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Daniel Mieloch, Conductor

January 7, 2023 Rockwood Summit High School 2:00 pm

Program

Mozart Serenade and Dance	Wolfgang A. Mozart, arr. John O'Reilly
Samba La Bamba	William Owens
Avenger	Rob Grice
Enchanted Village	Sean O'Laughlin
Chaps 'n Spurs	Susan H. Day
Scarborough Fair	English Folk Song, arr. Brian Balmages
Sahara Crossing	Richard Meyer
Jupiter Rising	Gustav Holst, arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

About the Conductor

Daniel Mieloch began his musical journey with Suzuki violin lessons in his hometown of Philadelphia. He earned Bachelor's degrees in Violin Performance and Music Education from Lebanon Valley College, then moved to the Midwest to attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville to earn his Master's degree in Orchestral Conducting with Dr. Michael Mishra. Mr. Mieloch also had the distinct privilege of studying with Maestro Otto Werner-Müeller and conducting the Filharmónie Bohuslav Martinů in Zlin, Czech Republic, during an intensive workshop focusing on the works of Igor Stravinsky and Richard Strauss.

Closer to home, Mr. Mieloch has worked with the Webster Community Music School as conductor for the fifth St. Looey Chamber Blitz and first Concerto Competition Festival, as well as a guest coach for chamber music ensembles. In addition to traditional orchestra experiences, he has collaborated with DanceSTL, conducting their revival of the ballet Heyoka at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. Returning to his alma mater and Suzuki roots, he has worked with the SIUE Suzuki program for thirteen years, holding the director post of the Edwardsville Youth Orchestra and Advanced Chamber Ensemble. In 2019, he accepted the conductor position of the Cadenza Orchestra with the St. Charles County Youth Orchestras, led the orchestra through the pandemic, and is now in his third season.

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He lives in O'Fallon, Missouri, and teaches the orchestras at Fort Zumwalt West High School, where his ensembles consistently earn top ratings at state competitions and have performed in New York City, Chicago, Nashville, New Orleans, Kansas City, and Branson. In his spare time, he enjoys composing (both in the classical and pop genres), traveling (home to PA, visiting national parks, and any other fun locations), and playing guitar and bass with friends.

Personnel

Violin 1

Isabel Lau - Parkway Central Middle Elsie Davenport - North Kirkwood Middle Samuel Beys - Truman Middle Corinne Dix - Nipher Middle Danny Ma - Rockwood Valley Middle Darren Lee - Ladue Middle Michael Yao - Sperreng Middle Olin Shivelbine - North Kirkwood Middle Olivia Monahan - LaSalle Springs Middle Rosie Clement - Nipher Middle Anish Shinde - Crestview Middle Tanvi Maharaj - Selvidge Middle Ceana Sturgeon - Parkway Southwest Middle Gigi Schmiedeke - Rockwood South Middle

Violin 2

Vivienne Grilliot - Parkway Central Middle Morgan Witt - Rockwood Valley Middle Gigi Gracie - Wydown Middle Mihir Gupta - Crestview Middle Abigail Black - Parkway Central Middle Vivian Truong - Holman Middle Lilly Masek - LaSalle Springs Middle Jackson Brooks - Wildwood Middle Emily Arana - Holman Middle Alvin Freire - Wildwood Middle Alvin Freire - Holman Middle Eliana Prinzivalli - Rockwood Valley Middle Mia Enamorado - Truman Middle Ty Dixon - Parkway Northeast Middle

Viola

Ben Van Dyken - Wydown Middle Jack Lenzner - Parkway Northeast Middle Gavin Rao - Ladue Middle Ayush Rausaria - Selvidge Middle Uriah Johnson - LaSalle Springs Middle Kosta Karagiannis - Parkway West Middle Brooklyn DuHadway - Sperreng Middle George Bohl - Truman Middle Wanda Marengo - Crestview Middle Hollis Durazzi - Rockwood Valley Middle Maissa Bengana - Parkway Northeast Middle

Cello

Nick Kim - Parkway Central Middle Avinash Grady - Nipher Middle Philip Harbuck - Sperreng Middle Daniel Prine - Parkway West Middle Liam Felton - Truman Middle Kayla Ikpe - Selvidge Middle Louwyn An - Ladue Middle Nate Wright - Sperreng Middle Samantha Wilson - North Kirkwood Middle Amelia Meyer - Wildwood Middle Lucille Smith - Wydown Middle Keshav Pallavur - Parkway West Middle Charlotte Chen - North Kirkwood Middle

Bass

Henry Waite - Parkway Northeast Middle Grace Schrappen - Parkway Southwest Middle

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The SLSMEA Sixth Grade Orchestra Vice President is Clay McKinney, Parkway School District



St. Louis Suburban Middle School Honor Orchestra

John Mazar, Conductor

January 7, 2023 Rockwood Summit High School 3:00 pm

Program

Capriol Suite for String Orchestra

I. Basse-Danse

II. Pavane

VI. Mattachins

Momentum

Two South American Tangos

Peter Warlock

Richard Meyer

A.G. Villaldo, arr. Merle J. Isaac

Kashmir

Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Bonham, arr. Tim McCarrick



About the Conductor

This is Mr. Mazar's 9th year at Rockwood Summit and 16th year in education. Over the course of Mr. Mazar's career his groups have achieved the highest honors and awards at State and National competitions/festivals. His groups have performed multiple times at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference (2018 and 2022). In addition, Mr. Mazar has served as the principal cellist of Town and Country Symphony, a member of the St. Louis Philharmonic, and is a freelance musician for weddings and events. When Mr. Mazar is not yelling encouragingly at his 2nd violins and violas to play higher C#'s on the G string, he enjoys spending time with his wife (Julie) and 2 kids (Jack 10 and Eli 7),cooking, playing/coaching hockey, and trying to get his golf score under 100.

