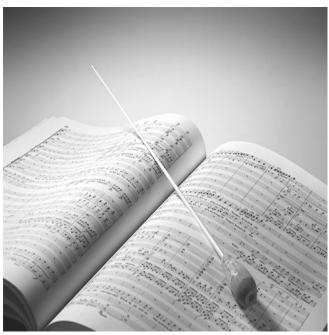
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# St. Louis Suburban Sixth Grade Honor Orchestra John Mazar, Conductor

January 11, 2020 Rockwood Summit High School 2:00 p.m.

#### **PROGRAM**

Little Symphony	Carold Nunez
Korean Folk Tune	Richard Meyer
Celtic Dance	Mark Williams
Miniature Symphony	
Fiddles on Fire	

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

John Mazar is currently the Orchestra Director at Rockwood Summit High School in Fenton, MO. This will be his 6th year at Rockwood Summit High School and 13th year in education. In addition to teaching Orchestra at Rockwood Summit High School, he is also the AP Music Theory instructor and assistant at Rockwood South Middle School. Mr. Mazar graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Music Education and Cello Performance, where he was also the winner of their 2007 "Concerto and Aria" Competition. In 2010, Mr. Mazar earned his Masters in Music Education from The University of Missouri, St. Louis. Mr. Mazar performs regularly in the St. Louis area and has performed with the St. Louis Philharmonic, Town and Country Symphony Orchestra and the Shaw Heights Quartet. When not teaching, John enjoys spending time with his wife, Julie and two young sons, Jack and Eli.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First of all, thank you to Dr. Emily McCown, Principal of Rockwood Summit High School, and the staff here for the use of these wonderful facilities in order to host this event, not only for the performances today, but also for the 6th grade, 7th and 8th grade, and high school orchestra rehearsals each week. Thank you to the orchestra directors of all participating schools for nominating their students for this unique opportunity, and for helping with rehearsals and tuning. Last but not least, thank you to all of the parents of these wonderful students! I truly appreciate your support and the amount of time and money you spend encouraging their love of music.

SLSMEA 6th Grade Orchestra Vice President - Carolyn Day, Clayton

# **Personnel**

#### FIRST VIOLIN

Mia Baczynski - Holman
Nathan Bauer - Nipher
Olivia Bumbac - Parkway Central
Lia Fairbanks - Steger
Cecelia Hahn - Truman
Mina Kazerooni - Parkway Central
Mark Li - LaSalle Springs
Bridget Linton - Truman
Sienna Staten - North Kirkwood
Maddie Stoner - North Kirkwood
Julia Teves - Crestview
Iris Wang - Ladue

# SECOND VIOLIN

Ethan Arana - Holman
Baxter Boegeman - Sperreng
Edmond Chen - Wildwood
Michelle Chen - Rockwood Valley
Matthew Denny - Parkway Northeast
Leila Deskins - Parkway Northeast
Jason Hwang - Wydown
Adam Kovarik - Rockwood South
Shreyas Pallavur - Parkway Central
Nicole Paquette - Parkway West
Ashlyn Parikh - Steger
Anna Suh - Rockwood Valley
Anna Talari - Rockwood Valley

#### **BASS**

Maggie Bruno - Sperreng Harris Falk - Nipher Tyler Fesenmeyer - Parkway Southwest Keegan Marshall - LaSalle Springs Denny Muehleisen - Rockwood Valley Cian O'Brien - Selvidge

# VIOLA

Victoria Gold - Parkway West Mariana Gordon - Wydown Grace Holland - Nipher Reid Huntley - LaSalle Springs Enkela Ndoni - Steger Jacob Pederson - Truman Grace Pinex - Ladue Corwin Plank - Parkway Southwest Kane Powell - Parkway Northeast Avery Taylor - North Kirkwood Kyler Whitehead - Hazelwood West Hardy Yang - Hazelwood West Phoebe Yoder - Crestview

#### **CELLO**

Nethmi Amarakone - Ladue Natalie Brody - Parkway Southwest Holly Davis - Sperreng Julia Emde - Parkway Southwest Maxwell Fetter - Holman Connor Gleason - Crestview Sylvia Kennedy - Wydown Luke Mason - Parkway West Karah McDowell - Selvidge Rachel Sykes - Parkway West Samara Wolkowitz - Parkway Central

# St. Louis Suburban Middle School Honor Orchestra James Nacy, Conductor January 11, 2020 Rockwood Summit High School

3:00 P.M.

#### **PROGRAM**

Concerto Madrigalesco	Antonio Vivaldi, Edited by Clark McAlister
Andante Festivo	Jean Sibelius
Serenade for Strings	Robert Washburn
I. Allegro con moto	
II. Allegretto	
III. Adagietto	
IV. Allegro Vivo	
Kashmir	Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, and John Bonham
	Arranged by Tim McCarrick

# **ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR**

Cellist, conductor and educator, James Nacy is currently the orchestra director and AP Music Theory instructor at Marquette High School in the Rockwood School District. In addition to his duties at Marquette, Mr. Nacy also serves on the faculty of Saint Louis University where he teaches cello, coaches chamber music and conducts the orchestra. This is his third time to have the honor of conducting the Middle School All Suburban Orchestra, and he's very excited about working with these wonderful young musicians.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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SLSMEA Middle School Orchestra Vice President – Steve Patton, Rockwood Valley

#### PERSONNEL

#### FIRST VIOLIN

Phoebe Chen - Ladue Ajay Eisenberg - Parkway Central Matthew Parsley - Sperreng Neel Chandra - Rockwood Valley Hannah Wagner - Sperreng Ella Boeckmann - Parkway Southwest Nicholas Rottman - Sperreng Yija Cheng - Parkway Central Lilian Chan - Crestview Pavel Hardey - North Kirkwood Alexander Farn - Ladue Leyna Davis - North Kirkwood Arti Jain - Ladue Nate Sowder - LaSalle Springs Coyle Mosley - North Kirkwood Mary Romer - Truman Ella MacLellan - North Kirkwood Elijah Bartin - North Kirkwood Mizelle Groenewald - Rockwood Valley A.J. Stewart - Hixson

#### SECOND VIOLIN

Journey Mohn - Sperreng Elise Norman - Sperreng Joshua DeLay - Hixson Akshaj Variath - Parkway Central Kaya McNurlen - Wentzville South William Lian - Parkway Central Medha Narayan - Wydown Andy Dai - Ľadue Amy Miller - North Kirkwood Jessie Pai - Parkway Northeast Abigail Bevan - Hixson Anna Schrage - Sperreng Will Feng - Ladue Eva Loli - Truman Sonora Haake - Hixson Matthew Wehling - Parkway Central Emily Madsen - Crestview Adithrri Subramaniam - Selvidge Anna Larkin - North Kirkwood Natalie Wolk - Ladue

#### VIOLA

Mallory Mihm - North Kirkwood Delia Zacks - Wydown Josh Denckhoff - North Kirkwood Norah Rutkowski - Parkway West Andrew Wu - Crestview Tarini Karnati - Parkway Central Jessica Wheatley - Truman Cora Tiemeier - Parkway West Melanie Migneco - Truman Colin Recar - Parkway Central Estelle Cooksey - Sperreng Radhika Sinha - Parkway Central Liam Mueller - Sperreng Ava O'Bryan - Parkway Central

#### CELLO

Joshua Li - Crestview
Brandon Bennett - Rogers
Abigail Deeter - Sperreng
William Chen - North Kirkwood
Akhil Banerjee - Parkway West
Roniel Randelman - Sperreng
Mason Thayer - Rockwood South
Kennedi Park - Crestview
Rachel Benitez-Borrego - Parkway West
Sarah Reifschneider - Parkway West
Louis Chen - Crestivew
Teagan Kelley - North Kirkwood
Everett Cui - Parkway Northeast
Nicholas Ehrman - LaSalle

#### STRING BASS

Erik Oswald - Parkway West Lana Dauw - Wildwood Ellie Wilson - Truman Eyulia Mendoza - Rockwood Valley Gavin Lingafelter - Selvidge Sydney Hoynacki - Holman

# St. Louis Suburban High School Honor Orchestra Jeffrey Lindhorst, Conductor

January 11, 2020 Rockwood Summit High School 4:00 p.m.

