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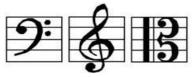
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ORCHESTRA				
March Militaire Française				
A1 ' ' 1D' 1	[Carl Fischer]			
Aboriginal Rituals	Eliot Del Borgo [Alfred]			
Slavonic Dance in g minor, Op. 46, No				
Survoine Bunce in g inmor, op. 10, 110	[Kalmus]			
CHORUS				
Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name.				
D. in advanced	[Shawnee]			
Rainstorm!	Roger Emerson [Hal Leonard]			
Ave Verum				
	[Cambiata]			
If You Can Walk You Can Dance (Zimbabwean Proverb)E. Alexander				
America the Beautiful	[Seafarer]			
America the Beautiful	[Shawnee]			
	[Simmer]			
BAND				
Last Ride of the Pony Express				
TT 2 7 7 1 4	[CL Barnhouse]			
Heaven's Light	Steven Reineke [CL Barnhouse]			
Highlights from Ratatouille				
	[Hal Leonard]			
Prestissimo	Karl King/Swearingen			
	[CL Barnhouse]			
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OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Allison Backus, MW Steven Cheng, PB Isabella Crisci, N Amanda DeLeon, MW Amanda Fini, G Erin Jung, WV Shradha Kumar, MW Lisa LaBarbera, MW Kelly Leach, MW Jack Lillian, WV Claire Liu, MW Tapply Mann, M Ashleigh Pagano, G Gabrielle Passick, M Hannah Ritz, G Shannon Roper, G Tessa Schaumburg, G Jesse Shih, G Jeongsuk Suh, N Christine Wang, MW

Violin II

Abigail Aguirre, MW Christine Bjorkman, MW Molly Byrne, WV Aislinn Comiskey. WV Morgan Farrow, MW Alyanna Felix, MW Indira Flores, MW Jillian Kelly, M Colleen-Ann Leahey, WV Jessica Lu, W William McInerney, MW Matthew Moment, MW Katrina Mae Paredes, MW Cara Petrizzo, G Manuel Rodriguez, N Catherine Schwarzler, C Henal Shah, MW Deja Swindell, WV Hannah Welshoff, G

Viola

Matthew Anderson, MW Yasmine Bouachri, MW Susan Cheng, M Ravi Dholakia, MW Kelly Fellenzer, G Katie Forbidussi, WV Alina Kasparsons, MW Dagny Lytle, MW Cole Mandakas, WV Josh Morales, G Angelica Padilla, MW Brendan Rasenberger, WV Edwin Sabater, M Madeline Salino, MW Emma Schilling, C Weronika Stanisz, MW Sara Truncali, WV

Cello

Daniel Agusto, M Madison Bruning, M Elena Byassee, C Caitlin Cooper, MW Kevin Curtis, MW Andrew Deveney, WV Erin Leahey, WV Mika Leonard, WV Brandon Ngo, N Akshani Patel, MW Brian Phelan, MW Kathleen Stamos, G Kayleigh Suckling, C Julia Vavrineck, N

Bass

Glenn Edmonds, MW Shannon Halligan, WV Milan Hanley-Rhone, N Jeremy Marvin, G Collin Parsons, WV Elizabeth Pehush, G

Flute

Sarah Dworjan, MW Emily Landsman, VC

Oboe

Olivia McCartney, N Jordan Mitchell, W

Clarinet

Jessica Schreiner, G Noah Francois, MW

French Horn

Samantha Gottlieb, CH Caitlin Leen, MW Molly Siegel, M Timothy McNeilly, W

Trumpet

Erin Bourke, MW Amelia Horton, WP Benjamin Kohn, W

Trombone

Brendan Frank, PB Paul Sturtz, W Nicholas Magarino, W

Tuba

Joseph Horner, MV

Percussion

Timothy Henry. W James Hoyt, W Justin Ao, MW

Mallets

Alex Evans-Busnelli, F

Timpani

Michael Rabbitts, MW

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONDUCTOR

Paul D. Biddle received his Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and his Master of Music degree in Music Performance from the State University of New York at Fredonia in 2002 and 2003. He earned his Performer's Certificate in tuba performance in 2003. Mr. Biddle is currently a Band Director at Amherst



Middle School (Western New York), where he directs the 6th Grade Band, Jazz Lab, Chamber Ensembles, teaches General Music to 6-7th graders and accompanies the Amherst Choirs. His 6th Grade Band has played at eight NYSSMA Festivals receiving Gold and Gold with Distinction ratings each year. The 6th Grade will be performing at Kleinhans Music Hall as part of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Education Series for the third straight year. The group will also be participating in the NYSSMA Large Ensemble Festival at Transit Middle School on May 8, 2012 under a level two program.

