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The Orange County Music Educators' Association presents

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015



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PART I

CHORUS A

DR. LISA WONG
ACCOMPANIST
 KARIN MCCARTNEY

ORCHESTRA

ERICA BOYER

PART II

BAND

WILLIAM STEVENS

CHORUS B

DR. JODY KERCHNER
ACCOMPANIST
 LORI SUCKLING



Newburgh Free Academy
 Newburgh, New York
 Saturday, May 2, 2015
 12:30pm & 2:30pm

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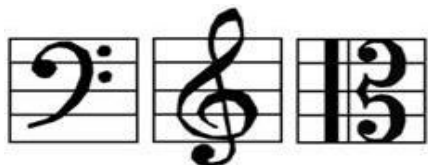
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CONCERT PROGRAM (12:30)

CHORUS A

Sound The Trumpet.....	Henry Purcell [G. Schirmer]
She Sings.....	Amy Bernon [Heritage Press]
Hine Ma Tov.....	Allan Naplan [Boosey & Hawkes]
Can You Hear Me?	Bob Chilcott [Oxford University Press]
You Gotta Sing	Roger Emerson [Hal Leonard]

ORCHESTRA

Entrance of the Queen of Sheba.....	George F. Handel, arr. Fisher [Alfred Publishing]
Moonlight Tango.....	Richard Meyer [Alfred Publishing]
Dance of the Tumblers.....	N. Rimsky-Korsakoff, arr. Dackow [Tempo Press]
Sahara Crossing.....	Richard Meyer [Alfred Publishing]

CONCERT PROGRAM (2:30)

BAND

Northwestern Skies.....	Alan Lee Silva [Carl Fischer, LLC]
Beyond The Seven Hills.....	Michael Sweeney [Hal Leonard]
Chester Variations.....	Elliot Del Borgo [Hal Leonard]
Junkyard Jam.....	Kevin Mixon [Belwin-Mills]

CHORUS B

Laudamus Te from "Gloria".....	Antonio Vivaldi/Arr. Doreen Rao [Boosey & Hawkes]
Simple Gifts (Shaker Song)	Aaron Copland/Arr. Irving Fine [Boosey & Hawkes.]
Riversong.....	Andy Beck [Alfred Music Publishing]
Spirits.....	William Shakespeare / Arr. Douglas Beam [Colla Voce]
Bonse Aba.....	Victor Johnson [Heritage Press]

OCMEA Elementary All-County Orchestra

Violin I

Angela Choi, MW
Mason Du, MV
James Thiriot, WP
Lauren Yoon, MW
Stephanie Peng, MW
Jaelyn Staiano, MW
Julia Andersen, MW
Lauren Scarzafava, G
Jennifer Song, MW
Michael Shapiro, MW
Daniella Deckaj, PB
Hannah Bryn Cullen, N
Aislinn Mohyla, WV
Abby Auty, MW
Ethan Cardona, T
Paul Gagliano, WV
Sage Galati, N
Hannah Yeddu, G
Alexandria Barnes, G

Violin II

Allison Kim, MW
Shania Qu, MW
Rachel Seo, G
Mark Lee, MW
Dana Poppe, G
Kayla Arone, MW
Serena Yeddu, G
Yasmine Peralta, MW
Emilie Wolfenhaut, M
Caroline Auerfeld, MW
Eesha Ramanathan, G
Madelyn Bascardi, MW
Samuel Chang, MW
Jolina Dong, G
Katrina Tong, MW
Katherine Dorfman, M
Ana Marie Loter, G
Julia Viera, MW
Madison Vassallo, MW
Marissa Sikorsky, MW