#### **PROGRAM**

Suite Concertante	Alfred Reed
Psalm and Fugue	Alan Hovhaness
Hoedown from Rodeo	

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Mr. Lindhorst received his B.S. in Music Education in 1986, at the University of Missouri-St. Louis under the instruction of Dr.James R. Richards. He studied violin for four years with Mr. Silvian Itcovici the Assistant Concertmaster of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Lindhorst received a Master of Music Education/Performance in 1993, from the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville where he studied violin with Dr. Kent Perry and workshops with Dr. John Kendall. Mr. Lindhorst resides in Reno, Nevada where he is the Director of Orchestras for North Valleys and Reed High Schools. He taught Orchestra in Ladue, Parkway, Rockwood and Ferguson-Florissant School Districts while residing in St. Louis. He is currently in his 33rd year of teaching Orchestra. Currently, he performs as concertmaster and soloist for Tahoe Toccata Symphony Orchestra and is a substitute violinist for the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra. While living in St. Louis he was the Concertmaster/soloist with the Town and Country Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Lindhorst performed in the Gateway Symphony Orchestra in the Summer series. He performed for sixteen seasons with the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra and performed with the Ballet Orchestra of St. Louis for Swan Lake, Nutcracker & Romeo and Juliet. Mr. Lindhorst has performed for musical greats such as: Luciano Pavarotti, The Moody Blues, Vince Gill, Lou Rawls, Dionne Warwick, Barry Manilow, Sissell, Manhatten Transfer, Smoky Robinson, Gladys Knight, Bernadette Peters and Louise Mandrell.

# **Personnel**

#### VIOLIN I

Justin Stange - Rockwood Summit Madlyn Anderson - Lindbergh Elora Robeck - Rockwood Summit Kira Boegeman - Lindbergh Allison Peng - Rockwood Summit Jason Zheng - Parkway South Alan Song - Parkway West Gabby Schmiedeke - Rockwood Summit Allison Byrne - Rockwood Summit Nathan Hart - Lindbergh Roie Randelman - Lindbergh Andrew Moran - Eureka Aiav Krishnaswamv - Marquette Daniela Saenz - Ritenour alt 1. Rohit Saveeganesh - Eureka alt 2. Raymond Soto - Lindbergh

#### VIOLIN II

Julia Crowe - Lindbergh
James Zipfel - Lindbergh
Ida Fan - Lindbergh
Harry (Tianyi) Wang - Ladue
Maya Anand - Marquette
Deven Mahale - Parkway Central
Katherine De La Paz - Clayton
Kyli Smith - Eureka
Phanisri Shaddarsanam - Marquette
Caleb Robinson - Lindbergh
Alaina McAlister - Afton
Sydney Studer - Lindbergh
Lana Herkenhoff - Hazelwood West
Anusurya Gupta - Parkway West
alt 1. Darren Hwang - Lafayette
alt 2. Margaret Yu - Rockwood Summit

# VIOLA

Parker Krudop - Marquette
Patrick Markovitz - Eureka
Nathan Moser - Pattonville
Natalie Young - Pattonville
Anna Tetreault - Webster Groves
Renée Richardson - Eureka
Mary Lanio - Lindbergh
Jalen Powell - Parkway North
Jade Boyd - Pattonville
Jessica Ahn - Parkway Central
Emma Rohrs - Webster Groves
Hannah McCauley - Eureka
alt 1. Logan Feulner - Hazelwood West
alt 2. Elly Lu - Pattonville

#### **CELLO**

Hannah Dinwiddie - McCluer North Bennett Pina-White - Eureka Mallory Stewart - Webster Groves Isaac Opoku - Rockwood Summit Maxine Bee - Ritenour Regan Reed - Eureka Kathryn Wenger - Lafayette Diya Diwakaran - Ladue Elizabeth Scheidt - Rockwood Summit Mary Gordon - Parkway South alt 1. Christopher Lau - Parkway North alt 2. Suzanne Schmidt - Parkway Central

#### **BASS**

Wilson Thornsberry - Eureka Evelyn Di Genova - Lafayette Anna Kasprzyk - Pattonville Angel Shelton - Normandy Elijah Ward - Eureka William Skaggs - Pattonville alt 1. Lucie Herrick - Webster Groves alt 2. Jason Lewis - Eureka

# **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS:**

#### Violin 1

Ava Andrews - Webster Groves Katie He - Clayton Sydney Scarlett - Parkway Central Emily Shaw - Ladue Lilly Tung - Ladue Mary Xu - Parkway Central Yiyun Xu - Clayton Ellie Yang - Parkway Central Claire Zhang - Marquette Anna Zhong - Ladue Kevin Zhou - Marquette

#### Violin 2

Daboh Ahn - Clayton
Celia Alexander - Webster Groves
Julia Crowe - Lindbergh
Noah Kennedy - Clayton
Rebecca Lang - Ladue
Jonathan Munroe - Kirkwood
Shelei Pan - Ladue
Kate Reynolds - Kirkwood
Annie Ruan - Clayton
Irina Samsonova - Parkway Central
Katherine Shaw - Ladue
Bradley Smith - Clayton
Ryan Tung - Ladue
Daniel Xu - Ladue

# Violin Alternates

Jason Zheng - Parkway South Cynthia Hu - Parkway Central Justin Stange - Rockwood Summit Emily Tai - Clayton

#### Viola

Meredith Blucker - Lindbergh Linnea Johansen - Parkway South Parker Krudop - Marquette Jay Lipsutz - Parkway North Franklin Liu - Ladue Jacob Sheldon - Ladue Ethan Sturmoski - Clayton Junyi Su - Clayton

#### Cello

Daniel Diringer - Ladue Jacob Hinton - Lafayette Roland LaBonte - Ladue Nayeon Ryu - Parkway West

#### Bass

Colby Heimburger - Parkway Central Trey Rolfes - Kirkwood

#### Bass Alternate

Christian Maldonado - Kirkwood

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# St. Louis Suburban 7th and 8th Grade Honor Jazz Band

ADAM HUCKE, CONDUCTOR JANUARY 12, 2020 KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 2:00 P.M.

# PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Cantaloupe Island	Herbie Hancock, arr. Mike Kamuf
Moten Swing	Buster and Benny Moten, arr. Sammy Nestico
	Count Basie and Frank Foster, arr. Mark Taylor
The Woogie	Wycliffe Gordon
La Negra	Fernando Osorio and Sergio George, arr. Victor Lopez

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Originally hailing from Millstadt, Illinois, Adam is a music educator and professional musician in St. Louis, MO. Adam is a founding member of the renowned Funky Butt Brass Band and also performs regularly with the Sophisticated Babies, The Jazz St. Louis Big Band, Hip Grease, and many others. As a professional trumpeter, Adam has had the pleasure of sharing the stage with artists such as the Four Tops, Dr. John, Chuck Berry, Joey DeFrancesco, and the Cab Calloway Orchestra. He has had the honor of performing for Bishop Desmond Tutu and Pope John Paul II.

