

*The Secondary Visual and Performing Arts Department
proudly presents...*



The All-County Middle School Music Festival

Saturday, February 3, 2024
4:00 PM

Governor Thomas Johnson High School
1501 North Market Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Repertoire by Ensemble
~ Performance order announced from stage ~

CHORUS

Guest Conductor: Paul Heinemann

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Angel in Eternal Flight</i>	Valerie Webdell
<i>Exhilaration is the Breeze</i>	Neil Ginsberg
<i>Louisiana 1927</i>	Randy Newman, Arr. Jay Althouse
<i>One Song</i>	Arr. Kirby Shaw
<i>Sisi ni moja (We are one)</i>	Jacob Narverud

Accompanist: Alison Shafer

ORCHESTRA

Guest Conductor: Wesley Thompson

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>A Riverside Celebration</i>	Brian Balmages
<i>Brandenburg Concerto, No. 5 (First Mvmt.)</i>	J. S. Bach, Arr. Merle J. Isaac
<i>Coiled!</i>	Bob Lipton
<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Gustav Holst, Arr. Brendan McBrien
<i>Tangled Tango</i>	Steven L. Rosenhaus

BAND

Guest Conductor: Carolyn Robblee

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Ember Skies</i>	Kevin Day
<i>Shipwrecked</i>	Ryan Nowlin
<i>Sunchaser</i>	Carol Brittin Chambers
<i>Tanchozuru</i>	Randall D. Standridge
<i>Te Deum Prelude</i>	Marc-Antoine Charpentier, Arr. Phillip Sparke
<i>The Next Thing</i>	Heather Hoefle

CHORUS

Soprano

Natalie Alger	BMS
Olivia Baker	MOMS
Kourtney Bell	TMS
Cordelia Conley	BCMS
Ava Corrigan	WMS
Morgan Davis	BCMS
Anna Dudash	MMS
Zemira Fofanah	UMS
Claire Fox	MMS
Alaina Furry	TMS
Cadence Gallagher	MMS
Natalie Giffi	MMS
Aveiah Kaiser	BMS
Rehgan Lee	TMS
Grace Manner	MMS
Sarah Martinez	OMS
Jacqueline Martinez-Espinoza	BCMS
Klara Masser	MMS
Kaylee Medrano	MMS
Kupakwashe Mharadze	MMS
Makomborero Mharadze	MMS
Parissa Mojumder	UMS
Sophie Ohin	MVMS
Priscilla Oteng	BCMS
Laniya Plummer	BCMS
Jazlyn Ramirez-Smith	BCMS
Avery Rotty	BCMS
Andrea Seale	UMS
Lily Smith	OMS
Pranav Sonu	MOMS
Noelani Spangler	MMS
Madeline Summers	MMS
Elsa Tchouaffee	UMS
Emma Williams	BMS
Story Winkler	MMS
Journey Young	TMS
Gianna Zampi	UMS

Alto

Kezia-Devine Arzouma	OMS
Isabella Barreto	WMS
Samara Brown	BCMS
Acadia Burge	UMS
Sarah Clemson	BCMS
Carra Davis	MMS
Nicole Duran	BCMS
Vera Edgley	MVMS
Sempre Forse	BCMS
Emily Gray	MMS
Zoe Green	OMS
Eve Higgs	MMS
Nadia Hoskins	UMS
Mariama Jallow	BCMS
Lana Jones	BCMS
Nikki Kadouno Arnold	OMS
Brynne Keel	MMS
Mia Liu	BCMS
Erin Livelsberger	CMS
Maleah Mbella	BCMS
Kylie McElheny	OMS
Olivia Metz	MMS
Zoerina Monto	MMS
Delaney Moser	BCMS
Kyleigh Myers	WMS
Elfreda Nutakor	WMS
Sofia Obando	OMS
Ava Parchment	CMS
Lilah Parsly	BCMS
Katherine Phillips	MMS
Lilah Reyes	MVMS
Josaphina Rodriguez	BCMS
Avery Schneider	MMS
Sophie Wagaman	TMS
Marie Weiler	OMS

