



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 High School

## Winter Orchestra Concert

January 18, 2023



Mr. Douglas Shaw, Conductor

### Program

#### Chamber Orchestra

*Quartet, opus 18, #3* ..... Ludwig von Beethoven  
4. Presto (1770 – 1827)



#### Concert Orchestra

*Overture and Allegro from "the Water Music"* .. Georg Frideric Handel  
(1685 – 1759)  
arr. Frost

*Quartet in G Major, k. 156* ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
1. Presto (1756 – 1791)  
3. Tempo di Menuetto

*Symphony #5* ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
4. Finale Andante-Allegro Maestoso (1809-1847)

# Symphony Orchestra

*Praeludium and Fugue in a minor* .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685 – 1750)

arr. L. Shaw

*Serenade for Strings in e minor* .....Sir Edward Elgar  
(1857 – 1934)

1. Allegro piacevole

2. Larghetto

3. Allegretto

*Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage, opus 27* ..... Felix Mendelssohn



## Quiet Sea

Deep quiet rules the waters;  
motionless, the sea reposes,  
and the boatman looks about with alarm  
at the smooth surfaces about him.  
No wind comes from any direction!  
A deathly, terrible quiet!  
In the vast expanse  
not one wave stirs.

## Fortunate Voyage

The mist is torn away,  
The heavens turn bright,  
And Aeolus unfastens  
The bonds of fear.  
There, the winds rustle,  
the boatman stirs.  
Quickly! Quickly!  
The waves rise up again.  
The distant view draws close,  
Land ho, I call!

—Johann Wolfgang Goethe



# Chamber Orchestra

## **Violin I**

*Victoria Ieda*  
*Samantha Gawron*  
*Reese Grady*  
*Gabrielle Burkhardt*  
*Anna Cahoon*  
*Emma Weglarski*  
*Angelina Fetterly*

## **Violin II**

*Noah Servis*  
*Grace Strother*  
*Jazmin Gomez*  
*Madelyn Stashak*  
*Gianna Hallam*

## **Viola**

*Sadie LaDelfa*  
*Isabella Buck*  
*Miriam Williams*  
*Caden Rosen*  
*Aurora Sandner*