Personnel





Violin 1 EJ Freeman - LaSalle Springs Middle Sophie Hughes - Ladue Middle Ian Chung - Parkway West Middle Alisha Yin - Pakrway West Middle Kyler Wang - Parkway West Middle Cristian Galindo-Knudsen - North Kirkwood Middle Vishan Murali - Selvidge Middle Sujay Sureshkumar - Selvidge Middle David Miller - North Kirkwood Middle Yvette Yaroshenko - Selvidge Middle Emily Xu - Crestview Middle Kenadie Johnson - Parkway Central Middle Nathaniel Bian - Crestview Middle Olive Robertson - Rockwood Valley MIddle Mridini Nandakumar Wildwood Middle

Violin 2

Annie Kee - Selvidge Middle Clare Derhake - Pattonville Heights Middle Evelyn Monzyk - Parkway Central Middle Ethan Biggs - LaSalle Springs Middle Natalia Qirko - North Kirkwood Middle Josephine Kim - North Kirkwood Middle Emily Pan - Ladue Middle Avyukth Raghuraman - Wildwood Middle Rebecca Wirthlin - Rockwood South Middle Sophie Bain - North Kirkwood Middle Claire Zhou - Crestview Middle Molly Handyside - Wildwood Middle Alexander Lai - Crestview Middle Vidyuth Kamesh - Crestview Middle

Violin Alternates

Lorelei Sanders Truman Middle Alt #1 Sabrina Perng Wydown Middle Alt #2 Olivia Hirata Rockwood South Middle Alt #3

Viola

Annie Lee - Parkway Central Middle Aaditya Khatavkar - Parkway Central Middle Sam Brengard - Parkway Northeast Middle Greyson Kealen - Crestview Middle Theo Branch - Parkway West Middle Calyse Tramble - Hazelwood West Middle Elmar Dolic - Truman Middle Esther Borgmeyer - North Kirkwood Middle Ian Jenkins - Ladue Middle School Maxwell Harbuck - Sperreng Middle Allison Hann - Parkway West Middle Serah Munene - Sperreng Middle - Alt #1 Samantha Sells - Nipher Middle - Alt #2

Cello

Samuel Noh Hoech Middle School Eileen Hinners Parkway Central Middle Nathan Smith Nipher Middle Andrew Bain North Kirkwood Middle Noah Paik Ladue Middle School Alexander Gow NIpher Middle Hannah Moon Parkway Central Middle Madden Parker Wildwood Middle Henry Dong Parkway Central Middle Josiah Stamey Parkway Northeast Middle Grace Harris Truman Middle Genevieve Harris Nipher Middle Alt #1 Thomas Chung Parkway West Middle Alt #2

Bass

Samuel Crowe Truman Middle Colin O'Brien Rockwood Valley Middle Max Winter Rockwood South Middle

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The SLSMEA Middle School Orchestra Vice President is Kyle Alexander, Rockwood School District





Thomas Taylor Dickey, Conductor

January 7, 2023 Rockwood Summit High School 4:00 pm

Program

Danse Negre from African Suite, Op	o. 35	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, arr. by Daniel Bukin
Symphony XI No. 2	Joseph Bologne, Che	evalier de Saint-Georges, arr. by Reynard Burns
Chorale for String Orchestra from P	artita for Orchestra	Stella Sung
Concerto Grosso for String Orchesti	ra	Ralph Vaughan Williams

About the Conductor

Gold Prize Winner in the 2022 World Classical Music Awards and the 2nd Prize Winner of the 2019 Mozart & Tchaikovsky International Conducting Competition, Thomas Taylor Dickey has been reviewed by critics as a "dynamic and exciting conductor" whose conducting is "imbued with aplomb, energy, and pathos." Thomas currently serves as the Director of Orchestral Studies at Oklahoma State University, where he conducts the OSU Symphony Orchestra and guides all aspects of the orchestra and graduate orchestral conducting programs. He is also the Music Director & Conductor of the OSU Youth & Community Orchestras. Prior to his appointments in Oklahoma, he was the Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Music Director & Conductor of the Dubuque Symphony Youth Orchestra (IA).

