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Columbia High School Auditorium
East Greenbush Central School
Saturday, January 15, 2011 – 3:00pm

PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS.....Rebecca Shepherd, Vice President RCSMA
- II. JAZZ ENSEMBLE.....Dave Fisk, Conductor
Shawn Flynn, Manager
Basie's Buddy B..... John LaBarbera
Raincheck..... Billy Stayhorn -ssentially Ellington series
I Remember Clifford..... Benny Golson arr by Sammy Nestico
The Last Lap..... Bret Zvacek
- III. ELEMENTARY CHORUS.....Karen Amedio, Conductor
Joyce Hoffman, Accompanist
Alejandro Williams, Manager
For the Beauty of the Earth..... John Rutter
Dansi Na Kuimba.....Dave and Jean Perry
Dark Brown is the River..... Words by Robert Louis Stevenson, Music by Audrey Snyder
Ding-a-Ding-a Ding.....Greg Gilpin
Give Us Hope Jim Papoulis.....Arr. by Francisco J. Nunez
- IV. STRING ORCHESTRA.....Kimberly Kondenar, Conductor
Mike Blostein, Sue Chrzan, Managers
Finale - Serenade No. 9 "Posthorn"..... Mozart / Dackow
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana..... Mascagni / Simpson
An Irish Party in Third Class.....Traditional / Gaelic Storm / Moore
- V. SENIOR CHORUS.....Dr. Kevin J. McDonald, Conductor
Christopher Siegenthaler, Accompanist
Ann Kolokowski, Manager
Samba.....Daniel Bukvich
Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind.....John Rutter
Simona MiDimona.....Shelomo Weissfish, arr. Jacobsen
Hope for Resolution.....Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
- VI. JUNIOR BAND.....Dave Bresnahan, Conductor
Scott Stacey, Manager

Pacifica..... Naoya Wada - Concert March
 Georgia On My Mind.....arr. Michael Brown
 Spania.....David Shaffer
 Torrents of Fire.....Larry Neeck

JAZZ ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Alto Saxophone

Sarah Walling S
 Nick Martiniano L

Tenor Saxophone

Eliza O'Donnell BR
 Jacob Shipley BR

Baritone Saxophone

Abbi Peters S

Trumpets

Ben Godgart EG
 Willy Monty S
 Marie DeMarco EG
 Zack Siatkowski S

Trombones

Josh Harrison HF
 Scott Marcello CC
 Nick Coonrad T
 Jeremy Kelly S

Bass

Arden Yonkers L

Drums

Brian Chiappinelli

ELEMENTARY CHORUS MEMBERS

Sopranos

Kaitlyn Bates AP
Caroline Benzing T
Maggie Berger EG
Tanner Billert BE
Louis Blair W
Rebecca Bradbury EG
Jasmine Brown L
Allyson Burdick HF
Christina Burgazoli AP
Isaiah Chajon R
Abi Charlebois HV
Emma Church BE
Samantha Craven T
Sonia Cyrulik HV
Kaitlin DeFlumer AP
Domonique Fiddemon T
Emily Fowler T
Samantha Hebert B
Sally Holden AP
Samira Jackson T
Sarah Jean French B
Moiria Kelly S
Trevor Kozak BK
Sara Marks AP
Lawren Masters EG
Anne McKenna AP
Emma Meyer EG
Soliel Moon T
Madison Morrisey L
John Mulligan BK
Lydia Murphy AP
Kate Norton HV
Kelsey O'Brien EG
Leah Paulson AP
Shen-Li Pomposello BK
Jada Pounds T
Elise Prefore W
Molly Riegert AP
Emily Roloson S
Noah Roy B
Sydney Sadowski T
Corbin Schichtl W
Breanna Schnakenberg HF
Lindsay Schneider T
Melissa Schupp AP

Aaliyah Segarra T
Anna Tuttmann T
Mallory Wood AP

Altos

Dakota Atchinson HV
Gaetana Baldwin BK
Brendan Bartow BK
Anna Brewer HF
Madison Bryda S
Natalie Bulson BK
Alicia Clum HV
Nora Collins AP
Casey Daigle HV
Andrew DeLaMater AP
Jared DeWolf AP
Zachary Effman AP
Sydney Facto T
Aaron Fitch T
Anthony Frandino EG
Gabriel Gibney EG
Kthari Han R
Emily Haworth AP
Macardo Henry T
Christine Holcombe T
Amanda Horne EG
Michael Hughes T
Cemal Jackman T
Sydney Jones AP
Abigail Kacensky BK
Kiam Kaiser BE
Davis Kakely EG
Joseph Kennedy T
Samantha Legenbauer AP
Bryanna Mangual R
Ashley Meyer EG
Juan Monegro T
Jenna Muckle BK
Thea Peabody AP
Aleyah Proper HV
Matthew Roberts L
Jamie Salerno AP
Lauren Sleicher T
Savannah Stevens HF
Jacob Stewart AP
Micah Torres T

