

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



The All-County Middle School Music Festival

Saturday, February 5, 2022
4:00 P.M.

Frederick High School
650 Carroll Parkway
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Repertoire by Ensemble
~ Performance order announced from stage ~

CHORUS

Guest Conductor: Dr. Christopher Fox

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Climb!</i>	Christopher Fox
<i>Come Travel with Me</i>	Scott Farthing
<i>Cuncti Simus</i>	Ed. Ricardo Soto
<i>Nine Hundred Miles</i>	Arr. Philip E. Silvey
<i>Singabahambayo</i>	Arr. Victor Johnson

ORCHESTRA

Guest Conductor: Mrs. Bonnie L. Zeitler

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>American Fiddle Medley</i>	Arr. Bob Phillips
<i>El Toro</i>	Don Brubaker
<i>Forever Joyful!</i>	Brian Balmages
<i>The London Symphony</i>	F.J. Haydin, Arr. Jeremy Woolstenhulme
<i>Spring Breezes</i>	Arr. Richard Meyer

BAND

Guest Conductor: Dr. Jenny Neff

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>
<i>Ancient Flower</i>	Yukiko Nishimura
<i>Broadway!</i>	Johnnie Vinson
<i>Byzantine Dances</i>	Carol Brittin Chambers
<i>Resplendence</i>	Williams Owens
<i>Whale Warriors</i>	Brian Balmages

Piano accompanist for chorus and orchestra: Ms. Alison Shafer

CHORUS

Soprano

Ademide Akinsola - UMS
Zoey Amell - BMS
Kelsey Barnes - UMS
Cora Durrschmidt - TMS
Sophia Gagliardi - TMS
Zoe House - MMS
Avery Kane - OMS
Caitlin Kelly - BMS
Taylor Markey - MVMS
Alaysia Matthews - WMS
Faith May – TMS
Olivia Mayenge - WMS

Isabella Naranjo - UMS
Navene Nasar - UMS
Lilu Nazario - CMS
Eva Oleszczuk - TMS
Gabriella Saulsbury - UMS
Katherine Schmitt - UMS
Chellsie Shoemaker - BMS
Addison H. Smith - TMS
Marie Turner - MVMS
Emma-Kathleen Williams - BMS
Ava Work - MVMS

Alto

Anjolaoluwa Deborah Adeyemi - BCMS
Joelle Ahanogbe - WMS
Cooper Ball - MMS
Rennette Bileg - MMS
Darby Carson - TMS
Laila Carter - UMS
Hannah Cook - BMS
Savannah Cregger - TMS
Jordan Doster - WMS
Maya Evans - OMS
Namitha Gobburu - UMS
Amy Haddad - WMS
Brynne Keel - MMS

Lauren Kelley – TMS
Megan Muncy - WMS
Elizabeth Schuebel - TMS
Zahrah Shameer - UMS
Aaliyah Snedegar - TMS
Noelani Spangler - MMS
Lillian Sun - UMS
Celsy Tellez Rubio - WFMS
Delaney Warner - TMS
Zoe Kiera Watson - MVMS
Alivia Waugaman - WFMS
Abigail Zimmerman - BCMS

Tenor

Desmond Dejesus - TMS
Ash Kelly - BMS
Tristan Lease - TMS

Baritone

Mallory Clark - TMS
Connor Giove - TMS
Elijah H. Jones - UMS
Lori Stark - BMS

Bass

Gabriel Danchanko - WMS

ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Samantha H. Tran - OMS
Eileen Kim - UMS
Corinne Sullivan - MMS
Matthew Park - UMS
Jacob McNiesh - WMS
Alexine Vinluan - BVP
Sahana Kidambi - UMS
Zi (Alex) Wang - UMS
Emma Yoo - UMS
Elisha Paek - UMS
Nishka Ponnareddy - UMS

Violin III

Emily Cherian - MMS
Caleb Stuart - OMS
Grace Fridley - NMMS
Henry Maeshiro - BMS
Katherine Juenger - WMS

Viola

Owen Liu - UMS
Madison R. Baker - UMS
Samantha Junker - BMS
Camilla Gish - WMS
Izabella King - WMS

Bass

Kendall Thalhamer - WMS
Joshua White - UMS

Violin II

Searlait Hoyt - MMS
Allison Tross - MMS
Jeslyn Joyal - NMMS
Pourity Sok - BMS
Josie Ritchie - WMS
Nainitha Chalamalasetty - UMS
Cara McGregor - WKMS
Emma Slomski - MMS
Grace Yago - WKMS
Eleanor Thomas - WKMS
Joanne Kim - WKMS
Henry Pritchard - UMS

Cello

Kunwoo Ju - UMS
Julia Zumbrun - MMS
Kaylin Duman - WMS
Marilyn Tang - UMS
Korey Kauffin - UMS
Stella Depintor - UMS
Ysabel Seltzer - WMS
Abigail Yoo - UMS
Ian McIntosh - GTJMS
Jacob Jackson - MOMS
Emily McFarland - WMS
Violet Stann - MMS

BAND

Flute

Celine Lieu - WMS
Chae (Emma) Lee - WFMS
Hana Ju - UMS
Kiyomi Chen - WKMS
Madison Karr - WFMS
Tahlia Ayerdiz - UMS
Chantel Newman - OMS

Oboe

Eli Kim - UMS

Clarinet

Lina Ferguson - UMS
Liam Dobbs - WMS
Inhoo Shin - UMS
Delaney Hench - TMS
Maxwell Liu - UMS
Dustin Clark - OMS
Jack Fordham - TMS
Esther Harbin - WFMS
Amilia Nasto - NMMS

