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*The Orange County Music Educators' Association
Presents*

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2013



GUEST CONDUCTORS

ORCHESTRA

JONATHAN HANDMAN

CHORUS

ELIZABETH DAROWISH

ACCOMPANIST

SCOTT TEST

BAND

MIA CHONG



Newburgh Free Academy
Newburgh, New York
Saturday, May 4, 2013
3:00pm

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Devin Angelet, Alto (W)
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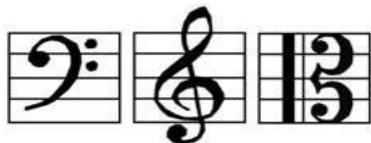
... not because one is expected to major in music, not because
one is expected to perform all through life, not so one can relax, and
not so one can have fun, but:
So one will be human, so one will recognize beauty, so one will be
sensitive, so one will be closer to an infinite beyond this world, so
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CONCERT PROGRAM

Introduction.....Mr. Anthony Ravinsky
President, Orange County Music Educators' Association
Greeting.....Theresa Brown
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ORCHESTRA

Russian Sailor's Dance from "The Red Poppy".....Reinhold Gliere/Isaac
[Carl Fischer]
Millenium.....Richard Meyer
[Alfred]
Erin Isle Sketches.....Eliot Del Borgo
[C. Alan]

CHORUS

Sing Alleluia, Clap Your Hands.....Sally Albrecht
[Alfred]
Liza (Water Come a Me Eye).....Jamaican Folk Song/Burnett
[Carl Fischer]
Hear My Prayer.....Moses Hogan
[Hal Leonard]
Lean On Me.....Bill Withers/Billingsley
[BMI]
Oye.....Jim Papoulis/Nunez
[Hal Leonard]

BAND

Into the Clouds.....Richard Saucedo
[Hal Leonard]
March of the Trolls.....Edvard Grieg/Beck
[Alfred]
Earthdance.....Michael Sweeney
[Hal Leonard]
Symphonic Suite from *Star Trek*.....Giacchino, Courage & Roddenberry/Bocook
[Hal Leonard]

*The Orange County Music Educators' Association would
like to thank Mr. Donald Franklin, President Emeritus,
for his years of service, guidance and commitment.
We dedicate this concert in his honor.*

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Kristina Boylan, MW
Nicole Cheng, PB
Kyle Crosbie, MW
Amanda Deleon, MW
Alyanna Felix, MW
Angela Fiedler, M
Benjamin Ip, MW
Jyoti Khanna, MW
Kelly Leach, MW
Jessica Lu, W
Tapply Mann, M
Matthew Moment, MW
Ashleigh Pagano, G
Hannah Ritz, G
Kiley Rowe, G
Jesse Shih, G
Christine Wang, MW
Hannah Welshoff, G
Bridget Wickiser, C
Judy Yim, G

Violin II

Chloe Accelli, WV
Paul Brellis, MW
Aislinn Comisky, WV
Isabella Crisci, N
Morgan Farrow, MW
Brianna Flood, WV
Lisa Jacobsen, MW
Nashmia Khan, MW
Shradha Kumar, MW
Colleen Leahey, WV
Elizabeth Magarielo, MW
Gabrielle Passick, M
Gretta Polsky, WV
Tianna Popstein, MV
Heather Rutishauser, MW
Tessa Schaumburg, G
Jillian Smyth, MW
Sandy Song, MW
Jeongseok Suh, N
Michael Wong, PB

Viola

Fattum Abbad, G
Matthew Anderson, MW
Samirah Aziz, N
Susan Cheng, M
Polina Chizhov, MW
Haylee Farrell, G
Kelly Fellenzer, G
Jessica Fellenzer, M
Lily Hafez, MW
Alina Kasparsons, MW
Dagny Lytle, MW
Meghan Nielsen, C
Jerry Ortiz, N
Angelica Padilla, MW
Aashna Patel, MW
Edwin Sabater, M
Rhiannon Tracey, MW
Sara Truncali, WV

