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## THE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015



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SANDRA THORNTON

JOSH TANIS

*ACCOMPANIST*

### *BAND*

STEPHEN LYTLE



Pine Bush High School  
Pine Bush New York  
Saturday, January 31, 2015

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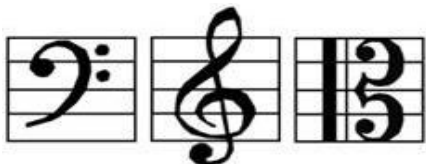
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## CONCERT PROGRAM

Greeting.....Mr. Anthony Ravinsky  
President, Orange County Music Educators' Association  
Guest Speaker.....Mrs. Joan Carbone  
Superintendent, Pine Bush Central School District

## ORCHESTRA

Finlandia, Op. 26..... Jean Sibelius  
[Edwin/Kalmus]  
"Intermezzo Sinfonico" from Cavalleria Rusticana .. Pietro Mascagni  
[Edwin Kalmus]  
Finale from "Symphony # 5" ..... Dmitri Shostakovich  
[G. Schirmer]

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Rejoice Greatly from "Messiah" ..... G. F. Handel  
Natalie Tyce (HF), Soprano [G. Schirmer]  
Dr/ Ruthanne Schempf, Accompanist  
Poem for Flute and Piano ..... Charles T. Griffes  
Sarah Dworjan (MW), Flute [International]  
Dr. Ruthanne Schempf, Accompanist

## CHORUS

Baba Yetu ..... Christopher Tin  
[Alfred Pub.]  
Locus Iste.....Anton Bruckner  
Song of Peace ..... Gary Fry  
[Alfred Pub.]  
You Who Never Arrived.....Paul Basler  
[Colla Voce]  
Music Down In My Soul ..... Moses Hogan  
[Hal Leonard]

## BAND

Kirkpatrick Fanfare..... Andrew Boysen Jr.  
[Wingert-Jones]  
Australian Up Country Tune ..... Percy Grainger  
[G. Schirmer]  
San Antonio Dances ..... Frank Ticheli  
[Manhattan Beach]  
Pas Redouble ..... Camille Saint-Saens  
[Shawnee Press]

## OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY ORCHESTRA

### Violin I

Charmaine-Grace Barlao, MW  
Paul Brellis, MW  
Kyle Crosbie, MW  
Aisling Dineen, WV  
Giannamarie Diaz, G  
Alyanna Felix, MW  
Angela Fiedler, M  
Amanda Fini, G  
Jyoti Khanna, MW  
Lisa LaBarbara, MW  
Nina Pasquini, G  
Gabrielle Passick, M  
Hannah Ritz, G  
Kylie Rowe, G  
Judy Yim, G  
Julia Zambito, N  
Nicholas Zintel, WV

### Violin II

Alexis Bello, G  
Emily Bruzzese, WV  
Isabella Crisci, N  
Morgan Farrow, MW  
Brianna Flood, WV  
Emily Haibon, C  
Benjamin Ip, MW  
Sophie Jeager, MW  
Jessica Lu, W  
Matthew Moment, MW  
Taylor Quattrocchi, WV  
Manuel Rodriguez, N  
Shannon Roper, G  
Jesse Shih, G  
Sandy Song, MW  
Victoria Wander, WV  
Hannah Welshoff, G

### Viola

Fattum Abbad, G  
Matthew Anderson, MW  
Samira Aziz, N  
Susan Cheng, M  
Polina Chizhov, MW  
Ravi Dholakia, MW  
Kelly Fellenzer, G  
Joseph Grazioso, M  
Aakash Nagalapura, MW  
Angelica Padilla, MW  
Ashna Patel, MW  
Edwin Sabater, M  
Madeline Salino, MW  
Weronica Stanisz, MW  
Allan Sun, M  
Rhiannon Tracey, MW  
Sara Truncali, WV

### Cello

Meredith Cottle, WV  
Kevin Curtis, MW  
Erin Cytryn, MW  
Natalie Davidson, MW  
Jessica Leach, MW  
Mika Leonard, WV  
Anjani Maher, MW  
Alexis Newman, MW  
Alex Prizgintas, MW  
Grace Rocks, MW  
Barbara Schweitzer, WV  
Eileen Wang, MW  
Nina Zhu, MW

### Bass

Kaleigh Doherty, MW  
Omar Hafez, MW  
Shannon Halligan, WV  
Milan Hanley-Rhone, N  
Collin Parsons, WV  
Clayton Thompson, WV