Thomas has conducted many professional orchestras throughout North America, Europe, and Asia, including the Bucharest Symphony and Bacau Philharmonic Orchestras in Romania; Danube Symphony Orchestra in Hungary; Belgrade Chamber Orchestra in Serbia; Lyatoshinsky Symphony Orchestra in Ukraine; Shenyang Symphony in China; the North Czech and Moravian Philharmonic Orchestras in the Czech Republic; Atlantic Coast Orchestra in Portugal; London Classical Soloists in England; and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra in Canada, in addition to the Bakersfield, Macon, Missouri, Norwalk, Rapides, Springfield, and Tulsa symphonies; the Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island; the Smoky Mountain International Chamber Orchestra; Naples Philharmonic; Rose City Chamber Orchestra; and the Chicago Reading Orchestra. He has also worked with numerous all-state, honors, and university orchestras in Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Thomas holds degrees from Eastern Illinois University, LSU, and the University of Georgia. He has worked with conductors such as Jin Wang, Jorma Panula, Carl Topilow, Christopher Zimmerman, Daniel Lewis, Gustav Meier, and Diane Wittry, and further studied conducting in numerous workshops and masterclasses at the Prague Academy of Performing Arts, Cleveland Institute of Music, and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, among others.

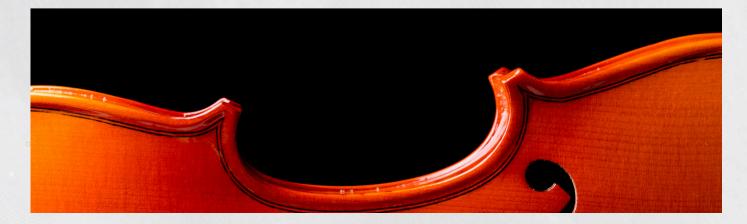
Personnel

Violin 1

Journey Mohn - Lindbergh Norina Shao - Pattonville G Schmiedeke - Rockwood Summit Autumn Hayes - Lindbergh Ava Lamb - Eureka Madeleine Foersterling - Clayton Matthew Parsley - Parkway Central Hannah Wagner - Lindbergh Alexander Tung - Lindbergh Ashlyn Parikh - Brentwood Sydney Studer - Webster Groves Ryder Sink - Lindbergh Patrick Parsley - Eureka Ella Boeckmann - Lindbergh Emily Huang - Parkway South Meenakshi Kalinathabotla - Parkway Central Jackson Schlacks - Parkway North Noah Schell - Rockwood Summit Adrien Hartman - Parkway West Nathaniel Sowder - Clayton Baxter Boegeman - Eureka Aaronkhan Hubhachen - Lindbergh Cecelia Hahn - Parkway North Anusurya Gupta - Lindbergh Tejaswini Venkatesan - Parkway West Nora Branch - Marquette Lia Fairbanks - Parkway West

Violin 2

Elise Norman - Lindbergh Victoria Fan - Clayton Ajay Eisenberg - Parkway Central Felicity Jackson - Parkway West Morgan Hooker - Kirkwood Luc Bourgeade - St. Charles April Kim - Clayton Jacob Zarosa - Pattonville Saswat Tripathi - Parkway West Abigail Phifer - Lindbergh Angelina Hoang - Lafayette Andrew Kang - Parkway Central Andrew Stewart - Webster Groves Mike Ho - Parkway North Lydia Lehmann - Lafayette Adam Kovarik - Rockwood Summit Eva Gallant - Lindbergh Katherine Crawford - Kirkwood Audrija Ghosh - Parkway West Keean Choe - Parkway South Akshaj Variath - Parkway Central Sahil Badhe - Parkway Central Julia Teves - Lafayette Anish Jindal - Parkway West Bridget Linton - Lindbergh Cailan Wooten - Ritenour Shreyas Iyer - Marquette Arpita Puranik - Parkway Central



Personnel (continued)





Viola

Tarini Karnati - Parkway Central **Reid Huntley - Eureka** Liam Mueller - Lindbergh Refah Reza - Parkway Central Estelle Cooksey - Lindbergh Josie Robinson - Parkway Central Melanie Migneco - Lindbergh Mariana Gordon - Clayton Thomas Wei - Clayton Benjamin Robinett - McCluer South-Berkeley Nicholas Meisinger - Parkway West Galen Kroeger - St. Charles Isaac Roades - McCluer South-Berkeley Christian Martin - Parkway West Enkela Ndoni - Webster Groves Kate Mullins - Hazelwood West



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Cello

Emma Cheng - Parkway South Abby Deeter - Lindbergh Micah Bounds - Lafayette Yohann Lee - Lafayette Ashlyn Gavornik - Parkway South Joshua Gu - Ladue Jarom Robeck - Rockwood Summit Akhil Banerjee - Parkway West Sarah Reifschneider - Parkway West Holly Davis - Lindbergh Max Fetter - Pattonville Cole Nemkovich - Eureka Olivia Edwards - Eureka

Bass

Erik Oswald - Parkway West Lana Dauw - Lafayette Eric Mao - Ladue Andrea Heavey - Lindbergh Sreehitha Anugu - Parkway West Sydney Hoynacki - Pattonville Kyle Sidwell - Webster Groves Keegan Marshall - Eureka Aubrie Marian - Parkway South Cian O'Brien - Lafayette

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> The SLSMEA High School Orchestra Vice President is Tara Landers, Lindbergh School District



