

THE RENSSELAER COUNTY SCHOOL
MUSIC ASSOCIATION

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Averill Park High School Auditorium
Averill Park Central School District
Saturday, January 28, 2023 – 1:30pm

PROGRAM

- I. GREETINGS Heath Quiles, *Principal*
Averill Park High School
Christopher Siegenthaler, *President*
Rensselaer County School Music Association
- II. ELEMENTARY BAND..... Tim Solinger, *Conductor*
Jessica Gould, *Manager*
Starsplitter Fanfare Brian Balmages
The Bold Brigade.....Carol Brittin Chambers
Theme from Jurassic Park John Williams/Arr. Michael Sweeney
Mechanical Monsters.....Randall Standridge
- III. JUNIOR CHORUS Jessica Crisci, *Conductor*
Maria Braun, *Accompanist*
Jason Boemio and Tara Higgins-Pascucci, *Managers*
Dies Irae.....David Farrell Smith
The Old Mill..... Kenneth Riggs
All I Ask of You.....Mark Brymer
How Can I Keep From Singing.....Greg Gilpin
- IV. STRING ORCHESTRA Laurinda Halliday, *Conductor*
Michael Blostein and Susan Chrzan, *Managers*
Symphony No. 5 (*first movement*) Schubert/Arr. Holmes
Fantasia on a 17th Century Tune.....Arr. Stephan
Fiddle Fury..... Griesinger
- V. A CAPELLA CHOIR..... Daniel Hoke, *Conductor*
Rachel Apunte, *Rehearsal Accompanist*
Leslie Eliashuk, *Manager*
Noel..... Todd Smith/Arr. Brad Holmes
Earth Song.....Frank Tichelli
Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo
All Star Nathan Howe
- VI. SENIOR BAND..... Meghan Cabral, *Conductor*
David Bresnahan, *Manager*
Kilkenny Brigade Arr. James D. Ployhar
Portrait of a Clown Frank Tichelli
Winter Dances..... Brian Balmages

ELEMENTARY BAND MEMBERS

Flute

Allen Andrews L
 Lily Barton HV
 Addison Brandenburg L
 Lindsay Briggs BR
 Madeline Fosmire BR
 Madeline Jobin L
 Natalie Mormando EG
 Kate O'Connor AP
 Connor O'leary T
 Ellieanna Pettinger EG
 Emily Qualitero T
 Priya Roopnarine RCP
 Elizabeth Schumaker R
 Audrey Wiley HV
 Ashley Zeigler R

Clarinet

Grace Ashby S
 Aaliyah Byas L
 Mara Carrig AP
 Savannah Hammon BE
 Lucy Hoffman RCP
 Angelina Kaulfuss BR
 Demi Kormos BE
 Andrew Moe L
 Jillian Morris T
 Ryleigh Ogden BR
 Laila Pupons RCP
 Avery Qualitero T
 Julianna Sager R
 Rachel Smith BE
 Ayva Spar S

Bass Clarinet

Gabriella Madonia HV

Alto Saxophone

Jacob Colvin S
 Scarlet Crouse T
 Valentina DiScanio-
 Miano T
 Carson Garrison L
 Kiera Hooley EG
 Nicholas Meyers BE
 Minerva Wai R
 Dannie Young BE

Tenor Saxophone

Anshley Brown AP

Trumpet

Jackson Brammer T
 Declan Cronen T
 Brady Gibson S
 Joseph Knapp L
 Stephen Kovalevich L
 Jace Lewis L
 Aidan Mastromarchi HV
 Brayden Russell EG
 Italia Slingerland R
 Luke Turesky BE
 Megan Van Apeldoorn S

French Horn

Sophia Muller S
 Nora Hains BR

Trombone

Kaz Ardzinski S
 Rose Bergendahl L
 Evan Chambers AP
 Joseph Koonz R
 Amalya LaPlante S
 Tristan Murphy EG
 Shawn Olmeda BR
 Micah Thiell AP