### Piccolo

Emily Landsman, VC

### Flute

Sarah Dworjan, MW  
Leilani Potgieter, MV

### Oboe

Chloe Borthwick, WV  
Olivia McCartney, N

### Bassoon

Zachary Proulx, MW

### Clarinet

Gillian Wolf, MW  
Liam McNamee, PB

### French Horn

Brianna Reed, VC  
Benjamin Wilken, MW  
Molly Siegel, M  
Hannah Titlebaum, HF

### Trumpet

Benjamin Kohn, W  
Amelia Horton, HF  
Anna Derevensky, VC

### Trombone

Angela Prictoe, MW  
Yejoong Kim, CH  
Brendan Frank, PB

### Tuba

Crystal Young, MW

### Percussion

Alicia Cohen, F  
Isabella Skoufis, PB

### Timpani

Timothy Henry, W

## OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONDUCTOR



**Stephen Lytle** is the Director of Athletic Bands at Miami University where he leads the Miami University Marching Band and oversees all aspects of the Athletic Bands program. Additionally, he serves as Conductor of the Symphony Band and teaches courses in the instrumental music education curriculum. Dr. Lytle holds degrees from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His doctoral studies at CCM included significant editorial work with the Moravian Music Foundations archives of the repertoire of the 26<sup>th</sup> N.C. Regimental Band (CSA) rendering modern performance editions of rare 19<sup>th</sup> century brass band music from the Civil War. Dr. Lytle also serves as the Associate Conductor of the Fillmore Wind Band, a select adult wind ensemble in the Cincinnati region. This ensemble will be performing in June, 2014 at the International Women's Brass Conference at Northern Kentucky University.

Prior to his arrival at Miami, Dr. Lytle served as Acting Assistant Director of Bands at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was the music director of the 300-member Marching Tar Heels and Conductor of the Symphony Band. He also served as Director of the Women's Basketball Pep Band through their 2008 Sweet 16 appearance. Dr. Lytle also spent eleven years as a public school music teacher in North Carolina. In 2004 he led the East Chapel Hill High Orchestra in a performance at the North Carolina Music Educators convention and in 2005 hosted the Marcus Roberts Trio in a six-week residency with his jazz program.

Dr. Lytle is an active music arranger with nearly 200 titles in multiple media to date and his arrangements for marching band are played by high schools and universities across the country. His research interests include the repertoire and performance practices of brass bands from 19<sup>th</sup> century America. His editions of selected repertoire from the archives of the famed 26<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Regiment band were created under the guidance of the Moravian Music Foundation and have been performed by the noted period instrument ensemble, "Saxton's Cornet Band." Under his direction, the Miami Band has performed with jazz legend, Benny Golson, appeared in the 2010 Frozen Four, the 2010 GoDaddy.com Bowl and the 2011 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Dr. Lytle's professional associations include College Band Directors' National Association, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and MENC: The National Association for Music Education. He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha (Alpha Rho) and is an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

## OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY BAND

### Piccolo

Zoe Titlebaum, HF

### Flute

Amanda Sanok, MV  
Lydia DeFusto, G  
Katie Gravel, N  
Jessica Orr, PJ  
Sarah Hendricks, W  
Jamie Wong, G  
Janelle Gillespie, WV  
Kassandra Norvell, G  
Alexia Perez, W  
Valerie Lucas, G  
Christina Avery, PB  
Erika Bingaman, G

### Oboe

Dhaval Patel, N  
Jordan Mitchell, W

### Clarinet

Keerthi Radhakrishnan, PB  
Victoria Fenton, PB  
Savannah Prosperie, HF  
Joseph Favia, W  
Travis Wong, MW  
Noah Francois, MW  
Hailey Turner, PB  
Tiffany Fowler, W  
Hannah Melino, C  
Tiffany Fowler, W  
Amy Gonzalez, M  
Kenneth Vargas, M  
Kenneth Cole, MV  
Bailey Godson, G  
Lili DeGraw, PJ  
Nadine Schofer, HF  
Morgan Collins, HF

### Bass Clarinet

Jessica Schreiner, G  
Julia DiSpigna, N

### Bassoon

Nicole Martinez, MV

### Alto Sax

Ariana Ramjattan, W  
Luis Rojas, M  
Selia Steiker-Pearl, WV  
Emily O' Connor, MV

### Tenor Sax

James Ng, CH  
Owen Moore, M

### Baritone Sax

Brandon Pessin, W  
Bridget Wiley, MV

### French Horn

Thomas Hulle, MV  
Erica Winkelstein, WV  
Jesslyn Bracco, W  
Samantha Gottlieb, CH  
Timothy McNeilly, W  
Keianna Wen, MW  
Sarah Hewitt, W  
Alyssa Vilda, C

