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*The Orange County Music Educators' Association  
Presents*

## THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2014



## GUEST CONDUCTORS

### *ORCHESTRA*

JOHN E. BJORKMAN

### *BAND*

JENNIFER SANTACROCE

### *CHORUS*

DR. RACHEL CORNACCHIO

### *ACCOMPANIST*

*KARIN MCCARTNEY*



Newburgh Free Academy  
Newburgh, New York  
Saturday, May 3, 2014  
2:00pm

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Steve Kessler, Valerie Ransbottom, Tony Ravinsky  
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Goshen (G).....Kristen Calohan, Ellen Dickinson, Casey Hulick,  
Kristen Lloyd, Kimberly Longo  
Greenwood Lake (GL).....Lee Compton, Laura Kroll  
Highland Falls (HF).....Lisette Bankus  
Christopher Reynolds Sheehan, Amina Thomas  
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Monroe-Woodbury (MW).....Lauren Buono, David Crone,  
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Newburgh (N).....Dean Aulogia, William Beveridge, Jillian Caci,  
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Caroline Stuppel, Chris Zoutis  
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Brian Shaw, Jennifer Wagner, Ralph Wagner  
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Port Jervis (PJ).....Matthew Carozzi, Erin Cross, Dana Long  
Tuxedo (T).....Meghan Zwart  
Valley Central (VC).....Laurie Councill, Micheal Gonzales  
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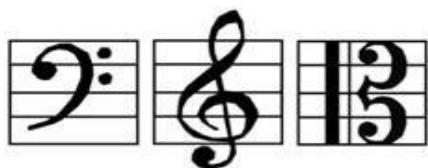
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# CONCERT PROGRAM

Introduction.....Mr. Anthony Ravinsky  
President, Orange County Music Educators' Association  
Greeting.....William J. Larkin, Jr.  
New York State Senator

## ORCHESTRA

Grand March From *Aida*..... Giuseppe Verdi, arr. Isaac  
[Belwin]  
Bacchanale (from *Samson and Delilah*).....Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Isaac  
[Alfred]  
Pirates of the Caribbean.....Hans Zimmer, arr. Lavender  
[Hal Leonard]

## BAND

Where Eagles Soar.....Steven Reineke  
[CL Barnhouse]  
Malagueña.....Ernesto Lecuona, arr. Sweeney  
[Hal Leonard]  
Shaker Variants.....Eliot Del Borgo  
[Belwin Mills]  
Solaris.....Robert W. Smith  
[CL Barnhouse]

## CHORUS

Amavolovolo.....Traditional Zulu Dowry Song, arr. De Beer  
[Hal Leonard]  
Gloria from *Heiligmesse*.....Joseph Haydn, arr. Moore  
[Brilee]  
Sit Down Servant.....Traditional Spiritual, arr. Twine  
[Hinshaw]  
Seize the Day.....Alan Menken & Jack Feldman, arr. Emerson  
[Hal Leonard]  
One Song.....A. Bergman, M. Bergman & M. Hamlich, arr. Shaw  
[Hal Leonard]

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY ORCHESTRA

### Violin I

Kathryn Bassey, MW  
Christine Bjorkman, MW  
Anna Boese, G  
Kristina Boylan, MW  
Paul Brellis, MW  
Kyle Crosbie, MW  
Angela Fiedler, M  
Julia Grunes, MW  
Monica Ilieva, MW  
Benjamin Ip, MW  
Sophie Jaeger, MW  
Jyoti Khanna, MW  
Lorin Miller, MW  
Gretta Polsky, WV  
Kiley Rowe, G  
Heather Rutishauser, MW  
Jesse Shih, G  
Matthew Tycott, MW  
Keianna Wen, MW  
Judy Yim, G

### Violin II

Chloe Arcelli, WV  
Siobhan Cueva, MW  
Brianna Flood, WV  
Colleen Leahey, B  
Daniel Lee, C  
Samantha Lombardo, G  
Tapply Mann, M  
Carlton Marseille, MW  
Marielle Morley, WV  
Brooke Nilson, WV  
Kristian Pacia, M  
Katrina Paredes, MW  
Tianna Popstein, MV  
Taylor Quattrocchi, WV  
Mya Rattray, G  
Jesus Rodriguez, M  
Robert Siracuse, G  
Sandy Song, MW  
Hannah Whitfield, MW  
Bridget Wickiser, C  
Emily Ziegler, WV