Viola

Lauren Morgante, MW
Jack Sheehy, MW
Daniel Luo, MW
Virginia Valens, G
Kierstin Holt, G
Julia Mosier, WV
Selena Klein, MW
Luke Milern, MW
Olivia Demke, WV
Adam Stanisz, MW
Nicole De La Mota, WV
Kasey Mongan, MW
Sarah Gonzalez, MW
Kristen Jeppetol, MW
Erin De La Mota, WV
Brianna VanSteenburgh, G
Noah Sequerios, MW
Alexis DeLeo, MW
Arianna Perez, MW
Alyssa Delgado, M

Cello

Andrew Grunes, MW
Carleigh Newman, MW
Ethan Fernandes, MW
Emily Wang, MW
Kristen Carroll, MW
Emily Dong, G
Annie Shih, G
Julia Priebke, WV
Meghan Jezik, MW
Aizia Smith, N
Brooke Jacobsen, MW
Sarah Joseph, MW
Peter Phelan, MW
Olivia Link, WV
Caleb Sandler, C
Joshua Sandler, C

Bass

Jacob Subocz, MW
Sean Scully, MW
Christopher Yarrington, MW
Mackenzie Castleman, G
Colin Davidson, MW
Lauren Hazzard, MW
Morgan Gesty, MW
Victor Perez, C
Jacob Eisentraut, M

OCMEA ELEMENTARY BAND CONDUCTOR



William Stevens has been a member of the Arlington Central School District faculty since 2004, working as band director and director of the jazz bands at Union Vale Middle School. His ensembles have consistently received gold ratings at the NYSSMA Major Ensemble Festivals and have rated Superior with first place finishes at the Music in the Parks Competition Festivals. Besides teaching, he is also an active performer and conductor in the Hudson Valley area. He is currently the principal clarinetist for the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra and the Greater Newburgh Symphony, as well as a performer with the New York Wind Symphony and Bella Winds. His conducting experience includes productions of “The Music Man”, “West Side Story”, “Thoroughly Modern Millie”, “Guys and Dolls”, and “Once Upon a Mattress” with the Admiral Players; and he is the principal conductor of the Hudson Valley Saxophone Ensemble. Last spring he was invited to conduct a wind chamber music concert with the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra. William received his Bachelor of Music Education and Performance degrees from SUNY Fredonia, and his Masters degree in Clarinet Performance from Ithaca College.

OCMEA ELEMENTARY CHORUS B CONDUCTOR



Jody L. Kerchner is Professor of Music Education at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music where she is the secondary-school music and choral music education specialist. She is founder and conductor of the Oberlin College Women’s Chorale. Dr. Kerchner received a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education (1987) and a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance (1991) from West Chester University and a Ph.D. in Music Education (1996) from Northwestern University. Prior to teaching at the collegiate level, Dr. Kerchner taught K-8 general and choral music in Swarthmore, PA, and Winnetka, IL. Her research interests include children’s responses during music listening, choral music education, empathetic leadership, teacher identity development, assessment, and reflective thinking. She is co-author and -editor of *Musical Experience in Our Lives: Things We Learn and Meanings We Make* (2009) and *Prelude to Music Education* (2002) and has contributed chapters in several research and pedagogy texts and articles in professional journals. Kerchner is on the editorial board for the *International Journal for Music Education: Practice journal*. An active clinician, she has presented keynote addresses, research papers, and pedagogy workshops nationally and internationally at conferences in North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Europe. She is currently the chairperson of the Music in the Schools & Teacher Education Commission (MISTEC) of the International Society for Music Education (ISME). Kerchner also frequently serves as guest choral conductor for elementary, middle, and high school honors choral festivals.

OCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus B

Soprano

Quinn Andrews, C
Caroline Annesi, W
Natasha Aviles, M
Matthew Brady, M
Stephanie Breen, MW
Aniyah Burns, M
Dana Campbell, MW
Tyler Campbell, MW
Julia Cestari, W
Desiree Clark, PJ
Lorelai Clark, PJ
Elizabeth Corrente, C
Regina Creegan, PJ
Adelaide Crow, WP
Anaiyah Cruz, M
Errol Currie, T
Livia Davidson, MW
Matthew Devico, MW
Nicholas Devita, MW
Danielle Diaz, MW
Amelia Duffner, MW
Jacqueline Evangelista, WP
Caitlin Farrell, W

Callan Fluet-Smyers, M
Isabel Gaztambide, C
Shannon Gilpatrick, C
Madison Green, MW
Milagros Hernandez, W
Nala Hodges, M
Kayla Hunter, M
Brianna Loader, PJ
Rhea Lopez, M
Elyse Marcano, M
Gianna McGrath, M
Andrew Miller, MW
Melanie Montano, M
Sara Morejon, PJ
Meagan Moscato, W
Mary Kate Murphy, W
Caroline Grace Nowatkowski, WP
Gracelynn Osei-Bosompem, M
Marie Pampolina, MW
Patricia Pettus, C
Anabelle Rivera, M
Anabel Rodriguez, M
Mishika Sawhney, W

Simren Singh, M
Lily Sones, C
Ali St. John, W
Jessica Sullivan, MW
Posta Talia, T
Olivia Theekas, MW
Ava Tomford, MW
Katherine Velez, W
Emily Walignoski, PJ
Lindsey Wilkinson, MW
Aryanna Wongsing, W

Alto

Jordan Baez, MW
Elizabeth Baj, MW
Kayla Biscoglio, MW
Meadow Brooks, C
Colin Brown, MW
Marcus Brown, MW
Olivia Brown, W
Alexa Carbone, W
Camille Cardona, MW
Ashley Clemente, W
Fernando Corano, M
Denise Corano-Gonzalez, M
Anna Crane, MW
Shannon Dove, MW
Nicolas Galeas, C
Morgan Garcia, W
Gabrielle Gellys, W
Marissa Gordon, F
Dawn Grover, W
Solomon Hart, PJ
Kiara Hines, MW

Jackson Hoovler, PJ
Allison Irish, M
Shawn Johnson, M
Joshua Keiser, M
Emma Keller, M
Kimberly Kelly, M
Caroline Kivlehan, MW
Adrianna LaBarr, T
Jeremy Lanuti, MW
Sean Riley Mannion, MW
Joseph Mazza, M
Ethan McElroy, PJ
J'lyn McFall, C
Kevin McLaughlin, PJ
William Nowosielski, MW
Sheila Ojuro, M
Joseph Papandrea, PJ
Ethan Perkowski, PJ
Julian Puello, W
Richard Quiles, MW
Alexandra Raposo, C

Erin Riley, HF
Andrea Rodriguez, M
Maria Romero, W
Julia Samuelson, C
Jessica Sisilli, MW
Zachary Stach, C
Grace Stroh-Simon, F
Samantha Sullivan, MW
Kiana Velez, M
Charlotte Wall, W
Emma Watson, C
Jalen Williams, M
Madison Witt, M
Anastasia Yupa, M
Elizabeth Zuchlich, M

OCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus A

Soprano

Bobby Adamec, PB
Sebastian Astorino, WV
Lisle Aurandt, WV
Maria Bacigalupo, MV
Sarhya Bediako, N
Imaan Beg, G
Caitlyn Belofski, PB
Alexis Boris, G
Samantha Brown, G
Madilyn Bunzey, G
Charlie Byrd, PB
Edanie Crespo, N
Jason Davis, MV
Molly Dubner, MV
Sydney Duplessis, MV
Amanda Eagan, PB
Jeseniah Fuentes, N
Arianna Garcia, N
Eliza Garcia, N
Grace Gaspari, WV
Jacqueline Geller, MV
Julia Hagan, PB
Michelle Harmon, GL

