

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



# **The All-County High School Music Festival**

Saturday, January 27, 2024  
4:00 P.M.

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

*Repertoire by Ensemble*  
~ Performance order announced from stage ~

## **CHORUS**

**Guest Conductor: Heidi M. Ackerman**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Cantate Domino (Psalm 96)</i> .....	Hans Leo Hassler
<i>Dominus Vobiscum</i> .....	Jacob Narverud
<i>Sing, My Child</i> .....	Sarah Quartel
<i>United in Purpose</i> .....	Maya Angelou and Rollo Dilworth
<i>We Remember Them</i> .....	Susan LaBarr

Accompanist: Alison Shafer

## **ORCHESTRA**

**Guest Conductor: James Woomert**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Libertango</i> .....	Astor Piazzolla, Arr. James Kazik
<i>Perseus</i> .....	Soon Hee Newbold
<i>Rainier Sunrise</i> .....	Karel Butz
<i>Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture</i> .....	Mikhail Glinka, Arr. Robert Sieving
<i>Symphony No. 5 (Allegro)</i> .....	Ludwig van Beethoven, Arr. Jamin Hoffman

## **BAND**

**Guest Conductor: D. Mark McCoy, Ph.D.**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Americans We</i> .....	Henry Fillmore, Arr. Frederick Fennell
<i>The Clapping Song</i> .....	Randall D. Standridge
<i>O Magnum Mysterium</i> .....	Morten Lauridsen, Arr. H. Robert Reynolds
<i>Ride</i> .....	Samuel R. Hazo
<i>Symphonic Dance No. 3 "Fiesta"</i> .....	Clifton Williams

# CHORUS

## Soprano

Jennifer Baxter - UHS  
Katie Chen - OHS  
Audrey Collis - GTJHS  
Maggie Glassman - GTJHS  
Desia Grant - THS  
Zoelle Manthi - FHS

Kimberly Mitchell - THS  
Kaylie Rollins - THS  
Priscilla Thomas - THS  
Alivia Waugaman - FHS  
Rachel Zimmerman - THS

## Alto

Reese Bennett - THS  
Addison Cansler - THS  
Kristen Foundas - THS  
Brooke Hodos - AFA/MHS  
Katelynn Poch - FHS

Analyse Ramos - WHS  
Katherine Seibert - FHS  
Kastle Smith - FHS  
Sarah Vallecillo Rangel - THS  
Emalyn Waugaman - FHS

## Tenor

Hector Garcia - THS  
George Hawkins - AFA/CHS

## Bass

Magnus Maglente - LHS  
Davis Phillips - MHS  
Zachary Pierre - FHS  
Aiden Smith - GTJHS  
Tristan Vail - MHS  
Jack Wilkins - THS  
Joshua Wittenberg - GTJHS

# ORCHESTRA

## Violin

Shawn Chen - UHS  
Zachary Clabaugh - MHS  
Jessica Kim - OHS  
Sawyer Grunwell - GTJHS  
Andrea Dechosa - LHS  
Doyoon Seol - UHS  
Jeslyn Joyal - LHS  
Samantha Tran - OHS  
Savannah Jairrels - UHS  
Huleg Batzorig - THS  
Anika Jensen - UHS  
Jacob McNiesh - WHS

Sydney Hector - MHS  
Himaja Komaragiri - UHS  
Lina Quiros - THS  
Yiyang Shen - UHS  
Tyler Ferguson - GTJHS  
Nishka Ponnappureddy - UHS  
Alexine Vinluan - OHS  
Emily Price - UHS  
Luc Lugez - UHS  
Scarlett Hott - THS  
Elias Melendez Loza - GTJHS

## Viola

Mikaru Plankenhorn - MHS  
Judah Hernandez - THS  
Chloe Hunter - THS  
Thomas Hauerstein - UHS  
Edilia Jackson Bickersteth - THS  
Lemmuell Anku - WHS  
James Lu - UHS  
Taylor Lidie - THS