# St. Louis Suburban 7th and 8th Grade Honor Jazz Band

# **Personnel**

Alto 1: Kyle Manker, Pattonville Heights Alto 2: Lauren Scott, Crestview Tenor 1: Timmy Schiller, Nipher Tenor 2: Kyla Kent, Truman Bari: Prakash Ramakrishnan, Wydown

Trumpet 1: Sebastian Helling, Parkway Northeast
Trumpet 2: Sam Herbig, Buerkle
Trumpet 3: Luke Jarboe, Nipher
Trumpet 4: Hudson Miller, Parkway Northeast
Trumpet 5: Ben Estrada, Truman

Trombone 1: Miles Cole, Hixson
Trombone 2: Austin Thomas, Sperreng
Trombone 3: Evan Pazero, Nipher
Trombone 4: Derrick Koproske, Rockwood South

Drums: Gracie Stetzel, Sperreng
Drums/Vibes: Beckett Mitchell, Hixson
Bass: Olivia Ceballos, Maplewood-Richmond Heights
Piano: Simon Lang, Hixson
Guitar: Mark Schultheiss, Crestview

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

On behalf of St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association and all the students performing, Lucas Alberts would like to thank the following for their invaluable assistance on audition night serving as judges for the Middle School Jazz Band: Tim Karth, Jimmy Hahn, Kyle Allen, Ethan Saake, Matt Rowland, and Kyle Honeycutt. Thanks to Mike Steep, Kevin Cole, and Chris Bartz for helping out with sectional rehearsals. Thank you to Mike Kanaan, Rob Nichols, Kim Shelley, Jennifer Shenberger, Paul Varley, the custodians, teaching staff, and administration of Clayton High School for providing and preparing facilities for auditions and rehearsals. Thanks to the students of Wydown Middle School and Clayton High School for their help on the night of auditions.

The SLSMEA Middle School Jazz Band Vice President is Lucas Alberts, North Kirkwood Middle School, Kirkwood School District.

# St. Louis Suburban High School Honor Jazz Band

ADARON JACKSON, CONDUCTOR JANUARY 12, 2020 KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 2:45 P.M.

#### **PROGRAM**

Oclupaca (from the Latin America S	Suite)Duke Ellington, Trans. David Berger
Flying Home	Lionel Hampton, arr. Thad Jones
Who, Me?	Arr. Frank Foster
Us	Thad Jones
Recorda Me	Joe Henderson, arr. Eric Richards

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Educator, musician, and clinician Adaron "Pops" Jackson serves as Assistant Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. At UMSL he conducts the University Jazz Orchestra and teaches jazz history, pedagogy and improvisation courses. Originally from East St. Louis, IL, Adaron has performed and toured nationally as well as internationally with a diverse array of artists and ensembles including the Birch Creek Academy Band, Frank Morgan, Victor Mendoza, Steve Houghton, Clay Jenkins, Red Holloway, The Temptations, Wallace Roney, Ellis Marsalis, Arturo Sandoval, Greg Tardy, Slide Hampton, and many others. Performances include appearances at the Jazz at Lincoln Center: Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Chicago Jazz Festival, Capitol Jazz Festival, Kansas City Blues and Jazz Festival. As a composer and arranger, Pops has written works for various ensembles ranging from small to large, most recently the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (SLSO). Among other notable institutions, Adaron has previously served on faculty at Washington University St. Louis and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Currently, he serves as faculty at Birch Creek Music Center and Jazz St. Louis. As an educator, Jackson teaches master classes and remains an active clinician/adjudicator at numerous festivals across the country. Adaron received his BA and MM from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Ladue Horton-Watkins HS—especially Aaron Lehde, Erin Elstner, Jason Harris, Katie Solomon, Scott Harris, and Ladue HS Principal Brad Griffith—for the use of their campus facilities in order to host this year's auditions. Thank you to the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Kirkwood HS—especially Matthew Banks, Lucas Alberts, Chris Bartz, Jeff Panhorst, Kaela Barnett, Trish Dannefeldt—for the use of their campus facilities in order to host this year's rehearsals and performances.

Thank you to the band directors and private teachers of all participating schools for preparing their students for the auditions, rehearsals and concert.

Additional appreciation is extended to those who assisted throughout the process in order to make this year's All-Suburban HS Jazz Band experience a great one: Brad Balog, Zeb Briskovich, Rick Haydon, Aaron Lehde, Laura Livesay, Ben Reece, Pete Ruthenberg, Chelsea Silvermintz, Brett Stamps, Andy Tichenor, Miles Vandiver and Anna White.

SLSMEA High School Jazz Band Vice President - Denny McFarland, Pattonville

# **PERSONNEL**

#### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Alex Turley - Webster Groves Henry Tomiser - Webster Groves

# TENOR SAXOPHONE

Andrew Cromer - Marquette Anya Lewinski - Parkway West

# **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Carter Bowman - Kirkwood

# **TRUMPET**

Carter Stanton - Lindbergh +
Matthew Muldoon - Webster Groves%
Tyler Russell - Eureka +
Jake Hinz - Ladue
Oliver Buckley - Parkway North \*

# **TROMBONE**

Thomas Gustafson - Clayton + Reade Snelling - Webster Groves + Owen Jefcoat - Lindergh @&

# **BASS TROMBONE**

Evan Palmer - Webster Groves#

# RHYTHM SECTION Guitar

Spencer Kessler - Parkway Central

# Piano

Liam McLaughlin - Timberland

#### Vibraphone

Thomas McFarland - Pattonville

#### Bass

Seth Miranda - Pattonville

#### Drum Set

Noah Ford - Lindbergh +

#### JAZZ BAND ALTERNATES:

Alto Sax Sam Swaine - Webster Groves

Tenor Sax

Luke Morrow - Lindbergh Hannah Wehrman - Lindbergh

Trumpet

Max McFarland - Pattonville Kylie Reuter - Lindbergh Brenna Arakelian - Lafayette%

Trombone

Max McArthur - Webster Groves\*

Bass Trombone

Matt Jones - Lafayette\*

Guitar

Billy Harned - Webster Groves%

Piano

Dawson Ren - Parkway West

Vibraphone

Noah Ford - Lindbergh + Josiah Hawkins - Lindbergh&

Bass

Lucy Herrick - Webster Groves

Drum Set

Zack Black - Lafayette Aaron Schaff - Lindbergh

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# St. Louis Suburban 7th & 8th Grade Honor Band ROBERT ALTMAN, CONDUCTOR

JANUARY 12, 2020 KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 3:30 P.M.

#### **PROGRAM**

Grand Galop (Circus March)	Johnnie Vinson
The Lost Lady Found (Dance Song)	
Aventura	James Swearingen
(RISK) Everything for a Dream	
Declaration Overture	

# ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

After teaching for 39 years in the public schools of Missouri, Robert Altman is now in his 4th year teaching band part-time at St. Mary's High School.

Mr. Altman received his BME-Trumpet from Central Methodist University in 1976 and MAT-Music from Southeast Missouri State University in 1984.

Mr. Altman was a staff member of the Missouri Ambassadors of Music from 1990-2014 serving as a Jazz Band director, Chaperone, and the Tour Director for the last 3 years.

Three of his high school concert bands have had the honor in performing at the Missouri Music Educator's Association Conference/Clinic in 1983 (Sullivan High School), 1988 (Marshfield High School), and 1992 (Marshfield). He also presented his Master's Thesis (A Study to Ascertains the Commonly Preferred Elements in a Brass Warm-Up Routine) at MMEA during the research session in 1987.

Over his 43 year career, he has served as an adjudicator/clinician/guest conductor for marching, concert, jazz bands and solos and small ensembles throughout the state.

