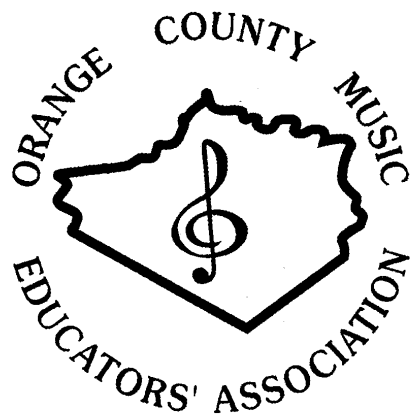


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**THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL  
2018**



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***ORCHESTRA***

WILLIAM STEVENS

***CHORUS***

LON BEERY

*ACCOMPANIST*

ALISON ECHEVARRIA

***BAND***

JASON VARGA



Valley Central High School  
Montgomery, New York  
Saturday, April 21, 2018  
2:00pm

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## CONCERT PROGRAM

Greeting .....Mr. Ryan Cerullo  
President, Orange County Music Educators' Association

### ORCHESTRA

Overture to Nabucco.....Giuseppe Verdi;  
arr. S. Dackow  
[Tempo]  
Cumberland Cross.....Carl Strommen  
[Belwin]  
Best of Bruno Mars.....arr. Victor Lopez  
[Belwin]

### CHORUS

When I Sing to Make You Dance.....words by Rabindranath Tagore;  
music by Michael John Trotta  
[Carl Fischer]  
Ave Verum Corpus .....W. A. Mozart;  
arr. Johann Muller  
[Schirmer]  
Cangoma.....Traditional Brazilian Folk Song;  
arr. L. Beery and E. Dekaney  
[BriLee]  
Twelve Gates.....Traditional Spiritual;  
arr. L. Beery  
[Alfred]  
Peter Piper.....Traditional Tongue Twister;  
arr. L. Beery  
[BriLee]

### BAND

Valdres.....Johannes Hanssen;  
arr. J. Curnow  
[Jenson]  
Korean Folk Rhapsody.....arr. James Curnow  
[Hal Leonard]  
Seconds Out.....Samuel R. Hazo  
[Hal Leonard]  
The Phantom of the Opera Medley.....Andrew Lloyd Webber;  
arr. J. Vinson  
[Hal Leonard]

## OCMEA Junior High School All-County Orchestra

### Violin I

Alexandria Barnes, G  
Lauren Carroll, G  
Mia Diaz, MW  
Jadel Estiverne, G  
Aniya Gonzalez, M  
Leia Hannes, C  
Max Hershkowitz, MW  
Allison Kim, MW  
Mark Lee, MW  
Anastasia Mamkin, MW  
Aislinn Mohyla, WV  
Gracelynn Osei-Bosompem, M  
Gabrielle Paulino, MW  
Stephanie Peng, MW  
Matthew Qu, MW  
Rachel Seo, G  
Michael Shapiro, MW  
Jaelyn Staiano, MW  
Yoomin Sung, MW  
Serena Yeddu, G

### Violin II

Jolina Dong, G  
Grace Donnelly, Tux  
Emily Dorfman, WV  
Katherine Dorfman, M  
Paige Dougher, MW  
Sage Galati, N  
Vincent Lam, M  
Anne Mangatt, MW  
Jacqueline Patino, MW  
Kyle Payne, WV  
Shania Qu, MW  
Therese Raciti, MW  
Alison Rall, N  
Eesha Ramanathan, G  
Marisa Sikorsky, MW  
Emily Taveras, MW  
Katrina Tong, MW  
Angelos Veloudos, WV  
Takeshi Yasuda, MW

### Viola

Marcella Barnhorst, G  
Matthew Bezdicek, MW  
Livia Davidson, MW  
Alyssa Delgado, M  
Kristen Jeppetol, MW  
Alexis Leone, MW  
Luke Milem, MW  
Lauren Morgante, MW  
Madeline Nokland, WV  
Holly Paterno, MW  
Luke Rzeznik, WV  
Noah Sequeiros, MW  
Jack Sheehy, MW  
Sunny Shi, M  
Virginia Valens, G  
Brianna VanSteenburgh, G  
Daniel Winters, MW