## Cello

Jillian Maier - GTJHS  
Teah Doan - THS  
Angelina Solivan - THS  
Eloise McClain - UHS  
Jacob Jackson - GTJHS  
Emily McFarland - GTJHS  
Funina Wu - UHS  
Ella Carr - WHS

## String Bass

Alanna Folger - LHS  
Landon Huffman - UHS  
Marcela Cardenas Valdez - THS  
Isabella Rattie - UHS  
Peter Vila - FHS

# BAND

## Flute

Cora Preda - GTJHS  
Abigail Lieu - WHS  
Arwen Ki - THS  
Celine Lieu - WHS  
Hana Ju - UHS  
Mateo Berry - UHS  
Margaret Malone - LHS  
Gretel Perez Ramirez - THS

## Oboe

Dustin Clark - OHS  
Ronald Prince-Harry - THS

## Bassoon

Regan Ryder - BHS  
Klarisse Angeles - GTJHS

## Trumpet

Hunter Page - THS  
Benjamin Yu - THS  
Alex Powers - OHS  
Patrick Ford - OHS  
David Koster - MHS  
Garnett Mattingly - MHS  
Nathan Wilson - UHS  
Zachary Hersch - LHS  
Luke Hahn - LHS  
Michael Auldrige - THS

## Clarinet

Inhoo Shin - UHS  
Elise Auldrige - THS  
Delaney Hench - CHS  
Sridhanya Thirumala - FHS  
Rita Durum - GTJHS  
Emerson Lachewitz - OHS  
Samuel Whittenton - BHS  
Elizabeth Bauer - GTJHS  
Leila Nawrot - OHS  
Emily Ruspi - UHS  
Brienna Rider - LHS  
Sophia Costanzo - UHS  
Ava Williamson - LHS

## Bass Clarinet

Jonas Marquart - GTJHS  
Laurel Martin - FHS

## Trombone

William Parson - UHS  
Benjamin Nie - UHS  
August Jansen - LHS  
Steffano Vilchez - GTJHS  
Cormac Malone - LHS  
Abigail Felton - MHS  
Sara Strawn - UHS

## French Horn

Colleen Catania - THS  
Wesley Smith - GTJHS  
Gemma Gibney - UHS  
Zoe Granger - LHS  
Chloe Cook - THS  
Misbah Mallik - THS

## Percussion

Quinn Walker - OHS  
Mia Lucas - LHS  
Cade Suddith - LHS  
Daniel Apau - LHS  
Alexander Harris - THS

Scott Seiver - OHS  
Benjamin Logan Wall - LHS  
Brandon Divita - MHS  
Keith Mercader - THS

## Saxophone, Alto

Addison Fell - GTJHS  
Natalie McCord - MHS  
Ryan Alimo - OHS  
Calliope Hench - CHS  
Kai Kamakaris - WHS

