



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*

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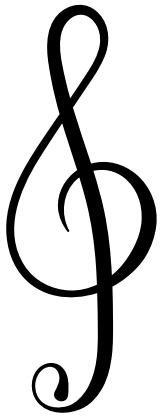


**April 18, 2023**

# **Spring Band Concert**

**CLARENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL**





# Concert Etiquette

**Please follow these guidelines  
for appropriate concert behavior:**

**1. Arrive on time.**

If you are late, please wait until the end of the selection before entering the hall so that latecomers trying to find a seat will not distract the performers and other audience members.

**2. Listen quietly while the performance is taking place.**

Performers and audience members should never be distracted by unnecessary talking and movement.

**3. Applause at the end of a performance.**

Applause should be used only at the completion of a piece of music and that is generally indicated when the conductor's arms are dropped to the side.

**4. Please do not wave or call out to performers.**

Students have worked hard for weeks to prepare for performances. Please do not distract them with improper concert behavior. Applause, as noted above, is the best way to thank the performers.

**5. Stay for the entire performance and wait until the end of the selection to leave.**

If there is an emergency and you must leave before the final performance, please wait until there is a break in the program.

**Please silence your cell phones.**



# Program

## 6th Grade Band

**Mr. Thomas Stroth, Conductor**

*March Militaire* ..... Franz Schubert

Arr. David Marlatt

*El Tiburón! (The Shark!)* ..... Ralph Ford

*España Cañi* ..... Pascual Marquina Narro

Arr. Michael Story

## Concert Band

**Mrs. Chryste Mallory, Conductor**

*Precision (March)* ..... Harold Bennett

Arr. Larry Clark

*Arabian Dances* ..... Roland Barrett

*Rondonovo* ..... Frank Erickson

*Sunchaser* ..... Carol Brittin Chambers

## Symphonic Band

**Mr. Andrew Bodemer, Conductor**

*Choreography* ..... Robert Sheldon

*Mazama* ..... Jay Chattaway

*The Road Less Traveled* ..... Mat Campbell

*March Spiritoso* ..... Claude T. Smith

Mr. Thomas Furminger, Guest Conductor

# 6th Grade Band

## FLUTE

JORJA HACKFORD  
LILY HUTCHISON  
KEIRA KRUSCHKE  
AMELIA KRZYZANOWICZ  
FIONA PETHO  
MORGAN SPEAK  
KAYLEE WEBSTER

## OBOE

SAMUEL GIBSON  
JULIA MU \*  
MOLLY RAMIREZ  
MADELYN RANDOLPH

## CLARINET

KENDALL BELZ  
AVA BRAINARD  
MYA BRAUNSCHEIDEL  
ALEXANDRIA BUTLER  
BRADY DENNIS  
ELIZABETH HASSETT  
JULIANNA HOWARTH  
TYLER OTTERSTEIN  
OLIVIA PARESI  
MADELYN SHORR  
ELSIE TWIGG-HUGHES

## BASS CLARINET

QUINN GARDNER  
NORA KENSY

## BASSOON

ADRIANA CASTELLANI  
MYLES GROFF



## ALTO SAXOPHONE

AMELIA BARTELS  
DELPHIN BOGDAN  
CLOVER FREDERICKS  
DYLAN HACK  
NORAH LYSIAK  
VERONIKA MCDOWELL  
JASON POLIUKHOVYCH  
JAYDHEEP RAJARAM  
JAXSON TAGLIARINO  
RYAN WU \*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

VINCENZO PUSATERI

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TYLER ELLIS

## TRUMPET

JAXON BASS  
JACOB BUGENHAGEN  
ALLEN BUCZKOWSKI  
ROBERT CARDARELLA  
JACKSON CASTELLANI  
JACK DIAMOND  
JACOB ENGLER  
PATRICK HICKS  
IAN KEOUGH  
RONAN KIERNAN  
CHARLES LUCAS  
BENJAMIN MASON  
FRANCESCO NICASTRO  
BLAKE ROSENBERG  
JOHN STORY \*

## HORN

ASHTON BRAUN  
BRAEDEN HUGHES-GRANGER  
NOAH MUNN

## TROMBONE

JACK BELLOMO  
JOHN BENZEL  
CASEY BERGUM  
BRENNAN CRAHEN  
JOY DAVIS  
WILLIAM DZIABO  
MAX GALAS  
REAGAN GIRARD  
ELLA HEALY  
GAVIN PEPPER  
GRAYSON PLEWINSKI  
JACK TAYLOR  
CLAIRE THORE  
LANDON WEISS