Baritone

Esteban Aguilar Ramirez	MMS	Evan Koutta	CMS
Joshua Akingbade	MMS	Tyler Lomb	MMS
Julian Alvarenga-Ventura	MMS	David Ofori	TMS
Cooper Ball	MMS	Xavier Patterson	BCMS
Raphael Baran	MMS	Bryce Richards	MMS
Peter Burneko	MMS	Jehziel Rodriguez Perez	CMS
Colton Coon	MMS	Xander Timpane	UMS
Ava Cruz	BCMS	Gavin Trimble	MMS
Jaydeep Epari	UMS	Delaney Warner	TMS
James Gamble	WFMS	Gabrielle Waweru	BCMS
Zaiden Hopkins Simms	BCMS	Dominik Wieczorek	MMS
Joseph Kornyó	MMS	Chase Zimmerman	BCMS

ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Jimmy Ye	WKMS
Elisha Paek	UMS
Natanya Vinluan	OMS
Daniel Seo	OMS
Grace Yago	WKMS
Balaskandan Rajmohan	OMS
Ella Cauble	BCMS
Skyler Chiochankitmun	UMS
Robert Morgan Gemmill	GTJMS
Noah Whitney	MMS

Violin II

Jacob Player	NMMS
Trisstan Paek	UMS
Sophia Hetherington	OMS
Tenley Prashanth	OMS
Joanne Kim	WKMS
Logan Wheaton	UMS
Dmitri Fazzenbaker	BCMS
Olivia Zumbun	MMS
Hannah Cho	UMS
Elisabeth Pilz	UMS

Violin III

Evelyn Iacchei	OMS
Katie Kwon	BCMS
Shriya Nandanavanam	UMS
Ksheera Vooturi	UMS
Mary Beltran	MMS
Ornella Johnson	BCMS

Cello

Aria Ayoub	BMS
Kunwoo Ju	UMS
Jackson Hammock	WKMS
Nina Kirkendall-Plaia	GTJMS
Eian Paek	UMS
Daphne Anku	WMS
Juliet Rowley	WMS
Natalie Brewer	MMS

Viola

Kylie Bolden	UMS
Shreya Nandal	UMS
Kevin Chen	BCMS
Josias-Credo Arzouma	OMS
Angel Fountain	BCMS

Bass

Sean Watson	OMS
Olivia Nkomo Nguimfack	BCMS

BAND

Flute

Janelle Neely MOMS
Anisa Jagoz WMS
Naiomi Mahanyu BCMS
Sienna Zhou UMS
Angela Vallecillo Rangel BCMS
Ellene Darwish MOMS
Kathryn Hector MMS
Janaye Yost BCMS

Oboe

Alice Rupp BCMS

Clarinet

Liam Dobbs WMS
Lina Ferguson UMS
Clara McCrohan MMS
Josephine Metz TMS
Andrew Krichhoff BCMS
Carson Moody BCMS
Kayla Amoo BMS
Brigid Malone NMMS

Bass Clarinet

Lana Spahr OMS
Brooke Rudge OMS

Saxophone, Alto

Berrett Ellison BMS
Koen Edwards UMS
Austin Williams OMS
Harlyn Norville NMMS
Matthew Cheng BCMS

Saxophone, Tenor

Jayden Fernandez UMS

Saxophone, Bari

Ethan Campbell MOMS
Anderson Seiser UMS

Trumpet

Marla Vardaros WKMS
Sarah Wolfe MMS
Patrick Kelley TMS
Nadia Rogers CMS
Jacob Dethlefsen BCMS
Madisen Rice BCMS
Lucas Tross MMS
Sue-ah Park NMMS

French Horn

Gabriel Rootes CMS

Trombone

Brendan Westhoven OMS
Kellan Rusk NMMS
Benjamin Evans NMMS
Keiran Dwyer WKMS
Riley Arnold OMS
Luke Jones UMS

Euphonium

Erin Myrbeck UMS
Charlotte Felton MMS
Liam Moore TMS

Tuba

Ansley Ekiti WMS

Percussion

Dainon Johnson MMS
Oliver Fell MMS
Ian Morrell WKMS
Charles Player NMMS
Levi Dobbs WMS
Bruce Edelin BCMS
Megan Taylor BMS

The Conductors...

