Hannah Warrender AP
Carolyn Williams BE
Alex Williams-Mitchell AP
Hunter Yearsley BR
Conner Zedalis HF

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

VIOLIN I

Anthony Panetta EG
Jessica Bowen AP
Virginia Reed EG
Rachel Eager EG
Deidre Kelly CH
Austin Baggetta EG
Sean Willie AP
Eliza Ulmer CH
Haley Oryell AP
Megan Bouyea EG

VIOLIN II

Leah Gill AP
Michaela Burton EG
Celine George CH
Rachel Wright EG

MacKenzy Morgan CH
Disa Griggs AP
Ashley Parsons EG
Sabrina Squires AP
Eli Muskovitz CH
Maxine Oryell AP
Shay Calkins CH
Fiona Lyons AP
Alyssa Winckler AP

VIOLA

Madison Shanley EG
Aly Lang EG
Margoth Solis CH
Olivia Lang EG
Rachel Kearns AP
Mikala Menegio-Stahl CH
J.T. Murray AP

CELLO

Morgan Kolakowski EG
Colleen Maloney EG
Matt Goldberg EG
Natakoa Golden CH
Erin Levesque EG
Eric Snyder AP
Padraic Morrissey AP
Ana Verma CH

BASS

Rebecca Kress EG
Anthony Gaudino EG

SENIOR CHORUS MEMBERS

SOPRANO

Julia Baker HF
Katie D'Alessandro R
Katherine Danforth HF
Collette Dowling S
Chiara Dreher BE
Kristi Fudge AP
Julie Giroux T
Chelsie Krieger BR
Karen Loomis EG
Rachel Mau HV
Bailey Michaels HF
Kristie Milos T
Jessica Molesky BR
Regina Neddo L
Halle Nightengale HV
Whitney Nightengale HV
Hannah Riordan S
Anna Scherer AP
Alyssa Smith L
Pawlawah Zan R

ALTO

Alyx Balkwell HV
Gabriella Beamish HV
Taylor Brock BE
Samantha Brewer HF
Tyler Brewer HF
Lindsay Buell AP
Madeline Canzeri T
Shealeigh Caulfield L
Gabrielle D'Alessandro R
Melanie Hicks S
Abbey Hines S
Emily Kopaskie R
Abbey McGrath BR
Alicia O'Brien AP
Taylor Santa Lucia L
Samantha St. Germain AP
Selena Torres HF
Melanie Tuttmann T
Deidre Warner BR

TENOR

Iain Bopp L
Jordan Burns L
Ryan Cietek T
Nick DaPrano S
Sean Dory T
Christopher Hough-Deane AP
David Maurer S
Woody Miller HV
Matt Murray BR
Brian Ortiz T
Bryce Perry S
Jacob Pratt R
Ryan Shroeder EG
Daquan Smith L
Brian Sousis R
Andrew Zlotnick BE

BASS

Josh Anthony L
Ryan Boettcher R
Bernard Crawford BE
Thomas Crawford BE

Senior Chorus Members (continued)

Jeremy Dagner AP
Brian Gitman HV
Henry Golden T
Zachary Green HF
Malcom Kane HF

Alex Konig S
Brody Morris L
Michael Peters S
Daniel Piterniak AP

Jason Pounds, Jr. T
Tyler Smith-Sousis L
Tyler Stasack R
Elisha Thompson AP

JUNIOR BAND MEMBERS

FLUTES

Michela Rossetti S
Shallyn Palmateer L
Alana Ferson EG
Victoria Leonard T
Sonia Cyrulik HV
Jessi Dickinson W
Hailey Madsen BE
Mae Ann Fahnestock R
Melinda Jamsa S
Caitlyn Maloney L
Angela Nicholas CC
Emily Roloson S
Kate Rafferty L

