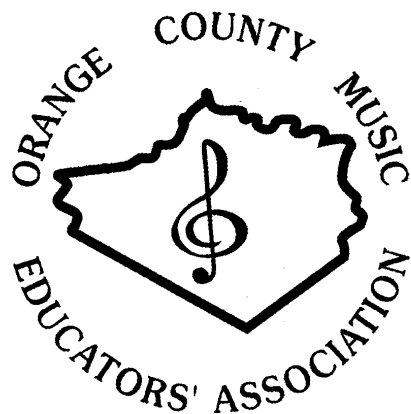


*The Orange County Music Educators' Association  
Presents*

**THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL  
2019**



**GUEST CONDUCTORS**

***ORCHESTRA***

MICHAEL BLOSTEIN

***CHORUS***

JENNIFER PHELAN

***ACCOMPANIST***

ARLENE STIVERS

***BAND***

RICHARD GUILLEN



Newburgh Free Academy  
Newburgh, New York  
Saturday, May 4, 2019  
2:00pm

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## CONCERT PROGRAM

Greeting .....Mr. Ryan Cerullo  
President, Orange County Music Educators' Association  
Welcome .....Mr. Mark Levinstein  
Newburgh Enlarged City School District Board of Education

### ORCHESTRA

March from Carmen.....Georges Bizet;  
arr. Charles Woodhouse  
[Boosey & Hawkes]  
Selections from Harry Potter and the Deathly  
Hallows, Part I .....John Williams and Alexander Desplat;  
arr. Michael Story  
[BMI]  
Bacchanale from "Samson & Delilah".....Camille Saint-Saens;  
arr. Merle J. Isaac  
[Belwin]

### BAND

Where Eagles Soar.....Steven Reineke  
[C. L. Barnhouse]  
Marche Diabolique.....Brian Balmages  
[FJH]  
Perthshire Majesty.....Samuel R. Hazo  
[Boosey & Hawkes]  
Deerpath Dances.....David R. Holsinger  
[TRN]

### CHORUS

Bonse Aba.....arr. Andrew Fischer  
[Heritage]  
Dies Irae .....W. A. Mozart;  
arr. Patrick Liebergen  
[Alfred]  
Seize the Day.....music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Jack Feldman;  
arr. Roger Emerson  
[Hal Leonard]  
Rainstorm.....Roger Emerson  
[Hal Leonard]  
Music Changes the World.....Jim Papoulis  
[Hal Leonard]

## OCMEA Junior High School All-County Orchestra

### Violin I

Matthew Bellanich, MW  
Lauren Carroll, G  
Richard Deng, MW  
Jolina Dong, G  
Grace Donnelly, Tux  
Aniya Gonzalez, M  
Max Hershkowitz, MW  
Patton Lee, MW  
Hunter Ludovicy, WV  
Anastasia Mamkin, MW  
Matthew Qu, MW  
Shania Qu, MW  
Zara Rahman, MW  
Jason Saldanha, MW  
Lola Seijas, MW  
Yoomin Sung, MW  
Takeshi Yasuda, MW  
Serena Yeddu, G

### Violin II

Samantha Curran, MW  
Paige Dougher, MW  
Mia Delacruz, M  
Mia Diaz, MW  
Erin Donovan, M  
Joseph Gagliano, WV  
Leia Hannes, C  
Jennaia Llanos, M  
Emma Malabanan, MW  
Christina Oquendo, M  
Gabrielle Paulino, MW  
David Persaud, MW  
Eesha Ramanathan, G  
Skye Rivera, WV  
Emma Sabat, MW  
Diya Sethi, MW  
Jaelyn Staiano, MW  
Olivia Theokas, MW  
Emelie Wolfenhaut, M  
Madeleine Yurchuk, WV

### Viola

Fernanda Canuto, M  
Meghan Chang, MW  
Emma Daling, M  
Alessandra Figueroa, M  
George Gaspari, WV  
Caleb Hatch, HF  
Olivia Holland, WV  
Kristen Jeppestol, MW  
Oliver Jibb, MW  
Alexis Leone, MW  
Zoe Link, WV  
Jasmine Ngo, N  
Holly Paterno, MW  
Jack Sheehy, MW  
Kailey Tapia, M  
Daniel Winters, MW  
Lindsey Winters, MW  
Mark Yastion, MW

