



**Rensselaer  
County  
School  
Music  
Association**



**Doyle Middle School Auditorium  
Troy City School District  
Saturday, January 30, 2010 - 3:00pm**

# PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS ..... Fadhilika Atiba-Weza, Superintendent of Schools
- II. ELEMENTARY CHORUS ..... Chris Siegenthaler, Conductor  
Brenda Vredenburg, Accompanist  
Cailin O’Hara, Manager
- Down By the Riverside ..... Brad Printz  
J’entends Le Moulin ..... arr. Emily Crocker  
One Small Voice ..... arr. Roger Emerson  
Galop ..... Ken Berg
- III. JUNIOR BAND ..... Rich Johnson, Conductor  
Mary Alice Newell, Manager
- SPQR: Senatus Populusque Romanus ..... Rich Johnson  
Prairie Dances ..... David R. Holsinger  
Alien Visitors ..... Bob Margolis  
Selections from “The Lion King” ..... arr. Paul Lavender
- IV. JAZZ ENSEMBLE ..... Andy Jaffe, Conductor  
Chris Rowlands, Manager
- It’s Glory ..... Oliver Nelson  
Airegin ..... Bill Hollman  
Whisper Not ..... Benny Golson  
Cubauza ..... Michael Phillip Mossman  
Scratchin’ in the Gravel ..... Mary Lou Williams
- V. STRING ORCHESTRA ..... Karen Russell, Conductor  
Mike Blostein, Sue Chrzan, Managers
- Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
First Movement (Abridged) ..... arranged Merle J. Isaac
- Blue Fire Fiddler ..... Soon Hee Newbold  
Frolicsome Finale (from Simple Symphony) ..... Benjamin Britten
- VI. SENIOR CHORUS ..... Dr. James D. Niblock, Conductor  
Rebecca Benjamin, Accompanist  
Jason Boemio, Manager
- Psallite ..... Michael Praetorius  
He Watching Over Israel ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
Dirait-on ..... Morten Lauridsen  
Nelly Bly ..... Stephen Foster, arr. J. Halloran

# ELEMENTARY CHORUS MEMBERS

## **SOPRANOS**

Danielle Allen EG  
Brendan Bartow BR  
Diamond Beckford L  
Madison Berhaupt R  
Dominique Beverly L  
Payton Bielawski AP  
Louis Blair W  
Alexandra Bradway AP  
Shania Burch HF  
Kasey Burns T  
Kiley Bush BE  
Jessi Cahill BE  
Kayla Carknard HV  
Sarah Carlson-McNally HV  
DeAysia Cerrone S  
Taylor Clement AP  
Susan Colandrea AP  
Nora Collins AP  
Jamie Corellis S  
Samantha Craven T  
Kiersten Czuwala HV  
Devynn Derenzo R  
Shannon Doin BR  
Bethanie Dudley T  
Erin Dugrenier HV  
El Tashik Faruq T  
Franchesca Finelli AP  
Sierra Flowers W  
Sarah French BE  
Kemanni Gang L  
Kylie Gaston T  
Desiree Gonzalez T  
Kayla Hanrahan S  
Lindsay Heck EG  
Ayanna Howard T  
Samara Hughes AP  
Jessica King HF  
Jessica Korkemaz T  
Hannah Kreiger BR  
Olivia Lang EG  
Victoria Leanonard T  
Caitlin McHugh EG  
Arianna Osmanzai S

Shalyn Palmateer L  
Fallon Parker HF  
Shaylyn Powers L  
Nora Reynolds T  
Laura Ryder BE  
Molly Riegert AP  
Damian Rose W  
Caroline Slyer AP  
Rachel Steele EG  
Tiffany St. Hilaire HF  
Madeline St. John BR  
Ashley Stockwell L  
Lily Swanick L  
Hannah Tremblay EG  
Skylar VanAlstyne S  
Taylor Welcome L

## **ALTOS**

Alexandria Betit HF  
Dean Biancaniello R  
Skylar Blankenship EG  
Jeff Brewer HF  
Karrilyn Bristol L  
Tyler Browe BE  
Ryan Brown W  
Jackson Burhams BE  
Sydney Burton AP  
Joshua Cardinale AP  
Derick Caulfield HV  
Isaiah Chojon R  
Tom Clark W  
Alicia Clum HV  
Russell Cooper L  
Sorren Correia EG  
Sonia Cyrulik HV  
Amanda Dean T  
Katrina Dean HV  
Rachal Doody BR  
Amy Dymond R  
Nicholas Edwards BE  
Alyssa Ellis HF  
Liam Fitzgerald BR  
Sarah Garziona AP  
Cianna Gillis T

