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THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2011



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ORCHESTRA

BRENDA VREDENBURG

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ACCOMPANIST

REBECCA COLE



Pine Bush High School
Pine Bush, New York
Saturday, April 9, 2011
12:30pm & 2:30pm

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MUSIC IS...

... a science, mathematical, a foreign language, history, physical education, language arts, business, and technology.

MUSIC IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS...

... 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 one will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good, in short: MORE LIFE.

OF WHAT VALUE WILL IT BE TO MAKE A PROSPEROUS
LIVING UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW TO LIVE?

CONGRATULATIONS



Nicole Regan (MW), Anthony Ravinsky (C) and Bill Greene (G), recently represented OCMEA as it received the Orange County Arts Council's 2010 Art Award in the category of Arts Organization on November 12, 2010 at the Harness Racing Museum in Goshen.

Jane Unhjem, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction of the Goshen School District, nominated the organization for the award. In her letter of recommendation, Unhjem wrote "This incredible group of Orange County music teachers has succeeded in providing an enriched and expanded music education experience for elementary, middle school and high school students throughout Orange County and deserves to be recognized for their many years of hard work and dedication to music education."

The 2010 Orange County Arts Council Annual Awards, supported by the Orange County Executive, Edward A. Diana, and the Orange County Legislature, recognize living individuals, organizations, and corporations which have made outstanding contributions to the arts in our community. For more information, visit the Orange County Arts Council website at www.ocartscouncil.org or the Orange County Music Educators Association website at www.orangecmeany.org.

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Band, Chorus, and String - Grades 4 – 12

July 5 – 8 and 11 – 14, 2011

Concert on July 14th

C.J. Hooker Middle School, Goshen, NY

To register go to: <http://www.orangecmeany.org/>

CONCERT PROGRAM (12:30)

BAND

The Swords of Stavanger.....Robert Sheldon
[Alfred]
Balladair.....Frank Ericson
[Bourne Co.]
Moscow 1941.....Brian Balmages
[The FJH Music Co.Inc.]
Zing! Boom!.....Brad Carrol
[Alfred]

CHORUS A

O Music.....Lowell Mason / arr: Doreen Rao
[Boosey & Hawkes]
Hine Ma Tov.....Allan E. Naplan
[Boosey & Hawkes]
SiyahambaSouth African Freedom Song
[Colla Voce Music, Inc.]
Windy NightsKirk Aamot
[Hal Leonard Corp.]
Home to Oyster Bay.....Thomas Elias Sugar
[Brilee Music Publ. Co.]

CONCERT PROGRAM (2:30)

ORCHESTRA

Fiddles on Fire.....Mark Williams
[Alfred]
Simple Gifts.....arr: Bruce Chase
[Hal Leonard]
Dance of the TumblersN. Rimsky-Korsakoff / arr: S. Dackow
(from "Snow Maiden") [Tempo Press]
Sahara Crossing.....Richard Meyer
[Alfred]

CHORUS B

Cantar!.....Jay Althouse
[Alfred]
Give Ear Unto Me.....B. Marcello/ arr. C. Curtright
[Boosey & Hawkes]
Wayfarin' Stranger arr. Reginald Unterseher
[Oxford ISBN]
Ca' the Yowes arr. Mary Goetze
[Boosey & Hawkes]
Rejoice and Sing!.....Rollo Dilworth
[Hal Leonard]

OCMEA Elementary All-County Band

Flute

Megan Rodriguez, PJ
Valerie Lucas, G
Kaitlyn Yennie, PJ
Lydia DeFusto, G
Julia Beretta, MW
Sarah Hendricks, W
Christina Avery, PB
Fiona Doherty, MW
Abigail Siegel, M
Marriel Hickey, MW
Shannon Hiner, MW
Allison Weber, MW
Colleen O'Grady, MW
Jennifer Lawson, MW

Oboe

Freddi Semel, G
Katharine Edel, MW
Jordan Mitchell, W

Clarinet

Abel Molina, PB
Bailey Godson, G
Daniel Ip, MW
Patrick Vilda, C
Greg Bracco, MW
Hannah Mellino, C
Alanna Kelly, HF
Lili DeGraw, PJ
Cinthia Morocho, HF
Amanda Barnett, N
Keshawn Laws, M
Liam Ackerman, MW
Sara Mintz, C
Kate Laskoski, G
Ellie Tibbs, N
Kristian Alvaran, PB
Andres Martin, N
Christine Ajayi, HF
Liam McNamee, PB
Meraiah Bodden, HF

