



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 21, 2023 Concert Program

Clarence Middle School

7th Grade Chorus and Concert Orchestra



7th Grade Chorus

Nicholas D'Amaro, Chorus Director

Garrett Martin, Accompanist

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Emerson

Homeward Bound Keen
Arr. by Althouse

Can You Hear Papoulis
Arr. by Nunez

Soloists: Aisha Ganga, Brynn Jalal, Hayden Loftus, Molly O'Brien



Concert Orchestra

Dan Polino, Concert Orchestra Director

Vanguard Overture Richard Stephan

Legends of Glory Kathryn Griesinger

Flop-Eared Mule Traditional
Arr. by Andrew Dabczynski



Combined 7th Grade Chorus & Concert Orchestra

Nicholas D'Amaro, Chorus Director

Dan Polino, Concert Orchestra Director

Found/Tonight Miranda, Paul, and Pasek
Arr. by Narverud

7th Grade Chorus

Jamie Abramsky	Madeline Garigen	Kendall Miller	Lucas Van Allen
Kaeleb Ameis	Daniel Garrity	Trevor Mueller	Brooke Wahl Silver
Ethan Andres	Easton Gonsowski	Sophia Mukkamala	Cameron Wesolowski
Drew Avery	Danika Gonzalez	Aubrey Nagel	Emmett Yager
Andrew Bader	Gianna Greco	Hannah Nice	Zachary Zambito
Zachary Ball	Adrienne Griffin	Emmett Nowicki	Lucie Zobel
Zoey Bryce	Alivia Grimm	Brooke Null	Alyssa Zogaria
Adam Buccilli	Bella Hacker	Molly O'Brien	
Chase Campbell	Zakary Halmstad	Thomas Olejniczak	
Eva Caroccio	Juliana Heer	Rosella Parsons	
Eleni Cataldi	Evan Hintz	Hudson Pepper	
Ethan Cerifko	Chase Holden	Adrian Quilachamin	
Mary Kate Chapin	Gemma Ivancic	Paige Reger	
Marco Cimato	Brynn Jalal	Alaina Reitmeier	
Amore Clarke	Kaylie Johnson	Lauren Riad	
Tiana Colin	Calvin Kasprzak	Charlotte Robinson	
Max Collins	Nicholas Kensy	Olivia Rouse	
Sheridan Cornwell	Kennedy Klostermann	Kyleigh Rust	
Ashley Cox	Jada Kowalczyk	Mackayla Ryan	
Preston Davey	Ryan Lahr	Addison Schlabach	
Isabella De Almeida	Beckett Lauer	Lacey Scruggs	
Mya DeSantis	Hayden Loftus	Abbigail Sherin	
Daniella DiGiacomo	Jacob Lowe	John Stammier	
Megan Drmacich	Evan Mandich	Brendan Steele	
Riley Drmacich	Jordan March	Brody Swain	
Lucas Endres	Adam Marchant	Emma Sweeney	
Adeline Eustice	Jasmyn Mardino	Julian Szvoren	
Taylor Falzarano	Alexander Meister	Brooke Tesmer	
Dylan Farrell	Sophia Michael	Isla Thielman	
Tessa Fuchs	Nathan Michalski	Michaela Thomas	
Aisha Ganga	Christopher Midecke	Gabriel Timot	



Concert Orchestra

Violin I

Brooke Grisko
Cadence Ehre *
Mackenna Stevens
Richie LaPaglia *
Lina Rashad
Ava Von Uderitz
Noah Nightingale
Lorelei Aponte
Ella Welch
Danica Mazziotti
Lily Moore
Emily Gunzl

Violin II

Callie Jackson
Scarlett Ivanick
Max Bixby
Anastasia Tutko
Mia Harris
Anna Mooney
Maddie Hubacher
Lily Rechlin
Arden Green
Zach Kiener

Viola

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

Cello

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

Bass

Owen Olexenko
Gianna Aldama
Carter Berner

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