\*Strings listed  
alphabetically

### Viola

Fattum Abbad, G  
Victoria Borowski, MW  
Liam DeMaria, C  
Aakash Dholakia, MW  
Haylee Farrell, G  
Kendra Godson, G  
Danielle Goldbaum, WV  
Joseph Grazioso, M  
Lily Hafez, MW  
Jack Leahey, WV  
Emma McInerney, MW  
Davyd Mordvynenko, MW  
Meghan Nielsen, C  
Edwin Sabater, M  
Sohan Saha, MW  
Allan Sun, M  
Cameron Ten Eyck, M  
Rhiannon Tracey, MW

### Cello

James Bailey, C  
Erin Cytryn, MW  
Natalie Davidson, MW  
Thea Fernandes, MW  
Maddy Hommel, C  
Audrey Knapp, WV  
Jessica Leach, MW  
Kajetan Leitner, MW  
Anjani Maher, MW  
Alexis Newman, MW  
Alex Prizgintas, MW  
Grace Rocks, MW  
Katherine Santic-Centorcilli, M  
Sanjana Shashikumar, MW  
Rachel Shih, G  
Emily Truncali, WV  
Eileen Wang, MW

### Bass

Elizabeth Pehush, G  
Juan Peticco, N  
Alyssa Schaechinger, WV  
Hannah West, MW

### Piccolo

Jamie Marando, W

### Flute

Leilani Potgieter, MV  
Valerie Lucas, G

### Oboe

Chloe Borthwick, WV  
Dhaval Patel, N

### Bassoon

Matthew NegerSmith, W  
Meaghan Cahill, MV

### Clarinet

Joseph Favia, W  
Victor Yang, MW

### Bass Clarinet

Bailey Godson, G

### French Horn

Adrianna Ciccarelli, PB  
Skyler VonDeben, PB  
Abby Housberg, WV  
Erin McLoughlin, MW

### Trumpet

Lane Dingwell, N  
Alexandra Hendricks, W  
Abraham Siskind, MW

### Trombone

Ian Ackerman, MW  
Kevin Ha, W  
Gwen Boonyam, PJ

### Tuba

Liam Ebner, WP

### Percussion

Thomas Gerdin, W  
Nick Magrino, MW  
David O'Keefe, W

### Timpani

Sophie Gillespie, PB

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS DIRECTOR

Rachel Cornacchio is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Music Education at Messiah College. She teaches courses in curriculum and instruction in the areas of choral and elementary methods. Dr. Cornacchio also supervises student teachers and serves as Conductor of the Messiah College Women's Ensemble. As a public school educator, Ms. Cornacchio served as an elementary general music specialist in Peekskill, NY and director of choral activities at Newburgh Free Academy in Newburgh, NY. While in Newburgh, choirs and soloists under Dr. Cornacchio's direction received top honors at solo and ensemble festivals. Community organizations with which she has worked include the Newburgh Symphonic Chorale and the Oregon Young Women's Choir. Dr. Cornacchio holds a B.M. in Music Education from Nyack College, the M.M. in Choral Conducting and M.M.E. from Florida State University, and the Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Oregon. Her professional affiliations include the Music Educators National Conference, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, American Choral Directors Association, and Pi Kappa Lambda. Research papers have been presented at the regional, national, and international levels. She is active as a guest conductor and clinician.



*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!*

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY CHORUS

### Soprano

Kellie Baer, MW  
Alexandra Bassani, G  
Stefania Bastinck, MW  
Gabriella Carraturo, MW  
Elise Chasteen, N  
Sarah Colurciello, N  
Riley Deaton, N  
Alexandra DeVita, MW  
Emma Diemecke, VC  
Cara DiMedio, C  
Grace Doherty, MW  
Caitlin Dunlay, G  
Erica Eack, G  
Celine Estrada, W  
Rachel Flanagan, PB  
Alyssa Folkertsma, GL  
Patricia Genoski, M  
Elizabeth Hamann, MW  
Jessica Henry, C  
Abigail Ilizirov, PJ  
Alayna King, N  
Courtney King, G  
Carly Lebda, MW  
Lauren Lepre, WV  
Jasmine Lites, MV  
Alex Lombardo, W  
Amber Martir, PB  
Sydney Mayo, C  
Christiana Meah, N  
Alexandra Miranda, HF  
Kathleen Murray, MW  
Julianne Olsen, MW  
Amelia Pena, MW  
Tara Rao, C  
Jerica Rivera, M  
Camilla Scanlon, MW  
Grace Varcadipane, MW  
Danielle Warn, W  
Laura Wurster, N  
Mackenzie Yankovich, HF  
Heather Yarrington, MW