## **Cello**

*Lea Hendler*  
*Clara Lahti*  
*Zachary Walline*

## **Bass**

*Lillian Lewinski*



# Concert Orchestra

## **Violin I**

*Victoria Ieda \*\**

*Ryan Belanger*

*Imran Sarvaiya*

*Analise Marsala*

*Amanda Marsala*

*Madeline Heckman*

*Sriyan Ijjapureddy*

*Alexis Cooper*

*Sophia Pawlukovich*

*Hannah Condrell*

## **Violin II**

*Kyle DeLotto*

*Ryley Gaugh*

*Kaitlyn Johnson*

*Pranav Satwase*

*Aspen Wojton*

*Daria Amin*

*Gia Truong*

## **Viola**

*Cael Vesper*

*Jayden Litwiller*

*Marisa Fisher*

*Taylor Hanel*

*Sara Manning*

*Mariam Alkhateeb*

*Lillianna Lozano*

*Leta Fox*

## **Cello**

*Dhruv Parihar*

*Ethan Przytulski*

*Katelyn Iannuzzi*

*Avneet Kaur*

*Declan Buckley*

## **Bass**

*Nathan Arnold*

*Gianna Zinno*

## **Flute**

*Gemma Hacker*

*Julia Gibson*

## **Clarinet**

*Emma Ryan*

*Anna Girard*

## **Oboe**

*Olivia Collins*

## **Bassoon**

*Avery Collins*

## **Trumpet**

*Michael May*

## **Trombone**

*David Brophy*

*Faith Reese*

*Peter Colafranceschi*

*Daniel Hibscheweiler*

## **Tuba**

*Theodore Kelley*

## **Timpani**

*Nick Kramer*

**\*\* High School Area All State Orchestra**



# Symphonic Orchestra

## Violin I

Samantha Gawron \*\*  
Jazmin Gomez  
Grace Strother  
Hannah Pastuhova  
Anna Cahoon  
Gianna Hallam  
Sienna Liu  
Emma Weglarski  
Isaac Swart  
Colleen Doucette  
Dylan Quilachamin  
Gabrielle Burkhardt  
Angelina Fetterly  
Violet Beyer  
Ryan Chen  
Sarah Reid  
Sydney Arnold  
Madelyn Stashak  
Cameron Sproull  
Alana Marcinkowski  
Samuel Plyter  
Elena Ras

## Violin II

Saachvir Singh  
Noah Servis \*\*  
Ryan Belanger  
Hannah Zang  
Gia Truong  
Reece Grady  
Adriana Colafranceschi  
Nikolas Freeburg  
Chloe McKeever  
Madeline Heckman  
Lily Bixby  
Evelyn Strother  
Kaitlyn Landis  
Dominic DiGiacomo  
Christina Bojdak  
Nora Palka  
Ashley Otterstein  
Samreet Kaur  
Alexus Seitz  
Jenna Paradowski

## Viola

Sadie LaDelfa  
Aurora Sandner \*  
Isabella Buck  
Anna Hansen  
Caden Rosen  
Abigail Morelli  
Brooke Friedman  
Jacob Clinard  
Andrew Tareen  
Isabelle Wisnoski  
Miriam Williams \*\*  
Emily Morelli

## Cello

Jonathan Yi \*\*\*  
Grace Kinnan  
Emily Priset  
Kevin Zou  
Zachary Walline  
Lillian Post  
Clara Lahti  
Lea Hendler  
William Baehre  
Clara Boglioli  
Wyatt Truax

## Bass

Kyle Priset  
Hannah Farley  
Lillian Lewinski  
Christian Lee  
Soteris Modeas  
Niklas Ferger  
Julia Chiaino  
Jack Sorensen  
Emily McLouth

## Flute

Alexis Fitscher  
Isabella Insinna

## Oboe

Marissa Persons  
Katie Johnson

## Clarinet

Caroline Johnson  
Justin Fan

## Bassoon

Austin Vitello  
Amy Isaacson

## Trumpet

Sebastian Francis  
Leondina Passucci  
Reed GianGrasso

## Horn

Victoria Ieda  
Laura Kreher

## Timpani

Logan Tendorf



\* Junior High All State Orchestra  
\*\* High School Area All State Orchestra  
\*\*\* Conference All State Orchestra (alternate)



# Meet Our Conductor

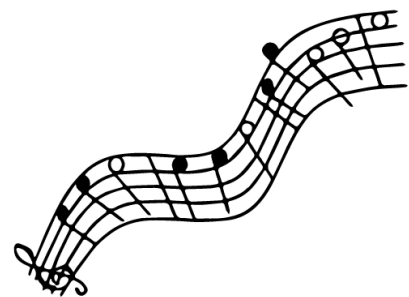
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**Douglas Shaw** is a native of Western New York and is currently in his twenty-seventh year as the Director of the Clarence High School Symphony, Concert and Chamber Orchestras. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Penn State University and a bachelor's and master's degree in music education from SUNY at Buffalo.



Mr. Shaw is the cellist of the Oakgrove Quartet, which has played in Bermuda and Yellowstone National Park in addition to frequent appearances around Western New York. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Erie County Music Educators Association, New York State School Music Association, and Music Educators National Conference. He has performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic, Western New York Chamber Orchestra, Amherst and Cheektowaga Symphonies, Johnny Mathis, Sarah Brightman, and the classic rock band, The Who.

He has been Chairman of Erie County High School Orchestra for many years and has conducted the Niagara County Junior High and Erie County Elementary and Jr. High Orchestras. He also served as manager and librarian for the Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra and house manager for the Buffalo Philharmonic.





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

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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

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**Coming to the CHS Stage...**



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