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**THE HIGH SCHOOL
ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL
2010**



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ORCHESTRA

MICHAEL KENNEDY

CHORUS

CHRISTINE R. HOWLETT

ACCOMPANIST

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BAND

JOHN W. VILLELLA



Cornwall Central High School
New Windsor, New York
Saturday, January 30, 2010
4:00pm

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Guest Speaker Mr. Kurtis Kotes
Assistant Principal, Cornwall Central High School

ORCHESTRA

Finlandia Op. 26.....Jean Sibelius
[Kalmus]
Rodeo.....Aaron Copland
I. Buckaroo Holiday [Boosey & Hawkes]
II. Corral Nocturne
III. Saturday Night Waltz
IV. Hoe-Down

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Quando M'en Vo Soletta..... Puccini
[Schirmer]
Jennifer Marie Brescia (B): Soprano - Jennifer Brescia: Piano
Solo de Concours..... Andre Messager
[Cundy Bettong Co.]
Daniel Parrette (C): Clarinet – Ruthanne Schempf: Piano

CHORUS

Sing unto God..... George F. Handel
[Carl Fischer]
City Called Heaven.....Josephine Poelinitz
[Colla Voce]
Just as the Tide was Flowing.....Ralph Vaughan Williams
[Galaxy Music]
In Remembrance.....Jeffery L. Ames
[Walton]
Praise His Holy Name.....Keith Hampton
[Earthsongs]

BAND

Chorale and Shaker Dance.....John Zdechlik
[Kjos]
In Heaven's AirSamuel Hazo
[FJH]
Machu Picchu (City in the Sky)Satoshi Yagisawa
[Bravo]

OCMEA High School All-County Orchestra

Violin I

Lauren Armand WV
Jodi Bach MW
Laura Brohm WV
Chris Colas N
Catherine Dempsey MW
Alison Fatzynytyz WV
Andy Hu MW
Frank Huyhn N
Angela Ko MW
Sarah Lynch WV
Kaitlyn Mesic G
Jennifer Rutishauser MW
Sunitha Sarvesawaren MW
Josh Shih G
Ashley Smith WV
Nancy Song MW
Alaina Storey N
Gabe Valle MW
Angela Zhu MW

Violin II

Jenna Devaney WV
Nicole Frederick G
Abby Guruparan MW
Nicholas Hallman WV
Jacqueline Henshaw WV
Ashley Jean MW
Julia Kenny WV
Michaela Letrick WV
Jean Marie McCarthy WV
Jared Olsen WV
Sarah Ottens WV
Brianna Rodriguez MW
Casey Saunders WV
Demi Siskind MW
Nicole Sottilaro MW
Brianna Spencer N
Jessica Spencer G
Natalie Storkman MW
Rebecca Vitelli MW
Xinrui Zhang MW

Viola

Sarah Angle WV
Nicole Bartolotta WV
Emily Caren WV
Nuzhat Chowdhury N

Viola (Cont.)

Deirdre DeStefano B
Austin Goff MW
Monali Patel N
Priya Patel N
Lauren Reece MW
Adrain Rudiak MW
Brianna Rzeznik WV
Corinne Sisco WV
Victoria Triola WV
Tiffany Tyner MW
Ben Wells C
Amelia Wilson MW
Linda Zhu MW

Cello

Farrell Brenner WV
Selina Dziewic G
Caitlin Feest MW
Tyler Haas N
Rupp Julia WV
Jaya Khanna MW
Julia Kim CH
Heather Koennecke G
Debbie Ocampo N
Elise Pennington WV
Kiri Ramos WV
Adithya Sarveswaren MW
Jessica Zakzewski WV

Bass

William Botta G
Martin Cristina WV
Joe Feeney MW
Tom Flanagan MW
Christopher Hendricks W
Stephanie Lozina HF
Kelly McCormick WV
Melissa Neyer MW
Ellen Parodi WV

Piccolo

Alyssa Wu W

Flute

Audrey Zybura W
Mary Burbridge W

Oboe

Christopher Kavanah W
Christina Stamos G
Beth Nelting MV

Bassoon

Tira Denny MV
Ian O'Malley W

Clarinet

Dan Parrette C
Emily Melucci C

Bass Clarinet

Karimah White W

Trumpet

Jesse Schacher MW
Mike Heredia C
Brittany German B
Grant Lubeck C

Horn

Laura Lomolino W
Corinne Policriti MW
Pasqua Ventre MV
Samantha Grassi MW
Amanda Berg W