### Cello

Emily Buliung, WV  
Idris Daniels, M  
Emily Dong, G  
Andrew Grunes, MW  
Megan Jezik, MW  
Liliana King, WV  
Anna Liba, C  
Olivia Link, WV  
Julia Priebke, WV  
Tyler Reed, C  
Benjamin Samberg, WV  
Caleb Sandler, C  
Andrew Vargas, M  
Lindsey Wilkinson, MW

### Bass

Mackenzie Castleman, G  
Gillian Chanat, MW  
Kaelyn Cintron, M  
Colin Davidson, MW  
Jordan Subocz, MW  
Christopher Yarrington, MW

### Flute

Natalie Celentano, C  
Sarah Geiselhart, VC  
Molly Stevenson, W

### Piccolo

Molly Stevenson, W

### Oboe

Tatum Harvey, W  
Anne Hagan, W

### Bassoon

Lily Carpinone, VC  
Nya Sanchez, W

### Clarinet

Eamon Comiskey, WV  
Amaya Hill, WP

### Bass Clarinet

Alexandria Keith, PB

### French Horn

Mikkel Kohn, W  
Ethan Hala, MW  
Madeleine Cerone, PB  
Ben Pahucki, G

### Trumpet

Justin Donders, MV  
Jacob Johnston, N  
Bridget Quiroga, MW

### Trombone

Carl Geiselhart, VC  
Ryan Lerner, W  
Sam Wozniak, WP

### Tuba

Nathan Samse, MV

### Percussion

Timothy Leonard, WV  
Joseph Papaccio, HF  
Olivia McQuade, MW

### Mallets

Marisa Vermette, W

### Timpani

Erin Holton, Ch

## OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



**William Stevens** is an active performer and conductor throughout the Hudson Valley. He is one of the band and jazz band directors at Union Vale Middle School in the Arlington Central School District in LaGrange, NY, with a middle school band program of over 300 students. His ensembles have consistently received NYSSMA Major ratings of Gold and Gold with Distinction, as well as placing first in their division, first overall, and with ratings of Superior at Music in the Parks festivals.

He founded the jazz program at Union Vale Middle School, and it has grown to include two ensembles with around 70 students participating and has also placed first at Music in the Parks festivals with individual students earning soloist awards. William's professional conducting experience includes numerous musical productions with the Arlington High School Admiral Players; principal conductor of the Hudson Valley Saxophone Ensemble; and guest conductor for the Northern Dutchess Symphony where he led the New York State premiere of the Scott Routenberg *Concerto for Jazz Violin and Orchestra*. He was also chosen as a conducting finalist for the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra (WCO) and was reviewed by Leslie Gerber of Hudson Valley One: "I have never heard the WCO sound as good as it did during this concert.... Those of us who were in the audience were lucky to be there."

William has been sought after as an All-County conductor and has led groups in Tioga, Montgomery, Putnam, Orange, and Sullivan counties. He is currently the principal clarinetist for the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra and the Greater Newburgh Symphony, and has performed in Europe and at Carnegie Hall with the New York Wind Symphony. William received his Bachelor of Music Education and Performance degree from SUNY Fredonia, and his Masters degree in Clarinet Performance from Ithaca College. William lives in Poughkeepsie, NY with his supportive husband Chris and their adorable pug Jake.

## OCMEA Junior High School All-County Chorus

### Soprano

Dalia Abbad, G  
Quinn Andrews, C  
Eleanor Babbitt, C  
Alanah Bedford, PB  
Madilyn Bunzey, G  
Melody Bush, PB  
Julia Cestari, W  
Ashley Clemente, W  
Grace Coury, MW  
Katie Crandall, G  
Niomy Cruz, PB  
Claire Donnelly, MW  
Shannon Dove, MW  
Molly Dubner, MV  
Korinne Finnigan, W  
Emilie Fiore, GL  
Kaitlin Flores Toribio, MW  
Morgan Gesty, MW  
Natalie Kitchin, WV  
Vivian Lown, MW  
Destiny McCullough, MV  
Delia McGowan, HF  
Jasmine Merritt, M  
Caitlyn Moran, WV  
Julia Mosier, WV  
Ysabela Paneto, G  
Mikaela Parker, PJ  
Patricia Pettus, C  
Faith Pucci, MW  
Gianna Roche, M  
Jenna Rowen-Delson, MW  
Ashley Santoro, MW  
Leah Scherdin, PB  
Lily Siruchek, W  
Katy Szynekowski, MW  
Olivia Theokas, MW  
Alexandria Thurtle, G  
Alexa Tierney, Ch  
Ayvia Vazquez, GL  
Hannah Veety, MV  
Jilian Welshoff, G  
Lila Wiser, PJ  
Aryanna Wongsing, W  
Carina Yorro, G