In the last eight years, Mr. Biddle has taught in the summer music programs at Amherst, Cleveland Hill, Clarence, Williamsville, Orchard Park and Frontier School Districts. Mr. Biddle is a Music Adjudicator and Band Chairman/ Festival Host for the Erie County Music Educators Association. In March 2010, he conducted the ECMEA All County Junior High North Band. In November 2011 he conducted the Zone 2 Junior High Area All State Band. His professional affiliations include ECMEA, NYSSMA and Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity. Mr. Biddle has been teaching private tuba and piano lessons from his home since 2003. Recently, he has been composing music, with a brass quintet (Fantasy Espagnol) published by Timber Ridge Music Publishing Company and his first musical (It's Middle School) performed at Amherst Middle School in 2009. Mr. Biddle has been the Band Director at Canisius College since 2006. His bands have played at King Concert Hall in Fredonia, NY and at Kleinhans Music Hall in conjunction with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Biddle resides in Clarence with his wife, son and four cocker spaniels.

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY BAND

Flute

Brielle Anderson, N
Courtney Pettine, VC
Zoe Titlebaum, HF
Jessica Orr, PJ
Marissa Pappas, W
Eden Bantum, W
Lydia DeFusto, G
Catherina Vargas, M
Gina Felice, G
Valerie Lucas, G
Michaela Quattrocciochi, F
Abigail Siegel, M
Kayla Campana, F
Megan Rodriguez, PJ

Oboe

Sean Peloso, W Dhaval Patel, N Riba Hossain, N

Clarinet

Birgitta Anderson, N Tiffany Fowler, W Amy Gonzalez, M Thaila Fisher, MV Victoria Fenton, PB Matt Feuer, MW Keerthi Radhakrishnan, PB Brandon Halloran, W Hannah Mellino . C Catherine Miller, MW Kristy Delile, M Travis Wong, MW Kenneth Vargas, M Hailey Turner, PB Bailey Godson, G Christian Scileppi, C Savannah Prosperie, WP Gillian Wolf, MW

Bass Clarinet

Julia Di Spigna, N Victoria Gschlecht, W

Alto Saxophone

Advaita Rao-Sharma, G Selia Steiker Pearl, WV Michael Wong, PB Ariana Ramjattan, W Emily Drossell, PB Ryan Stack, W

Tenor Saxophone Raven LoPresto, W Mike Roper, G

Baritone Saxophone Kevin Rooney, G Bridget Wiley, MV

Horn

Benjamin Wilken, MW Jesslyn Bracco, W Harlee Varagnolo, PB Grace Sander Effron, WV Maura Lennon, MW Ellie Richardson, MV Sarah Hewitt, W Annabelle Donly, G

Trumpet

Babatunde Ogunlade, W Zachary Siper, N Melody Barnard, WP Anna Derevensky, VC Nathan Sander, WV Steven Latimer, PB Austin Frandino, MW Jared Cohen, MW Amy Knips, W Christopher Landolfi, VC Kevin Ward, G Braden Frandino, MW Jonathan Gay, G

Trombone

Colin Henkler, G Sarah Nick, MW Chaim Kurtz, WV Colin Cusack, MV Katherine Morgan, VC Sarah Marc, PB Tara Andryshak, PB Morgan Boonyam, PJ

Euphonium

Cedric Castillo, W Matthew Pressimone, W Andrew Wells, W Clayton Thompson, WV Anthony Cytryn , MW Anthony Eckerson, MW