Madison Tyndell T
Whitney Wilson AP
Jay Windover AP

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Violin I

Evie Boughton AP
Brittany Langley EG
Joyce Chen EG
Robert Bornhorst AP
Justin Hotaling EG
Jessica Bowen AP
Virginia Reed EG
Glenn Carreau AP
Nette Brocks EG
Kaitlyn Chrysler CH
Deidre Kelly CH
James Cavalcante EG
Tyler Seeberger AP
Katie Luke EG
Sarah McTague AP

Violin II

Alison Schaefer AP
Whitney Smith EG
Logan Kerr CH
Kristina Cordi EG
Dan Shiffer EG
Sam Scanu AP
Meghan Smith EG
Eliza Ulmer CH
Rachel Eager EG
Cody Montanye EG
Leah Gill AP
Maddy Gerhardt CH
Megan Brown EG
Maddie Bove EG
Nazmun Phillips AP
Kelsey Martin EG
Tim Silver AP
Sabrina Squires AP
Asdis Griggs AP
Sean Willie AP

Viola

Samantha Oakes CH
Caleb Thompson AP
James Collier CH
Aly Lang EG
Margoth Solis CH
Madison Shanley EG
Michaela Hanson CH
Alexia Halsey EG

Cello

Kelsey Sheldon AP
Rachel Reed EG
Morgan Kolakowski EG
Jesse Curran CH
Elizabeth Vos EG
Steven Bell AP
Colleen Maloney EG

Bass

Sean Maloney EG
Gabe McMahon AP
Rebecca Kress EG
Emily Long AP

SENIOR CHORUS MEMBERS

Soprano

Julia Baker HF
Kira Bisson HF
Margaret Brenenstuhl HV
Cassandra Coxon R
Katie D'Allesandro R
Katherine Danforth HF
Madeline Falco AP
Alexis Foster L
Emily Fuller S
Carolyn Golden T
Bianca Hankle HV
Abbi Hicks S
Stephanie James HF
Allyssa Kelly R
Megan LaCoss BR

Karen Loomis EG
Samantha Matthey L
Bailey Michaels HF
Sarah Newson EG
Lindsay Nightingale HV
Patricia Poette BR
Paige Raposa AP
Kelsey Sloane BR
Erin Smi T
Kelly Vandenburg L
Kaitlyn West AP
Morgan Woodard EG

Alto

Molly Beaudin EG
Shae' Beaudoin R
Paige Bennedum AP
Matty Blair HF
Alyssa Bonesteel BR
Samantha Brewer HF
Tyler Brewer HF
Olivia Ciampolillo BR
Marissa Doshier AP
Joumana Eid T
Tristine Ellis R
Tricia Ferra AP
Tegan Fox BR
Emily Fredericks EG
Ariela Greenberg-Nielson EG
Abbey Hines S
Bianca Hotte T
Brittany Jackson L
Kathleen Kopaskie R
Samantha Lind S
Amy Lynch HV
Kaitlyn Morris L
Whitney Nightengale HV
KaaylaSjaan Reynolds-Hunt HF
Shannon Sousis L
Alyssa Springer HF
Anne VanVorst HV

Tenor

Evan Barker L
Iain Bopp L
Kyle Borter HV

Ryan Cietek T
Joshua Coon HV
Graeme Corrigan T
Nick Downey R
Jesse Emore L
Benjamin Greico HV
Adam Harbour T
Alec Hicks S
Chris Hough Deane AP
Chris Jackson L
Michael Jenkins T
Waeya Lin R
Carlos Newell T
Ryan Palmer T
Michael Peters S
Matthew Scaptura EG
Jordan Schroeder T
Ryan Schroeder EG
Tyler Smith-Sousis L
Liam Walsh T
Eric Wright BR