### Alto

Payton Bethman, WV  
Matthew Brady, M  
Aniyah Burns, M  
Dana Campbell, MW  
Alexa Carbone, W  
Danielle Diaz, MW  
Jelena Diaz, Ch  
Eve Doyle, G  
Laura Edwards, Ch  
Emily Ezratty, MW  
Isabella Friedman, MW  
Molly Gioia, C  
Ellie Hanson, WV  
Lauren Henkler, G  
Alyssa Holtje, VC  
Mina Horn, WV  
Briana Jean-Marie, C  
Emily Kendrick, MW  
Caroline Kivlehan, MW  
Jacqueline Lafayette, MW  
Jewelina Medina, PB  
Brooke Melendez, MV  
Erin Miller, WV  
Racael Millwood, MV  
Olivia Pedersen, MW  
Aneeka Phadnis, C  
Sarah Grace Puelzl, Ch  
Alexa Rabaglia, G  
Samantha Ramos, M  
Alexandra Raposo, C  
Sophia Romano, WV  
Nicole Ryan, MW  
Katherine Sassi, PB  
Abigail Schewtschenko, C  
Erin Schoepf, W  
Genesis Suero, MW  
Samantha Sullivan, MW  
Lindsay Tabakman, MW  
Gianna VanVlack, VC  
Serenity Williams, VC  
Juliet Zeszutek, M

### Baritone

David Atakora, M  
Christopher Bell, G  
Andrzej Bubilo, MV  
Benjamin Carter, C  
Joseph Chiarito, MW  
Matthew Coloma, MW  
Mark Concepcion, MW  
Fernando Corano Garcia, M  
James Dawson, MW  
Nicholas DeVita, MW  
Tyler Disimile, PB  
Matthew Dovico, MW  
Alex Garcia, MV  
Jared Garcia, G  
Desmond Gillick, C  
Matthew Graves, MW  
Kyla Gutierrez, WV  
Jordan Hogg, W  
Samuel Kerneklan, MW  
Aiden Kilroy, MW  
Harrison Kulic, C  
Ethan Laderman, MW  
Nicholas Lai, MW  
Luke Lauterbach, MW  
Jack Lombardo, W  
Darian Maldonado, W  
Evan Maloy, PB  
Brian Moran, PB  
Max Ossentjuk, W  
Evan Owens, WP  
Michael Pagano, W  
Hunter Prosperie, WP  
Julian Puello, W  
Aidan Rodriguez, HF  
Matthew Rodriguez, MW  
William Safizadeh, MW  
Gavin Santoli, MW  
Anthony Sulewski, C  
Jonah Telesca, MW  
Oliver Terranova, PB  
Jason Thomas, WV  
Benjamin Thurtle, G  
Luke Wender, WP  
Alek Williams, W  
Stephen Yupa, M  
Shaun Zamenick, N

**OCMEA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MIXED CHORUS CONDUCTOR**



**Dr. Lon Beery** is the chorus director at Spry Middle School in Webster, New York, where he directs six choruses totaling 500 students. Dr. Beery has composed or arranged over 50 published choral pieces which appear in the catalogues of Alfred, BriLee, and others. His TTBB composition I Believe was performed by the U.S Army Chorus at President Ronald Reagan's internment service in California.

For his compositions, he has received several ASCAP Standard Awards. He has also written several articles which have appeared in the Choral Journal and the Music Educators Journal and has presented sessions at state, regional, and national conferences of ACDA and MENC. He currently serves as the Middle School Chair for New York ACDA.

Prior to returning to public school teaching, Dr. Beery served as Assistant Professor of Music Education at Syracuse University where he served as Chair of Music Education. At Syracuse University, Dr. Beery taught choral and general music methods courses and directed the SU Men's Glee Club. Beery has also taught Choral Arranging at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. He is a frequent guest choral conductor, working especially with adolescent choruses. He has directed middle school honors choirs in Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas.