Tuba

Wayne Williams, MW Brandon Dolson, VC Daniel Collins, MW

Percussion

Nicholas Pham, W Tyler Schacher, MW Alicia Cohen, F Michael Miller, C

Mallets

Isabella Skoufis, PB Peter Fitzsimmons, PB

Timpani

Thomas Messina, W

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



Nancy Hambleton-Torrente has been the director of 6th through 12th grade orchestras in Yorktown Central Schools, Yorktown Heights, NY since 1999. During her tenure there the Yorktown High School orchestra has performed earning both excellent and superior ratings in festivals in Florida, Boston, Washington DC, Quebec City, Montreal, Salzburg and Vienna. She is an active clinician, recently presenting workshops for NJ ASTA as well as at Villanova University's Eastern String Educator's Workshop teaching cello pedagogy and classroom string teaching. In recent years has been an invited conductor at festival orchestras in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and in New York. Her prior

teaching experience includes the East Harlem String Program in NYC and St. Francis Preparatory HS in Queens NY. She maintains an active private cello studio and in addition to her love of teaching, Ms. Hambleton-Torrente is a professional cellist. She has been a member of the Caracas (Venezuela) Philharmonic, Opera Barga (Italy), Taconic Opera Company, Philharmonia Virtuosi, and the Seranata Ensemble. In addition to frequent recitals, she has recorded all types of music from Latin to rock and can be heard playing duets with jazz saxophonist David Liebman on "A Walk in the Clouds" and "Dedications" on the "Arkadia" label. Ms. Hambleton-Torrente resides in Westchester County, NY with her husband and their two sons.

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY CHORUS

Soprano

Stephanie Alifano, MW Kellie Baer, MW Chelsea Barrows, HF Meredith Bergman, MW Beatrice Boylan, C Miranda Calarco, VC Jordan Castro, MW Daria Fatemi, T Elizabeth Fischer, N Abigail Fitzpatrick, G Grace Glen, WP Jacie Gonzalez, M Mackenzie Hintze, MW Holly Horan, VC Sarah Jackson, WV Meghan Kehoe, PB Mallory Knoll, W Desiree Lynch, MW Cierra Martin, VC Mackenzie Martin, WV Emily Mazzurco, PB Bella Muniz, PB Leighann Navarro, T Jazmine Pena, PJ Christina Polichetti. M Erin Proctor, HF Xylvie Santiago, W Meghan Spindler, PB Tara Strelevitz, W Neil Stevenson, CH Jamie Struhar, MW Shannon Szynkowski, MW Rose Tommasi, C Isabella Toro, MW Kiana Torres, W Lexi West, WP Kai Whitehead, GL Abigail Williams, MV Kendyle Wolven, PB Devon Wuagneux, G Crystal Young, MW

Alto

Sheena Beck, W Brianna Campbell, VC Avana Castillo, M Rylee Cella, W Alecia Clark, G Brittany DeLuca, PJ Grace Dembia, MW Sophie Duffner, MW Katharine Edel, MW Kira Floersheim, WP Brianna Flynn, W Evangeline Hala, MW Naomi Hanson, WV Sarah Henry, C Billie Hewlett, W Stephanie Hince, W Talia Itzcowitz, MW Alexis Jones, MW Caroline Joy, VC Julia Kerr, C Arielle Knapp, M Lindsay Kraft, WV Natalie Kyvik, MW Meta Learev. HF Serena Lewis, PB Jilliana Mallia, MV Gabriella Mendelowski, VC Frances Moore, W Samantha Murphy, CH Samantha Musial, MV Kristal Nicholas, PB Gia Parascandola, GL Amber Perez, PJ Grace Phillips, WP Rachel Sebastian, T Kaylee Sperling, MW Rhiannon Tierney, MV Eliana Ulloa, GL Jillian Usai, MW Annie Vernon, T Lisa Weissburg, MW Laura Wurster, N