Zoe Gliosco BR  
Margaret Gordon BE  
Emily Haworth AP  
Taylor Hickey EG  
Michael Hughes T  
Morgan Hume L  
Evan Iler EG  
Alysa Kelly S  
Jordan Kennedy AP  
Rachel Koch AP  
Isabel Lee T  
Meagan Lettko AP  
Caitlin Maloney L  
Malia Martinez T  
Amy Maurer S  
Spencer McClellan L  
Sha'Quasha McCrae T  
Matthew Moran BE  
Lean Morin AP  
Gina Patricelli L  
Brianna Riley T  
Mia Rockwell BR  
Nicholas Romeo T  
Corbin Schichtl BE  
Tyler Schroeder EG  
Naomi Shaw T  
Chris Siddons L  
Sara Sigot HF  
Alexandra Stuto S  
Stephen Surdam HF  
Mariah Thomas W  
Libby Wilhide BR  
Noah Wood T

# JUNIOR BAND MEMBERS

## FLUTE

Emily Chevette EG  
Ashley Watson EG  
Amber Crandall HF  
Christina Mamone T  
Samantha Brewer HF  
Lillian LaPlante EG  
Samrin Ali T  
Sierra Pizzola S  
Bailey Michaels HF  
Rebecca Bodett AP  
Elora Repula R  
Evania Osepa BR  
Abigail Mcauley T  
Angela Matson BE  
Alexis Whalen L

## OBOE

Whitney Nightengale HV  
Clare Everett AP

## CLARINET

Lexy Payne HV  
Leah O'Donnell HV  
Molly Falco AP  
Connor Gray W  
Emily Chittenden S  
Julian Kolakowski AP  
Elizabeth Babson HF  
Sarah Brady R  
Erica Lockrow EG  
Dylan Hover BE  
Samantha Miller AP  
Emily Vocdomine AP  
Christine Beberwyck AP  
Katelyn Harrison HF  
James Mayer BE  
Rebecca Sass T  
Marissa Fecura HV  
Jessica Elder W  
Katie Lauriden S

## BASS CLARINET

Jen Hogan S  
Madison Greenwood HF

## BASSOON

Jesse Bonin S

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Daniel vonSchilgen BE  
Lauren Elder W  
Heather Zimmermann EG  
Angela Halse T  
Liisi Vink-Lainas W  
Noah Cipperly L

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Nicole Bureau S  
Cameron Bartow BR  
Zachary McGuire T

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ryan Boettcher R  
Logan Brogue HF

## FRENCH HORN

Alex Scaptura EG  
Alyssa D'Aloia BR  
Morgan Hill BE  
Marissa Davis HV

## TRUMPET

Conor Cubit L  
Sal Elder T  
Alec Hicks S  
Dakota Toma HV  
Marcus Shafer S  
Brandon Dory T  
Gabby Gerber EG  
Julia Verdon EG  
Greg Myers AP  
Dana Daley CC  
Andrew Zlotnick BE  
Samuel Addo T  
Haley Duraski S

## BARITONE

Josh Van Wert HV  
Emily Isenhardt EG

## TROMBONE

Andy Scaptura EG  
Brad Hoyt BE  
Kris Vandenburg T  
Joshua Bassett T  
Quamel Francis T  
Mackenzie Armstrong-Ross EG  
Cheyenne Williams T  
Nathaniel Coleda S  
Emma Galvin BR  
Timothy Shupe BE

## TUBA

Somer Connolly S  
Keenan Krenzer EG  
Alex Konig S

## PERCUSSION

Robert Tobias L  
Jason Woods HF  
Mike Peters S  
Emaleigh Maloney L  
Nick Sergay EG  
Jalena Noakes CC

# JAZZ ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

## **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Madeline Morizio AP  
Caleb Ungewitter MH

## **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Meagan Lipinski HV  
Jessica Zlotnick L

## **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Brittany Meegan T

## **TRUMPETS**

Becky D'Amico EG  
Alex Gallagher EG  
James Kruegler AP  
Jason Miller L  
Ben Zautner L