Cello

Daniel Agosto, M
James Bailey, C
Madison Brunning, M
Elena Byassee, C
Natalie Davidson, MW
Jessica Leach, MW
Mika Leonard, WV
Anjani Maher, MW
Alexis Newman, MW
Brandon Ngo, N
Alex Prizgintas, MW
Grace Rocks, MW
Katherine Santic-Centoreilli, M
Sanjana Shashikumar, MW
Tyler Vo, MW
Eileen Wang, MW

Bass

Shannon Halligan, WV
Xavier Hunter, M
Collin Parsons, WV
Juan Peticco, N

Flute

Emily Landsman, VC
Jack Makoujy, WV

Oboe

Chloe Borthwick, WV
Dhaval Patel, N

Clarinet

Savannah Prosperie, WP
Katie Miller, MW

Bass Clarinet

Erin Wilson, W

French Horn

Keianna Wen, MW
Sarah Hewitt, W
Taylor Randazzo, CH
Harlee Varagnolo, PB

Trumpet

Stephanie Hince, W
Lane Dingwell, N
Thomas Keller, C
Mark Laaninen, G

Trombone

Oyindamola Ogunlade, W
Molly Mulhare, PB
Tara Andryshak, PB

Tuba

Joseph Horner, MV

Percussion

Michael Miller, C
Joseph Brunning, M
Maximilian Dudek, W
Andrew Klotz, PJ

Timpani

Jocelyn Marone, G

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONDUCTOR

Mia Chong has taught middle school band in the Arlington Central School District since 2004, where she has also directed various extra-curricular ensembles. She is on the executive board of the Dutchess County Music Educators Association, and has chaired several All-County festivals. Miss Chong performs alongside many OCMEA teachers with the Greater New York Wind Symphony (formerly the OCMEA Wind Ensemble) and maintains a private trumpet studio in Poughkeepsie.



She received a BM in Music Education at the Crane School of Music (SUNY Potsdam), and completed her graduate work at the Hartt School of Music (University of Hartford). She recently earned her National Board Certification in Music, and is very excited to share her passion for music with the talented young musicians of Orange County.

Music is the universal language, which establishes a common bond among all subjects and people. It evokes passionate emotions in the heart and rekindles vibrant memories of the mind. What an enormous impact music has on every aspect of our lives!

*Strings listed alphabetically

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY BAND

Flute

Lydia DeFusto, G
Alexandra Soutar, PB
Madison Orcutt, PB
Janelle Gillespie, WV
Eden Bantum, W
Marissa Pappas, W
Sarah Hendricks, W
Alexia Perez, W
Brionna Sanchez, W
Victoria Cassidy, W
Lauren Tigue, PJ
Kaitlyn Colon, PB
Valerie Lucas, G
Christina Avery, PB
Alexa Natale, W
Gwen Jenson, HF

Oboe

Jordan Mitchell, W
Katharine Edel, MW

Bassoon

Charles DeMatteo, G

Clarinet

Gillian Wolf, MW
Christian Scileppi, C
Noah Francois, MW
Liam McNamee, PB
Daniel Ip, MW
Brandon Halloran, W
Hailey Turner, PB
Andres Martin, N
William Rice, MW
Victoria Fenton, PB
Hannah Mellino, C
Bailey Godson, G
Neeru Bhagirath, W
Amy Gonzalez, M
Theo Moore, PB
Joseph Favia, W
Nadine Schofer, HF
Abel Molina, PB

Bass Clarinet

Daniel Burns, MV
Julia Ryan, CH
Victoria Gschlecht, W
Christopher Gundacker, F

Alto Saxophone

Jessica Cordes, N
Emily O'Connor, MV
Mike Grald, G
Michelle Kuns, G
Kelsey Winstanley, C
James Ng, CH

