

CLARENCE MUSIC DEPARTMENT AND  
CLARENCE CENTER ELEMENTARY  
PRESENTS

# SPRING CONCERT

05.15.2023 | 7:00 PM

CLARENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FEATURING  
CLARENCE CENTER ELEMENTARY

DISTRICT GRADE 5 ORCHESTRA  
DIRECTOR: JAMES IEDA

4TH & 5TH GRADE CHORUSES  
DIRECTOR: VALERIE ACEE

ACCOMPANIST  
WILLIAM LAMBERT



# Why Teach Music?

**Music is a Science** – It is exact, specific; and, it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full 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 History** – Music usually reflects the environment and times of its creation, often even the country and/or racial feeling.

**Music is Physical Education** – It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest 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 a human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is 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.*





# 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

5TH GRADE ORCHESTRA



CRYSTAL CITY MARCH

MARK WILLIAMS

MINUET FROM WATER MUSIC

G.F. HANDEL / ARRANGED BY MARK WILLIAMS

CONCERTO IN A MINOR RV 356 OP, 2

II. LARGO

ANTONIO VIVALDI

ROSE REED, SOLOIST.

ACCOMPANIED BY BEN ANNUNZIATO, JACKSON PAYNE,  
NATHANIEL HUCK, AND ANALIESE BRANCATO

DRAGON HUNTER

RICHARD MEYER

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

E.T. ROUSE







# 5TH GRADE ORCHESTRA

## **Violin**

Charlotte Cleary \*  
Nathalie De Almeida  
Sonakshi Jha  
Austin Arroyo  
Alaina Beck  
Hanna Whalen  
William Zhang  
Julia Pachka  
Erik Yatchuk  
Jackson Payne  
Simone Groff  
Ethan Zang \*  
Bella Giglio  
Jeremy Garlapo  
Zachary Priset  
Madeleine White  
Adeline Beyer  
Rose Reed  
Lillyanne Stanke  
Reese Vanzile  
Isabella Cieslewicz  
Rebekah Herman  
Christian Koenig  
Ella Terhaar

## **Violin (cont'd)**

Emily Gallivan  
Sophia Vilagy  
Ellery Jackson  
Elle Savage  
Sophia Merritt  
Jasodhara Naab  
Adriana Saracina  
Johanna Naab  
Adelaide Schimenti

## **Viola**

Jori Waked  
Madeline Sabedra  
Ella Wood  
Ben Annunziato  
Elliana Olexenko  
Henry Nelson

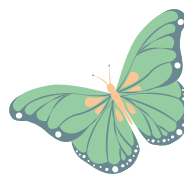
## **Cello**

Preston Truong  
Nathaniel Huck \*  
Una Bojic  
Michael Hooker  
Caliana Przybylski

## **Bass**

William Truong  
Emma Sivic  
Adalyn Misinec  
Ryan Ippolito  
Ryan Boesl  
Annaliese Brancato