CHORUS

Paul Heinemann is known for his tremendous gift of connecting with middle school adolescents and his energy and enthusiasm have inspired his students to achieve at high levels. His choirs have consistently earned superior ratings at county, state and interstate festivals and competitions and they have performed as a demonstration chorus for multiple MMEA conferences. A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Maryland, he earned his bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Paul is in his 25th year of teaching middle school choir and is currently the choral director at Loiederman Middle School, the Performing Arts Magnet program in Montgomery County, Maryland. Paul has been invited to serve as a guest clinician and adjudicator for festivals throughout Maryland, as well as a guest conductor for numerous middle school honors choruses, including nine years as the resident director of the Montgomery County Middle School Honors Chorus. He has also been a presenter at local and state conferences multiple times. Additionally, Paul has served as an artistic and music director for theatre programs at both the middle and high school levels and is the Director of the JR (middle school) program for Young Artists of America. Paul was recognized with the Montgomery County Gazette's 'Favorite Teacher' award in 2011. His choral program was awarded the 'Program of Excellence' award from the Maryland Music Educators Association in 2012. Paul was most recently recognized with the 2018 Maryland Music Educators Association 'Outstanding Music Educator' Award.

ORCHESTRA

Wesley Thompson received her bachelor's degree in Double Bass performance with Music Education certification at the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University and her Master's Degree in Music Education at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Thompson is the orchestra director at Clarksville Elementary School in Howard County, conducts the Baltimore Symphony Youth String Orchestra, and maintains a substantial private double bass studio in the Baltimore area. Before joining the BSYO, Ms. Thompson conducted the Harford String Orchestra. In addition to teaching full time during the school year, Ms. Thompson is also the Executive Director of Bass Works, an internationally renowned intensive summer program for bassists aged 5 and beyond. A lifetime member and Executive Board member of the International Society of Bassists, she organizes the young bassist division of the ISB's biannual conference and currently serves as the organization's secretary. Ms. Thompson frequently acts as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator across the state of Maryland. She has acted as an orchestra assessment judge in Baltimore, Calvert, Fredrick, Cecil, and Howard Counties, and has also served as the guest conductor for the Anne Arundel, Carroll, Calvert, and Cecil All County orchestras. Ms. Thompson has also served as a solo and ensemble adjudicator in Howard County at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Outside of the music world, Ms. Thompson loves to pursue her three favorite hobbies - yoga, baking for her friends and family, and spending time with her rescue dog Banjo."

BAND

Carolyn Robblee is in her tenth year as the Director of Bands at Belmont Ridge Middle School in Loudoun County, Virginia. During her time at Belmont Ridge, the Band program enrollment has more than doubled and has helped support the opening of a band program at the neighboring new high school. Ms. Robblee is a member of NAfME, VMEA, Women Band Directors International and International Clarinet Association. Ms. Robblee is an active clinician and adjudicator for students of all ages, student teacher mentor, and a performer. Previous to this position, Ms. Robblee taught in a variety of settings and age groups: elementary music, middle school band, high school band, as well as music education and studio clarinet at the university level. She has lived and taught in Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, Illinois and Virginia. Ms. Robblee holds a Bachelor's degree in music education from St. Olaf College, Master's degree in clarinet performance from Washington State University, plus additional graduate work in clarinet performance from Portland State University. During her summers she spends time teaching at various band camps throughout the area, participating in conducting symposia, as well as taking care of her beehives and gardens.

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Monocacy Valley Montessori School - Shannon Vendemmia

New Market Middle School - Griffin Haines

Oakdale Middle School - Sarah Measday Folus and *Sharon Zearfoss

Thurmont Middle School - Geoffrey Burns and Berna LaForce

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