Baritone

Ian Ball, WV

Mason Battle, G

Seth Blumenau, M

Lenny Bowen, PB

Joseph Annicaro, PJ

Benedict Brafi, MW Giovanny Brice, C Christopher Briell, W James Cartwright, M Raymond Case, M Jonathan Colaluca, WV Kenneth Cole, MV Ethan Cordaro, WV Owen Cordaro, WV Spencer Cox, MW Michael Doulin, C Paul-David Flood, W Gideon Gadson, P.J. Xavier Garcia, VC Kobe George, PB Eric Growney, C Nicolas Haines, M Brian Hawkenberry, MW Daniel Hess. C Rvan Hudzik, VC Alejandro Jimenez, MW Michael Lacuna, MW Alexander Leontv. W Andrew Mahoney, GL Jack Makoujy, WV Efrain Mercado, M Joshua Miller, MW Bernardino Munoz, PB Rocky Nardone, MW Trevor Nardone, MW Mitchell Neilson, MW Gerald Nieves, HF Ben Policriti, MW Naii Powe, M Thomas Quinn, W Michael Roman, MW Aleks Rosenbaum, HF Daniel Sanin, W Franklin Schumacher, MW Kelly Simmons, M James Stewart, G Kyle Super, MV Cory Tschinkel, MW Stewart Williams, MV Matthew Willins, T Devin Wright, VC Roberto Zayas, WV

OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS DIRECTOR



Eileen Mackintosh is a lifelong multi-faceted musician; singer, teacher, conductor, and accompanist. She began her musical studies at the age of four with piano lessons. Coming from a musical family, she was brought to church choir rehearsals where she learned to sing sitting in on her father's rehearsals. Performing parts like The Angel in the church Christmas Pageant at the age of 3 where her big line was usually "Hi, Dad!" spurred on her desire to pursue a musical performing life.

Mrs. Mackintosh holds a Bachelor's Degree in music from SUNY Fredonia as both a voice and

piano major, studying conducting with Dr. Donald Lang and holding the position of Student Director

for the Festival Chorus. She received a Master's in Music from the University of Connecticut, having studied conducting with Dr. Peter Bagley.

Passionate about choral conducting, Eileen formed The Middletown Chorale in 1996, and over the course of 11 years, built it to become an outstanding member of the performing arts community in Orange County before handing the baton over in 2006. TMC not only performed in many venues locally, but gave several performances with Mid America productions in Carnegie Hall performing the major works of Mozart, Beethoven, Rutter and Orff.

The music classroom was a place Eileen was very happy from 1993-2003 teaching thousands of chorus students to sing expressively in their head voice and not to wave to their parents in the audience. In 2000, Eileen was honored to conduct the OCMEA Elementary All County Chorus and the SCMEA in 2011

Despite great success in the classroom, Eileen felt compelled to leave school teaching in 2003 to further master the art of classical singing. She began intense work studying technique, languages, style, acting, and movement with Nico and Carol Castel, Louis Menendez, James Rensink and Chritopher Fecteau, along with study in Italy with the Spoleto Vocal Arts Symposium.

Early vocal performances include the Mozart roles of Donna Elvira (Don Giovanni), Fiordiligi (Cosi fan Tutte), Marcellina (Le Nozze di Figaro), and First Lady (Die Zauberflöte) as a Young Artist with Intermezzo Opera, New York Opera Studio and Naomi Music.

Eileen's voice has settled solidly into the dramatic soprano repertoire. She has sung the role of Verdi's Lady Macbeth (Macbeth) with dell'Arte Opera Ensemble, and the title role in Delaware Valley Opera's production of *The Merry Widow* to rave reviews. The Times Herald Record called her voice "vocally powerful" and the River Reporter says "her pure soprano voice rose easily over the orchestra." She returns to DVO in 2012 to sing Desdemona in Verdi's Otello and Alice Ford in Nicolai's Merry Wives of Windsor. Eileen recently completed a season as Artist-in-Residence with New York Lyric Opera, culminating in a performance at Symphony Space in New York City. In 2009, she played the role of Aida (Aida), with Oswego Opera where she returned in concert this past fall to perform the music of Strauss including the Four Last Songs and highlights from Der Rosenkavalier as well as the role of Fiordiligi in a fully staged production of Cosi fan tutte. Ms. Mackintosh's most recent operatic performance was the title role of Abigaille (Nabucco) with Amici Opera in Philadelphia this past March.

Eileen has recently been named the Chorus Master for the Delaware Valley Opera in Narrowsburg, NY and looks forward to new conducting adventures. Ms. Mackintosh maintains a full-time private voice studio and holds the position of choir director and organist at the St. Paul's Methodist Church. She lives in the Town of Greenville with her husband and jack russell. If you wish further information, please visit www.eileenmackintosh.com