OBOE

Bryan Stockwell BR

BASSOON

Valerie Stephan R

CLARINETS

Kerry Golden S
Emma Woolley BE
Paige Nightingale HV
Julia White L
Kayla Hanrahan S
Kylie Gaston AP
Suzanne Clarke EG
Rebecca LaBelle T
Christina Shupe BE
Alexia Parry HV
Elizabeth Roberts S
Taylor Meyer B
Kyle Norton HV
Renee St. Hilaire HF

BASS CLARINET

Darrell Holovach HF
Skylar Riccardi-Bushy S

ALTO

SAXOPHONES

Garrett Renslow S
Ria Kobernuss T
Olivia Novak AP
Jeff Brewer HF
Ethan Samarija S
Grace Morton BR
Rose Reed EG
Jeanna Dipaolo AP
Mason Davenport HF

TENOR

SAXOPHONES

Anthony Frandino EG
Andrea Liss S

BARITONE SAXOPHONES

Tom Francis AP
Trevor Kozak BR

TRUMPETS

Ben Sherwood S
Sarah Gibbs BR
Jake Kinney HF
Alysa Kelly S
Michael Zlotnick BE
Noah Vandenburg T
Emma Irwin HV
Devina Weingol HF
Natalie Stoner W
Moiria Kelly S

Michael LaBelle W
Ioann Popov BE
Michael Bolognani HF
Chris Siddons L

FRENCH HORN

Brayden Lappies EG
Conner Everland EG
Jackson Burhans BE
Paul Haupt L
Rosie Hren HV

TROMBONES

Chris Clickner S
Gregory Wolosen HV
Cami Hren HV
Andrew Haupt L
Nycholas Styer BE
Andrew Fleck S
Renee Parry HV
Baritones
Jason Dinardo T
Shajar Rice L
Anna Brewes HF
Steven Roy L

TUBA

Noah Roberts S
Percussion
Gabe Gibney EG
Tiffany Wells L
Owen Miller T
Stephen McClain W
Benjamin Corey HV
Domnika Popav BE

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AP - Averill Park

B - Berlin

BR - Brittonkill

CC - Catholic Central

EG - East Greenbush

HF - Hoosick Falls

HV - Hoosic Valley

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R - Rensselaer

S - Schodack

T - Troy

W - Wynantskill

CH - Chatham (Guest School)

CODA

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NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Nate Kaercher, originally from the Latham, NY, earned his B.M. and M.M. in Trumpet Performance and Music Education from Ithaca College. Nate is active as a performer and clinician throughout Central New York, working as a jazz and classical trumpet soloist. He has performed with the Central New York Jazz Orchestra and has been a frequent guest soloist with the Onondaga Civic Symphony. Currently the Middle School Band Director for the Chittenango (NY) Central Schools, Nate is also an in demand private studio teacher working with students from throughout the Syracuse area. Nate lives in Fayetteville, NY with his wife Suzanne and their daughters Grace and Hannah.

ELEMENTARY CHORUS

Walter Chaikowski earned his BA with honors in music from the State University College at Oneonta, NY and his MM in both Cello and Choral Conducting from Binghamton University. At B.U. he was awarded an assistantship and served as Principal Cellist for the University Symphony and conducted the Harpur Chorale.

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Notes on Conductors (continued)

As a cellist, Mr. Chaikowski has performed with the Binghamton, Catskill, Utica and Schenectady Symphony Orchestras and the Glimmerglass Opera Orchestra. He is a founding member of the All Seasons Ensemble, a popular chamber group presently performing in the Capital Region. As a singer, he has performed with the Glimmerglass Opera Chorus, Orpheus Musical Theater in Oneonta, NY, and received a grant from the Upper Catskill Council of the Arts to perform solo recitals in upstate NY.