## **TROMBONES**

Eric Bureau MH  
Nick Coonrad T  
Nathaniel Libby HF  
Emily Moore HV  
Yalena Tuzikova EG

## **BASS GUITAR**

Joe Porpeggia S  
Brandon Powers-Green EG

## **GUITAR**

Jake Isenhardt EG

## **PIANO**

Ari Karo EG

## **DRUMS**

Brian Chiappinelli EG

# ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

## **VIOLIN 1**

Brittany Langley EG  
Beverly Beaudette AP  
Lydia Curran CH  
Erin Rigsbee EG  
Evie Boughton AP  
Ashley Millet EG  
Justin Hotaling EG  
Robert Bornhorst AP  
Tiarra Brewer EG  
Alison Schaefer AP  
Danielle Hindes EG  
Joyce Chen EG  
Anthony Panetta EG  
Colin Pitcher AP

## **VIOLIN 2**

Deidre Kelly CH  
Jordan Pierce EG  
James Cavalcante EG  
Meghan Smith EG  
Caitlyn Chrysler CH  
Athena Swaney CH  
Kristina Cordi EG  
Colleen Curtin AP  
Scott Roy EG  
Samantha Scanu AP  
Hannah Johnson EG  
John Vecchio EG  
Leah Gill AP  
Whitney Smith EG  
Katie Luke EG

## **VIOLA**

Keith O'Connor EG  
Samantha Oakes CH  
Laura Casellini EG  
Carlie Guinane EG  
Caleb Thompson AP  
Steven Crock EG  
Zachary VanOort AP

## **CELLO**

Eleah Peal EG  
Patrick Jones AP  
Rachel Reed EG  
Amanda Roberts CH  
Paige Bennedum AP  
Morgan Kolakowski EG

## **BASS**

Sean Maloney EG  
Jarod Grieco HV

# SENIOR CHORUS MEMBERS

## SOPRANOS

Kathryn Amendolara BE  
Caitlyn Andrews S  
Elizabeth Backaus T  
Micaela Barker L  
Kira Bisson HF  
Melissa Dawes BE  
Brigid Docherty S  
Margaret Dollard HV  
Alexandra Faas EG  
Molly Fleming HF  
Kara Gardner HF  
Theresa Hotte T  
Katie Hughes T  
Amanda Jones HV  
Kathleen Kopaskie R  
Karen Loomis EG  
Lindsay Nightingale HV  
Kelsey O'Brien L  
Emily Olson BE  
Patricia Poette BR  
Jenna Rowe L  
Sara Seney AP  
Lydia Shorter BE  
Caitlin Smith S  
Kelly Smith BR  
Shannon Smith AP

## ALTOS

Alicia Anastasio AP  
Brooke Bakaitis HF  
Rachel Bristol L  
Isabella Browne-Lorcher T  
Amelia Bryans AP  
Katie Cuttler S  
Colleen Cook T  
Caroline D'Ambro HV  
Kati Drinkwine T  
Whitney Fairchild AP  
Tegan Fox BR  
Allison Fuller S  
Rachel Gordon BE  
Ariela Greenberg-Nielsen EG  
Kayla Hartigan T  
Amanda Middleton HF  
Amelia Morgan HV  
Kaitlyn Morris L  
Shaylah Morris BE  
Marissa Pivoda BR  
Lauren Ross-Hixson HV  
Michelle Schleimer BE  
Cassie Secor T  
Jennifer Smith HV  
Alyssa Springer HF  
Elizabeth Streeter T  
Zahra Thaleb T  
Alexis Thompson R  
Sahasza Williams T  
Jessica Yetto L

## TENORS

Joe Alvarez S  
Ben Bechond AP  
Kyle Borter HV  
Peter Cerreta T  
Zachary Courter L  
Ben Grieco HV  
Chris Jackson L  
Michael Jenkins T  
Nick Martiniano L  
Connor O'Flaherty T  
Kyle Pipino L  
Jordan Schroder T  
Ryan Schroder EG  
Michael Spinelli T  
Nick Tarnowski T