# **PERSONNEL**

#### FLUTE

Tina Wang - Crestview
Clarisse Yong - Crestview
Sara Levenson - Wydown
Katherine Vander Tuig - Truman
Rachel Chung - Wydown
Sarah Liao - Ladue
Sarah Jeon - Sperreng
Elaine Simeri - Wydown
Haley Parks - Parkway South
Jackson Hoepner - Crestview

#### OBOE

Matthew Awad - Ladue Iris Allen - Truman

#### **BASSOON**

Elizabeth Myers - North Kirkwood Charles Randall - Ladue Keshu Seelam - Crestview

# **CLARINET**

Matthew Kim - Sperreng
Jacob Sander - Crestview
Madeline Swope - LaSalle Springs
Rachel Kauffman - Oakville
Ximena Prieto - LaSalle Springs
Sharon Wirth - North Kirkwood
Andrew Son - Parkway West
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#### BASS CLARINET

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#### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

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Nathan Barton - Parkway Southwest Conrad Dickey - Truman Stephen Shaji - LaSalle Springs

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Jeff McKay - Washington Sheridan Phillips - Holman

#### **TRUMPET**

Eric Walk - Parkway South Ruby Waterson - Nipher Ayyub Abu-Issa - Truman Zoey Benz - LaSalle Springs Minko Brown - Rockwood South Elliott Hunt - Nipher Peter McCullough - Holman Cameron Guest - LaSalle Springs Alex Goetz - Sperreng Tyler Langford - Buerkle Kelly Akers - Oakville Aric Barton - Bayless

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#### TROMBONE

Orlando Hong - Washington Willem Hummel - Crestview Robbie Winter - Nipher Ezra Leslie - Rockwood Valley Kate Downey - Wentzville Alex Cattoor - Rockwood South Charlotte Meyers - Wydown Emily Derhake - Pattonville Heights

#### **EUPHONIUM**

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Beacan Mottl - Wydown Shreyas Vedantham - Wydown Leo Taghert - Wydown Grace Wollenberg - Sperreng Alison Nieder - Ladue Brooke McKenney - Sperreng Jessica Steinberg - Ladue

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We are all exceptionally grateful for your service and dedication to the great cause that is music. A very special thanks to my colleagues at Clayton, Daniel Henderson (Tri-M), Rob Nichols, Kim Shelley, Jennifer Shenberger, and Paul Varley for your countless hours of help with auditions and rehearsals.

The SLSMEA Middle School Band Vice President is Michael Kanaan, Wydown Middle School, Clayton School District.

# St. Louis All Suburban Honor High School Band Isaiah Odajima, Conductor

JANUARY 12, 2020 KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 4:15 P.M.

#### **PROGRAM**

Alpina Fanfare	Franco Cesarin
Benediction	
Tight Squeeze	Alex Shapiro
Give Us This Day	

# ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Isaiah Odajima is Associate Professor of Ensembles and Associate Director of Bands at Baylor University. He directs the marching band (Golden Wave Band), oversees all the athletic bands, and conducts the Symphonic Band. He also instructs courses in instrumental conducting and marching band pedagogy, assists with the graduate wind-conducting program, and serves as an advisor in the music education area.

Dr. Odajima returned to the Baylor University faculty in 2009, having served as the Assistant Director of Bands from 2001 to 2003. Prior to his current role, he served as Assistant Director of Bands at Michigan State University. Before his university posts he taught in the Texas public school system at the middle school and high school levels. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting from Michigan State University, a Master of Music degree in wind conducting from Baylor University, and a Bachelor of Music degree in music education from Stephen F. Austin State University.

In recent years, Dr. Odajima has appeared as clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor at events throughout the United States. Under his direction, the Baylor Symphonic Band has been chosen to perform at conferences for the College Band Directors National Association. He has conducted performances at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Texas Music Educators Association, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and served as a conductor at the Interlochen Summer Music Camp. He is an active arranger for both concert and athletic bands. He also has extensive years of experience as a professional drill designer serving both the collegiate and public school levels. Dr. Odajima is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, where he recently served for four years in a national capacity as Chair of the Athletic Band Committee. He is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, an honorary member of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Dr. Odajima is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

# PERSONNEL

#### **PICCOLO**

Hannah Harder - Ladue Daphne Levy - alt 1 - Ladue

#### **FLUTE**

Ashley Chung - Clayton
Abigail Grace - Marquette
Hannah Vander Tuig - Lindbergh
Jillian Russell - Eureka
Daphne Levy - Ladue
Lexi Balog - Lafayette
Melody Zhang - Ladue
Nivedita Prabhu - Rockwood Summit
Emily Schlittler - Eureka
Hannah Harder (chose piccolo) - Ladue
William Xie - Ladue
Hallie Youker - Timberland
Alexander Norvell - alt. 1 - Lafayette
Kathryn Heddens-Kocher - alt. 2 - Webster
Groves

#### OBOE

Alex Norrenberns - Mehlville Nick Karr - Mehlville Hana Noueiry - alt. 1 - Kirkwood Emilie Humes - alt. 2 - Eureka

#### **ENGLISH HORN**

Angelina O'Brien - Mehlville

# BASSOON

Ben Weppler (chose tenor saxophone) -Ladue Lawrence Liu - Marquette Elisa Holtzman - Rockwood Summit Keelyn Legler - Parkway West Adam Gera - Lindbergh Evan Brotherton - alt. 1 - Lafayette Thomas Shaffer - alt. 2 - Lindbergh

#### CLARINET

Pema Childs - Ladue
Katie Eisenman - Ladue
Jacob Reuter - Lindbergh
Emma Scherrer - Lindbergh
Sarah Locke - Lafayette
Lily Fisher - Timberland
Jonah Feinstein - Clayton
Justin Zhang - Ladue
Catherine Liao - Ladue
Grant Anders - Marquette
Alexander Ye - Ladue
Tucker Hall - Clayton
Abigail Ohms - Marquette

# CLARINET - CONT.

Noah Jackson - McCluer North Zachary Jansma - Eureka Megan McGhee - Kirkwood Brandon Vaughn - Kirkwood Pablo Buitrago - Clayton Gregory Runion - Rockwood Summit Amanda Unverferth - Hazelwood West Lauren Xie - Ladue Ashton Cotton - Rockwood Summit Brianna Dotson - Timberland Colton Stefanski - Lindbergh Kate Babel - alt. 1 - Webster Groves Ryan Dunham - alt. 2 - Oakville

#### **BASS CLARINET**

Ben Schraut - Lindbergh Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh Emily Kirkham - Parkway Central Rohit Ramamoorthy - Marquette Kate Bergman - alt. 1 - Kirkwood

#### ALTO SAX

Gabe DiAntonio - Ladue
Reed Gunn - Clayton
Andrea Lee - St. Charles West
Nathan Lin - Kirkwood
Henry Tomiser (chose jazz) - Webster
Groves
Arie Likhtman (chose tenor saxophone) Parkway Central
Cory Wentzel - Parkway West
Jeremy Cohn - alt. 1 - Clayton
Megan Steber - alt. 2 - Wentzville Holt

#### TENOR SAX

Gabe DiAntonio (chose alto saxophone) -Ladue Arie Likhtman - Parkway Central Michael Guilfoy - Kirkwood Ben Weppler - Ladue Andrew Frecks - alt. 1 - Wentzville