His style and approach to choral directing have been greatly influenced by his experience as a singer and cellist. Mr. Chaikowski has been actively involved in developing and training treble choirs for the past twenty five years. He has served as Assistant Director for the Oneonta Boychoir, and as a Vocal Coach for the Hartwick College Summer Music Festival where he conducted the Select Madrigal Ensemble. He currently teaches in the Shenendehowa School District and directs a 100 voice treble chorus, and a select choral ensemble. He is an avid arranger for treble voices and is currently directing a children's musical that he wrote entitled Bethlehem's Treasure. Committed to the teaching profession, Mr. Chaikowski is one of the first teachers in NYS to earn National Board Certification in Music.

ORCHESTRA

Karen S. Russell holds degrees in Music Education and Performance from Ithaca College and Master of Science Degree in Music Education from the college of St. Rose.

Mrs. Russell has been a string educator for over 25 years. She began her teaching career at Niskayuna Central schools for 15 years as a Middle School and Elementary orchestra director and string lessons teacher. She is currently the High School strings instructor and Orchestra director and elementary strings and orchestra director for the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District. She also teaches music theory as well as a course in music technology at the high school level. She is also active in the Saratoga-Warren County MusicEducators Association where she is currently serving as Vice-President. She also maintains a private lesson studio teaching violin, viola, and cello. Mrs. Russell also is a free lance violinist performing for and at various functions.

Mrs. Russell has performed with the Schenectady Symphony and Glens Falls Symphony where she was principal second violin for 10 years. She also has performed for artists such as Mariah Carey, Peter Frampton, Marie Osmond, and Peter Townsend.

She is a NYSSMA certified All State and Major Organization adjudicator.

Mrs. Russell has also conducted All County music festivals in Dutchess, Saratoga-Warren, and Schenectady counties and is thrilled to have been asked to return to Renssler County to conduct her second festival.

Mrs. Russell lives in Ballston Lake with her husband, two sons, and three dogs.

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SENIOR CHORUS

David Rossi is a music teacher in the Schenectady City School District, where he currently teaches K-6 general music and chorus. He received his education from Hartwick College and the University of Hartford, Hartt School of Music. In addition to teaching, Mr. Rossi is the music director and conductor of the Mohawk Valley Chorus, Clifton Park Community Chorus, and the Choraliers. Mr. Rossi has served as music director and is currently serving on the board of directors of Not So Common Players. He is the co-founder of Not So Common Kids, a musical theater summer camp for children. Mr. Rossi has accompanied and directed various ensembles throughout New York State. Additionally, Mr. Rossi serves as Music Director for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Schenectady.

JUNIOR BAND

Louise Schwarz is a 2009 retiree from the faculty at Bethlehem Central High School where she was a band director for 27 years. Currently, she is an Adjunct Instructor for brass at The College of St. Rose in Albany. For 15 consecutive years she conducted the select Wind Ensemble at Bethlehem, a group that has consistently received Gold and Gold With Distinction awards at level six at annual NYSSMA Spring Evaluation Festivals. Mrs. Schwarz developed an award winning Chamber Winds program at Bethlehem, receiving the Heidi Castleman Award for Excellence in Chamber Music Teaching from Chamber Music America in 1992. Other Awards include the New York State Band Director's Association (NYSBDA) Outstanding Band Director Award (2007), The National Band Association (NBA) Citation of Excellence (2009) and selection to the Bandworld Legion of Honor (2009)

Mrs. Schwarz's educational background includes Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees from Indiana University, Bloomington and a fellowship grant for study at Northwestern University in 1989. Mrs. Schwarz has studied trombone with Richard Myers (Buffalo Philharmonic), Lewis Van Haney (NY Philharmonic) and Frank Crisafulli (Chicago Symphony). Wind Band conducting study was completed with Ray Cramer at Indiana University and John Paynter, Northwestern University. Mrs. Schwarz is an active NYSSMA brass solo/All-State and Major Organizations adjudicator and a past Zone Representative of NYSSMA Zone 7 (Capital Region). Currently, she serves as the Brass Coordinator for the NYSSMA Adjudication Festival Committee.