St. Louis Suburban Middle School

Joel Vanderheyden, Conductor

January 8, 2023 Kirkwood High School 2:00 pm

Program

Harlem Nocturne

Malaguena

Caldonia

Blues By Five

Earle Hagen, arr. Rick Stitzel

Arr. Mike Story

Fleecie Moore, arr. Rick Stitzel

Red Garland, arr. John Berry

About the Conductor

Dr. Joel Vanderheyden is a versatile saxophonist, composer, and educator with tremendous passion for the unifying power of music. As a performer, he draws upon his study of jazz (M.M. with Chris Vadala) and classical saxophone (D.M.A. with Kenneth Tse), immersing himself in a variety of musical situations, ranging from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to the cinematic electro-jazz group, Koplant No. He is also a regular member of the Jazz St. Louis Big Band, the live-looping trio Vehachi, and the Missouri Saxophone Quartet, and has performed on stages in the Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Scotland, Croatia, and across the United States, spanning large festivals, intimate jazz clubs, rock venues, live radio performances, and some of the world's finest concert halls. Vanderheyden is the recipient of a grant from the Iowa Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, and his debut album of original compositions, Complete Life, was selected as one of the top albums of 2009 by KCCK Jazz 88.3FM. He has both performed with and written music for Strings of Arda, a chamber group from the St. Louis Symphony, and was named a quarterfinalist for the 2018 GRAMMY Music Educator Award. Currently, Dr. Vanderheyden serves as Professor of Music and Director of Jazz at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, MO, and teaches Applied Saxophone at Washington University. He maintains an active schedule working with high school and college students across the country, and is a performing artist/clinician for D'Addario Woodwinds and Selmer Paris Saxophones.



Personnel





Alto Saxophone 1 - Lauren Gibson, Nipher Middle Alto Saxophone 2 - Ryan Sachs, Parkway Northeast Middle Tenor Saxophone 1 - Carl Davidson, North Kirkwood Middle Tenor Saxophone 2 - Briley McKenney, Sperreng Middle Baritone Saxophone - Shane Powers, North Kirkwood Middle

Trumpet 1 - Nate Phruttitum, Sperreng Middle Trumpet 2 - Gabe Cech, Parkway Northeast Middle Trumpet 3 - Linnea Byers, Hixson Middle Trumpet 4 - Oliver Boisclair, Sperreng Middle

Trombone 1 - Susan Akers, Truman Middle Trombone 2 - Connor Williams, Sperreng Middle Trombone 3 - Andy Nguyen, Hardin Middle Trombone 4 - Jake Crossman, Hardin Middle Trombone 5 - Jupiter Augustine, North Kirkwood Middle

Piano - Caleb Hardee, Rockwood South Middle
Bass - Gyzell Whitehurst, Hardin Middle
Vibraphone - Eric Tang, Ladue Middle
Drum Set - Adam Keller, Wydown Middle
Drum Set - Ellie Goebel, Ladue Middle

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The SLSMEA Middle School Jazz Band Vice President is Lucas Alberts, Ladue School District



St. Louis Suburban High School

Diego Rivera, Conductor

January 8, 2023 Kirkwood High School 2:45 pm

Program

Alabama	John Coltrane, arr. Diego Rivera
Blues in Frankie's Flat (Blues in F	Hoss' Flat) Frank Foster
A Night in Tunisia	Dizzy Gillespie, arr. Michael Philip Mossman
St. Louis Blues	W.C. Handy, arr. Duke Ellington, transcribed by Christopher Crenshaw
The Wiggle Walk	Benny Carter
What's Goin' On?	Marvin Gaye, arr. Diego Rivera

About the Conductor

A world-class musician, composer, arranger and educator, Diego Rivera has entertained audiences for over 20 years. Rivera is known for his muscular tone and unique blend of straight-ahead jazz fused with music inspired by his Latino background and heritage. He currently serves as the Director of Jazz Studies at the Butler School of Music, University of Texas at Austin.

Rivera was born in Ann Arbor, MI and raised 'just up the road' in East Lansing, MI. Born into a Mexican-American family, his Chicano heritage has always been important to him and shaped his creative endeavors. His parents named him after the famed muralist, Diego Rivera. A trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts at a young age inspired him to make his own mark with the Saxophone rather than the brush. He attended Michigan State University where he studied with Andrew Speight, Branford Marsalis, Ron Blake and Rodney Whitaker.

In 1999, he began his professional and touring career with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra on their Big Band '99 tour. Since that maiden voyage, he has performed concerts at the most prestigious venues and festivals across the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. In addition to touring with his own ensemble, Rivera has also toured both nationally and internationally with GRAMMY-Award winning vocalist, Kurt Elling, JUNO-Award winning Canadian Jazz Vocalist, Sophie Milman and The Rodney Whitaker Quintet. He is a member of the The Ulysses Owens Jr. Big Band (New York, NY), the Jazz @ Dr. Phillips Center Orchestra (Orlando, FL) and the Gathering Orchestra (Detroit, MI). He has also performed with artists: The Jazz @ Lincoln Center Orchestra w/ Wynton Marsalis, Ellis Marsalis, Christian McBride, Wycliffe Gordon, PRISM Saxophone Quartet, the Gerald Wilson Big Band and the Lincoln Center Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra. Rivera has released 5 critically-acclaimed albums as a leader and has several other credits to his name as a recording artist, composer and arranger. He is currently a Posi-Tone recording artist, a New York/Los Angeles based record label. Rivera's latest project, Mestizo was released in February of 2022 and received 4-stars in DownBeat Magazine. Since hitting the radio waves, Mestizo climbed to #3 on the JazzWeek Radio charts which tracks national radio play for all current Jazz recordings. His previous projects Indigenous, Connections, The Contender (D- Clef Records 2013) and Hercules (Rivera Records) all received national critical acclaim reaching the Top 10 on the JazzWeek Radio Charts. He has also appeared on several recordings as a sideman on the Posi-Tone, Mack Avenue and Detroit Music Factory Record Labels.