## EUPHONIUM

MADELINE KALISZ  
PHOEBE LAGOWSKI  
EDWARD PEARCE  
HENRY SIMON

## TUBA

BENJAMIN BARKLEY  
LYNNMARIE BETLEWICZ  
BENJAMIN HAVEN

## PERCUSSION

LUCA ALESSI  
KIAN BANIFATEMI  
KENNA BOWERS  
AUSTIN BREITWIESER  
LIAM BRISTOW  
CHLOE CARTER  
FINLEY HEIMS  
JACK KAZMARK  
NOAH MACK \*  
THOMAS NAAB  
HENRY SCHOENBORN  
CARTER TURSKI

# Concert Band

## FLUTE

VIOLETTE BARELL  
HALEY BERG  
KAYLA GARRANT  
SOPHIA HAM  
ALLISON HEISLER  
ADDY JOHNSON  
VIBO LANKIPALLI  
GABRIELLA LINDELL  
JULIANNA MAZUR  
ABI PASTUHOVA

## OBOE

MIA COLLINS  
ELLA DUNLEAVY  
ILEANA MORGADO

## CLARINET

CHARLOTTE GWOREK  
LEAH HERMAN  
CAOIMHE KRUEGER  
SARAH MCCrackEN

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

ANASTASIYA ANDRIYETS  
PAUL BRANCATO  
GRANT HAUER  
JACK JEFFERSON  
MYLES MAUZEY  
DANIEL SEMO

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

QUENTEN FARON  
TATIANA TUTKO

## TRUMPET

JIMMY CIESLEWICZ  
CONNOR DZIERBA  
JAMES HEER  
JACK HICKEY  
KEVIN KLEIN  
ELI MULLER  
JACOB TORRICO

## HORN

ALESSANDRA ANDELORA  
LUCAS LOSCHIAVO

## TROMBONE

PHIL GULISANO  
COLE MYERS  
JOSH PUTNAM  
ZACHARY WICK

## TUBA

DAVID BERKOH  
DYLAN EPPIC  
JOSH FARRELL  
HAYDEN HRAB  
DRAY KWIATEK  
RYAN MCKEEVER

## PERCUSSION

DYLAN BIDDLE \*  
LIAM DIXON  
THOMAS FLANNERY  
AUSTIN HIGGINS  
NICO CUTAIA  
ARI KRAMER  
DENVER LAGIER  
STEVEN RADLEY  
COLIN TOOLE  
NIKLAAS VILJOEN

\* ECMEA JUNIOR HIGH NORTH ALL-COUNTY BAND





# Symphonic Band

## FLUTE

ADELYNN DOKTOR  
EMMA PAYNE  
AUDREY WAGNER  
EVAN WALTER  
TRACY WU \* +

## OBOE

TAYLOR YEUNG

## CLARINET

SOFIA BANIFATEMI \*  
JULIA JOBES \*  
EVELYN NAAB  
ELAINA STAPPENBECK

## BASS CLARINET

MADELINE RAMIREZ \* + #

## BASSOON

EVELYN KLEMENZ

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

WILLIAM BIBLER  
COOPER FRITZ \*  
JAKE GALENSKI  
SIENA SPROULL  
DYLAN WOLFLEY

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

SEAN EASON

## TRUMPET

TYLER AVALOS \*  
MARISSA BLONSKI  
DONALD CARRATO  
HENRY FURMINGER \*  
MARIO GALLA  
ALLISON MANGASER

## HORN

ANNIE BOVA  
ALEXIS GREK \*  
AARON OSTROV \*

## TROMBONE

DOMINIC ANNUNZIATO \* +  
JACOB WILLIAMSON

## EUPHONIUM

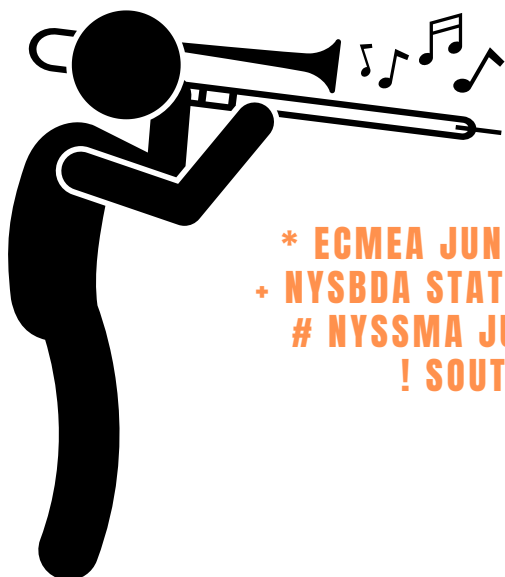
IAN GALAS  
STEPHEN HOLLEY  
WILLIAM MORRISSEY \* +  
JAMESON ODDY  
SHANE STOLL

## TUBA

RYAN BELZ  
NATHAN KLEISMIT \* + #  
JAKE OVERHOLT

## PERCUSSION

JACOB FULCHER  
VIVIANNA HALLAM  
MARTIN IEDA  
SIMON MORRA \*  
KELLEN WEISS  
OWEN ZDROJEWSKI + # !