\* 4th grader





# PROGRAM

4TH AND 5TH GRADE  
CHORUSES



**MR. POSTMAN**

**4TH GRADE CHORUS**

**BATEMAN, DOBBINS, GARRETT, GORMAN AND HOLLAND**

**I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS**

**4TH & 5TH GRADE COMBINED CHORUS**

**TRADITIONAL ROUND**

**DON'T LET THE MUSIC STOP**

**5TH GRADE CHORUS**

**EUGENE BUTLER**

**SOLFEGE SONG**

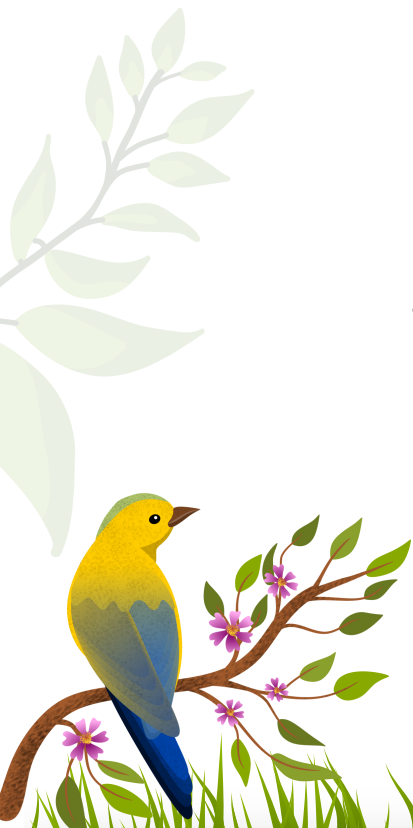
**4TH & 5TH GRADE COMBINED CHORUS**

**ANDY BECK**

**IF YOU TRY**

**4TH & 5TH GRADE COMBINED CHORUS**

**DON BESIG AND NANCY PRICE**





# 4TH GRADE CHORUS

Alaska Anderson  
Valentina Ballarin  
Juliana Barkley  
Andrew Belanger  
Claire Borawski  
Carson Bowers  
Kyle Brodfuehrer  
Sebastian Brooks  
Oakley Brunner  
Dominic Bryk  
Cole Cichocki  
Ryan Ciullo  
Gianna Colangelo  
Gia Cruz  
Samuel DeGraff  
Mariella DeStefano  
Parker Drysdale  
Julia Fortunato  
Katherine Gaughan  
Adele Giglio

Marshall Gruszka  
Jenna Hackford  
Elliana Higgins  
Payton Holden  
Mason Ivancic  
Gavin James  
Grace Kennedy  
Hailey Kirisits  
Samson Klemann  
Nicholas Lamere  
Brynn Loomis  
Jackson Lovell-Lista  
Jordan Lubick  
Kennedy Lubick  
Evan Manson  
Alex Matskevich  
Weston Newman  
Violet Norris  
Kevin Prell  
Khloe Pusateri

Gabriel Rayner  
Landon Reimondo  
Giavani Robinson-Fletcher  
Alaina Rosa  
Jace Rosenberg  
Abigail Sauls  
Isabelle Seguin  
Cooper Smith  
Coraline Spoth  
Caleb Stockwell  
AnnMarie Stubbs  
Evan Swiatek  
Theodore Unkrich  
Blake Valvo  
Chelsea Viljoen  
Camila Wilson  
Michael Wisniewski  
Ava Wood  
Jacob Yacos  
Ethan Zang





# 5TH GRADE CHORUS



Sam Abbate

Serafina Alessi

Cole Avery

Rosabella Barns

Matthew Baumann

Ryan Boesl

Ethan Brungard

Adriana Butler

Alexander Clark

Bridgette Clark

Evelyn Cooper

Edward Davis

Bryson Doherty

Callie Dunleavy

Grayson Ehre

Hailey Fitzgerald

Connor Ganzenmuller

Jeremy Garlapo

Bella Giglio

Elle Gratien

Simone Groff

Michael Hackford

Jane Hammer

Ezekiel Heineck

Olivia Henning

Sydney Herman

Emmett Hicks

Ryan Ippolito

Nicholas Kalliantasis

Nolan Kent

Colin Klein

Gia Klentos

LaylaRaine Klinkbeil

Zayden Knox

Easton Kolek

Sophia LaBarge

Serina LaGier

Khloe Lynch

Alexandra Mambretti

Olivia Martell

Brooklyn McCrea

Alexander McGowan

Gabriel McGreevy

Hattie Minor

Adalyn Misinec

Matthew Morrissey

Samantha Nastiuk

Yasmeen Nouh

Brianna Passero

Elle Pepper

Zachary Priset

Charles Procopio

Lilly Reitmeier

McKenzee Rust

Sophia Ruzzine

Addison Schieder

Emma Sivic

Gabriel Tsin

Alexander Tyx

Peyton Wdowka

Trevor Wdowka

Ella Wood

Luke Zang

Chase Zimmer



# Clarence Music Department Faculty

## Winds and Percussion

Dana Bennett  
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Thomas Stroth  
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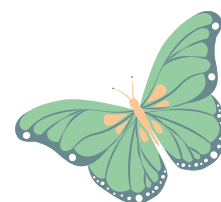
Cassandra Fish

## Strings

James Ieda  
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*Thank You*

... 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!