An avid composer and arranger, Rivera has written works for various recordings, projects and artists most notably for Jazz at Lincoln Center's "Motor City Jazz" concert, a tribute to the music and musicians of Detroit. His arranging work can be heard on recordings by: Carl Allen-Rodney Whitaker, Get Ready (2007) and Work To Do (2008); Ulysses Owens Jr., Onward & Upward (2014); The New Century Quintet, The Time Is Now (2014); Michael Dease, Decisions (2015)/Bonafied (2018) and most recently on the Ulysses Owens Jr. Big Band debut recording, Soul Conversations (2021).

A passionate educator Rivera has presented masterclasses at schools and universities both in the United States and abroad. In 2022, Rivera accepted a position to become the next Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Texas at Austin where he will also serve as an Associate Professor of Jazz Saxophone. He is currently a Vandoren Performing Artist. In 2019 he was awarded the Dortha J. and John D. Withrow Teaching Award, Michigan State University's highest honor for excellence in teaching and scholarly achievement at the College of Music. Ensembles and students under his direction have won several awards and recognitions at the Jazz @ Lincoln Center Jack Rudin Jazz Championship, The Notre Dame Jazz Festival and The Elmhurst Jazz Festival. Several of Professor Rivera's former students enjoy careers as professional musicians performing with artists such as: Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz @ Lincoln Center, The Christian McBride Big Band, The Birdland Big Band, The Count Basie Orchestra, The DIVA Jazz Orchestra and the multi-GRAMMY Award winning group, Snarky Puppy.

Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Isaac Bednarski - Kirkwood Donovan Durham - Hazelwood West

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Reed Gunn - Clayton Zach Bonett - Parkway Central

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Eshwar Murali - Lafayette

TRUMPET

Max McFarland - Pattonville Jackson Kenney - Marquette Carter Stanton - Lindbergh Abigail Konopik - Kirkwood Ben Phifer - Lindbergh

TROMBONE

Miles Cole - Webster Groves Jack Caesar - Pattonville Ben Koller - Lindbergh Derrick Koproske - Rockwood Summit

BASS TROMBONE

Zach Andrews - Webster Groves

RHYTHM SECTION

Guitar - Jacob Barnes - Ladue Piano - Simon Lang - Webster Groves Vibraphone - Kai Sanford - Kirkwood Bass - Olivia Ceballos - Maplewood/Richmond Heights Drum Set - Beckett Mitchell - Webster Groves Nick Drayton - Pattonville

Jazz Band Alternates

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alex Watt - Lindbergh Will Jenkel - Webster Groves

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Harper Tochtrop - Lindbergh Floyd Davis - Pattonville

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Prakash Ramakrishnan - Clayton

TRUMPET

Evan Lewis - Eureka Peter McCullough - Pattonville

TROMBONE

Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West Willem Hummel - Marquette

BASS TROMBONE

Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West (chose concert) Tyren Thompson - Pattonville

RHYTHM SECTION

Guitar - Aditya Jain - Ladue Guitar - Ethan Massey - Pattonville Piano - Miles Cole - Webster Groves (chose trombone) Piano - Kai Sanford - Kirkwood (chose vibraphone) Vibraphone - John Reifsteck - Lindbergh Bass - Sam Stremlau - Marquette Bass - Sydney Hoynacki Pattonville Drum Set - Brian Heisner - Lindbergh

All State Jazz Band Members

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Isaac Bednarski - Kirkwood - All-State Jazz Band Alternate, All-State Band Honorable Mention

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Reed Gunn - Clayton - All State Jazz Band Zach Bonett - Parkway Central - All-State Jazz Band Honorable Mention

TRUMPET

Max McFarland - Pattonville - All-State Jazz Band Lead Trumpet, All-State Jazz Band Honorable Mention Section Trumpet Jackson Kenney - Marquette - All-State Jazz Band Honorable Mention Section Trumpet, All-State Orchestra Carter Stanton - Lindbergh - All-State Jazz Band Section Trumpet



TROMBONE

Miles Cole - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West - All-State Jazz Band

BASS TROMBONE

Zach Andrews - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band Tyren Thompson - Pattonville - All-State Jazz Band Alternate

PIANO

Miles Cole - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band Honorable Mention

BASS

Sam Stremlau - Marquette - All-State Jazz Band

DRUM SET

Nick Drayton - Pattonville - All-State Jazz Band





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Thank you to my colleagues on the SLSMEA Executive Board. You are a student-centered group of professional educators that works very hard to facilitate smoothly-run, high-quality experiences for everyone involved. I am so proud to serve on the board and be part of the process with you. Congratulations on another great year!