#### **BARITONE SAX**

Andrew Cromer (chose jazz) - Marquette

# PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

#### **TRUMPET**

Sean Gallagher - Mehlville Josh Hollis - Eureka Matthew Muldoon (chose jazz) - Webster Groves Chris Hopwood - Mehlville Tyler Russell (chose jazz) - Eureka Anand Mysorekar - Clayton Matt Hahn - Rockwood Summit Ray Wetzel-Meehan - Webster Groves John Torres - Eureka Jake Hinz (chose jazz) - Ladue Kylie Reuter - Lindbergh Brenna Arakelian - Lafayette Ryan Bowermaster - Kirkwood Jackson Kenney - Marquette Charlotte Spohr - alt. 1 - Kirkwood Anthony Wang - alt. 2 - Ladue

#### FRENCH HORN

Richard Cheng - Clayton Colin Akers - Oakville Roshen Chatwal - Ladue Sam Witte - Rockwood Summit Miles Newman - Lafayette Aashish Allu - Lafayette Claire Reifschneider - Parkway West Leo Barton - Kirkwood Abigail Konopik - alt. 1 - Kirkwood Jared Hasty - alt. 2 - Oakville

#### **TROMBONE**

Geoffrey Ladue - Lafayette Daniel Jung - Ladue Thomas Gustafson (chose jazz) - Clayton Evan Palmer (chose jazz) - Webster Groves Eva Oelsner - Lafayette Owen Jefcoat (chose jazz) - Lindbergh Bryce Bernstein - Ladue Rachel Guehring - Lindbergh Gavin Neils - Clayton Zach Streicher - Marquette Aiden Sawall - Parkway West Charlie Foy (chose jazz) - Parkway West Ryan Sanner - Kirkwood Anna Robertson - Wentzville Holt Rakaya Hilliard - alt - Normandy

#### **EUPHONIUM**

David Grimes - Marquette
Matt Jones - Lafayette
Curtis Fialka - Lindbergh
Aiden Sawall (chose trombone) - Parkway
West
Rich Wang - Parkway West
Hannah Pierce - alt. 1 - Kirkwood
Will Birmingham - alt. 2 - Kirkwood

#### TUBA

Sriharsha Gonuguntla - Marquette Corban Leslie - Lafayette Andrew Boden - Rockwood Summit Ethan Pennycuick - Eureka Elle Mead - Lindbergh Kael Lawrence - Parkway West Ben Wieselman - alt. 1 - Webster Groves Jake Goldman - alt. 2 - Ladue

#### PERCUSSION OPTION I

Asher Gunn - Clayton
Jacob Deeter - Lindbergh
Aleczander Hines (chose option 3) - Ladue
Drew Eickle - Eureka
Alex Hubbard - Lindbergh
Aaron Schaff - Lindbergh
Scott McCary (chose option 2) - Clayton
Cai Tolliver - alt. 1 - McCluer SouthBerkeley
Max Wasserstrom - alt. 2 - Ladue

#### PERCUSSION OPTION II

Alexander Zhou - Ladue Asher Gunn (chose option 1) - Clayton Enoch Lai (chose option 3) - Clayton Scott McCary - Clayton Jake Page - alt. 2 - Ladue Jacob Mann - alt. 2 - Ladue

#### PERCUSSION OPTION III

Aleczander Hines - Ladue Alexander Zhou (chose option 2) - Ladue Asher Gunn (chose option 1) - Clayton Enoch Lai - Clayton Drew Eickel (chose option 1) - Eureka Scott McCary (chose option 2) - Clayton Owen Moeller - alt. 1 - Pattonville Gramm Raedeke - alt. 2 - Ladue

# ALL-STATE BAND MEMBERS

#### **PICCOLO**

Daphne Levy - Ladue - All-State Band - alt.

#### FLUTE

Ashley Chung - Clayton - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Abigail Grace - Marquette - All-State Orchestra

Hannah Vander Tuig - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Jillian Russell - Eureka - All-State Orchestra

Daphne Levy - Ladue - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Lexi Balog - Lafayette - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Emily Schlittler - Eureka - All-State Band - alt.

Kathryn Heddens-Kocher - Webster Groves - All-State Band Honorable Mention

#### OBOE

Alex Norrenberns - Mehlville - All-State Orchestra

#### **ENGLISH HORN**

Angelina O'Brien - Mehlville - All-State Band - alt.

#### **BASSOON**

Ben Weppler - Ladue - All-State Band - alt.

Lawrence Liu - Marquette - All-State Band

Elisa Holtzman - Rockwood Summit - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Keelyn Legler - Parkway West - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Adam Gera - Lindbergh - All-State Band

#### **CLARINET**

Pema Childs - Ladue - All-State Orchestra

Katie Eisenman - Ladue - All-State Band

Jacob Reuter - Lindbergh - All-State Band

Emma Scherrer - Lindbergh - All-State Band - alt. Sarah Locke - Lafayette - All-State Band

Lily Fisher - Timberland - All-State Band

Catherine Liao - Ladue - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Grant Anders - Marquette - All-State Band - alt.

Tucker Hall - Clayton - All-State Band

Abigail Ohms - Marquette - All-State Band

Amanda Unverferth - Hazelwood West - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Colton Stefanski - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention

#### **BASS CLARINET**

Ben Schraut - Lindbergh - All-State Orchestra

Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh - All-State Band

Rohit Ramamoorthy - Marquette - All-State Band

#### ALTO SAXOPHONE

 $Reed\ Gunn\ \hbox{-}\ Clayton\ \hbox{-}\ All\hbox{-}State\ Band\ \hbox{-}\ alt.$ 

Andrea Lee - St. Charles West - All-State Band

#### TRUMPET

Josh Hollis - Eureka - All-State Band

Matthew Muldoon - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band - alt.

Tyler Russell - Eureka - All-State Jazz Band

Anand Mysorekar - Clayton - All-State Band Honorable Mention

Ray Wetzel-Meehan - Webster Groves - All-State Orchestra

Brenna Arakelian - Lafayette - All-State Band Honorable Mention / All-State Jazz Band - alt.

#### FRENCH HORN

Richard Cheng - Clayton - All-State Band Honorable Mention Colin Akers - Oakville - All-State Band Roshen Chatwal - Ladue - All-State Orchestra Abigail Konopik - Kirkwood - All-State Band Jared Hasty - Oakville - All-State Band Honorable Mention

#### TROMBONE

Geoffrey Ladue - Lafayette - All-State Orchestra
Daniel Jung - Ladue - All-State Orchestra
Thomas Gustafson - Clayton - All-State Jazz Band
Evan Palmer - Webster Groves - All-State Band Honorable Mention
Eva Oelsner - Lafayette - All-State Orchestra
Owen Jefcoat - Lindbergh - All-State Band / All-State Jazz Band - alt.
Bryce Bernstein - Ladue - All-State Band Honorable Mention
Aiden Sawall - Parkway West - All-State Band Honorable Mention

#### BARITONE

David Grimes - Marquette - All-State Band Matt Jones - Lafayette - All-State Band Honorable Mention / All-State Jazz Honorable Mention (Bass Trombone)

Curtis Fialka - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention

#### TUB A

Sriharsha Gonuguntla - Marquette - All-State Band Honorable Mention Andrew Boden - Rockwood Summit - All-State Band Honorable Mention

#### PERCUSSION OPTION 1

Asher Gunn - Clayton - All-State Orchestra Jacob Deeter - Lindbergh - All State Band Honorable Mention Drew Eickle - Eureka - All State Band Honorable Mention

#### PERCUSSION OPTION 2

Alexander Zhou - Ladue - All-State Orchestra

#### PERCUSSION OPTION 3

Enoch Lai - Clayton - All-State Orchestra Aleczander Hines - Ladue - All-State Orchestra Scott McCary - Clayton - All State Band Honorable Mention Gramm Raedeke - Ladue - All State Band Honorable Mention

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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The SLSMEA HS Band Vice-President is Brad Balog, Lafayette High School.