\* ECMEA JUNIOR HIGH NORTH ALL-COUNTY BAND  
+ NYSBDA STATEWIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND  
# NYSSMA JUNIOR HIGH AREA ALL-STATE BAND  
! SOUTHTOWNS YOUTH ORCHESTRA





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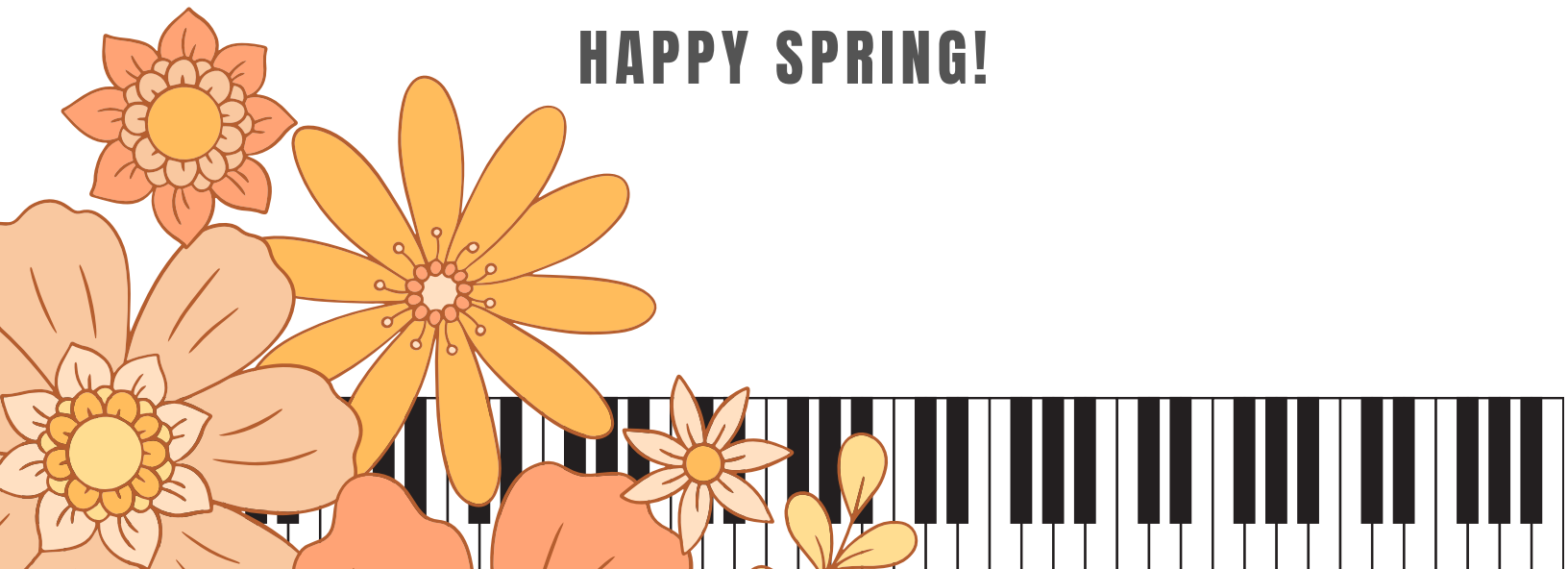
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THANK YOU ALL FOR SHARING OUR MUSIC WITH US THIS EVENING.  
WE GRATEFULLY THANK THOSE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION  
WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PERFORMANCE. WE ALSO EXTEND OUR  
WARMEST THANKS TO THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR DEDICATION, AS WELL AS PARENTS &  
GUARDIANS FOR THEIR CONTINUED ENCOURAGEMENT, INTEREST, AND SUPPORT.

## HAPPY SPRING!





# CLARENCE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



## Upcoming Events

**May 29, 2023**

### **Memorial Day Parade**

**Kicks off at 11AM at Kraus Rd., marching  
to the Clarence Town Park**

**June 6, 2023**

### **District Band Spectrum Concert**

**At Clarence High School, 7:00 PM**



# *Clarence Music*

## *Faculty & Staff*

### *Winds and Percussion*

Dana Bennett  
Andrew Bodemer  
Thomas Furminger  
Chryste Mallory  
Andrea Runfolo  
Thomas Stroth  
Louis Vitello - Department Chairman

### *Vocal/General Music*

Valerie Acee  
Nicholas D'Amaro  
Daniel Denecke  
Marissa DeVoe  
Amy Fetterly  
Kristen Grajek  
Heidi Kohler

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Douglas Shaw  
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Jeanne Boyar  
Ronald Case  
Betty Lou Cranston  
William Eicher  
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Beverly Hurst  
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George Whittier

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