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

**Flute**

Rebecca Avla, MW  
Dane Gentles, PB  
Kiera Masci, PB  
Abigail Conklin, G  
Aurora Meinsen, Ch  
Kathleen Coyle, MW  
Sarah Zahaykevich, MV  
Hailey Meyers, G  
Natalie Scanlon, MW  
Jade Sampson, W  
Madison Valenti, N  
Hannah Naraindutt, M  
Rael Beauchard, HF  
Amanda Ogden, PB  
Briquet Casey, W  
Jillian Etnel, W

**Piccolo**

Sarah Zahaykevich, MV

**Oboe**

Amara Leitner, MW  
Jack Sullivan, W

**Bassoon**

Griffin Bosco, MW

**Clarinet**

Jedin Truong, HF  
Kara Kaste, W  
Charlotte Peterson, W  
Julia Ariano, W  
Allisson Gonzalez, M  
Jeremy Stoll, HF  
Daniella Deckaj, PB  
Kayana Phillip, Ch  
Jillian Barry, MW  
Jeter Sison, MW  
Madeline Rios, W  
Ekhine Avalos-Colon, Ch  
Emmanuel Soriano, M  
Dakota VanWieren, M  
Hannah Fruhling, G  
Leila Horn, WV  
Edwin Rodriguez-Palma, M  
Julia McHugh, MW  
Brianna Casey, MW  
Hailey Wishnia, WV  
Johanna Wichmann, W

**Bass Clarinet**

Alyssa Gschlecht, W  
Marc Padilla, M

**Alto Saxophone**

Anthony Basselini, W  
Justus Crow, HF  
Abigail Kroemer, C  
Cody Shapiro, MW  
Leanne Fernandes, MW  
Aiden Woods, WV

**Tenor Saxophone**

Jonathan Arcangel, C  
Ashleigh Berentsen, PB  
Aidan Staunton, G

**Baritone Saxophone**

Zachary Ullmeyer, VC  
Madalana Bendix, MW

**Trumpet**

Tessa Deceglie, MW  
Jonathan Samse, MV  
Simon Uhl, C  
Jack Sargent, PJ  
Emilee Hogan, VC  
James Mastropolo, MW  
Andrew Nieves, N  
Justin Ceiley, PB  
Meaghan Doyle, W  
Brian Small, W  
Isabel Cruz, W  
Mariah Rogers, M  
Johnathan Shaw, PB  
Thomas Geiselhart, VC  
Tristan Weaver, GL  
Manuel Tejada, N  
William Headley, MW  
Daniel Ansah, MW  
Hailey Faurot, W  
Landon Heverly, WP

**Horn**

Julia Moreno, W  
Sofia Bevacqua, MW  
Hailey Sullivan, PB  
Sofia Monaco, W  
Grace Gorczynski, W  
Sarah Scheps, PJ  
Olivia Brown, W  
Hannah Sacco, W

**Trombone**

Alex Liu, MW  
Andrew Pelcin, MW  
Caitlyn Edgar, W  
Peter Efinger, W  
Miranda Frisbee, W  
Zachary Jessup, G  
Ashok Sathiyamoorthy, MW  
Laine Blatt, W  
Logan Pollack, MW

**Euphonium**

Josh Wozniak, WP  
Ronald Bishop, MW  
Katherine Baranov, W  
Madison Brown, W  
Logan Ceiley, PB

**Tuba**

Tiffany Nemeth, W  
Adam Kellman, W  
Shane Smith, MW

**Percussion**

Alexander Lindquist, C  
Juliana Hashim, MW  
Jeremy Lanuti, MW  
Tyler Sullivan, VC

**Mallets**

Emma Campoverde, W

**Timpani**

Thomas Brendel, PB

## ***OCMEA Junior High School Band Conductor***



With undergraduate and graduate degrees in music education from Ithaca College, **Jason Varga** currently teaches instrumental and classroom music at Draper Middle School in the Mohonasen Central School District in Rotterdam NY. As one of the founding members of the Schenectady County Music Association, he has served as

president and middle school ensemble chair.

Mr. Varga has directed, instructed, and arranged the music for numerous competitive marching band and indoor percussion groups throughout New York State, and is also an adjudicator for US Bands. He recently authored a series of French horn music books for beginning players entitled “Kendor Debut Solos”.

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