Tenor Saxophone

Mike Roper, G
Andrew Lupinski, G
Ryan Maloy, PB

Baritone Saxophone

Nick Wiley, G
Bridget Wiley, MV

Trumpet

Benjamin Kohn, W
Erin Bourke, MW
Olivia Lopez, PB
Justin Alicea, W
Connor McKeen, W
Nicholas Lee, C
Anna Derevensky, VC
Austin Frandino, MW
Lucas Irace, G
Braden Frandino, MW
James Koch, PB
Eliana Lopez, PJ
Ariana Francois, PJ
Dominic Pastino, W
Adalhia Hart, PB
Gabrielle Rath, PB

Horn

Timothy McNeilly, W
Annabelle Donly, G
Abigail Haber, MV
Adrianna Ciccarelli, PB
Heidi Fleming, MW
Erin McLoughlin, MW
Skyler VonDeben, PB
Sarah Cinelli, MV

Trombone

Thomas Annesi, W
Mallory Coughlin, W
Ryann Mitchell, W
Katie Gromacki, MV
Vishnu Rao-Sharma, G
Yejoong Kim, CH
Justin LoCascio, PB
Samantha Tucker, N
Morgan Boonyam, PJ

Euphonium

Matthew Pressimone, W
Cedric Castillo, W
Victoria Mirecki, W
Anthony Eckerson, MW

Tuba

Nicholas Solek, W
Brandon Dolson, VC
Matthew DeCerbo, N

Percussion

Nicholas Haines, M
Adolfo Gomez-Liendro, N
Rebecca Kramer, VC
Thomas Gerdin, W

Mallets

Alessandro Evans-Busnelli, F
Isabella Skoufis, PB

Timpani

Tyler Schacher, MW

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



Jonathan Handman, conductor and cellist, is an Artistic Director and co-founder of Stringendo, Orchestra School of the Hudson Valley. Under Jonathan's direction, Vivace, Stringendo's most advanced ensemble, won the Grand Champion Orchestra prize at the 2009 ASTA National Orchestra Festival.

Jonathan is also in his ninth year as a string teacher at Arlington High School in LaGrangeville, NY, where he is the conductor of two symphony orchestras and directs an extensive chamber music program. This past spring, Arlington's Philharmonia Orchestra won the Grand Champion Prize at the 2012 ASTA National Orchestra Festival in Atlanta. In addition, one of the string quartets from the chamber music program, the Komar Quartet, was the first non-magnet public school ensemble to receive a medal in the history of the St. Paul String Quartet Competition. This quartet also made it into the live quarterfinal round of the 2012 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition. Mr. Handman has just received the 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award in Music Education from Oberlin Conservatory and in 2002 was Oberlin's invited guest speaker representing the decade of the 1990's, celebrating its 100th year anniversary of Music Education. He has conducted numerous regional orchestras and spent a six month residence in La Paz, Bolivia as a cellist in the Arka-Ira String Quartet, The Bolivian National Symphony, and Professor of Cello at the Bolivian National Conservatory. Jonathan has performed as both a cellist and trombonist with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, and his studies include The Eastman School of Music (Trombone performance), The Oberlin Conservatory (B.A. in Music Education, Cello) and an M.A in orchestral conducting from SUNY Fredonia.

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY CHORUS

Soprano

Evelyn Andrews, CH
Kellie Baer, MW
Christine Bjorkman, MW
Gabiella Carraturo, MW
Jordan Castro, MW
Sarah Colurciello, N
Riley Deaton, N
Grace Doherty, MW
Paige Drews, MW
Deirdre Dunkin, GL
Cameron Farrell, M
Daria Fatemi, T
Alexa Marie Fini, G
Paige Finnen, MW
Ashley Gonzalez, M
Samantha Gosda, N
Lisa Hernandez, PB
Alayna King, N
Emily Kobylski, HF
Brianna Krupnich, PJ
Deirdre Lahiff, B
Taryn Lisa, W
Jasmine Lites, MV
Kiara Luna, M
Erin Martin, W
Cierra Martin, VC
Amber Martir, PB
Emily Mazzurco, PB
Courtney McPheter, MW
Kiyah Nuels, HF
Jazmine Pena, PJ
Gillian Presto, PJ
Tara Rao, C
Marissa Reuter, MW
Jerica Rivera, M
Olivia Sambataro, GL
Emma Schilling, C
Lauren Sharp, C
Samantha Sison, MW
Jamie Struhar, MW
Kai Whitehead, GL