## BASSES

Robert Arcuri S  
Ben Bechond AP  
Kyle Borter HV  
Peter Cerreta T  
Zachary Courter L  
Ben Grieco HV  
Michael Jenkins T  
Nick Martiniano L  
Connor O'Flaherty T  
Liewellyn Palmer B  
Conor Petersen BR  
Kyle Pipino L  
Jordan Schroder T  
Ryan Schroder EG  
Michael Spinelli T  
Nick Tarnowski T  
Shawn Willis B

# RENSELAER COUNTY MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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## CODA

### Special thanks to:

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## NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

### ELEMENTARY CHORUS

**Christopher Siegenthaler** received his Bachelors Degree for Music Education from the Crane School of Music in 2007. He currently teaches music and Chorus at Tamarac Elementary School in the Brittonkill School District. He is the founder and director of the Tamarac Elementary Select Choir which has performed on WMHT's "Music for the Holidays" for the past two years. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Music Education with an emphasis on Kodaly at the Hartt School of Music in Hartford, CT.

### JUNIOR BAND

**Rich Johnson** graduated with a Bachelors of Music in Music Education from The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. After school he spent three years as Director of Instrumental Music and Musical Activities at the Roscoe Central School District in the lower Catskill Mountains in New York State. He then had the opportunity to live and study composition in Melbourne, Australia. He attended the University of Melbourne and studied under the renowned Australian composers Brenton Broadstock and Stuart Greenbaum. He graduated with a Master of Music Studies by course work and a Master of Music in research both in Composition. After three years in Australia Rich then came back to the Capital District area in Upstate New York and taught for five years at the The Albany Academies as an instrumental music, music technology, and film teacher along with serving for a time as Performing Arts Chair and

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## Notes on Conductors (continued)

then Music Coordinator. While at the Academies Rich won the teacher of the year award which is chosen by fellow faculty. He has had compositions performed at the Wangaratta International Jazz Festival in Australia and The Linari Classic, Festival Internazionale della Musica located near Florence, Italy. Currently Rich lives and continues to teach music at Hoosic Valley in Upstate New York.

### JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Award winning jazz composer and recording artist **Andy Jaffe** has been writing music for 40 years. His catalogue of compositions and arrangements ranges from piano duos, vocal and chamber music to multimovement works for jazz orchestra. He has been writing music for the Bill Lowe-Andy Jaffe Repertory band since 1986, and teaching at Williams since 1988. He has also taught at Amherst College, Smith College, the University of Massachusetts' Graduate Program, Tufts University, The Institut Musical de Formation Professionnelle (France), University of Auckland, and the Tainan National University of the Arts (Taiwan). Since the 1970's his career in teaching, guest conducting and performance has taken him to frequently to Europe, throughout the U.S. and Canada, and to Asia. He is the author of 3 books (the latest, on the subject of Jazz Composition, entitled "Something Borrowed, Something Blue", will be published in 2010) and numerous scholarly articles. An abbreviated list of his former students includes Branford Marsalis, Marvin "Smitty" Smith, Wallace Roney, Steve Vai, Darryl Harper, Stefan Crump, Williams graduates Chris Lightcap and Wang Leehom, and numerous other professional musicians and educators.

### ORCHESTRA

**Karen Russell** has been involved with music since she was in 3rd grade. She grew up in South Colonie where she played violin and cello. After graduating high school, she attended Ithaca College and received her Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education and Performance. She received her Masters degree in Music Education from The College of St. Rose.

Mrs. Russell currently teaches in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School district where she is the high school symphony conductor and music theory instructor. She also teaches and directs two elementary school string students and orchestras.

Mrs. Russell is currently the conductor for the Saratoga Springs Youth Orchestra String Orchestra. She has guest conducted All-County Festival orchestras for Dutchess as well as Saratoga/Warren Counties. Mrs. Russell has performed professionally with the Schenectady and Glens Falls Symphonies.

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

### SENIOR CHORUS

**James Niblock** is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Colgate University where he directs the University Concert Choir, Women's Ensemble, and Chamber Singers. He also teaches voice lessons and offers courses that introduce undergraduate students to the science of human vocal function or to the history of classical music. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Allegheny College, a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from Binghamton University, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Connecticut. Dr. Niblock has been engaged as a clinician, lecturer, conductor, and singer throughout the Northeastern United States as well as in Russia and New Zealand. He has served on the boards of the Connecticut and New York chapters of the American Choral Directors Association. He lives in Hamilton, NY with his wife, Carol, and their sons, Benjamin and Peter.