### Cello

Kara Abiodun, M  
Nicholas Bull, WP  
MacRae Edelen, C  
Molly Foley, MW  
Andrew Grunes, MW  
Liliana King, WV  
Charisa Logan, G  
Riley Mariani, MW  
Grace Maxson, C  
Grayson Quinn, WV  
Tyler Reed, C  
Benjamin Samberg, WV  
Jeffrey Shi, TP  
Aizia Smith, N  
Jonathan Subocz, MW  
Lindsey Wilkinson, MW  
Michael Young, G

### Bass

Mackenzie Castleman, G  
Isaiah Dorcelly, M  
Ryan Kilgore, C  
Timothy Leonard, WV  
Dylan Page, MW  
Vasiliki Protopsaltis, G

### Flute

Dane Gentles, PB  
Rebecca Avla, MW

### Oboe

Amara Leitner, MW  
Jack Sullivan, W

### Clarinet

Jeremy Stoll, HF  
Kara Kaste, W

### Bass Clarinet

Elin Evans, WP

### French Horn

Grace Gorczynski, W  
Madison Mobray, W  
Niomy Cruz, PB  
Jason Vermette, W

### Trumpet

Jonathan Samse, MV  
Tianlun Teng, PJ  
Julia Lee, MW

### Trombone

Andrew Pelcin, MW  
Sam Wozniak, C  
Majed Watad, W

### Tuba

Tiffany Nemeth, W

### Percussion

Melinda Vazquez, W  
James Nicoll, MW

### Mallets

Morgan Gagnon, C

### Timpani

Daniel Christie, MW

## *OCMEA Junior High School Band Conductor*



**Richard Guillen**, a native of Kearney, New Jersey, received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Kean University of New Jersey and his Master's Degree in Music Education from Western Connecticut State University. Since 1997, Mr. Guillen has been the director of bands at Arlington High School in Dutchess County, NY.

He previously served as director of bands at Central Regional High School in Bayville, NJ from 1989-1997. Mr. Guillen's current responsibilities include serving as the district's Music Coordinator as well as the director of the Arlington High School Wind Ensemble, the most advanced of the school's five concert bands. He is also the director of jazz programs at his school, serving as the director of the award-winning Arlington Jazz Machine, the most advanced of the school's three jazz ensembles, and assisting with the school's other two jazz ensembles. His marching, concert, and jazz ensembles have consistently received awards and accolades and performed at local and regional festivals. The Arlington High School Wind Ensemble made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2014, and the Jazz Machine has attended the prestigious Berklee Jazz Festival in Boston 20 times, winning 1<sup>st</sup> place four times and placing in the top three every year since 2007.

Aside from his duties at Arlington High School, Mr. Guillen is also an active freelance arranger, composer and program consultant for many competitive marching bands and drum corps. He has been invited to work with various musical organizations around the country as a clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor. As a performer, he was a member of the Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps (formerly the Garfield Cadets) and the Sunrisers Drum and Bugle Corps. He has worked with Bob Mintzer, Phil Wilson, Greg Hopkins, Andy Fusco, and Bob Yurochko. He currently resides in the town of LaGrange, NY with his wife and four daughters and feels truly blessed.

## *OCMEA Junior High School All-County Band*

### **Flute**

Kiera Masci, PB  
Jade Sampson, W  
Sarah Zahaykevich, MV  
Amanda Ogden, PB  
Austria Grimm, W  
Talia Hartigan, WV  
Kathleen Coyle, MW  
Katie Pack, WV  
Ben Harrell, C  
Hayley Thomas, MW  
Elizabeth Fan, VC  
Angelina Vargas, VC

### **Piccolo**

Mari Aguilar, M

### **Oboe**

Kayla Ludovicy, WV  
Joshua Ledwitz, MW

### **Clarinet**

Eamon Comiskey, WV  
Julia Ariano, W  
Anushree Buragohain, MW  
Megan Forman, WV  
Ella Dueck, W  
Julia McHugh, MW  
Hannah Fruhling, G  
Madeline Rios, W  
Sophie Marseille, MW  
Lolita Zhepak, MW  
Dawson Lin, TP  
Jeter Sison, MW  
Johanna Wichmann, W  
Lianna Vargas, Ch  
Juliana Woods, WV  
Gracie Paulino, MW  
Hailey Wishnia, WV  
Brianna Casey, MW  
Emmanuel Soriano, M  
Dylan Latchman, N  
Lance Frayler, W