Bass

Robert Arcuri S
Zach Callahan L
Ryan Carney R
Nate Casey T
Jeremy Dagner AP
Cody Doyle T
Vinny Gagnano L
Paul Groff, Jr. HV
Blaise Kearnes T
Rory MacAllister L
Cory Moon HV
Isaiah Mori T
Solomon Mori T
Joe Motzer BR
Adam Murray T
Gage Nigro HV
Zach O'Brien L
Sheldon Silas L

JUNIOR BAND MEMBERS

FLUTE

Lillian LaPlante EG
Nicole McGreevy HV
Kerry Allen EG
Samantha Lancour HF
Erin Dickie EG
Sarah Augustine L
Brenna Tremblay EG
Bella Nelson S
Christina Alvear EG
Krystine Wason HF
Katherine Guilbo EG
Mae Ann Fahnestock R

OBOE

Saffron Livacarri EG
Emma Pontillo EG

BASSOON

Matthew Schottenfeld S

CLARINETS

Leah O'Donnell HV
Erica Lockrow EG
Chelsea McLaughlin HV
Caroline Donato EG
Katelyn Harrison HF
Emma Meisel EG
Zoey Haar HF
Lyana Geng EG
Jessica Elder W
Margaret Warrington EG
Lauren Lyons AP
Kayla Hanrahan S
Joanne Yeung AP
Ezra Neal R

BASS CLARINETS

Jamie Corellis S
Darrell Holovach HF
Kristin Connelly BR

Gayle Woods EG

ALTO SAX

Nate Bryda S

Sarah Carson-McNally HV

Lauren Elder W

Noah Cipperly L

Fahmeed Islam EG

TENOR SAX

Belle Morozio AP

Michael Miller L

Cameron Bartow BR

Michael Matatt HF

BARITONE SAX

Eric Chen EG

FRENCH HORN

Kate Kennelly HV

Isiah Slaver EG

Gabrielle Serafin HV

Brian Murphy EG

TRUMPETS

Haley Duraski S

Connor Weeks EG

Colin Claus HV

Julia Verdon E

Allyson Holland AP

Eric Kuscar EG

Greg Meyers AP

Cali Palumbo EG

Conor Cubit L

Aine Hardaker S

Kayla Kutz EG

Alysa Kelly S

Joe Lettko AP

TROMBONE

McKenzie Armstrong-Ross

George Lamb HV

Emma Galvin BR

Nicholas Strock HV

Adam Fredette L
Nathaniel Coleda S

BARITONE

Emily Ienshart EG
Shakar Rice L
Avery Ball EG
Mark Hackett HF

TUBA

Keenan Krenzer EG
Levi Brewster HF
Billy Lindermann EG
Theresa Wederman HV

PERCUSSION

Clancy Morgan HV
Tiffani Wells L
Almy Bartis HV
Nick Sergay EG
Pat Mancino AP
Owen Miller W
Jacob Hendricks AP
Emma Meyers S

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AP – Averill Park
BE – Berlin
BR – Brittonkill
CC – Catholic Central
EG – East Greenbush
HF – Hoosick Falls
HV – Hoosic Valley
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L – Lansingburgh
R – Rensselaer
S – Schodack
T – Troy
W – Wynantskill
CH – Chatham (Guest School)

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NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

JAZZ ENSEMBLE – Dave Fisk is a saxophonist in Albany, NY. Dave's interest in music started at a young age. His father, David Fisk Sr, was the source of his inspiration. His Father,(an amateur musician) introduced him to many styles of music; from Mozart to Hendrix to Paul Simon to Stan Getz. But it was when Dave's father played Miles Davis's album "Jazz Traxx" that Dave became "hooked" on jazz. The group on the album contained such notables as Juliann "Cannonball" Adderley, Alto Sax and John Coltrane Tenor Sax.

Mr. Fisk entered the Crane School of Music as a Saxophone major pursuing a degree in music education with a minor in Jazz Studies. At Crane he studied with Robert Faub and Brett Zvacek. He also had the privilege to study with other musicians such as Dave Dempsey, Jim Corigliano, Joe Magnarelli, Mark Vinci and Ralph Lalama.

After Crane, Dave started his professional teaching career at the Taconic Hills Central Schools. The past 13 years he has been at Niskayuna Central Schools where he is the director of two high school jazz ensembles and also teaches lessons and music theory class. Teaching music, especially jazz, has become a passion for Mr. Fisk and continues to inspire him to this day.