### Trumpet

Joseph Renna, MV  
Babatunde Ogunlade, W  
Zachary Siper, N  
Austin Frandino, MW  
Steven Lattimer, PB  
Stephanie Hince, W  
Braden Frandino, MW  
Christopher Pressimone, W  
Henry Schall, PJ  
Mark Laaminen, G  
Connor McKeen, W  
Nicholas Fitzsimmons, WV  
Nicolas Lee, C  
Victor Miranda III, PJ

### Trombone

Oyindamola Ogunlade, W  
Sarah Nick, MW  
Abigail Buck, W  
John Cusack, MV  
Ryann Mitchell, W  
Nicholas Magarino, W  
Tara Andryshak, PB  
Robert DeFilice, WV

### Euphonium

Anthony Eckerson, MW  
Matthew Pressimone, W  
Clayton Thompson, WV  
Hannah Wanderling, MW

### Tuba

John Maniscalco, M  
Francesco DiLello, MW

### Percussion

Brandon Ferrier, MV  
Reinier Potgieter, MV  
Joseph Brunning, M

### Timpani

Justin Ao, MW

### Mallets

Nicholas Pham, W  
Tyler Schacher, MW

## OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



Ronald A. Hebert taught strings and orchestra at Fayetteville-Manlius High School from 1982—2007, retiring from teaching in June of that year. Previously, he was director of orchestras at Utica Free Academy for eleven years, and has taught in the Malone school district and at Griffith Institute and Central Schools in Springville, New York. He is a graduate of The Crane School of Music, SUNY at Potsdam, where he earned both Bachelors and Masters degrees. He has done additional graduate work at New York University, Elmira College, and Cortland College, where he earned a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration. In addition to orchestral activities at

Fayetteville-Manlius, he directed the annual musical and was the District Coordinator of Music. Outside activities include guest conducting for county and area all-state festivals, as well as the Syracuse Symphony Youth String Orchestra. He is also a NYSSMA All-State and Major Organization adjudicator, has served as the All-State Orchestra Chairperson, and is on the Adjudicator Festival Committee for NYSSMA. Mr. Hebert's orchestras have given clinics at The Crane School of Music, Ithaca College, and MENC Eastern Division Conferences, and have performed in concert at MENC and NYSSMA Conferences. He performs as professional conductor, a violinist, violist, and singer. He has served on the faculty at Crane Youth Music, and was camp director at Bristol Hills Music Camp for many years. He conducted the senior high orchestra at the New York ASTA String Institute in the summer of 2010. Mr. Hebert's professional memberships include Music Educator's National Conference, New York State School Music Association, Onondaga County Music Educators Association, American Federation of Musicians, American String Teachers Association, New York State United Teachers, and the American Federation of Teachers. He is listed in "Who's Who of Music and Musicians" and "Who's Who in Education." Mr. Hebert was presented with the 2000 Syracuse Symphony Orchestra Award for Outstanding Music Educators and was honored with the 2007 Syracuse Area Live Theatre Youth (SALTY) Distinguished Educator Award. He is currently an adjunct professor of music education at Ithaca College.

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## ***OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY CHORUS***

### **Soprano**

Evelyn Andrews, CH	Lisa Hernandez, PB	Samantha Sison, MW
Hailey Atkinson, MW	Abigail Ilizirov, PJ	Alison Surfer, G
Kellie Baer, MW	Bridget Kane, MV	Samantha Tighe, C
Christine Bjorkman, MW	Michaela Kirwan, C	Rose Tommasi, C
Krasmira Dimitrova-Manning, HF	Natalie Kyvik, MW	Natalie Tyce, HF
Paige Drews, MW	Deidre Lahiff, B	Carolyn Weller, WV
Emily Drossell, PB	Chelsea Lyons, W	Abigail Williams, MV
Alexa Marie Fini, G	Noelle Manelis, WV	Caroline Woodward, M
Shelyce Fitzgerald, M	Olivia Miller, M	Devon Wuagneux, G
Abigail Fitzpatrick, G	Christina Polichetti, M	Laura Wurster, N
Jacie Gonzalez, M	Marissa Reuter, MW	Makenzie Yankovich, HF
Sarah Henry, C	Brianna Riggio, WV	
	Lauren Sharp, C	