# St. Louis Suburban 7th and 8th Grade Treble Honor Choir

Maria Ellis, Conductor Nathan Coleman, Accompanist January 11, 2020 Ritenour High School 3:00 P.M.

#### **PROGRAM**

El Cielo Canta Alegria	Pablo Sosa, arr. Roger Bergs
I Give You a Song	
Feel Good	
It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing	

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Music Educator, Choral Conductor, Wife and Mother of 3 with over 20 years of choral music experience, Maria Ellis has been referred to as a Master Educator and a Force of Nature from Dr. Jim Henry, University of Missouri- St. Louis. Maria holds a B.M. in Music Education emphasis on Voice (K-12 Certified) Degree from the University of Missouri- St. Louis. She has served as the Arts and Administrative Fellow for The St. Louis Symphony and currently serves as the Community Engagement Manager for The St. Louis Children's Choirs. Maria is the Music Director of The Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries newly formed City of Music All-Star Chorus. Maria has served as a guest clinician and adjudicator for multiple schools throughout the Metropolitan St. Louis Area. She is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association of Music Educators and holds Level 1 Certification for Choral Music Education.

# ABOUT THE ACCOMPANIST

Nathan Coleman chose piano lessons over a new kitty when he was six years old; he got the kitty later anyway. His first paying gig was at age sixteen that he performed with a broken left wrist. While studying piano with Daniel Schene at Webster University, Nathan was awarded multiple scholarships, including the prestigious Buder Foundation Scholarship, the Sister Alice Eugene Tighe Music Scholarship, and the Peggy Fossett Endowed Scholarship. He was twice a selected performer at the Piano Texas Academy on the TCU campus in Ft. Worth. Nathan has recently spent time in Spain at the Archivo General de Indias researching the trans-Atlantic export of early keyboard instruments from Europe to the New World. After graduating with honors from Webster University, he is now pursuing his graduate degree and performing with chamber groups across the region. Nathan is an active member of the Saint Louis Classical Underground, and, in 2014, he and violinist Neil Zundel formed the piano/violin ensemble Duo Laberinthe and continue to perform regularly.

#### SOPRANO 1

Sonia Akbani - Parkway Southwest Middle Sarava Beverly - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Evelyn Bishop - Wydown Middle Hannah Blanke - Parkway Central Middle Francesc Bochicchio - Ladue Middle Morgan Bowman - Selvidge Middle LIlly Burke - Truman Middle Addie Candela - Pattonville Heights Middle Maren Clear - Ladue Middle Alysse Custard - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Aliya Dettman - Rogers Middle Elle Dolle - Wildwood Middle Isabel Evri - Parkway Northeast Middle Hope Gibson - Parkway Central Middle Gail Griffin - Pattonville Heights Middle Sarah Beth Head - Truman Middle Ainsley Heffern - Parkway Northeast Middle Maddie Howard - Wildwood Middle Holly James - Rogers Middle Mikayla Jones - Pattonville Heights Middle Mardin Karim - Truman Middle Sophia Kim - Parkway Central Middle Lily Kimbrel - Sperreng Middle Ayla Lutzeler - Wydown Middle Madeleine Meyers - Wydown Middle Lorden Monie - Selvidge Middle Adina Moria - Hoech Middle Taryn Mulvaney - Sperreng Middle Gabby Negrete - Hoech Middle Jessica Nieman - LaSalle Springs Middle Lily Norman - Hoech Middle Ayla Patakas - Selvidge Middle Aubrie Pena - Holman Middle Sophia Pezanni - Rockwood South Middle Marilyn Prado - Holman Middle Laila Prichard - Parkway Southwest Middle Sydney Proper - Ladue Middle Lizzie Rattenborg - Wildwood Middle A'Jaunti Rice - Ritenour Middle Flor Ouiroz Rivera - Ritenour Middle Jalissa Shaw - Hazelwood Central Middle Morgan Sowadski - LaSalle Springs Middle Imani Stanford - Holman Middle Serenity Styles - Rogers Middle Lauren Suthers - Ritenour MIddle Romy Taylor - Sperreng Middle Abby Triplett - LaSalle Springs Middle Audrey Vineyard - Parkway Southwest Middle Tiara Wagner - Parkway Northeast Middle Sienna Walton - Rockwood South Middle Quierra Watkins - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Taya Whiting - Hazelwood Central Middle

#### SOPRANO 2

Madison Abrams - Parkway Central Middle Helen Austin - Pattonville Heights Middle Bineta Ba - Holman Middle Katie Bass - Pattonville Heights Middle Krysie Bell - Parkway Central Middle Evie Blue - Parkway Northeast Middle Emily Bollenbacher - Parkway Southwest Middle Kiki Brawner - Parkway Northeast Middle Leiawynn Cook - Truman Middle Kelly Counts - Parkway Southwest Middle Stuti Dasgupta - Ladue Middle Gabby DeRennaux - LaSalle Springs Middle Kierstyn Fay - Selvidge Middle Vivy Fisher - Parkway Southwest Middle Claire Fodge - LaSalle Springs Middle Emma Gardner - Sperreng Middle Ashley Gray - Ladue Middle Tahtyona Hardin - Hancock Middle Anja Hartmann - Wildwood Middle Rylee Hausman - Rockwood South Middle Madeline Hellwig - Wydown Middle Kamryn Hufstedler - Hoech Middle Essence Hughes - Holman Middle Camari Jackson - Ritenour Middle Clodagh Kloos - Rockwood South Middle Allie Lappin - Selvidge Middle Marie Liesse-Geli - Parkway Central Middle Parker McGill - Wydown Middle Riley McKeever - Pattonville Heights Middle Michele Nguyen - Rogers Middle Amber Olsen - Truman middle Mya Pipkin - Truman Middle Breanna Provance - Sperreng Middle Amy Oafoku - Rogers Middle Katie Rattenborg - Wildwood Middle Ava Ries - Ladue Middle Christina Rosenberg - Hancock Middle Raina Ross - Parkway Northeast Middle Avery Steffen-Cullen - Rogers Middle Audrey Stuvland - Hoech Middle Isabella Sutton - Hoech Middle Katelyn Swift - Sperreng Middle Chelsea Tate - Holman Middle Zilynn Watt - Hancock Middle Emma Welch - Wydown Middle Jadyn Wren - LaSalle Springs Middle Nory Yescas - Ritenour Middle

#### **ALTO**

Sarah Adams - Sperreng Middle Andrea Aguilar - Pattonville Heights Middle Maddy Alegnani - Parkway Southwest Middle Dheeksha Ananth - Parkway Northeast Middle Alejandra Arango - Hoech Middle Betty Askew - Pattonville Heights Middle Mackenzie Barnhill - Ritenour Middle Madeline Bennett - Rogers Middle Katherine Bertel - Hancock Middle Janet Brown - Hazelwood Central Middle Pierre Carmack - Ritenour Middle Remington Duvernell - LaSalle Springs Middle Ella Foy - Rogers Middle Olivia Fredrick - Parkway Southwest Middle Addyson Gil - Hancock Middle Katherine Gunn - Rockwood South Middle Havden Gust - Holman Middle Samantha Haggard - Pattonville Heights Middle Katelyn Hatten - Parkway Northeast Middle Lillian Hunyar - Selvidge Middle Melissa Jordan - Holman Middle Delilah Judy - Rogers Middle Zoe Klevens - Parkway Central Middle Kairi Knight - Ladue Middle Gaby Koch - Sperreng Middle