Jeremy Henry, PB
Meghan Higgins, N
Olivia Hockswender, WV
Kylie Jackson, N
Ymanie Kenan, N
Ariana Lopez-Gonzalez, HF
Tyler Leote, GL
Elizabeth Lopez, PB
Zanib Majeed, N
Amanda McClure, PB
Belisa Medina, N
Brooke Melendez, MV
Rebecca Milby, MV
Erin Miller, WV
Isabel Miller, GL
Jarria Monroe, N
Talia Mucci, N
Isabelle Mullek, MV
Natalia Murphy, N
Madeline Nokland, WV
Dylan Paoli, PB
Divya Peters, CH
Rebecca Povill, MV

Alison Rall, N
Amaris Rivera, N
Sophia Rivera, CH
Zoe Rodi, PB
Sophia Romano, WV
Mackenzie Streever, PB
Widmarc Thomas, MV
Emma Thompson, WV
Alexandria Thurtle, G
Luka Tomich, WV
Sophie Turenchalk, N
Caitlyn Tuttle, PB
Lianna Vargas, CH
Annabelle Wadeson, WV
Jillian Wellshoff, G
Amanda Waite, N
Keya Zawar, N
Amy Zhunio, N

Alto

Sophia Annicchiarico, N
Kenia Barraza, N
Alanah Bedford, PB
Payton Bethmann, WV
Briana Braidt, PB
Dana Cabus, N
Gabriela Castillo, MV
Katie Crandell, G
Kaela Crowe, MV
Bonnie Crowe-Bailey, MV
Connor Dineen, N
Devin Doty, MV
Eve Doyle, G
Tobias Enoch, MV
Astry Fuentes, N
Ethan Garcia, G
Evelin Gomez, N
Alleyah Gutierrez, N
Alandra Hasbrouck, PB
Victoria Jakakas, G
Keyani Key, WV
Alexis King, N
Rachael Lauterborn, PB

Sierra Libron, MV
Ashley Lopez, WV
Evan Maloy, PB
Alexandra Meraz, N
Carolyn Munsch-Harvey, CH
Kaeli Murtagh, PB
Charlie Ochang, N
Jenry Ott, GL
Ysabela Paneto, G
Paige Parra, N
Emmanuelle Patterson, WV
Abigail Pendergraft, HF
Riley Perez, N
Morgan Pietrzak, WV
Jolisa Podolsky, CH
Daniel Rego, N
Freddy Rios, N
Anthony Roca, WV
Logan Rodriguez, PB
Camryn Rondon, PB
Merari Sanoja, N
Emma Schuller, WV
Cameron Scott, N

Elijah Serrano, PB
Paige Sherwood, N
Adam Stanton, GL
Aidan Steng, WV
Jack Taylor, PB
Savannah Tinsley, N
Melanie Tique-Diaz, PB
Jillian Torres, N
Elizabeth VandeWeert, MV
Hannah Veety, MV
Hannah Vendy, PB
Julia Ward, MV
Joselita White, N
Gabrielle Wilbur, WV
Sydney Williams, N
Sarah Zahaykevich, MV

OCMEA ELEMENTARY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



Erica Boyer received both her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music Education from The College Of Saint Rose in Albany. At Saint Rose, she studied violin and viola under Michael Emry and cello and bass under Michael Gasparovic. In 1998, Erica started her teaching career in the Hyde Park School District as a Middle School Orchestra Director. In 2002, she started teaching Elementary Orchestra in the Onteora Central School District. In 2008, Erica accepted a position as the Middle School and High School Orchestra Director at Onteora. In addition to teaching, Erica regularly performs wedding ceremonies with her husband, Harvey Boyer.

She also served yearly as an All-County Orchestra Chairperson in Ulster County. Erica resides in Hurley, New York with her husband Harvey, and her three year old son, Reece.