Alto

Abigail Aguirre, MW
Rose Alicea Oliveras, M
Cara Ambrose, MW
Alexandra Araujo, HF
Samantha Ascione, N
Destiny Bettica, PB
Lauren Cheshire, PJ
Abigail Circelli, MW
Darcy Conley, C
Brittany DeLuca, PJ
Paige Dillon, MW
Maggie Duffner, MW
Jessica Eng, C
Sofia Gandolfo, MW
Sofia Giardella, C
Sara Graff, GL
Kristen Henry, C
Holly Horan, VC
Julia Hughes, C
Talia Itzcowitz, MW
Amber Jordan, PJ
Olivia Kelsey, C
Hayley Knips, W
Natalie Kyvik, MW
Serena Lewis, PB
Alexandria Logedo, MV
Elizabeth Minano, T
Frances Moore, W
Georgia Mottola, MW
Kathleen Murray, MW
Grace Neary, WP
Nina Parisi, N
Bridget Ruggiero, N
Lindsey Shannon, HF
Takeena Strachan, M
Imani Telesford, N
Maia Tice, C
Eliana Ulloa, GL
Laura Wurster, N

Baritone

Joseph Alberts, N
Ian Anderson, C
Joseph Annicaro, PJ
Daniel Arias, MW
Raffaele Aversa, C
Ulysses Bach, MW
Ian Ball, WV
Brandon Bell, MV
Will Cline, N
Kenneth Cole, MV
Ryan Coloma, MW
Anthony Coraci, PB
Preston Davis, W
Francesco DiLello, MW
Glenn Edmonds, MW
Dovy Ehrenreich, MW
Rakhim Escamilla, PJ
Greg Fischer, N
Jackson Galati, N
Travis Gerhardt, GL
Matthew Gillespie, PB
Darshan Harrison, N
Adam Hart, PB
Will Isidro, MW
Baiyr Jones, PB
Todd Jones, PB
Benjamin Kallus, VC
Justus Koen, M
Kyle Kowalewski, VC
Noah Kriegel, WV
Alexander Leonty, W
Shannon Marshall, MW
Andrew Miranda, VC
Justin Parrigin, PB
Chase Prairie, HF
Thomas Quinn, W
Joseph Reyes, N
Justin Rivera, MW
Aleks Rosenbaum, HF
James Slegona, PB
Seth Thompson, WV
Thomas Vasquez, N
Devin Vitagliano, W
Stewart Williams, MV
Matt Willins, T

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS DIRECTOR



Elizabeth Darowish is a general music teacher and chorus director at the Susquehanna Township Middle School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At Susquehanna Township, she directs four choirs, including a select chorus that performs a musical every year. She

has also been the music director for the high school musical production. Mrs. Darowish earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and Vocal Performance, Magna Cum Laude from Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and earned a Master of Art in Music Education from Boston University in Boston, Mass. She has performed as an alumnae soprano soloist with Mansfield University's Festival chorus in three major works, Handel's Messiah, Faure's Requiem and Mozart's Requiem.

Elizabeth also performs in many community theater productions in the Harrisburg area, including opera and musical theater. She has performed Michaela from Carmen, Barbarina from The Marriage of Figaro, with Capitol Opera, Inez in Il Trovatore in Burgas, Bulgaria and Hradek Kralove, Czech Republic with International Opera Workshop, The Narrator in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Oyster Mill Playhouse in Camp Hill, PA, Asaka, Goddess of the Earth in Once on This Island, and most recently as Olive in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee with York Little Theater. She teaches a studio of 25 voice, violin, piano and guitar students. Mrs. Darowish has studied conducting with Peggy Dettwiler at Mansfield University, and studied voice with Jean-Anne Teal at Mansfield, Dorothy Stone and Gary Norden in New York City.