Bass Clarinet

Christine Jeon - UMS

Alto Saxophone

Zackery Keitz - UMS
Koen Edwards - UMS
Ishan Anand - UMS
Arush Kumar - UMS

Tenor Saxophone

Hilton Covert - OMS
Abigail Repass - OMS

Trumpet

Cooper Stinson - MMS
David Koster - MMS
Sean Watson - OMS
James Bowman - MMS
Jameson Shields - NMMS
Zachary Hersch - NMMS
Carter Vinar - BMS
Anna Peterson - NMMS
Sarah Wolfe - MMS

Trombone

Jason Koster - MMS
Cormac Malone - NMMS
Benjamin Nie - UMS
Colin Trendell - BMS

Baritone

Charlotte Felton - MMS
Erin Myrbeck - UMS

Tuba

Luke Smith - BMS

Percussion

Cade Suddith - WKMS
Simon Lipchock - WKMS
Connor M. Smith - TMS
Oliver Fell - MMS
Dainon Johnson - MMS
Sullivan Givens - BMS
Ritvik Gonugunta - UMS

The Conductors...

CHORUS

Christopher Fox, M. Ed., is the Director of Choruses at Glenelg High School in Howard County, Maryland. An active composer, guest conductor, and clinician, he has twice been awarded "Teacher of the Year" while teaching across all music disciplines (K-12). Mr. Fox served for eight years as adjunct faculty for the University of Mary Washington Theatre Department. He received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and his Master's in Education from The University of Loyola, Baltimore where he also received his Kodály certification from The American Kodály Institute. Recently hailed as "a new, bright star in the sky of choral arranging for children" (Crocker), his compositions are published internationally with Santa Barbara, Alfred, and Hal Leonard, and have earned multiple J.W. Pepper's "Editor's Choice" awards. He has been commissioned by the VCDA Junior All-State Choir, Virginia Organization of Kodály Educators, Fairfax Choral Society, Penn State University, Central PA/ACDA's Boyz Noyz, as well as several Tri-State District and All-County Honors Choirs. In his free time, Mr. Fox enjoys traveling with his wife, Stephanie, and his children, Lily and Porter.

ORCHESTRA

Mrs. Bonnie Zeitler is a National Board-Certified string specialist in the Howard County Public School System and is currently directing a program of over 215 string students at Manor Woods Elementary School. She has taught in several schools in Howard County since moving to Maryland in 2003, but has been at Manor Woods since 2006. She co-directs the Howard County Middle School Gifted & Talented Orchestra, a youth orchestra of over 70 young musicians that rehearses and performs throughout the school year. Mrs. Zeitler is a sought-after guest-conductor, as well as a judge for Orchestral Adjudications and Solo & Ensemble Festivals in many Maryland counties and the state level. She has served as representative for Howard County's Music Leadership Team and a guest lecturer for professional development sessions teaching other music educators. Mrs. Zeitler has maintained a private violin and viola studio for over 25 years. She conducts orchestras at multiple music camps in the summers, including the Marriotts Ridge High School Music Camp. The daughter of two music teachers, Mrs. Zeitler began playing the violin at age four. She studied in San Francisco, New Orleans, San Diego and here in the Baltimore area and was the concertmaster of multiple university orchestras. Her music education programs featured special focus on both chamber music and cross-cultural language and development. She lives in Carroll County, Maryland, with her husband and two sons, who are also musicians.

BAND

Jenny L. Neff, Ed.D, is an Associate Professor and Program Director for Music Education at The University of the Arts. She previously taught music for 25 years in public schools at various levels in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Dr. Neff was a writer for NAFME's Teaching with Primary Sources project through the Library of Congress. She continues to share music education ideas for the Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) website, as a monthly writer. Dr. Neff is the Pennsylvania State Representative for Women Band Directors International. She also serves on the organization's grants and scholarship committee. Previously, she served two terms as the Eastern Division Representative for NAFME's Council for Band, and in roles of advocacy and professional development for PMEA Districts 11 and 12. She is part of the PMEA Teacher Mentor Program. Dr. Neff is one of four co-founders of the group Women Banding Together (WBT); created in May, 2020, to mentor female band directors, and to provide support to those of any gender who mentor female band directors. Dr. Neff has written articles for the PMEA State Journal, Teaching Music Magazine and Band Directors Talk Shop, as well as blog posts for Alfred Music, NAFME, Zeswitz Music, and J.W. Pepper. Her doctoral research was published in the peer-reviewed PA Educational Leadership Journal. She has also been interviewed for the Everything Band, Working Musicians, and Marching Roundtable, and Music Ed Mentor/Smart Music Podcasts. Dr. Neff received her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Immaculata University. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education from Michigan State University. Her full bio can be found at www.JennysCreativeEDge.com.

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Frederick Classical Charter School - Stephen Pastena and Tyrus Mataban

Governor Thomas Johnson Middle School - Alana Bailey

Middletown Middle School - *Whitney Blickenstaff and *Kia Jones

Monocacy Middle School - Rebecca Lehman

Monocacy Valley Montessori School - Shannon Vendemmia

New Market Middle School - Kimberley Cramer

Oakdale Middle School - Sarah Folus and Sharon Zearfoss

Thurmont Middle School - Suzanne Buxbaum and Berna LaForce

Urbana Middle School - *Emily Hill and Tom Mitchell

Walkersville Middle School - Jane Duncan and Marc Musser

West Frederick Middle School - Kevin Lewis and Kristofer Roberson

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