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The SLSMEA High School Jazz Band Vice President is Denny McFarland, Pattonville School District



St. Louis Suburban Middle School

Casey VanBiber, Conductor

January 8, 2023 Kirkwood High School 3:30 pm

Program

Jungle Dance	Brian Balmages
Nebula	Randall Standridge
Dance of the Spirits	Michael Sweeney
Anthem for Winds and Percussion	Claude T. Smith
Hopak!	William Owens

About the Conductor

Casey VanBiber is an assistant band director in the Grain Valley School District, serving as a brass specialist with the Marching Eagles, and teaching band classes at South Middle School and North Middle School.

Mr. VanBiber is a Blue Springs native, growing up in the Blue Springs School District and graduating from Blue Springs High School in 2003. After high school, Mr. VanBiber attended Missouri State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Music Education. While at Missouri State University, Mr. VanBiber was principal euphonium in the wind ensemble, a member of the jazz band, a drum major with the Missouri State Pride Marching Band, and was a marching member in the euphonium section with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mr. VanBiber has 14 years of teaching experience, serving as an assistant director at Blue Springs South High School, director of bands at Moreland Ridge Middle School, and Delta Woods Middle School.

Outside of teaching, Mr. VanBiber enjoys spending time with his wife, Angela, and his two daughters, Charlotte and Amelie.



Personnel



Flute

Claire Eltoft - Rockwood Valley Middle Ali Zhang - Rockwood South Middle Stephanie Bay - Parkway South Middle Derek Mettlach - Hardin Middle Olivia Fine - Wydown Middle Anna Click - Pattonville Heights Middle Isabella Wang- Ladue Middle Ann Russell - Holman Middle Mayrolynn Guo - Sperreng Middle Ada Gray - Wildwood Middle

Oboe

Amanda Vache - Crestview Middle Laura Gordon - Rockwood South Middle

Bassoon

Isabella Rader - Truman Middle Dashel Power - Sperreng Middle Carolyn Vandagriff - North Kirkwood Middle

Clarinet

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Calvino Hammerman - Ladue Middle Maiya Kuhn - Hixson Middle Zaide Rosso - Buerkle Middle Josephine Mullins - Sperreng Middle Mary Wilson - Bernard Isadora Dolan - Wydown Middle Soma Baban - Bernard Chelsie Smith - Sperreng Middle Gregoire Le Reverend - North Kirkwood Middle Raymoen Goodrich Jr. - Holman Middle Amanda Mehrtens - Rockwood South Middle Caleb Stockman - Crestview Middle Lorenzo Buitrago - Wydown Middle

Clarinet - Continued

Olivia Monroe - Holman Middle Benjamin Henderson - Rockwood South Middle Elena Haas - Truman Middle Jacob Mohr - Sperreng Middle Michael Scheffer - Oakville Middle Felix Zhang - Ladue Middle Taylor Gray - Pattonville Heights Middle Thomas Crouch - Sperreng Middle Landon Andereck - Hardin Middle Wrotten McQuirter - Crestview Middle Amelia Bartin - North Kirkwood Middle

Bass Clarinet

Aditya Dubey - Sperreng Middle Matthew Figura - Nipher Middle Rosie Ragland - Wydown Middle Autumn Hoeing - Truman Middle

Alto Saxophone

Josiah Bounds - Wildwood Middle Kerem Handzic-Smith - Wydown Middle Anna Day - Parkway Central Middle Kaylee Dyer - Pattonville Heights Middle Olivia Hurd - Pattonville Heights Middle Camden Litzler - Bayless Middle

Tenor Saxophone

Luke Hardee - Rockwood South Middle Lucy Steiniger - Crestview Middle Sam Gross - Truman Middle

Baritone Saxophone:

Evan Bauer - Parkway Northeast Middle James Dollenmeyer - Truman Middle

Personnel - Continued



Trumpet

Gabe Skinner - Bernard Adrian Keune - Wydown Middle Luca Giuffrida - Hardin Middle Kennedy Marshall - LaSalle Springs Middle Kate Kubat - Wydown Middle Connor Dufendach - Nipher Middle Mason Cross - Sperreng Middle Ethan Gary - Wentzville South Middle Connor Drope - LaSalle Springs Middle Asher Stitziel - Wydown Middle Samuel Babcock - Hardin Middle Sophia Nelson - Bernard

French Horn

Louisa Simeri - Wydown Middle Shruthi Senthil - Wildwood Middle Elijah Skinner- Bernard Elliott Parai - Washington Middle Sakura Henry - Buerkle Middle Drew Wozniak - Rockwood South Middle Brynn Best - Crestview Middle Cedar Fitzpatrick - Washington Middle

Trombone

Charlie Phillips - Sperreng Middle Everett Rayborn - Bernard Tori Atsepoyi - STEAM Academy Middle Brendan Kiefer - LaSalle Springs Middle Reid Akers - Oakville Middle

Trombone - Continued

Edgar Toledo - Avalos Holman MIddle Henry Kim - Rockwood South Middle Davis Rashman - Crestview Middle Aurora Kelton - Truman Middle Noah Cates - Oakville Middle Lucas Neils - Wydown Middle