Euphonium

Kelly Babich EG
 Colin Graham EG

Tuba

Nicholas Sten AP

Percussion

Alianna Borgos R
 Alissa Ellison BR
 Aden Gardner L
 Peter Hand S
 Madison Murphy L
 Liam Patrick T
 Isaiah Rosario R
 Noah Simpson T



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AP	Averill Park	L	Lansingburgh
BE	Berlin	R	Rensselaer
BR	Brunswick-Brittonkill	RCP	Robert C. Parker School
CH	Chatham (<i>Guest School</i>)	S	Schodack
EG	East Greenbush	SO	Susan Odell School
HF	Hoosick Falls	T	Troy
HV	Hoosic Valley	W	Wynantskill
LSI	La Salle		

JUNIOR CHORUS MEMBERS

Soprano

Charlotte Anderson BR
Samantha Carey AP
Clover Dean R
Mollie Fryer L
Kylie Gross BR
Allison Hand S
Jayleigh Helmar L
Abby Hurst AP
Leanne Kaminsky EG
Emma-Mae Kinney HF
Emma Leyhane EG
Juliann Noble S
Valentina Popov BE
Chyah Rhoden HF
Eternity Rosencranz AP
Callie Smith EG
Anika Sohn T
Amelia Stannard HV
Francesca Thornton RCP
Elizabeth Treffeletti S
Harmony Trop EG
Ella Waldron HV
Ella Wojcik T
Amelia Yoder EG

Alto

Kaitlyn Baker HF
Kylee Bristol R
Carter Cantara EG
Amelia Cordero L
Kiera Cronk L
Taryn Dees AP
Bailey Fatato BR
Kaylee Ferrarin BE
Xaria Forde EG
Frances Gardner HF
Gabriella Germano EG

Alexis Gibson S
Karsyn Hardy EG
Caitlin Kaminsky EG
Helen LeStage HV
Vera Love RCP
Alys Lowell L
Abiageal Maloney BR
Lillian Mumford BE
Lyla Pinkowski S
Milly Reinhorn AP
Elyanah Rosbozom EG
Kassidy Rose AP
Ellen Sanders BE
Emelia Tibbitts T
Stephen Vadney R

Baritone

Grady Ayotte EG
Maxwell Bergendahl L
Gianni Carbonaro EG
Nathan Goodermote BE
Theo Hart AP
Cody Haskins BR
Charles LaBatt BR
Xavier Lamica BE
Amir Looney R
Tyler Lumpkin BE
Ethan McMahon HF
Jack Mallory HF
Stuart Mangione EG
Angel Montanez T
Evan Muench RCP
Andrew Puglisi EG
Devon Robertson T
Xavian Ross BR
Landon Slagen AP
Val Strano AP

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STRING ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Violin 1

Ava Zeolla EG
Grace Groff T
Lucy Nguyen EG
Sophia Damiani EG
Niyah Ventrice EG
Ariana Baptista EG
Shreeya Gillela EG
Nicolina Dwight EG

Violin 2

Maia Rua T
Jasper Travis EG
Kayde Quinn AP
Thenuk Chandrasekura EG
Mira Pierce CH
Emma Hart EG
Olivia Haughney T
Malese Jackson EG
Alexa Carrington T
Robert Graziano EG

Viola

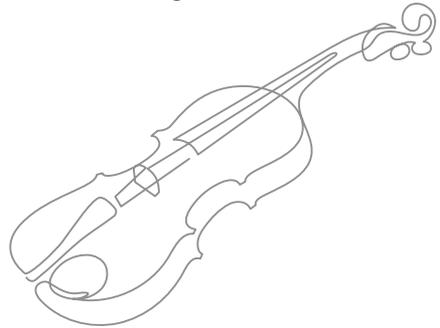
John Miles CH
Mark Poris EG
Angelique Mendoza T
Zoe Allen EG
Aiden Brennan CH
Mia Phillips EG

Cello

Sarah Millet EG
Emma Gentile EG
Nick Rizzo EG
Kindle Young EG
Lauren Salvesold-Uhlar CH
Satya Groff T
Irene Nguyen-McDowell T
Caroline Rumsey EG
Dianna Castellanos CH
Willa Larsen T
Klara Daoust EG
River (Paige) O'Donnell AP