Alto Saxophone

Michael Wong, PB
Michael Grald, G
Danielle Deoul, W
Logan House, PJ
Bridget Wiley, MV
Jessica Cordes, N
Jordan Thompson, W

Tenor Saxophone

Michael Roper, G
John Bono, CH
Andrew Lupinski, G

Baritone Saxophone

Ligenza John, T

French Horn

Harlee Varagnolo, PB
Kimberly Mains, MW
Ellie Richardson, MV
Erin McLoughlin, MW
Daniel Nytko, MW
Taylor Randazzo, CH
Keianna Wen, MW
Alyssa Vilda, C
Annabelle Donly, G
Timothy McNeilly, W

Trumpet

Sydney Finkelstein, C
Lane Dingwell, N
Anna Derevensky, VC
Justin Alicea, W
Thomas Keller, C
Lucas Irace, G
Kyle Vasquez, PB
Molly Clayton, MV
Nicholas Lee, C
Benjamin Kohn, W
Jared Spudich, MW
Peter Gualtieri, W
Joseph Schiemer, MW
Victor Miranda, PJ
Amber Martir, PB
Connor McKeen, W
Colin Gordon, MW
Nick Wuagneux, G

Trombone

Molly Mulhare, PB
Robert Hensey, G
Gabiella Cosentino, W
Angela Prictoe, MW
Ryann Mitchell, W
Morgan Boonyam, PJ
Maeve McGinn, MW
Tara McCoy, MW
Aidan Herbert, MW
Lilly Weilacher, G
Kate Annesi, W
Joshua Keller, C
Henry Small-Hawks, C
Timothy Steinberger, W
Megan Medlicott, PB
Paul Kim, CH

Euphonium

Matthew Pressimone, W
Jamie Polanco, MV
Katherine Cain, PB
Hannah Wanderling, MW
Eric Lopez, PB
Jordan Fox, W
Victoria Mirecki, W
Michael Kubik, G
Hadiyah Abdur-Raheem, PB
Anthony Cytryn, MW

Tuba

Alex Hofgesang, CH
Justin Steward, PJ
Danny Collins, MW
Joshua Manheim, WV
Christina Nelson, MW
Mark Frascello, MW
Naryah Harrison, M

Percussion

Tyler Schacher, MW
Nicholas Cooper, PB
Nicolas Haines, M
Udaypaul Chilana, G

Timpani

Jocelyn Marone, G

Mallets

Sophie Gillespie, PB
Will Zhou, PJ

OCMEA ELEMENTARY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

Brenda Vredenburg is a graduate of the Crane School of Music, at SUNY at Potsdam where she majored in Music Education and Organ Performance and was the recipient of the coveted Julia Crane Award in 1973. Her Master's ('76) was completed in Curriculum & Instruction from SUNY in Albany. She retired in 2005 after completing 32 years of teaching in the Saratoga Springs City Schools where during her tenure as orchestra director, the Saratoga Springs Junior and Senior High School Orchestras and select Chamber Orchestra, received the highest ratings at NYSSMA competitions and national music festivals all along the eastern seaboard, in Canada, and in Italy and she had the privilege of being a sponsor teacher for many very talented student teachers from the Crane. She has conducted orchestras for Elementary, Middle, and Senior High School County Music and Area All-State festivals in New York State and Massachusetts, served as a clinician for school professional development seminars and CASDA workshops, and is a solo and major organization certified judge for NYSSMA festivals. In addition to her private studio, she is currently the Albany area College Supervisor for Student Teachers from Crane with her husband, Jeff. Our family, including our 5 grandchildren (3 grandsons in Buffalo and a granddaughter and grandson in Houston), bring us life's greatest joys and blessings!

OCMEA ELEMENTARY CHORUS B CONDUCTOR

Dr. Rebecca R. Reames is an Associate Professor of Music in The Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam where she teaches courses in music education and conducting, plus conducts two choirs. Under the direction of Dr. Reames, The Crane Touring Choir performed at the 2007 Beijing International Choral Festival, the Eastern Division American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Conference in New York City, and for the Eastern Division Music Educators National Conference (MENC) in Baltimore.

Dr. Reames has guest conducted and adjudicated festival ensembles in more than a dozen states and Canada. Recently she conducted in Connecticut, Maine, Montreal, New York, Texas, Toronto, and Virginia. She has also presented choral interest sessions at regional and national music education and choral conferences, and has papers published in three major music education journals. A native of Virginia, she taught middle and high school music in Northern Virginia for over fifteen years prior to receiving the Ph.D. in Music Education/Choral Conducting from Florida State University. Dr. Reames is a Past President for New York ACDA and served as the Assistant Program Chair for the Miami National ACDA Conference. Her research interests include selecting appropriate literature for middle and high school choirs and "singers in motion".

OCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus B

Sopranos

Mikaela Apfel, M
Anne Baroutjian, W
Krystina Braid, PJ
Samantha Brodzinski, VC
Mariah Brown, PJ
Brianna Campbell, VC
Katherine Cavallucci, VC
Mikayla Clark, C
Ryan Coloma, MW
Grace Doherty, MW
Kalissa Dolson, M
Olivia Doughty, MW
Kailyn Duff, VC
Helena Eason, M
Emily Evans, VC
Kathryn Finnigan, W
Gianna Galu, W
Sofia Gandolfo, MW
Mikaela Gray, M
Melissa Greve, M
Amelia Harding, C
Holly Horan, VC
Aliza Ilano, MW
Breyette Jaden, W
Samuel Johnson, M
Mia Juliano, W
Karamjeet Kaur, M
Michaela Kirwan, C
Mallory Knoll, W
Cheyanne Kornegay, M
Brianna Krupunich, PJ
Caroline Kucher, PJ
Julian Lazar, MW
Kaitlyn Lounsberry, M
Kiara Luna, M
Chelsea Lyons, W
Hannah MacInnes, MW
Cierra Martin, VC
Kathleen McDermott, M
Madeline McGuire, C
Kyle McKnight, MW
Sara Miller, F
Elizabeth Myers, MW
Katie Nagel, HF
Nicole O'Connor, VC
Theresa O'Leary, VC
Jacquelyn Omar, MW

Sopranos (Cont.)

Cheyenne Otto, PJ
Liana Pachot, F
Christina Palanza, MW
Gillian Presto, PJ
Sahana Rao, C
Tara Rao, C
Savannah Reggero, VC
Jerica Rivera, M
Katherine Rocke, W
Christine Scully, MW
Kayla Senior, M
Lauren Sharp, C
Emma Sherman, W
Jessica Stradley, HF
Zaynah Surillo, M
Sydney Taylor, M
Jonathan Tercasio, MW
Luis Torres, M
Irelis Vadi, M
Nicolena Vega, MW
Erik Volkmann, MW
Molly Williams, M
Alexandra Wolf, W

Altos

Joey Annicaro, PJ
Jack Baroch, F
Christine Bjorkman, MW
Tyler Brosius, VC
Alysha Cancela, M
Lindsey Cochran, C
Spencer Cox, MW
Christian Deas, F
Alexandria DeVita, MW
Paige Finnen, MW
Sam Fisher, MW
Xavier Garcia, VC
Valerie Giordano, VC
Emily Giudici, VC
Melvine Gomilla, C
Aaron Grande, M
Brynne Growney, C
Holly Hamner, HF
Brian Hawkenberry, MW
Lauren Hayes, VC

Altos (Cont.)

Rebecca Heady, MW
Talia Itzcowitz, MW
Nicholas James, PJ
Amber Jordan, PJ
Lindsey Julian, W
Alina Kasparsons, MW
Olivia Kelsey, C
Colt Kirwan, C
Gabriella Krzeminski, VC
Michael Lacuna, MW
Alexander Leonty, W
Aidan Lingle, VC
Aaliyah Lugo, HF
Luis Marrero, M
Laniece Martin, M
Ashley Meese, MW
Gabriella Mendelowski, VC
Brian Nazario, W
Larissa Nguyen, W
Naja Ogburn, M
Julianne Olsen, MW
Autumn Pearson, M
Carlos Penaherrera, W
Micaela Ponessa, VC
Nola Rafferty, HF
Jason Reed, PJ
Andrew Richardson, C
Cassidy Rios, VC
Kaylen Rivera, M
Samuel Rivera, W
Justin Rivera, MW
Alexis Rodriguez, W
Justina Rosado, M
Jada Rose, M
Claire Ruotolo, C
Trinity Santos, M
Amanda Sexton, PJ
Gerald Sloboda, MW
Rebecca Small, W
Olivia Soto, W
Mackenzie Staerker, PJ
Jamie Struhar, MW
Cory Tchinkel, MW
Julien Welsh, M
Sarah Wierzbicki, F
Joshua Zock, VC

OCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus A

Sopranos

Anaya Ardrey, N
Samantha Ascione, N
Rayna Barrett, N
Sabrina Bifulco, N
Amber Bonner, MV
Chloe Borthwick, WV
Bell Brandon, MV
Meghan Brockunier, WV
Jessica Burnett, WV
John Carnavnevali, PB
Arianna Castanon, PB
Adrianna Ciccarelli, PB
Sarah Cinelli, MV
Kaitlyn Colon, PB
Rachel Donnelly, WV
Victoria Duncan, MV
Caitlin Dunlay, G
Breanna Finn, GL
Arelly Galaviz, N
Adolfo Gomez, N
Samantha Gosda, N
Matthew Guilespie, PB
Isabella Jardine, WV
Alejandro Juarez, N
Linh Ken, GL
Morgan Ketcham, PB
Picariello Kyra, MV
Martino Lasalandra, WV
De'ovyun LeRouge, PB
Jasmine Lites, MV
Anai Lopez, N
Supriya Makam, N
Ahnrea McCaskill, N
Katherine Molina, N
Henry Newhard, WV
Diana Nyberg, MV
Jessica O'Connor, MV
Shauna O'Donnell, WV
Claudia Owen, PB
Katelyn Pinskey, WV
Jolena Podolsky, CH
Leilani Potgieter, MV
Corrine Randazzo, CH
Megan Rice, WV
Katelyn Rios, PB
Oscar Rosas, N
Kyleigh Rothmond, PB

Sopranos (Cont.)

Madeline Rudy, WV
Julia Ryan, CH
Talia Salas, WV
Hannah Senatore, N
Lamisa Sharmin, PB
Lauren Singer, WV
Lindsey Smith, PB
Allison Squillante, PB
Maria Tarulli, G
Samantha Tucker, N
Samantha Uleberg, MV
Erin VanDemark, PB
Jessica Vargetto, N
Thomas Vasquez, N
Kai Whitehead, GL
Heidi Willins, T
Joshua Woolward, N

Altos

Lamisha Ahsan, N
Abigail Andrews, PB
Trinity Barber-Fraser, N
Lauren Barnwell, N
Dylan Bayon, N
Danielle Bellettiere, MV
Willow Bowman, G
Davon Brooks, N
Santo Bucolo, PB
Nina Burgos, N
Mia Chiques, G
Kenneth Cole, MV
Alyssa Coonrod, N
Anthony Coraci, PB
Jessica Decker, WV
Toni-Lynn DiLorenzo, N
Emily Dowling, T
James Drake, MV
Victor Elera, N
Courtney Francis, PB
Danielle Garner, N
Travis Gerhardt, GL
Brendan Golding, PB
Cassidy Gotay, N
Rennick Graf, WV
Corinne Grainger, MV
Andrew Guido, PB
David Hamilton, GL

Altos (cont.)

Emma Heitmuller, N
Emma Hogan, MV
Gabriella Johnson, PB
Shahnoor Khan, G
Maia Kirk, N
Uliana Kitar, WV
Julian Kochovos, MV
Charles Mahoney, N
Carlos Maldonado, T
Caleb Manheim, WV
Tyler McCormack, N
O'lvia McIntosh, MV
Kimberly Muniz, PB
Dewitt Myah, MV
Kaleb Neller, PB
Mathew Nummy, N
Dominique Perkins, WV
Ava Ponesse, N
Liam Redmond, WV
Robert Rodriguez, CH
Katherine Sabillon, N
Amanda Sanok, MV
Jayden Santiago, PB
Vincenza Sparacino, G
Christo Toromanides, N
Jennifer Torrance, PB
Nicholas Vazquez, CH
Stewart Williams, MV
Laura Wurster, N
Grace Zimmerman, WV
Sarah Zoutis, N

OCMEA ELEMENTARY BAND CONDUCTOR

Mr. Liebmann has been a band director for 21 years. He has been the 7-8 Band Director at Mill Middle School in the Williamsville School District for 12 years. Williamsville is a suburb of Buffalo. Prior to his position at Mill, he directed the Heim Middle School 5-6 Bands also from Williamsville. Under his direction the Heim Middle School 5-6 Gray Band performed at the 1996 NYSBDA Symposium and the Mill 7-8 Concert Winds performed at the 2004 NYSBDA Symposium. The first five years of Mr. Liebmann's career was at Cairo-Durham in the northern Catskills teaching Elementary Band and then Jr. Sr. High School Bands.

Mr. Liebmann holds both a bachelors and masters degree from The College of St. Rose in Albany, New York. He is a past member of the NYSBDA executive board and past chairman of the NYSBDA High School Honor Band. He has been the ECMEA Elementary Concert Coordinator and the NYSSMA Summer Music Conference Resident Coordinator. His professional music organizations include, ECMEA NYSSMA, NYSBDA, MENC, A. F. of M. and the International Trombone Association.