#### **ALTO**

Amina Kunic - Sperreng Middle Ava Lawson - Selvidge Middle Courtney Lewis - Wydown Middle Cadence McCollough - LaSalle Springs Middle Anna McCormick - Parkway Central Middle Isabella Maguire - Ladue Middle Nadyah Majeed-Ali - Ritenour Middle Bianca Marbarger - Ladue Middle Kya Merriman - Hoech Middle Xavion Moore - Holman Middle Morgan Norful - Wydown Middle Shawn Page - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Destiny Pargo - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Savannah Radcliff - Rockwood South Middle Ariel Robinson - Hazelwood Central Middle Zoey Scales - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Keira Short - Truman Middle Anna Singleton - Parkway Southwest Middle Ayana Spears - Hazelwood Central Middle Jazzy Stein - Truman Middle Sarah Tamborski - LaSalle Springs Middle Jade Vogt - Rockwood South Middle Abigail Welch - Truman Middle Karina Whitfield - Hoech Middle Anna Zwibelman - Parkway Northeast Middle

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# St. Louis Suburban 7th and 8th Grade Mixed Honor Choir

Dr. John McDonald, Conductor Melissa Ray, Accompanist January 11, 2020 Ritenour High School 4:00 P.M.

#### **PROGRAM**

Sisi Kushangilia	Victor C. Johnson
	Traditional Spirituals, arr. Sonja Poorman
	F. J. Haydn, arr. Patrick Liebergen
	Susan LaBarr

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

John McDonald is Assistant Professor of Music Education at McKendree University in Lebanon, Illinois. At McKendree, John conducts the Concert Choir and Show Choir and teaches courses in music education. He holds a doctor of musical arts in conducting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, as well as degrees from East Carolina University and Middle Tennessee State University. John previously taught choral music at Oakland High School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. In addition to academia, John maintains a career as a professional ensemble singer with the Church of St. Michael and St. George in Clayton, Missouri; Pro-Arte St. Louis; and the Missouri Choral Artists. He lives in Swansea, Illinois with his wife, Alyssa, and son, Tyler.

#### ABOUT THE ACCOMPANIST

Melissa Ray is on the faculty at McKendree University, where she teaches piano and is an accompanist for instrumentalists and the Concert Choir and Chamber Choir. Melissa received her Bachelor of Music and Masters of Music from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

# **SOPRANO**

Julie Adams - Rogers Middle Lexi Ashcraft - Truman Middle Ardaria Booker - Ritenour Middle Chayl Brantley - Hoech Middle Cora Bryan - Rockwood Valley Middle Julianna Busse - Hazelwood Central Middle Tessa Collier - Ritenour Middle Mia Dipner - Wildwood Middle Taylor Fulsom - Hazelwood Central Middle Josey Haynes - Parkway Southwest Middle Izzy Herberger - Parkway Central Middle Maya Hicks - Sperreng Middle Emily Koo - Parkway Northeast Middle Katherine Limburg - Rockwood Valley Middle Emerson Mezines - Parkway Central Middle Melia Oestriech - Ladue Middle Omolara Ogunmola - Pattonville Heights Middle Alathea Peters - Sperreng Middle Casey Piston - Wydown Middle Lorelai Pittman - Parkway Southwest Middle Zaria Purvey - Pattonville Heights Middle Zariah Rawlings - Wildwood Middle Tallulah Rock - LaSalle Springs Middle Rachel Ross - Parkway Northeast Middle Lily Schaumburg - Wydown Middle Claire Shanley - LaSalle Springs Middle

# **ALTO**

Brista Barnes - Ritenour Middle Joy Barsh - Hazelwood Central Middle Diana Bobelak - Parkway Southwest Middle Taylor Boyd - Parkway Čentral Middle Ayla Brown - Pattonville Heights Middle Caroline Christiansen - Rockwood Valley Middle Elizabeth Daugherty - Parkway Northeast Cali Falkengren - Rogers Middle Melanie Fox - Rogers Middle Macy Godfrey - Sperreng Middle Bethany Goodson - Sperreng Middle Allison Green - Wildwood Middle Tyler Hall - LaSalle Springs Middle Maggie Haselbauer - Pattonville Heights Middle Allison Heckmann - Wildwood Middle Peyton House - Ritenour Middle Betty Kassie - Hoech Middle Lauren Keehnast - Valley Park Middle Jada Lanasa - Valley Park Middle Maureen McCracken - Parkway Northeast Anna Meister - Truman Middle Oriana Mobley - Ladue Middle Emmy Nance - Parkway Southwest Middle Mia Poplar - Hoech Middle

# SOPRANO (Continued)

Amber Stutz - Rogers Middle Hailie Thomas - Hoech Middle Isa Tumminello - Rockwood Valley Middle Sarah Vasel - Truman Middle Amelia Warren - Selvidge Middle Katie Weber - Ladue Middle

#### TENOR

Mario Alston - Parkway Central Middle Ritwik Ashok - Ladue Middle Edward Boyd - Wydown Middle Michael Brucker - Selvidge Middle Zach Burtch - Parkway Southwest Middle Levi Dinenberg - Ladue Middle DJ Dill - Wildwood Middle Drew Gregory - Pattonville Heights Middle Dominic Herrera - Rockwood Valley Middle Austin Jaeger - Sperreng Middle Dillon Johnson - Ritenour Middle Jahden Jones-Brown - Parkway Central Middle Wade Lusk - LaSalle Springs Middle Jack McMillen - LaSalle Springs Middle Ti'lyhr Manning - Ritenour Middle Tim Marsh - Valley Park Middle Logan Marshall - Wildwood Middle LaBrandon Moore - Pattonville Heights Middle Cooper Morteson - Ladue Middle Colin Myerscough - LaSalle Springs Middle Caleb Powell - Parkway Central Middle Jackson Rideout - Sperreng Middle Caleb Schellman - Parkway Southwest Middle Darric Smith - Parkway Northeast Middle Jamaury Taylor - Parkway Northeast Middle Camden Thomas - Parkway Northeast Middle Owen Triller - Parkway Southwest Middle Joseph Tumminello - Řockwood Valley Middle Pablo Villmer - Rogers Middle Lucas Wagner - Truman Middle Jackson Walker - Selvidge Middle Sanjiv Srinivasin - Wildwood Middle Henry Wheeler - Wydown Middle

# ALTO (Continued)

Kara Price - Selvidge Middle Isabel Quinley - LaSalle Springs Middle Darcy Scheve - Truman Middle Amaliyah Scranton - Parkway Central Middle Sophia Tarpey - Ladue Middle Sabrina Whitmer - Wydown Middle Mia Windle - Selvidge Middle Elle Winings - Wydown Middle

#### BASS

Ernie Batsell - Ladue Middle Avon Brown - Pattonville Heights Middle Xavier Chavez - Sperreng Middle Derek Crisp - Wydown Middle Caleb Dorsey - Hazelwood Southeast Middle Dzenan Dzabic - Sperreng Middle Isaiah Edwards - Parkway Northeast Middle Maddox Gerson - Parkway Central Middle Tyler Gregg - Parkway Southwest Middle Sylas Hampton - Rogers Middle Brock Hernandez - Hoech Middle Dylan Hutchinson - Sperreng Middle Sal Iannazzo - Truman Middle Elijah Jones - Parkway Northeast Middle Jack Koerber - Parkway Southwest Middle Josh Matheney - Truman Middle Keylan Mitchell - Parkway Northeast Middle Colin Price - Parkway Central Middle Miguel Sauceda - Valley Park Middle Holt Schuler - Ladue Middle Jimmy Wacker - Parkway Southwest Middle Isaiah White - Pattonville Heights Middle Faisal Yousif - Pattonville Heights Middle