Bass

Danielle Dickie EG
Carson Wasbes EG
Logan Messina EG



A CAPELLA CHOIR MEMBERS

Soprano

Cami Lamora T
Hannah Mace BE
Mikayla Malenfant AP
Riley Millington L
Chloe Rodriguez T
Riley Smith BE

Alto

Marie Borca-Tascuic T
Nicole D'Amico L
Kate Marbot HV
Megan Rice HV
Jasper Thomas S

Tenor

Logan Bloomfield AP
Bret Burns T
Aleck Isbester S
Jacob Maxon BE
Xavier Rosario R
Hunter White L

Bass

Christian Ducharme AP
Cole Jones BE
Dominique Prince L
Dominick Siciliano S
Connor Sniger BE
Daniel Williams BE

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

Flute

David Morelli AP
Lily Sager EG
Reagan Kessler HF
Raziya Coleman EG
Elisabeth McDonald T
Felicia Mysliwicz HV
Liliana Albarelli R
Kiera Mead EG
Shreya Malge EG
Jayli Capasso BE
Julia Melchior R

Oboe

Owen Blakesley BR

Clarinet

Brooke Taber HF
Raychelle Adadjo EG
Zackary Civerolo S
Dylan Doeg T
Emily Hobart T
Sadie McCarthy EG
Soorya Thiagarajan T
Tyler Marino S
Jonah Foster L
Katelyn Jacques BR
Scarlett Bussey HF
Sophia Hart BE
Sophie Kelly HF

Bass Clarinet

Mason Niedhammer L
Ro Yeon Lee BR

Alto Saxophone

Tyler Munson BR
Emily Yeung HF
Ariana Dingley L
Rebecca Moore BE
Brody Chevrier S
Chava Thiell AP

Tenor Saxophone

Ryan Richter AP
Neea Gizzo EG
Daniel Vincent BR

Trumpet

Caleb Apgar T
Danielle Stratton HF
Matthew DiGiulio L
Mackenzie Villegas R

Horn

Sam Hart AP

Trombone

Jessica Slingerland R
Sean Wagner BR
Ethan Meeks HV
Aiden Taylor R
Sam Anderson S
Hailey Bussey HF

Euphonium

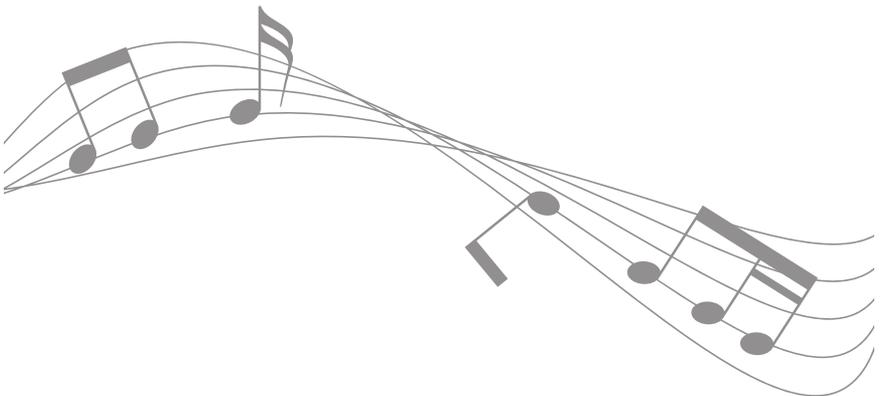
Cole Mellen EG
Aya Thompson T
Raymond Ericson BE

Tuba

Care Coonradt T
Alex Paulson HF
Collin Shea BR

Percussion

Eve Oathout T
Aiden Hart T
Oliver Lange BR
Alex Ruggiero AP
Dan Lane HF
Isaac McAuliffe HF



NOTES ON CONDUCTORS

ELEMENTARY BAND - Tim Solinger - A native of Mount Vernon, NY, Timothy Solinger grew up in the Mid-Hudson Valley and graduated from Arlington High School. He attended Juilliard's Pre-Collegiate program and holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music, University of Akron, and SUNY Stony Brook. During his time at Eastman, Tim was an Emory B. and Laura W. Remington Scholarship recipient. Tim's research projects at SUNY Stony Brook focused on the pedagogies of Arnold Jacobs and Edwin Gordon as well as the impacts of the "Degenerate Music" movement in Nazi Germany.