Trombone

Benjamin Ferguson N
Marissa Potts PB
Gerard Fischetti W

Tuba

Scott DeFranco-Norton W

Percussion

Andres Vahos MW
Kyle Peters MV

Timpani

Sean Vallancourt W

Mallets

Shane Peters MV

OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



Michael Kennedy holds a M.M. in Orchestral Conducting from The Hartt School of Music and a B.M. in Double Bass Performance from Butler University. He has had the fortune of studying the art of conducting with such artists as Christopher Zimmerman, Harold Farberman, Raymond Harvey, and Stanley DeRusha. From 2006-2008, he served as Assistant Conductor for The Hartt Symphony Orchestra in West Hartford, CT. In the spring of 2008, he

became the first Music Director for the newly formed Hartford Opera Theatre, leading the ensemble in its debut performances of Mozart's *Der Schauspiedldirektor* and *Bastien und Bastienne*. While living in Indianapolis, Indiana, he served the New World Youth Symphony Orchestras as the organization's Assistant Conductor and Director of Chamber Ensembles. In addition to his time on the podium, he has also had much experience as an orchestral musician, which includes performing as Assistant Principal Bassist for the Marian Philharmonic and Principal Bassist for the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra. In 2009, he served as Music Director for a variety of developmental musical theater programs across the country, including The Barnstormers Theatre at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD and the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham, MA. He also has appeared as a Guest Conductor at the Wintergreen Summer Music Festival in Virginia, highlighted by his music direction of the world premier of Peter Coy's American Civil War adaptation of Stravinsky's *L'histoire du soldat* in the summer of 2009.

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OCMEA High School All-County Chorus

Sopranos

Kathryn Belnick MW
Jennifer Brescia B
Maegan Cadet G
Eugenia Copeland HF
Danielle DeMaio MW
Nina DeRoziere MV
Brittany Ellis MV
Alessa Farinella WV
Mackenzie Flint PB
Halley Gallagher MV
Tricia Gunther MW
Victoria Hale G
Kayla Jardine WV

Sage Kirwan C
Lisette Kortright MW
Kathleen Lord G
Rachel Love W
Jessica Markman M
Corinne Miedema MV
Lindsay Monroe G
Danielle Morrone MV
Aisling Myers MW
Sierra Niesolowski G
Melissa Niknam MV
Sophia Oluic HF

Megan Orcutt PB
Khaila Pascal PB
Joanna Simone MW
Shannon Spreen W
Jameylee Taylor PJ
Amanda Thomas W
Erin Townley PB
Leslie Tucker M
Serena Venditto G
Victoria Vila G
Ryan Wenke C
Jordan Wilkinson M

Altos

Eze Aadaez MW
Emily Brownell G
Jessie Burgess HF
Nathalie Campos PB
Melissa Conflitti PB
Marion Copeland HF
Chloe DeRocker M
Kyle Ducham PB
Melina Epple MW
Daisy Epple MW
Hannah Fabiny C
Kathleen Flowers HF
Shona Ford C

Rebecca Franco W
Joanna Hart HF
Ava Rae Heatley WV
Rose Henderson HF
Alyssa Johnsen W
Emma Jorgensen G
Dylan Kelly HF
Meghan Koennecke G
Adriana Magarino W
Alyssa Marino C
Angelica Marrero M
Kyle Meade G
Olivia Melendez MW

Julia Mian G
Jessica Morrone MV
Shannon Murfree MW
Macia Pickett M
Alyssa Rice C
Emily Rudy PJ
Allison Schlegel G
Alexandria Simonetti PJ
Maria Small N
Wesley Sproul G
Chelsea Wertheim G
Britne Wisniewski W
Taylor Wright C

Tenors

Benjamin Abraham MW
Matthew Baez M
Emerson Benn C
Travis Benson P
Martin Briones M
Brian Brown PB
Tucker Brownell G
Ryan Burbridge W
Marquis Camper HF
Daniel Cardenas MW
Davon Clarke M
Shea Connelly WV

Colton Cox W
Connor Crone WV
John Curtis MV
John D'Alessandro M
Trevor Davis MV
Brandon Figueroa MW
Christopher Giordani MW
Timothy Grupp MW
Patrick Hoagland C
Cullen Kuch WV
Kambreyll McCoy M
Jack Rifkin M

Schuyler Shannon HF
Mike Siriotis CH
Dorian Skinner MW
Patrick Starke PB
Carl Storckman MW
Richard Toro MW
Jeremy Torres M
Wigber Torres HF
Mitchell Tucci MV
Gabe Valle MW
Liam Velez HF
Steven Vignola MV

Basses

Carlos Anchundia M
Kody Andreas PJ
Josh Arbo WV
Peter Arico W
John Baranik HF
Sam Barker WV
Erik Bjorkman MW
Ethan Brisman C
Steven Brunwasser HF
Carlos Cervantes PB
Trevor Coleman M
Brandon Cramer PJ
Sean D'Onofrio HF

Pierce Davis W
Harry Dowden WV
Andreas Gabrielsen MV
Robert Hansen G
Andrew Haviland MW
Tom Holtman WV
Michael Jennings MW
Santantasio Joseph MW
Jared Keller M
Tomas Kerr C
Nick Logerfo C
Andrew Maroni G
Anthony Mita G

Mario Morales M
William O'Donnell MV
Andrew Petrilak MW
Joseph Pietropaolo G
Kevin Randolph M
Jeffrey Rosenberg M
Joe Santantasio MW
Gregory Shilling W
David Supplee HF
Michael Tarasoff MW
Matthew Tenorio PB
Daniel Vallancourt W
Wes Verge MW

OCMEA HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS CONDUCTOR



Christine R. Howlett is the Director of Choral Activities at Vassar College where she conducts the Vassar College Women's Chorus, Vassar College Choir and teaches music theory and voice. Her choruses have sung at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and will be representing Vassar College at conferences for the American Directors Choral Association and the National Collegiate Choral Association in 2009-2010. Ms. Howlett is in demand as an adjudicator and guest conductor. She is the Artistic Director of Cappella Festiva, an

auditioned choral ensemble with a thirty-five year history of performing in the Hudson Valley. In 2006, she co-founded the Summer Choral Festival for treble voices at Vassar College and the Cappella Festiva Treble Choir, an auditioned choral ensemble for treble voices ages 10-16.