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No Award Given

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2010-11

No Award Given

2009-10

No Award Given

2008-09

Bob Hansen-Retired-Wentzville

2008-09

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Ferguson-Florissant

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Lindbergh/Kirkwood

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2002-03

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Florissant

2001-02

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2000-01

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1999-00

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1998-99

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1996-97

Doug Turpin - Retired, Parkway

1995-96

Robert Waggoner-Retired, Parkway

1994-95

Robert Boedges-Retired, Normandy

1993-94

Herbert Duncan-Retired, Normandy

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#### **OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD**

2019-20 Paul Holzen 2018-19

Jim Cunningham-Wentzville Rhonda Fields-Wentzville

2017-18

Sara Deutschmann-Pattonville

Paul Varley-Clayton

2016-17

Steve Patton-Rockwood Brian Reeves-Parkway

2015-16 No Award Given 2014-15 Doug Hoover - Parkway 2013-14

Ann Geiler – Clayton 2012-13

No Award Given 2011-12 Paula Martin - Oakville

2010-11 Sue Rola - Lindbergh 2009-10

No Award Given 2008-09

Sandy Collins - Parkway 2007-08

No Award Given 2006-07

Kathy Bhat, Orchard Farm

2005-06

Julie Miller - Clayton

2004-05

Beverly Platt, Parkway

2003-04

Aurelia W. Hartenberger, Mehlville **2002-03** 

No award given 2001-02

Doris Hylton, St. Charles 2000-01 Tom Poshak, Kirkwood

1999-00

Ann Gaadt, Ferguson/Florissant

1998-99

Cora Lippi, Parkway

1997-98

Charles Blackmore, Clayton

1996-97

Janet Evans, Ferguson/Florissant

1995-96

Jerry Estes, Clayton

#### **OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATOR** AWARD - continued

1991-92

Mary Jane Ashton, Parkway 1990-91

Don Jones, Ferguson-Florissant

1994-95

Dan Holt, Parkway 1993-94

Jan Null, Wentzville

1992-93 Wanda Theriac, Parkway

1989-90

Robert Boedges, Normandy and Lowell Brunner, Lindbergh 1988-89 No Award Given

1987-88

1986-87

Ron Frede, Ferguson-Florissant

Warren Bellis, UMSL

1985-86 Doug Turpin, Parkway 1984-85

Lewis Hilton, Washington University

1983-84

Fred Willman, UMSL

1982-83

Don Anderson, Brentwood 1981-82

Ed Carson, Webster Groves 1980-81

Jerry Galloway, Parkway

1979-80 Charles Procasky, Clayton

1978-79 Helen Brockmann, Lindbergh

1977-78

Elizabeth Hutcherson, Ferg.-Florissant

1976-77

George Turmail, Ladue

1975-76

Wynne Harrell, Ferguson-Florissant 1974-75

Mary Kay Stamper, University City 1973-74

Burton Isaac, Kirkwood 1972-73

Keith Richter, Clayton

1971-72

Henry Lemcke, Webster Groves

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Don Mozingo, Mozingo Music

Bob Waggoner, St. Ann Music

Publications

2019-20 Lacey Cupp, Mehlville Brad Wallace, Parkway Steve White, Pattonville 2018-19 Bernard Long, Jr., Normandy Brian Wyss, Lindbergh Michael Wegener, Mehlville Jennifer Garrison-Brown, Mehlville 2017-18 Melvnda Lamb, Pattonville Phillip Woodmore, Rockwood Tracy Baker, Pattonville 2016-17 Jessica Ingraham, St. Louis Youth Symphony 2015-16 Sean Scales, Music and Arts 2014-15 Angela Hendrick, Mehlville Gary Pagano, St. Louis Joe Pappas, Festus Rod Peterson, Music in Arts 2013-14 Joseph Gutowski, Rockwood 2012-13 No Award Given 2011-12 Mark & Elke Overton, Saxquest Raynard Brown, Parkway 2010-11 Phil Dunlap, St. Louis Jazz U. Paul Holzen, Parkway 2009-10 No Award Given 2008-09 Dennis Gerfen, Nottelmann Music 2007-08 No Award Given 2006-2007 Ed Simon, Parkway MR Music Scott and Danielle Harris, "Shh" Productions 2005-2006 Michael Faris, Ladue Barbara McHugh, Ferguson-Florissant Alicia Davis, Ferguson-Florissant Ron Lakey, Music Center of Kirkwood 2004-2005 No Award Given

2003-2004

Florissant

Service

Service

Mary Eichenberger, Ferguson-

Howard Funck Band Instrument

Jean Funck, Band Instrument

Terry Martinez, St. Charles Karen Person, Rockwood James Waechter, Ladue

1999-2000 1989-90 John Borzikas, Parkway Mary Jane Ashton, Parkway James Richards, University of Missouri- St. Louis Joyce Brackman, Clayton Tony Debo, Ritenour Royal Flanakin, Mehlville 1998-99 Ann Geiler, Kirkwood Rachel Haspiel, Parkway Claude Westfall, Parkway Tom Poshak, Kirkwood 2001-2002 Dan Presgrave, Betti Blumoff, St. Charles Parkway/Washington University Ken Drury, St. Charles Jeff Mozingo, Mozingo Music 1988-89 No Award Given 2000-2001 1987-88 Richard "Ike" Eichenberger, Pat Hanley, Ladue & Webster Ferguson-Florissant Carolyn Hoyer, St. Louis 1986-87 Robert Boedges, Normandy Aurelia Hartenberger, Mehlville Symphony Music School Marilyn Humiston, Parkway 1997-98 Ron Krausch, Rockwood John Hylton, University of Don Muckerman, St. Ann School Missouri- St. Louis Music Service 1985-86 Cora Lippi, Parkway No Award Given 1996-97 Twinda Murry, Hazelwood Sharon Seaver, Rockwood 1984-85 Ron Stilwell, Meramec Community 1995-96 College Eric Anthony, Clayton Mary Lou Richardson, Parkway Lois Bellis, Normandy Frank Haspiel, Pattonville Marilyn Barge, Lindbergh Don Jones, Ferguson-Florissant Martha Miller, Clayton 1994-95 Dee Ainsworth, Parkway 1983-84 Bob Hansen, Wentzville Herb Duncan, Normandy Joy Pierce, Parkway Keith Stockberger, Affton Vicki Lottes, Parkway Bob Tobler, Lindbergh Bob Wardenburg, Parkway 1993-94 Winifred Crock, Parkway 1982-83 Deberah Haferkamp, Hazelwood Edith Hogland, SLSO Youth Doug Hoover, Parkway Orchestra 1992-93 Kay Wunder, Parkway Ivy Allen, Ferguson-Florissant Lowell Brunner, Lindbergh Dan Holt, Parkway Bill Brackman, Ladue Judy Merritt, Parkway Sue Norris, Ladue Jack Scheurer, Pattonville 1981-82 1991-92 Don Anderson, Brentwood Ken Billups, St. Louis City Schools John Baker, Parkway Jan Davis, Ferguson-Florissant Wanda Theriac, Parkway Henry Glass, Parkway Lois Percival, Ladue 1980-81 John Walter, Shattinger Music 1990-91 Anna Rice, St. Louis Symphony Jim Cochran, Shattinger Music 1979-80 Virginia Frede, Mel Bay, Mel Bay Music Rita Shotwell, Strub Music 1978-79 Ferguson/Florissant Gerald Gayner, Mehlville Doris Hylton, St. Charles Fred Willman, University of Alan Moss, Hazelwood Missouri- St. Louis

Lewis Hilton, Washington University Norman Goldberg, Magna Music