



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



March 15, 2023 Concert Program
Clarence Middle School
6th Grade Chorus & Orchestra



6th Grade Chorus

Heidi Kohler, Director

Garrett Martin, Accompanist

Puttin' on the Ritz..... Irving Berlin
Arr. by Roger Emerson

Adiemus..... Karl Jenkins

Keep in the Middle of the Road Traditional Folk Song
Arr. by Russell Robinson

Turn the World Around Harry Belafonte
Arr. by Larry Farrow



6th Grade Orchestra

Amanda Witherell, Director

Hey Fiddle Fiddle! Brian Balmages

Russian Music Box Soon Hee Newbold

Hiawatha Soon Hee Newbold



Combined 6th Grade Chorus and Orchestra

Mrs. Heidi Kohler, Director of 6th Grade Chorus

Ms. Amanda Witherell, Director of 6th Grade Orchestra

The Wellerman Sea Shanty
Orchestral Arr. by Amanda Witherell

6th Grade Chorus



Zain Abdallah	Adrianna Grayson	Maci Pask
Darwun Amin	Liam Hales	Armani Pirela
Skylar Ast	Brady Harding	Tyler Plekan
Brooklynn Baker	Madison Hartnett	Adam Pratt
Michael Baker	Louise Harvey	Lilia Priore
Avery Bolis	Mary Harvey	Ryleigh Rabin
Cali Borkman	Paxton Hastings	Abigail Rae
Erynn Brewer	Alexa Herrscher	Brooke Regian
Jackson Busch	Tresa Htet	Nolan Rey
Chiara Carlino	Morgan Hubacher	Johnathon Roba
Sydney Chenevert	Christos Kalliantasis	Faizan Sarvaiya
Ciara Cholewa-Quinn	Miranda Kamuda	Juliana Scalzo
Lyla Christopher	Owen Kavanagh	Samantha Scalzo
Connor Cole	Taylor Kloc	Hayden Scrivani
Izzabella Colwell	Owen Kraft	Aliena Seeley
Giovanni Cortese	Teagan Kwaitkowski	Madison Simone
Charles D'Amico	Isabella LaRotunda	Deven Smith
Ava D'Andrea	Lilliana Lindell	Anna Sorensen
James Dambra	Sidney Litwiller	Kendle Sutton
Adrianna Danielson	Jack Lounsbury	Brayden Swiatek
Giuliana DeStefano	Molly Mambretti	Orrin Tauriello
Evan DiPasquale	Ashton Marciano	Sophia Szarafin
Harper Dirlam	Marly Mauzey	Cecilia Traquir
Aidan Eashak	Ethan McCann	Timothy Tudisco
Lauren Engler	Owen McConnell	Jacob Tripi
Luke Fetterman	Kaylin McCrea	Oliver Van Duuren
Logan Fetterman	Alexandra McKernan	Elizabeth Weiss
Patrick Glanowski	Vincenzo Mullett	Evelyn Wells
Kristen Garver	Lillian Muntz	Breanna Wierczorek
Eliot Graffam	Neveah Pache	William Winslow

6th Grade Orchestra

Violin I

Emily Au
Jaxon Betts
Sophia Cleary
Hayley DeMarco
Alexandria Dietz
Arianna Hartman
Gabriella LaForest
Addison Long
Kayla Matuszak
Aubrey McGrath
Lilly Panchal
Aarav Ramachandran
Gorethie Salumu
Angelina Stegman
Brinley Stevens
Addison Whitehead

Violin II

Lily Abdelwahab
Muhammad Ahmad
Laurel Arlington
Ava Belz
Kara Bullard
Sergio Criscitiello
Gabriella Crocker
Molly Frank
Gavin Gawron
Sophia Guida
Victoria Kiener
Quinn Koheler
Aden Majewski
Arunas Selvadurai
Ella Stanley
Madison Yacos

Viola

Braiden Calarco
Savannah Cooper
Aiden Fermo
Ellie Fortunato
Eleanora Matskevich
Carole-Anne Morris
Adaline Simmons

Cello

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

Bass

Adam Bunk
Saifan Faizan



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