Ms. Howlett is an active soloist and has performed in many works including Bach's *Magnificat*, *Mass in B minor*, *Mass in A major*, *St. Matthew's Passion*, *Actus Tragicus*, Charpentier's *Les Arts Florissants*, Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, and *Mass* by Stravinsky. She has sung in ensembles under Simon Carrington, Paul Hillier, Lorin Maazel, and Helmut Rilling. She is a member of Kairos: A Consort of Singers, an ensemble of sixteen voices whose members are artists-in-residence at the Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY. She studied as an undergraduate at the University of Toronto, and earned both a Master's Degree in Early Music Voice Performance and a D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from Indiana University.

OCMEA High School All-County Band

Piccolo

Stefanie Proulx MW

Flute

Hayley Cohen F
Vanessa Hensey G
Nicole Luzi W
Elly Steiker-Pearl WV
Sarah White MV
David Barnard HF
Aileen Bidad W
Kelly Chu MV
Paige Drake MW
Eliana Drier MW
Andrea Sharp C

Oboe

Nathan Andersen W
Hannah Cerezo PB

Bassoon

Devin Valencia G
Elaine Nelting MV

Clarinet

Hannah Doris W
Sara Kwiatkowski PB
Justin Meshulam MW
Kathryn Strelevitz W
Judith Sweet PB
Eric Andersen W
Rachel Henault W
Valeri Luzi W
Alyssa Pitasi MV
Kim Policrity MW
Thomas Boucher C
Marissa Guzzardo MV
Thomas Holvey PB
Kathleen Mahaney PJ
Tina Wildrick G

Alto Clarinet

Ross Vucetaj MV

Bass Clarinet

Rachael Mercilliott PJ
Eric Reimer W

Alto Sax

Sabrina Larkin W
Katherine Leary PB
Rahul Roy PB
Nicholas Schneider VC
Robert Kellett MV

Tenor Sax

Cassandra Graves G
Daniel Ingenito W

Bari Sax

Jabari White W

French Horn

Erica Moore WV
Christopher Sass PB
Jacob Factor N
Melissa Larkin W
Rosemary Evans W
Christina Holmes PJ
Colin Pyzza W
Sneha Shashikumar MW

Trumpet

Monica Prager W
Molly Silbernagel WV
Jack Storer C
Lukas Vasadi W
Jeff Butt MW
Matt Fitzpatrick C
Zach Lipsky MW
Peter Schwarz MV
Matthew Wolek G
Stefeny Allen PJ
Yolanda Martinez W
Tyler Odell PB
David Quigley MW
Paul Radassao W
Alex Sanso MW

Trombone

Morgan Decker MV
Frank Denaro W
Brian Beverly MW
Ben Jakubowski MV
Thomas Vitanza MW
Abigail Dull W
Joseph Racanelli B
Sam Sander-Effron WV

Euphonium

Elise Daigle MV
Robert Brozowski MV
David Spencer M
Graham Herceg WV

Tuba

Lucas Davey W
Nik Seger MV
Loren Suarez MV
Callie Woods MW

Percussion

Chris Oriani PB
James Zawaski MV
Kristen Moeller MV

Timpani

Tyler Hefferon MW

Mallets

Jonathan Frederick G
Devin Angelet W

String Bass

William Warfield W

Piano

Ryan Kennedy C

OCMEA High School Band Conductor

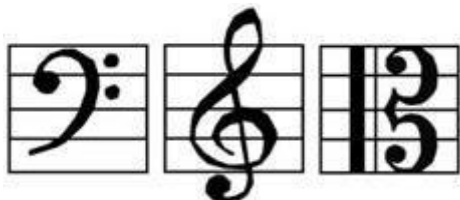


Dr. John Vilella is the Associate Dean for the College of Visual and Performing Arts at West Chester University. During his tenure at West Chester University, Dr. Vilella has directed the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Marching Band. His other duties have included working in the music education department as a supervisor of student teachers and instructor of instrumental methods and techniques.

Dr. Vilella is also the President of Vivace Productions, Inc. The national leader of summer camps including Band Leadership Training and the Marching Band Workshops. He frequently serves as a guest conductor, adjudicator, guest lecturer, and director of music festivals in the United States, Canada, and Europe. In addition, he contributes a new band music review for each issue of the state music education magazine, *PMEA News*. His professional affiliations include membership in the National Band Association where he is the state chair, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National and State organizations, Phi Mu Alpha, Kappa Kappa Psi, and Tau Beta Sigma.

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