OCMEA Elementary All-County Band

Flute

Aurora Meinsen, CH
Rachel Kogan, MW
Katie DeFusto, G
Rebecca Avla, MW
Abigail Conklin, G
Ella Collins, HF
Violet Bachorik, G
Katy Rolon, C
Sara Higgins, G
Destiny Corona, PB
Molly Stevenson, W
Natalie Scanlon, MW
Kathleen Coyle, MW
Nya Sanchez, W
Natalie Celentano, C
Bridget Casey, W

Oboe

Gabriella Cipriani, W
Katy Szykowski, MW

Clarinet

Jason Pearson, MW
Griffin Bosco, MW
Jedin Truong, HF
Shavonne Strelevitz, W
Charlotte Peterson, W
Camron Adams, MW
Mina Horn, WV
Charlie Eubank, W
Lindsay Tabakman, MW
Amanda Palmer, MW
Juliana Jackson, W
Ekhine Avalos-Colin, CH
Ethan Meyers, MW
Alisa Younger, W
Rebecca Buxton, W
Meaghan Conboy, PB
Ellie Hanson, WV
Allison English, MW
Isabella Colon, PB
Claire Bavolar, PB

Alto Sax

Colin McHugh, MW
Emily Ezratty, MW
Cody Shapiro, MW
Jonathan Arcangel, C
Anthony Basselini, W
Benjamin Durgin, WV

French Horn

Mikkel Kohn, W
Sofia Bevacqua, MW
Julia Moreno, W
Lili Axton, W
Madeleine Cerone, PB
Ainsley Poole, W
Benjamin Pahucki, WV
Katelyn Moragas, W

Trumpet

Zachary Hommel, C
Jessica Fowler, PB
Justin Ceiley, PB
Brianna Fanning, W
Meghan Doyle, W
Bridget Quirogo, MW
Joshua Riggs, PB
Ariana Jalon, PB
Jonathan Shaw, PB
Lyonel Myrthil, G
Mirna Varela, MW
Giuseppe Brito, HF
Andrew Nieves, N
Meghan Buckley, MW
Nicholas Stone, W
Nicholas Campana, F
Simon Uhl, C
Jason Stark, CH
Sydney Argenio, W

Trombone

Erik Sulin, MW
Zachary Jessup, G
Andrew Pelcin, MW
Oliver Terranova, PB
Abel Getachew, MW
Kathryn Gagnon, C
John English, MW
Ryan Lerner, W
Caitlyn Edgar, W
Adam Burger, MW
Dhiannie Brito, W
Alex Lui, WV
Laine Blatt, W
Ariana Nobles, MW
Jason Kwong, MW
Niall Ferrara, PJ
Audrey Venter, MV

Euphonium

Connor Cunningham, W
Ivy Aniello, PB
Daniel Bauer, MW
Mikaila Meurer, PB
Janari Aiken, PB
Andrew Keller, C

Tuba

Colin Duffy, MW
Alexander Garcia, MV
Daniel Jackson, WV
Laila Staltaire, PB
Chloe Saldanha, MW
Tenmetey Tetteh-Nartey, MW
John Simon, WV

Percussion

Timothy Leonard, WV
Emma Campoverde, W
Alyssa Beebe, PJ

Timpani

Joshua LeViseur, MW

Mallets

Marisa Vermette, W

OCMEA ELEMENTARY CHORUS A CONDUCTOR



Lisa Wong is on the faculty of The College of Wooster, where she directs the Wooster Chorus, the Wooster Singers, and teaches courses in conducting, choral literature, and music education. In addition to her duties at the college, Dr. Wong is on the conducting staff of the Cleveland Orchestra as Assistant Director of Choruses. In this capacity, she assists in preparing the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and Blossom Festival Chorus for performances throughout the season. She is also in her third season as Director of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus.

Dr. Wong has worked with students of all levels, ranging from pre-kindergarten through college. Prior to her appointment at Wooster, she taught for

sixteen years in public and private schools in New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. A strong advocate for music education she remains active as a clinician, guest conductor, and adjudicator and is frequently invited to work with students and educators in clinics and workshops. Dr. Wong has a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from West Chester University, and Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in Choral Conducting