### **Alto**

Abigail Aguirre, MW	Brittany DeLuca, PJ	Georgia Mottola, MW
Rose Alicea-Oliveras, M	Grace Dembia, MW	Olivia Nicholson, F
Destiny Bettica, PB	Jaclyn Doherty, MV	Nina Parisi, N
Elena Byassee, C	Christen Donlan, C	Juliette Pollack, MV
Nicole Caroselli, PB	Katharine Edel, MW	Kaliyah Rucker, M
Ayana Castillo, M	Alexis Garcia, M	Jewel Sanchez, M
Antonia Ciccarelli, PB	Bryanne Grownney, C	Rachel Sebastian, T
Abigail Circelli, MW	Melanie Guerrero, M	Takeena Strachan, M
Alecia Clark, G	Talia Itzcowitz, MW	Tara Strelevitz, W
Lindsey Cochran, C	Arielle Knapp, M	Alisa Vasquez, W
Darcy Conley, C	Lindsay Kraft, WV	Samantha Vega, HF
Davgil David-Gil, G	Taryn Lisa, W	Kai Whitehead, WV

### **Tenor**

Joseph Alberts, N	Blaise Guerriero, N	Amber Perez, PJ
Ian Ball, WV	Nicolas Haines, M	Naji Powe, M
Mason Battle, N	Adam Hart, PB	Andrew Richardson, C
Alexander Booth, MV	Kaleigh Holton, CH	Kelly Simmons, M
Christopher Briell, W	Brandon LaBar, T	Jonathan Trout, CH
Raymond Case, M	John Lawson, HF	Nicholas Vasquez, CH
Sam Conti, N	Brandon Lopez, G	Thomas Waizenegger, PB
Will Corby, C	Miles Miller, T	Stewart Williams, MV
Dovy Ehrenreich, MW	Joshua Morales, G	Matthew Willims, T
Paul-David Flood, W	Trevor Nardone, MW	
Salvatore Fratto, N	Richard Nevarez-Guevara, M	
Gideon Gadson, PJ	Angelos Panayotidi, G	
Nicholas Grundig, G		

### **Bass**

Joe Annicaro, PJ	Nicholas DiGiugno, G	Evan Kowalczyk, G
Connor Atkinson, MW	Michael Doulin, C	Shavon Lloyd, M
Seth Blumenau, M	Godfrey Fenton, M	Charles Longueira, C
Giovany Brice, C	Greg Fischer, N	Thomas Madden, N
James Cartwright, M	Eric Grownney, C	Joshua Miller, MW
Troy Chuckran, PJ	Darshan Harrison, N	Ryan Mills, N
Joseph Ciliberto, G	Daniel Hess, C	Jordan Mims, N
Kenny Coote, G	Joseph Horner, MV	Rocky Nardone, MW
Taylor Crawford, G	Zachary Huebsch, PB	Thomas Quinn, W
Nicholas Culmone, M	Eugene Iozzino, G	Scott Rolon, C
Preston Davis, W	Alejandro Jimenez, MW	Kyle Whitton, MW
Stephen DeRosa, C	Samuel Johnson, M	

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## ***OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS CONDUCTOR***



Sandra Thornton, a native of Syracuse, New York, is the Choir Director at Anderson High School, within the Forest Hills School District, where she directs 5 ensembles and teaches Music History and Beginning Guitar Techniques. She also is the Associate Director of the Cincinnati Children's Choir, conducting both the Vivace and Allegro Choirs and teaching Vocal Pedagogy on the annual CCC Summer Festival Staff. Additionally, she serves as the Education Chair of the Greater Cincinnati Choral Consortium and will be assuming the position of the Education Director of the Cincinnati Children's Choir in the Fall of 2014. In 2012, Sandra founded VOCE: Voices of Cincinnati Ensemble, which is a nine voice treble ensemble specializing in chamber music from antiquity to modern day.

Sandra received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with a vocal emphasis from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. She earned her Master's Degree in choral conducting from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, studying with Earl Rivers and Stephen Coker. Sandra has taught in Texas, Louisiana, and Ohio. Choirs under her direction have consistently received superior competition ratings at the American Classics Madrigal and Chamber Choir Festival in San Antonio, Texas, Louisiana Music Educators Association Large Ensemble Festival in Baton Rouge and the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Contest. In March of 2012, Sandra was the recipient of the Joy Anthony Douglas (1956) Master Teacher Residency at the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. In July 2013, she was awarded the SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association Rising Star Award, which is awarded annually to an alumnus who has graduated in the last 10 years who shows marked promise in their intended field of study.

In 2013, Sandra was a quarter finalist for the first ever GRAMMY Foundation Music Educator of the Year Award. She was one of 217 music educators across the United States to receive this honor and was chosen from over 30,000 nominees. She has conducted choirs in the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music Feast of Carols and in March 2013, conducted the Anderson High School Mixed Chorus on stage at Carnegie Hall. Her professional affiliations include the Ohio Music Education Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the American Choral Director's Association.