## Saxophone, Tenor

Zachary Koehler - OHS  
Judith Akondo - THS

## Saxophone, Baritone

Nicholas Alimo - OHS  
Gabriel Danchanko - THS

## Euphonium

Nicholas Dantona - THS  
Sheridan Harrison - OHS  
Aiden Gilbertson - LHS

## Tuba

Arthenian Paragsa - THS  
Samantha Harrison - OHS  
Issachar Wilkes - GTJHS

# The Conductors...

## CHORUS

**Heidi M. Ackerman** a Baltimore based musician, Heidi Ackerman is a sought-after conductor, clinician, and vocalist. With extensive experience conducting professional ensembles, she has retrained her focus on community choruses; diversifying ensembles through dynamic programming and invigorating membership by harnessing the joy of singing together. In her third season as Musical Director of The Frederick Chorale, she looks forward to collaborating with the Deer Creek Chorale on Drurflé's Requiem, sharing the podium with Equity Sings' founder Arreon Harely-Emerson and 2024's Armed Forces Day celebration with the United States Army Soldiers' Chorus. In the fall of 2022, Heidi was approached to establish and lead a community chorus for the Patterson Park Academy of Music in Baltimore, Maryland. Thanks in large part to Heidi's passion for choral music as well as her magnetic personality and fast paced rehearsal style, membership in the fledgling chorus has grown exponentially—with initial enrollment of 29, she's proud to have over 100 members this fall. She's honored to join the conducting staff with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society this season assisting maestro Anthony Blake Clark. A prior educator, Ms. Ackerman is in-demand as a choral clinician—this year conducting All-County choral festivals in Maryland and New York. Equally accomplished as a vocalist, The United States Army Field Band brought her to Washington D.C. from the west coast in 2013. As an enlisted conductor of the Soldiers' Chorus, she conducted concerts across the USA and Puerto Rico. As a soloist, she graced the stages of Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops, Severance Hall with the Cleveland Pops, The Kennedy Center with the National Symphony Orchestra, and The Henry Ford with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Prior to joining the Army, Ms. Ackerman was a teacher and freelance musician in Arizona. She sang three seasons with Arizona Opera and soloed with the Phoenix Symphony on Mendelssohn's Elijah. She earned a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Arizona State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Choral Conducting and Education from Northwestern College, IA. To learn more, visit [heidiackerman.com](http://heidiackerman.com)

## ORCHESTRA

**James Woomert** is the Director of Orchestras at Marriotts Ridge High School in Howard County, Maryland. Prior to arriving at Marriotts Ridge, James served as Director of Orchestras at Atholton High School in Columbia, Maryland, and Associate Director of Orchestras at the nationally recognized Carmel High School Orchestra Program in Carmel, Indiana. Originally from Toronto, Canada, James moved to Indiana to study at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he completed a Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance and a Master of Science in Music Education. While attending IU, James studied string pedagogy with Dr. Brenda Brenner and Mimi Zweig and was a member of the founding staff of the Fairview Violin Project, a pilot musical outreach program providing violin instruction to at-risk elementary school students. As well as conducting and coaching various southern Indiana youth wind and string ensembles, James also taught music introduction and methods courses at Indiana University as an Associate Instructor. In addition to his classroom and private studio teaching, James has been a freelance violist in the Indianapolis area, performed as a member of the Owensboro (KY) Symphony Orchestra from 2008-2012, toured with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, and was selected to participate in three summer seasons with the National Academy Orchestra. James has also held leadership positions in the orchestras of Indiana University, performed with almost every regional orchestra in Indiana, and enjoyed the opportunity to work with such renowned musicians as Leonard Slatkin, Sir Andrew Davis, Jaime Laredo, and Joshua Bell. Orchestras under James' direction have recently had the honor of being selected as featured performing ensembles at the Maryland Music Educators Association State Conference, and the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference. James has served on the faculties of the Howard County Youth Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra, and the L.A. Philharmonic's National Take a Stand Festival. In 2018, James received the Outstanding Music Educator award from the Maryland Music Educators Association. James was a contributing author for Teaching Music Through Performance in Orchestra, Volume 4, which was published by GIA Publications in 2021.

## **BAND**

**Dr. Mark McCoy** brings decades of music experience to the podium and relishes his time with each group he conducts. He has served as public school teacher, college professor, chair, dean, university president and now executive coach. He also served as Managing Partner of Princeton Entertainment Group and CEO of MusicFirst Festivals. His ensembles have garnered invitations to perform around the world including the Montreux Jazz Festival and Carnegie Hall. With degrees from Shepherd College, the Peabody Conservatory and Texas Tech University, Dr. McCoy has performed in Japan, Spain, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic as well as throughout the US including Carnegie Hall and the White House. Dr. McCoy has composed musicals, operettas, operas, symphonies, and many instrumental works as well as a novel and a text on transformative leadership. Dr. McCoy was presented the "Teaching Excellence" award and inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda, Sigma Alpha Iota (as "National Arts Associate"), Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Mu, as well as Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Who's Who in Collegiate Faculty and the International Who's Who in Music and Musicians. A Hall is named in his honor at Shepherd University. He was a regular visitor and contributor for the National Association of Schools of Music and served on the National Commission on Accreditation. "Doc" is happily married to Lisa and together they raised (survived?) triplet daughters, Rose, Savannah and Madison who are off to college this fall. The family is a collection of avid readers, musicians, travelers and seekers of ways to positively influence their community.

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