In addition to teaching, Dave has been a regular performer in the Capital District. As a leader of his own quartet, he performs regularly at local venues. He is also a member of Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble and has had the honor of being a guest with many other area Jazz musicians. He has also performed with the Capital Region Wind Ensemble, Empire Jazz Orchestra (as a sub) Leo Russo Octet, and the Leo Russo Big Band.

ELEMENTARY CHORUS – Karen Amedio is the choral director at Shaker High School in the North Colonie School District where she directs two large SATB choruses, a 16 member select chorus, a 30 member all female chorus and 2 barbershop groups. This year marks Mrs. Amedio's thirty third year of teaching. It began in the Middletown, NY school district where she taught elementary vocal music for 8 years. The next two years were spent as the vocal and general music teacher at Goff Middle School in the East Greenbush School District. She has spent the last twenty three years in North Colonie where she has taught both elementary and high school students. Mrs. Amedio has been a guest conductor for numerous all-county choruses. She resides in Latham with her husband Steve and her son Matthew.

ORCHESTRA – Kimberly Kondenar is currently the Middle School and High School Orchestra Director for the Mohonasen Central School District. Ms Kondenar also serves as the Performing Arts Facilitator for grades K-12 at Mohonasen. Kimberly Kondenar has been a string teacher for over 11 years, mostly in the upstate area, but also in Rockland and Nassau county. Ms Kondenar is a proud graduate of The Crane School of Music, where she obtained her undergraduate and graduate degree. While attending The Crane School of Music, Kimberly had the pleasure of doing an international teaching internship. Ms Kondenar was able to examine the musical program of Aylesbury, England. She worked hands on with students in grades 3-12. Ms Kondenar has also traveled throughout the country with the Long Island Youth Orchestra, as a viola instructor/section leader. Through her musical experiences she has traveled to Alaska, Hawaii, California, England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and British Columbia. Kimberly Kondenar has taken her own Select Orchestra to compete in Orlando, Fl for the past six years, where they have obtained the prize of "Grand National Champions" for the All Stars Music Competition. Ms Kondenar has had the pleasure of serving on the Board of The Schenectady All County Music Organization as treasurer for the past three years. Ms Kondenar has also held the role of All County Chair person for the Schenectady Orchestra for two years. In addition to conducting All County programs, Ms Kondenar has also enjoyed performing as a violist and violinist in the Capital Area. She has had

the pleasure to work in the past with the Troy Symphony Orchestra, several community groups and the rock band Sirsy on their latest acoustical album. It is with great joy that she is able to work with the High School Orchestra students from your county in their festival this year. Ms Kondenar would like to thank the parents for their support of their school music programs, and encourage them to continue to support their child's musical endeavors.

SENIOR CHORUS – Dr. Kevin J. McDonald is Director of Choral Activities at Wellesley High School in Wellesley, Massachusetts. His choral ensembles have consistently earned excellent and superior ratings in festivals and have performed throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Dr. McDonald is an active guest conductor, performer, adjudicator, and clinician. He has a diverse musical background with extensive experience in instrumental and choral music of various styles. His music training includes a B.M. in music education on voice and low brass from the University of New Hampshire, a M.M. from the University of Idaho in Low Brass Performance, and a DMA in Music Education with choral conducting emphasis from the Hartt School – University of Hartford.

Dr. McDonald has received several awards for his dedication to music education and quality of teaching including the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Teaching Excellence Award and the Music Educators National Conference Professional Achievement Award.

JUNIOR BAND – David Bresnahan is very excited for his first experience as a guest conductor with the Rensselaer County Junior Band. Mr. Bresnahan has been a middle school band director in the East Greenbush Central School District for the past 9 years and enjoys the unique challenges and substantial rewards of working with middle level instrumentalists. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music in 2001 as a double major in piano and tuba. In 2002, he completed his Master's Degree in Music History in Literature, also from the Crane School of Music.

During his tenure in East Greenbush, Mr. Bresnahan's 8th Grade bands have performed at the Great East Festival in West Springfield, Massachusetts receiving Gold Ratings in 2003, 2005, 2007 and a Platinum Rating in 2009. He has also directed the Goff Jazz Band since 2006. Mr. Bresnahan is also actively involved with coaching in the East Greenbush Central School District, including: boys' basketball for 9 years, boys' JV tennis 8 years, and coached at various levels in the football program for 5 years.