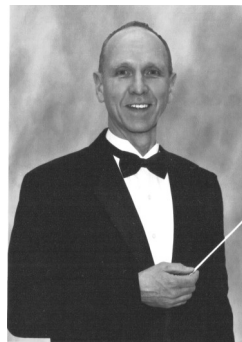
### Alto

Eyram Agbeli, MW  
Abigail Aguirre, MW  
Phoebe Altman, CH  
Emily Bass, HF  
Liza Bautista, N  
Jason Bieger, MW  
Amber Bonner, PB  
Lindsey Cochren, C  
Bridget Coddington, VC  
Jillian Den Danto, G  
Chaliece Dillon, PB  
Margaret Duffner, MW  
Jessica Eng, C  
Rudae Gadson, PJ  
Gabriela Gaibur, GL  
Sofia Giardella, C  
Gabrielle Goudreau, PB  
Kristen Henry, C  
Jillian Hernandez, MW  
Danielle Imperato, W  
Talia Itzcowitz, MW  
Caleb Johnson, WP  
Nhi (Liana) Lai, MW  
Klaire Martinez, PB  
Ashley Mathieu, PB  
Bridget McLeer, VC  
Sarah Movsas, G  
Samantha Murphy, CH  
Gillian Presto, PJ  
Savannah Prosperie, HF  
Aden Romero, CH  
Emily Scherdin, PB  
Corinne Sparrow, WP  
Kaylee Sperling, MW  
Takeena Strachan, M  
Elizabeth Tasker, PJ  
Maia Tice, C  
Eliana Ulloa, T  
Patricia Whelan, C  
Kai Whitehead, WV  
Claire Wyszynski, WP

### Baritone

Zion Amparo, MW  
Joseph Annicaro, PJ  
Jack Aprilante, HF  
Steven Baltsas, N  
Daniel Brenner, WV  
Santo Buccolo, PB  
Adam Bush, PB  
Kenneth Cole, MV  
Ryan Coloma, MW  
Spencer Conti, N  
William Corby, C  
John DePetris, MW  
Greg Fischer, N  
Jacob Goodstein, PB  
Zachary Hiller, MW  
Heath Hoovler, PJ  
JP Incledon, MW  
William Isidro, MW  
Jon Koll, MW  
Donovan Long, PB  
Charles Longueira, C  
Shonnon Marshall, MW  
Joe McInvale, WP  
Kyle McKnight, MW  
Miles Miller, T  
Matthew Moment, MW  
Reuben Morgan, HF  
Marcus Mosenson, VC  
Rocky Nardone, MW  
Mitchell Neilson, MW  
Kaleb Neller, PB  
Matthew Nummy, N  
Jonathan Pineau, MW  
David Pinto-Ricardo, PB  
Michael Pirillo, N  
Naji Powe, M  
Thomas Quinn, W  
Michael Radigan, PJ  
Andrew Richardson, C  
John Roca, WV  
Scott Rolon, C  
Oscar Rosas, N  
Brian Scorcio, MW  
Seth Thompson, WV  
Carl Tyce, HF  
Matteo Villanueva, PJ

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



John E. Bjorkman has been teaching instrumental music in the North Rockland Central School District for over 30 years. Presently, he is the director of the North Rockland High School Symphony, String, and Chamber Orchestras. Under his direction, the orchestras have performed the most difficult Level 6 literature at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festivals, consistently earning the honorable award of Gold with Distinction. John received his Bachelors from the State University of New York at Potsdam, Crane School of Music and a Masters in Music Education from Long Island University. John also holds an MS in Administration from Southern Connecticut State University.

He has been an active member of the Rockland County Music Educators Association, and has served on the faculty at the NYASTA Summer String Institute at Ithaca College. In addition to his conducting and public school teaching, John enjoys an active schedule as a professional cellist and private teacher. He performs with the Dorian String Quartet and was a founding member of The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra. John has been the Musical Director for the North Rockland High School Spring Musical for 22 years, the most recent productions being "Cats" and "West Side Story". John is honored to be conducting the 2014 OCMEA Junior High All-County Orchestra in his home county where he resides with his family. He would like to thank Angelo Marcialis and the OCMEA officers for this opportunity.