### **Bass Clarinet**

Sophia Zaro, MW

### **Alto Saxophone**

Lionel Wolfe, WV  
Ella Sussner, WV  
Cam Longo, VC  
Nicole Klein, WV  
Jeremy Escobar, W  
Leanne Fernandes, MW

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Ashleigh Berentsen, PB  
Thomas Hill, VC

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Meghan Herbert, PB  
Zachary Ullmeyer, VC

### **Trumpet**

Benjamin Thurtle, G  
Michael Lombardi, G  
Hailey Faurot, W  
Emilee Hogan, VC  
Ryan Godfrey, W  
Mariah Rogers, M  
Jack Sargente, PJ  
Brian Small, W  
Austin Saliba, MW  
Henry Gaydos, WV  
Sophia Solimando, MV  
Garcia Warren, C

### **Horn**

Sofia Bevacqua, MW  
Madeleine Cerone, PB  
Benjamin Landres, MW  
Rebecca Magnifico, PB  
Emma Braunagel, MW  
Sofia Monaco, W  
Jamilyn Ebner, MW  
Uma Banavara, W

### **Trombone**

Zachary Jessup, G  
Daniel Lopez, W  
Braydon Detwiler, Ch  
Liam McPeck, MW  
Peter Efinger, W  
Kayla Benoit, PB  
Jaelyn Csencsits, PJ  
Samantha Mynio, W

### **Euphonium**

Madison Brown, W  
Katya Baranov, W  
Logan Ceiley, PB  
Ahmed Arif, G  
Zachary Kuwent, MW

### **Tuba**

Nathan Samse, MV  
Madeline Coley, W  
Isabella Medina, W  
Tyler Briceno, W

### **Percussion**

Henry Metz, TP  
John Carola, W  
Juliana Hashim, MW  
Elizabeth Skalski, MV

### **Mallets**

Olivia Monaco, W

### **Timpani**

Thomas Brendel, PB

**OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR**



Known throughout New York’s Capital District as a composer, conductor, low brass performer, and high school instrumental music director, **Michael Blostein** has a wide range of musical experiences and areas of expertise with which to draw from. As an educator he has taught orchestra at Averill Park High School for the last 19 years, as well as band and jazz ensemble for the last 8.

Under his direction, the Averill Park High School Instrumental Music program has earned multiple awards and accolades, including performances at New York’s Avery Fisher and Carnegie Halls. Students who have chosen to continue to study music at the collegiate level have been accepted at a wide range of schools, including the Crane School of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Harvard, Ithaca College, Lawrence Conservatory, Fredonia School of Music, and Nazareth, to name a few. For the last seven years, he has also been the co-conductor of the Delmar Community Orchestra.

His education includes a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a Master’s degree in Composition from the University of Arizona. Further studies have been undertaken at Villanova University, UMass Amherst, and The Juilliard School. He has been included as a contributing writer in the All-Music Guide and the All-Music Guide to Classical Music, and was a Grammy Educator quarter-finalist in 2017.

In addition to teaching, he is an active performer with the Georgie Wonders Orchestra and Brass-O-Mania big bands on bass trombone, Capital Brass on tenor trombone and tuba, and the Dominant Five Brass Quintet and Old Time Dance Band on tuba. He also sustains an active performance schedule as a freelance performer.