Tim has performed with the Albany Symphony, Glens Falls Symphony, Chamber Orchestra of New York, St. Petersburg Ballet, Hudson Valley Philharmonic, and Albany Pro Musica and at venues including Lincoln Center, the Howard Gilman Opera House, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the Bardavon Theater, and Bethel Woods.

His trombone instructors have included Cary Robinson, Paul Bellino, James Markey, Dr. John Marcellus, Mark Salatino, Edward Zadrozny, and Michael Powell.

Tim currently resides in Niskayuna, NY and is the elementary and junior high band director at Schoharie Central School, where he also teaches sixth grade general music and classes on equity. He leads the jazz ensemble and the rock band, and is also an assistant director and pit orchestra conductor for the school's musical theater program. Tim's passions include fishing, reading, history, and politics. He is grateful and honored to be a part of this year's RCMA All-County Festival.

JUNIOR CHORUS - Jessica Crisci has been the secondary choral director for Scotia-Glenville Central School District for over twenty years. She attended Scotia-Glenville schools as well, and is grateful that she has the opportunity to conduct the very groups she was once a part of! Jessica has degrees in Music Education from both The Crane School of Music and The College of Saint Rose. She currently directs the 6th grade chorus, 7th and 8th grade combined chorus, HS Concert Choir, and the HS Choralaires. In addition, she runs two extracurricular choirs, The Harmonettes and The Tartones. She is also the Music Director for the Scotia-Glenville High School's spring musical each year. Jessica sings with the group Happenstance in her spare time and can be seen performing at many local farmer markets and venues. She resides in Charlton, NY with her husband Rick and their two sons, Tony and Leo.

STRING ORCHESTRA – Laurinda Halliday has been teaching in the South Colonie School District for her entire career. She has enjoyed teaching students at all 3 levels, elementary, middle and high school. Mrs. Halliday currently is the 9th Grade Concert Orchestra and the 10/11 String Orchestra Director. Her orchestras have been named "The Best" at Regional Music Festivals and have earned "Gold" ratings at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festivals.

Mrs. Halliday is thrilled to be back guest conducting at the Rensselaer County School Music Association All County Music Festival. She enjoys guest conducting, with the most recent festival being at Queensbury High School for the Saratoga/Warren All County Festival.

Mrs. Halliday earned her Bachelors and Master's degrees in Music Education from SUNY Potsdam, The Crane School of Music.

As a cellist, Mrs. Halliday is sought after to perform throughout the Capital District. She is also a freelance cellist for weddings throughout upstate NY.

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A CAPELLA CHOIR - Daniel Hoke received his B.S in Music Education from the College of Saint Rose, and his M.S in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at Potsdam. At Saint Rose, he was director of the college's mixed a capella group, the Golden Notes. He also sang in two Barbershop Harmony Society International Chorus Competitions with the Upstate Harmonizers. He currently resides in Schenectady, NY and teaches general music and music production at Mohonasen Central School District. He is also the baritone soloist at the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, and he performs regularly on double bass and keyboard instruments at venues throughout the Capital Region.

SENIOR BAND - Meghan Cabral is currently the District Director of Music for the Carmel Central School district. Previously, Meghan spent 15 years teaching elementary and middle school band. Meghan stays active as an author for Music Education Publications including: NAFME's Teaching Music, Instrumentalist Magazine, Music Educator's Journal, The Instrumentalist, School Band and Orchestra Magazine (SBO), as well as on many blogs such as NAFME's online blog, Band Director's Talk Shop, and Smart Music's online blog. In addition to her article contributions Meghan was a 2017 Grammy Music Educator Semifinalist.

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