Baritone

Anthony Frederich - Sperreng Middle Landon Cernich - Bernard

Tuba

Luke Dauw - Wildwood Middle Kaiden Grogan - Crestview Middle Ryder Byers - North Kirkwood Middle Corin White - Oakville Middle Adam Hockett - LaSalle Springs Middle Ramsay Markus - Oakville Middle Julian Loveless - Bayless Middle

Percussion

Luke Kirkpatrick - LaSalle Springs Middle Olivia Eshelman - Wildwood Middle Anna Drescher - Ladue Middle Lizzy Reiter - Rockwood South Middle Emmie Davis - Truman Middle Elias Lai - Wydown Middle Angella Zhang - Ladue Middle Kara Schanz - North Kirkwood Middle

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The SLSMEA Middle School Band Vice President is Jared Brockmeyer, Rockwood School District



Dr. Courtney Snyder, Conductor

January 8, 2023 Kirkwood High School 4:15 pm

Program

In Two Places

Chester

A Song For Tomorrow

Conga

Haley Woodrow

William Schuman

Kevin Day

Del Fuego Nuevo Arturo Marquez transcribed for Symphonic Band by Oliver Nickel

About the Conductor

Dr. Courtney Snyder is Associate Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Conducting at the University of Michigan, where she conducts the University Concert Band and teaches conducting, Additionally she serves as Music Director of the Michigan Youth Symphonic Band. Under her artistic leadership, the University Concert Band was invited to perform at the College Band Directors Association North-Central Division Conference.

Previously, Snyder served as the Assistant Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands at the University of Nebraska-Omaha where she conducted the "Maverick" Marching Band, conducted the Concert Band, served as Associate Conductor of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and taught courses in conducting, music education, and brass methods. While in Omaha, Snyder also served as Music Director for the Nebraska Wind Symphony, which, under her direction, was invited to perform at the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association annual conference. Prior to teaching at the collegiate level, Snyder taught high school and middle school band and orchestra in the Michigan public schools.

Dr. Snyder is an active guest conductor and clinician, conducting and teaching across the country, in Canada and Europe. She has presented at national and international conferences including the Midwest Clinic, World Association of Symphonic Band Ensembles, College Band Directors National Association, College Music Society, and Women Band Directors International. Her current projects include improvisation in the large concert ensemble, conducting movement kinesiology, promoting equity through programming and commissioning works by women and BIPOC composers, and building mentorship and community for female band directors. She is Immediate Past President of Women Band Directors International, serves on the editorial board for The Woman Conductor journal, and is a Conn-Selmer clinician. Snyder is published in Music Educators Journal, The Instrumentalist, several volumes of Teaching Music Through Performance in Band, School Band & Orchestra Magazine, The Woman Conductor, and Association of Concert Bands Journal. Her chapter "Trailblazers: Five Pioneering Female Band Directors Recount Their Journeys Over the Last 50 Years" in the book The Horizon Leans Forward...Stories of Courage, Strength, and Triumph of Underrepresented Communities in the Wind Band Field was published in December 2020. She received Tau Beta Sigma's Paula Crider Award, National Band Association's Citation of Merit, and earned 2nd Place of the 2018 American Prize in Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble Division Competition.

Dr. Snyder is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Baylor University, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of College Band Directors National Association, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, Women Band Directors International, National Band Association, National Association for Music Education, College Music Society, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Personnel

Piccolo

Sarah Liao - Ladue (chose flute) Samantha Taylor - Parkway Central Isabella Hoeken - alt. 1 - Marquette

Flute

Lexi Balog - Lafayette Tina Wang - Marquette Sarah Liao - Ladue Haley Parks - Parkway South Catrina Pat - Lindbergh Rachel Chung - Clayton Ella Mitaksov - Parkway South Suzan Clinton - Lindbergh Sarah Jeon - Lindbergh Katie Whittaker - Kirkwood Clarisse Yong - Marquette Samantha Taylor - Parkway Central (chose piccolo) Christopher Meyer - alt. 1 - Lindbergh Gauri Kathula - alt. 2 - Lafayette

Oboe

Alice Liu - Marquette Michelle Zhang - Marquette Ivy Wang - Marquette

Bassoon

Elizabeth Myers - Kirkwood Charles Randall - Ladue Zoe Click - Pattonville

Bassoon - Continued

Teresa Dollenmeyer - Lindbergh Emily Royalty - alt 1 - Kirkwood Alex Chen - alt 2 - Marquette

Clarinet

Andrew Son - Parkway West Abigail Ohms - Marquette Riley Dreyer - Wentzville Holt Sharon Wirth - Kirkwood Bek Handzic-Smith - Clayton Ian McCann - Webster Groves Matthew Kim - Lindbergh Harrison Lingle - Lindbergh Sydney Suvansri - Pattonville Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh (chose bass clarinet) Rachel Kauffman - Oakville Hung Nguyen - Lindbergh Gillian Hanley - Ladue Tanner Jesperson - Marquette Joey Stewart - Pattonville Jacob Sander - Marquette Ellie Cohn - Clayton Jin Zhang - Ladue Brandon Andell - Wentzville Holt Charlotte Qin - Marquette Marques Rutlin - Pattonville Carolyn Lee-Urcia - Lafayette Clara Banks - Kirkwood Janani Kamalakkannan - Pattonville