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY BAND

### Piccolo

Emily Schacher, MW

### Flute

Yena Lee, MW  
Rachel Goldbaum, WV  
Shannon Brady, W  
Katherine Gravel, N  
Jessica Packes, W  
Ashley Emanuel, WV  
Kassandra Norvell, G  
Erika Bingaman, G  
Jamie Wong, G  
Madison Orcutt, PB  
Mia Juliano, W  
Laila Ojageer, F  
Giselle Quinones, MW  
Hannah Yoon, WP  
Cheyenne Otto, PJ  
Shannon Hiner, MW

### Oboe

Freddi Semel, G  
Katharine Edel, MW

### Bassoon

Brionna Sanchez, W  
Charles DeMatteo, G

### Clarinet

Liam McNamee, PB  
Siddhi Balamorali, G  
Abel Molina, PB  
Joseph Skoufis, PB  
Ryan Waaland, W  
Corinne Whipple, WV  
Ellie Tibbs, N  
Hannah Melino, C  
Liliana Santos, PB  
Stefani Allegra, N  
Mikaela Gray, M  
Nadine Schofer, HF  
Daniel Ip, MW  
Danielle Lovelace, PB  
Joshua Chandra, MW  
Tyler Toledo, MW  
Jourdyn Barnes, W  
Morgan Collins, HF

### Bass Clarinet

Justin Brander, MW  
Arya Chareonlarp, W  
Christopher Gundacker, F

### Alto Saxophone

Julia McNeilly, W  
Kelsey Winstanley, C  
James Ng, CH  
Heide Ottley, WV  
Hayden Abrahams, MW

### Tenor Saxophone

Carly Spreitzer, G  
Rohan Patil, N

### Baritone Saxophone

Brandon Pessin, W  
Nick Wiley, G

### Horn

Harlee Varagnolo, PB  
Sarah Hewitt, W  
Tiffany Beckford, PB  
Annabelle Donly, G  
Matthew Yoon, MW  
Fred Mourad, MW  
Alissa Vilda, C  
Aaron Florence, WP

### Trumpet

Justin Alicea, W  
Nicolas Lee, C  
James Koch, PB  
Victor Miranda, PJ  
Gabrielle Rath, PB  
Connor McKeen, W  
Angela Strelevitz, W  
Robert Colbath, MW  
Christopher Pressimone, W  
Shaun Burgos, PB  
Joseph Schiemer, MW  
Thomas Keller, C  
Mary Gannon, W  
Lily Moreno, W

### Trombone

Oyindamola Ogunlade, W  
Samantha Tucker, N  
Abigail Buck, W  
Timothy Steinberger, W  
Joshua Keller, C  
Jack Levitsky, WV  
Haley Knips, W  
Brandon Salazar, HF  
Derrick Maher, HF  
Henry Small-Hawks, C

### Euphonium

Victoria Mirecki, W  
Matthew Strelevitz, W  
Tessa Lytle, MW  
Rebecca Ferguson, N

### Tuba

Nicholas Solek, W  
Kelsey Brown, W  
Andrew Maloy, PB

### Percussion

Rebecca Kramer, VC  
Nicolas Haines, M  
Andrew Klotz, PJ  
Adolfo Gomez, N

### Mallets

Ann Marie Persad, GL  
Miguel Saenz, M

### Timpani

Philip West, WP

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONDUCTOR

Jennifer Santacroce is completing her 15th year as a music educator. Ms. Santacroce graduated from SUNY Fredonia in 1998 where she earned a bachelors degree in music education; specializing in instrumental music on her applied instrument; trumpet. She earned a masters degree in music education from Western Connecticut State University in 2003. This summer, Ms. Santacroce will attend SUNY New Paltz pursuing a second master's degree in music therapy. After graduation from SUNY Fredonia, she started her career in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District where she conducted band and orchestra for grades 4-6. The ensembles under her direction while in Newburgh participated at NYSSMA Majors and NYSSMA Solo festivals annually; continuously receiving excellent and outstanding adjudications. From 2003-2013, Ms. Santacroce had the opportunity to teach in the Valley Central School District. During her tenure at Valley Central, she had the chance to teach the elementary, middle and high school levels. The concert bands and jazz bands under her direction at Valley Central would compete annually; always coming home with first place awards in their respective categories as well as many outstanding soloist and sectional awards. Her groups at VC were well known throughout the community as they performed at many community events, celebrations and parades. Today, Ms. Santacroce is the director of bands at Marlboro High School in Ulster County.



Ms. Santacroce is an active professional musician in the Hudson Valley. She plays trumpet with the New York Wind Symphony and in the summer of 2012, traveled with the symphony to France to participate in an international music festival in La Croix Valmer. Ms. Santacroce keeps busy with her professional playing career on trumpet as well as bass guitar for various musical projects in the Hudson Valley.

Jennifer, being a former teacher in Orange County, is humbled and honored that her former colleagues would give her the honor of conducting this year's Junior High All-County Band.