Mr. Liebmann has been a guest conductor for elementary and middle school / Jr. High All County Bands in Erie, Greene Orange, Oswego, and Sullivan counties as well as the Albany area Suburban Council

OCMEA ELEMENTARY CHORUS A CONDUCTOR

Dr. Susan J. Avery, Associate Professor of Music Education at Ithaca College, was the former director of vocal ensembles and department chair of Waterloo High School for 24 years. She received her BM from the Eastman School of Music, MM from Ithaca College and a PhD from Eastman, where she was awarded the Eastman Graduate Teaching Assistant Prize for excellence in college teaching. Dr. Avery conducts elementary, junior high and senior high honors, All-County and Area All-State Choruses throughout New York State; judges solo vocal and All-State Vocal Jazz as well as choral major organizations for the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA); and gives clinics and workshops on the local, state and national levels in the field of music education.

Susan presented a session on Working with Adult Musicians at MENC's All-Eastern Conference in 2007 and will present at All-Eastern 2009 on Singing in Instrumental Settings. Susan provided choral experiences to adults in the New Horizons Music camp at Interlochen in summers of 2006 and 2007 and at the New Horizons camp at Ithaca College in summer 2008. Susan is currently investigating adult learning theories and music literacy and is a charter member of the newly formed North American Coalition for Community Music. She has published in *American Music Teacher*, *The School Music News*, *Music Educators' Journal* and contributed to MENC's [Benchmarks in Action: A Guide to Standards-Based Assessment in Music](#). Susan presented original research at the Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium in Texas (October '09) and the ACDA Eastern Conference in Philadelphia (February '10).

OCMEA Elementary All-County Orchestra

Violin I

Christine Wang, MW
Matthew Moment, MW
Kiley Rowe, G
Jesse Shih, G
Jeongseok Suh, N
Alyanna Felix, MW
Kristina Boylan, MW
Gabrielle Passick, M
Indira Flores, MW
Erika Werking, WV
Joshua Jeong, MW
Shane Treanor, MW
Kyle Crosbie, MW
Hannah Ritz, G
Gina Thomas, MW
Bridget Wickiser, C
Shradha Kumar, MW
Nicole Cheng, PB
Colleen Leahy, WV
Tessa Schaumberg, G
Claire Potter, PS
Morgan Farrow, MW

Violin II

Jyoti Khanna, MW
Anna Boese, G
Tapply Mann, M
Nicole Biancorosso, MW
Robert Siracuse, G
Hannah Welshoff, G
Katrina Mae Paredes, MW
Benjamin Ip, MW
Fernando Villamil, G
Nina Pasquini, G
Angela Fiedler, M
William Isidro, MW
Alyssa Paverman, MW
Julianna McGuinness, MV
Autumn Kimble, M
Kathryn Bassey, MW
Jillian Smyth, MW
Sophie Jaeger, MW
Michael Arena, MW
Jazmyn Martinez, M
Milan Melendez, PS
Brianna Minchin, MW
Sebastian Adamowicz, PS
Ally Bassani, G

Viola

Sara Truncali, WV
Aakash Dholakia, MW
Kelly Fellenzer, G
Aashna Patel, MW
Rhiannon Tracey, MW
Angelica Padilla, MW
Samantha Sison, MW
Brendan Rasenberger, WV
Daniel Arias, MW
Polina Chizhov, MW
Fattum Abbad, G
Jessica Fellenzer, M
Gabriella Calandra, MW
Haylee Farrell, G
Lily Hafez, MW
Hannah Geller, MW
Edwin Sabater, M
Kathleen Murray, MW
Kiersten Goodwin, MW
Jerry Ortiz, N
Carly Lebda, MW

Cello

Daniel Agosto, M
Tyler Vo, MW
Alex Prizgintas, MW
Brandon Ngo, N
Mika Leonard, WV
Alexis Newman, MW
Natalie Davidson, MW
Sanjana Shashikumar, MW
Erin Cytryn, MW
Grace Rocks, MW
Brian Phelan, MW
Laura Alshoubeki, MW
Kathleen Riegner, MW
Rachel Shih, G
Eileen Wang, MW
Gabrielle Goodwin, MW
Anjani Maher, MW
Julia Vavrinec, N

Bass

Gracie Incledon, MW
Vivian Hall, WV
Ian O'Neill, WV
Elizabeth Pehush, G
Myles Ottens, WV

***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!***