



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



Clarence Middle School
Winter Concert Program
December 13, 2022

Featuring:

Treble Show Choir

VOCE

6th Grade Orchestra

6th Grade Chorus

Treble Show Choir

Mrs. Heidi Kohler, Director

I See Stars, from Mean Girls, The Musical Nell Benjamin, Jeff Richmond
Arr. Mark Brymer

VOCE

Mr. Nicholas D'Amaro, Director

Mr. Garrett Martin, Accompanist

Last Christmas George Michael
Arr. Gilpin

6th Grade Orchestra

Ms. Amanda Witherell, Director

Chamber Group

Clocks Coldplay
Arr. Robert Longfield and Amanda Witherell

6th Grade Orchestra

Clog Dance Elliot Del

Borgo

Chanson William M. Rich

Jingle Bells James Pierpont
Arr. Amanda Witherell

6th Grade Chorus

Mrs. Heidi Kohler, Director

Mr. Garrett Martin, Accompanist

Peace on Earth and Lots of Little Crickets Paul Carey

A Light Inside Jim Papoulis
Taylor Kloc, Abigail Rae, Hayden Scrivani, Elizabeth Weiss, *Soloists*

Gloria Deo Sally Albrecht

Hot Chocolate, from The Polar Express Glen Ballard, Alan Silvestri
Arr. Roger Emerson

Treble Show Choir

Sopranos

Sydney Boesl *
Cadence Ehre
Adeline Eustice
Lauren Engler
Elli Fortunato
Bella Hacker
Alexa Herrscher
Aisha Ganga
Brynn Jalal
Nora Kensy
Phoebe Lagowski
Rhea Khan
Taylor Kloc
Caoimhe Kreuger
Marly Mauzy
Sophia Michel
Haydn Loftus
Robyn Scherer
Adeline Simmons
Ella Stanley
Elizabeth Weiss

Altos

Addison Amico
Kara Boller
Eleni Cataldi
Mia Collins
Joy Davis
Natalie Hardt *
Madison Hubacher
Molly O'Brien
Abi Pastuhova
Mirabelle Post *
Emmilyn Pygon
Madelyn Randolph
Molly Ramirez
Katie Van Sickle

* Student Choreographers



VOCE

Addison Amico

Mia Collins

Lauren Engler

Aisha Ganga

Natalie Hardt

Brynn Jalal

Nora Kensy

Amelia Krzyzanowicz

Griffin Lehmbeck

Alexander Meister

Molly O'Brien

Maci Pask

Zoe Quinn

Katherine Van Sickle

Jack Winslow

Jacob Wyant



6TH Grade Orchestra

Violin I

Lily Abdelwahab
Muhammad Ahmad
Ava Belz
Kara Bullard
Sergio Crisitiello
Gabriella Crocker
Hayley DeMarco
Molly Frank
Gavin Gawron
Sophia Guida
Victoria Kiener
Quinn Koehler
Aden Majewski
Arunas Selvadurai
Ella Stanley
Brinley Stevens
Madison Yacos

Violin II

Laurel Arlington
Emily Au
Jaxon Betts
Sophia Cleary
Alexandria Dietz
Arianna Hartman
Gabriella LaForest
Addison Long
Kayla Matuzak
Aubrey McGrath
Lilly Panchal
Aarav Ramachandran
Gorethie Salumu
Angelina Stegman
Addison Whitehead

Viola

Braiden Calarco
Savannah Cooper
Aiden Fermo
Ellie Fortunato
Omar Horani
Eleanora Matzkevich
Carole-Anne Morris
Adaline Simmons

Cello

Lukas Chirayath
Brendan Dixon
Aurora Fordstadt
Amelia Martell
Regina Moon
Robyn Scherer
Thomas Selig
Read Showalter
Ioana Tsygyrlash
Calista Viljoen
Lola Weaver
Moses Williams
Archie Winters

Bass

Adam Bunk
Saifan Faizan



6TH Grade Chorus

Zain Abdallah
Darwun Amin
Skylar Ast
Brooklynn Baker
Michael Baker
Avery Bolis
Cali Borkman
Erynn Brewer
Jackson Busch
Chiara Carlino
Sydney Chenevert
Lyla Christopher
Connor Cole
Izzabella Colwell
Giovanni Cortese
Charles D'Amico
Ava D'Andrea
James Dambra
Adrianna Danielson
Giuliana DeStefano
Harper Dirlam
Aidan Eashak
Lauren Engler
Luke Fetterman
Logan Fetterman
Patrick Glanowski
Kristen Garver
Eliot Graffam
Liam Hales
Brady Harding

Madison Hartnett
Louise Harvey
Mary Harvey
Paxton Hastings
Alexa Herrscher
Tresa Htet
Morgan Hubacher
Christos Kalliantasis
Miranda Kamuda
Owen Kavanagh
Taylor Kloc
Owen Kraft
Teagan Kwaitkowski
Isabella LaRotunda
Lillian Lindell
Sidney Litwiller
Mayan Mahfuz
Molly Mambretti
Ashton Marciano
Marly Mauzey
Ethan McCann
Owen McConnell
Kaylin McCrea
Alexandra McKernan
Vincenzo Mullett
Lillian Muntz
Never Pache
Maci Pask
Mani Pirela

Tyler Plekan
Adam Pratt
Lilia Priore
Ryleigh Rabin
Abigail Rae
Brooke Regian
Nolan Rey
Johnathon Roba
Faizan Sarvaiya
Juliana Scalzo
Samantha Scalzo
Hayden Scrivani
Aliena Seeley
Madison Simone
Deven Smith
Anna Sorensen
Kendle Sutton
Brayden Swiatek
Orrin Tauriello
Sophia Szarafin
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Evelyn Wells
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William Winslow



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to Mr. Garrett Martin for
accompanying us this evening.

Thank you so much for sharing our music with us this evening.

We gratefully thank the members of the faculty, staff, and administration who
have contributed to the success of this performance.

We also extend our warmest thanks to the parents for their continued
encouragement, interest and support of the Clarence Music Program.

Remaining CMS Concert Dates:

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 7:30 pm

CMS 7th & 8th Grade Choruses & 8th Grade Orchestra w/ Show Choir

February 9-11, 2023 at 7:30 pm

CMS Musical – The Music Man Jr.

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:30 pm

CMS 6th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:30 pm

CMS 7th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:30 pm

CMS 8th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:30 pm

CMS Spring Band Concert

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm

CMS 6th & 8th Grade Chorus performs at Choirs in the Round

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Spring Choral Festival (all CMS vocal groups perform)

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Spring Orchestras Concert (all Orchestras perform)

Clarence Music

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Ronald Sutherland
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George Whittier