**OCMEA Junior High School All-County Chorus**

<b>Soprano</b>	<b>Alto</b>	<b>Baritone</b>
Dalia Abbad, G	Toni Antonelli, VC	Noah Adelsberg, WV
Haylee Adams, HF	Danielle Bossolina, WV	Colin Ahearn, G
Jazleen Alagh, WV	Dana Campbell, MW	David Atakora, M
Mairead Andren, MW	Emmarie Corniel, MW	Ryan Brady, M
Alana Bedford, PB	Karina Dawkins, M	Michael Braft, MW
Kelsi Berghahn, MV	Danielle Diaz, MW	Paul Carlantone, W
Neena Bisconti, MW	Amanda Eagan, PB	Ben Carter, C
Olivia Brown, PB	Lauren Ellis, WV	Benjamin Castro, WV
Jamie Calub, MW	Riley Grainger, MV	Joshua Cornelius, WV
Ashley Castillo, MW	Madison Green, MW	Elijah Cruz, M
Ashley Clemente, W	Nyla Green, M	James Dawson, MW
Mia Colangelo, G	Milagros Hernandez, W	Nicholas DiFranza, MW
Daniella Deckaj, PB	Leah Isaacs, N	Dionte James, M
Claire Donnelly, MW	Ella Katzman, MW	Matthew Dovico, MW
Molly Dubner, MV	Gurleen Kaur, N	Austin Droge, WV
Sydney DuPlessis, MV	Emily Kendrick, G	Kevin Duffy, MW
Ariana Elias, WV	Jacqueline Lafayette, MW	Jeromy Finnigan, W
Emma Filonow, MW	Shane Lauterbach, MW	John Fuller, PJ
Emilie Fiore, Ch	Maya Maldonado, PB	Matthew Graves, MW
Kaitlin Flores-Toribio, MW	Samantha McElroy, M	Kyle Gutierrez, WV
Ava Graziano, W	Madeline McInvale, WP	Leonardo Guzman Perez, N
Claire Hornbeck, PB	Jewelina Medina, PB	Jordan Hoagland, M
Natalie Kitchin, WV	Sophia Mendez, M	Jordan Hogg, W
Maren Krasner, N	Maddie Minichello, MW	Ariel Koyfman, MW
Vivian Lown, MW	Jada Moody, N	Nicholas Lai, MW
Kailani Martinez, W	Grant Moore, G	David Lanuti, MW
Taylor Mieszkuc, PJ	Hannah Naraindutt, M	Luke Lauterbach, MW
Caitlyn Moran, WV	Anthony Proia, MW	Jack Lombardo, W
Lesley Morocho, HF	Ariel Ramirez, N	Darian Maldonado, W
Madeline Nokeland, WV	Mya Riquelme, PB	Ethan Manalo, C
Sydney Perez, PB	Antonella Rufasto, HF	Xzavior Mann, PJ
Andrianna Poznahovska, MW	Grace Salisbury, PB	Kyler Mazza-Ruocco, PB
Faith Pucci, MW	Katherine Sassi, PB	Anthony Roca, WV
Lucia Ramirez, N	Erin Schoepf, W	Nathan Ropchuck, M
Jenna Rowen-Delson, MW	Phoebe Sparrow, WP	William Safizadeh, MW
Charlotte Scanlon, MW	Chanel Taylor, W	Caleb Sandler, C
Leah Scherдин, PB	Abigail Tigue, PJ	Michael Shapiro, MW
Abigail Schewtschenko, C	Virginia Valens, G	Aidyn Sotelo, PJ
Sophia Turenchalk, N	Annabelle Wadeson, WV	Tyler Washington, M
Isabella Tuscano, WV	Aryanna Wongsing, W	Conrad Wendell, WV
Saige Valentino, PB	Ariel Yarmus, C	Lucas Wender, HF
Ayvia Vazquez, WV	Anastasia Yupa, M	Stephen Yupa, M
Hannah Veety, MV		
Lila Weiser, PJ		
Sofia Zizolfo-Gonzalez, W		

**OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
MIXED CHORUS CONDUCTOR**



**Jennifer Phelan** is the Interim Executive Director and Head of Operations for the Long Island Children’s Choir. During her five years with the organization, she has acted as Artistic Administrator, Conductor of A Cappella, and Accompanist for the Prelude and Cantate Ensembles. She teaches K-12 chorus and general music in the Herricks School District on Long

Island, NY. She has worked with grades K-8 in the South Country, Sayville, Half Hollow Hills, and Hauppauge School Districts, She received her bachelor’s degree in music education, minor in music business, and concentration in voice and choral studies from the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam. While there, she studied voice with Dr. Lorraine Yaros Sullivan and conducting with Dr. Rebecca Reames and Dr. Jeffrey Francom, and acted as President of the American Choral Directors Association collegiate chapter. During her time at Crane, she was awarded the American Choral Directors Association Award and the Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award.

She conducted and sang in many choirs while pursuing her bachelor’s degree, which allowed her to sing at Avery Fischer Hall in New York City and travel and perform throughout Austria, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. She received her Master of Arts degree from Stony Brook University and is currently obtaining her post-Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership from Stony Brook University.

She is a member of the National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, American Orff-Schulwerk Association, and the Nassau Music Educators’ Association.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

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- Band Chairperson..... Valerie George (PB)
- Audition Chairperson..... Christy Brown (WV)

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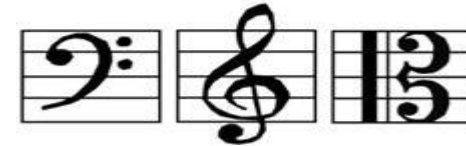
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