



CLARENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Music Department

2022-2023

CONCERT PROGRAM



Why Music?

Music is a Science. It is exact, it is specific, and it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

Music is mathematical. It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

Music is a Foreign Language. Most of the terms are in Italian, German or French; and the notation is certainly not English - but a highly-developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

Music is Physical Education. It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lips, cheeks and facial muscles in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back and stomach muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

Music is all these things, but most of all, **MUSIC IS ART.** It allows the human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. This one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion, call it what you will.

That is why we teach music!

Not because we expect you to major in music.

Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life.

But, so you will be human, so you will recognize beauty, so you will have something to cling to, so you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good - in short - more life.

- Stephen Melillo

Program



Concert Orchestra

Daniel Polino, Director

Goblin Boogie Jeff Frizzi

March of the Shadows Brian Balmages

Fire in the Bow Brian Balmages



Symphonic Orchestra

Daniel Polino, Director

Wood Splitter Fanfare Brian Balmages

Autumn from "The Four Seasons" Antonio Vivaldi - arranged by Richard Meyer

Featuring:

- Nora Showalter, Violin 1
- Alex Tomasula, Violin 2
- Evan Pawlak, Cello

The One-Bow Concerto Richard Meyer

Concert Orchestra

Violin 1

Cadence Ehre*
Brooke Grisko
Zach Kiener
Mackenna Stevens
Stasi Tutko
Ava Von Uderitz
Anna Mooney
Mia Harris
Max Bixby
Emily Gunzl

Violin 2

Richie LaPaglia*
Lina Rashad
Noah Nightingale
Callie Jackson
Scarlett Ivanick
Ella Welch
Maddie Hubacher
Lily Rechlin
Arden Green
Lorelei Aponte
Danica Mazziotti
Lily Moore

Viola

Jadeyn Priset
Addie Amico
Grace Dominiak
Ava Hammond*
Kole Landis
Lily Masci
Leah Swart

Cello

Charlie Kreher*
Maddie Stoklosa
Dev Parihar
Gianmarco Ballarin
Seth Arnold
Jenn Pachka
Clay Guadagno

Bass

Gianna Aldama
Carter Berner
Owen Olexenko

* = Speechwriters



Symphonic Orchestra

Violin 1

Nora Showalter*+
Polina Stremiakova*
Leila Hu*
Nandini Joshi*
Jackson Grady*
Vita Arlington*
Ava Amuso*
Sydney Alfano
Laken Phillips*
Hannah Colin*
Adelyn Von Uderitz*
Connor Nelson

Violin 2

Ian Gawron*#
Alex Tomasula*
Ellie Zhu*
Sari Siddiqui
Owen Zang*
Maggie Ellis
Gaurav Satwase*
Zach Wentland*+
Fabia Zahra
Vedhanth Chakravarti*#
Addie Honaker
Pierce Wojton

Viola

Charlotte Winters*+
PJ Kraft*
Bree Wood
Brenna McLean*

Cello

Alex Laspro*
Evan Pawlak*
Isabelle Luk
Carter Mountain
Ava Faust*

Bass

Tamar Langberg*
Ryan Olka

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= Speechwriters

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