Personnel - Continued



Clarinet - Continued

Aidan Scheidenhelm - Lindbergh Estrella Toledo -alt. 1 - Hazelwood West Claire Butzlaff - alt. 2 - Kirkwood

Alto Clarinet

Harrison Lingle - Lindbergh (chose clarinet)

Bass Clarinet

Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh Beckett Whitworth - Kirkwood (chose contrabass) Sam Aguilar - Lindbergh Theo Puryear - Kirkwood

Contra Bass Clarinet

Beckett Whitworth - Kirkwood

Alto Saxophone

Hannah Wolkowitz - Parkway Central Benjamin Young - Wentzville Liberty Isaac Bednarski - Kirkwood (chose jazz) David Ju - Ladue Sophie Kraujalis - Parkway South Aurora Smith - Eureka Luke Mitchell - alt. 1 - Mehlville Donovan Durham - Hazelwood West (chose jazz) Aiden Jay - alt. 2 - Hazelwood West

Tenor Saxophone

Tim Schiller - Kirkwood David Ju - Ladue (chose alto sax) Blake Fink - Wentzville Holt Kyla Kent - alt. 1 - Lindbergh Samuel Chen - alt. 2 - Parkway North

Baritone Saxophone Benjamin Young - Wentzville Liberty (chose alto sax) Eshwar Murali - Lafayette Alayna Seabaugh - Wentzville Holt Kyla Kent - Lindbergh

Trumpet

Andrew LeClerc - Andrew LeClerc Patrick Ferguson - Pattonville Charlotte Spohr - Kirkwood Jackson Kenney - Marguette (chose jazz) Carter StantoJoseph VivianoJoseph Vivianon -Lindbergh (chose jazz) Mathias Herrmann - Fureka David White - Oakville Nathan Goldstein - Ladue Claude Sliger - Wentzville Holt Tyler Langford - Mehlville Bennett Griggs - Kirkwood Rudy Waterson - Kirkwood Blake Smith - Lindbergh Naman Kansal - alt. 1 - Ladue Sam Herbig - alt. 2 - Mehlville Mark Goldman - alt. 3 - Parkway North Tori Vasquez - alt. 4 - Hazelwood West

French Horn

Andrew LeClerc - Lindbergh (chose trumpet) Jared Hasty - Oakville Abigail Konopik - Kirkwood (chose jazz) Nathan Zhou - Parkway West Shiloh Roash - Webster Groves Sarah Peterson - Lindbergh Tai Moore - Lindbergh Will Ryan - Rockwood Summit Gracie Niswonger - Parkway South Jett Bono - Bayless Sam Wren - alt. 1 - Parkway West Eva Brown - alt. 2 - Mehlville

Trombone

Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West Miles Cole - Webster Groves (chose jazz) Ezra Leslie - Lafayette Andres Moeller - Lafayette Addison Thurston - Marquette Thomas Kallaos - Oakville Rachel Guehring - Lindbergh Althea Althauser - Kirkwood

Personnel - Continued



Kate Downey - Wentzville Holt Willem Hummel - Marquette Shanlin Ruan - alt. 1 - Ladue Ryan Li - alt. 2 - Ladue

Euphonium

Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West (chose trombone) Tyler Ing - Parkway South Hannah Pierce - Kirkwood Eric Fan - Ladue CJ Ottenlips - Oakville Grant Mace - alt. 1 - Rockwood Summit Jed Holliday - alt. 2 - Kirkwood

Tuba

Zachary Hardee - Rockwood Summit Jacob Buchek - Kirkwood Bryce Herin - Wentzville Holt Brianna Komorech - Marquette Rohan Suri - Ladue Steven Boateng - Lindbergh

Tuba - Continued

Rolen Moore - alt. 1 - St. Charles West Gavin Goggin - alt. 2 - St. Charles

Percussion

Kimmi Lin - Ladue (chose timpani) Gramm Raedeke - Ladue Lucas Brown - Lafayette Shrey Vedantham - Clayton Grace Wollenberg - Lindbergh Norah Murphy - Ladue (chose timpani) Owen Woody - Lafayette Ellen Dempsey - Ladue Jonathan Rattenborg - alt. 1 - Lafayette Logan Huyette - alt. 2 - Clayton Cameron Eltoft - alt. 3 - Lafayette

Timpani

Kimmi Lin - Ladue Gramm Raedeke - Ladue (chose percussion) Norah Murphy - Ladue Scott McCary - alt. 1 - Clayton Enoch Lai -alt. 2 - Clayton

All State Band Members

Piccolo

Sarah Liao - Ladue - All State Band Honorable Mention Lexi Balog - Lafayette - All State Band Honorable Mention

Flute

Sarah Liao - Ladue - All State Orchestra Tiana Wang - Marquette - All State Band Rachel Chung - Clayton - All State Band Lexi Balog - Lafayette - All State Band Haley Parks - Parkway South - All State Band Catrina Pat - Lindbergh - All State Band Samantha Taylor - Parkway Central - All State Band Alternate Ella Mitaksov - Parkway South - All State Band Honorable Mention Christopher Meyer - Lindbergh - All State Band Honorable Mention Sarah Jeon - Lindbergh - All State Band Honorable Mention



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All State Band Members - Continued



Oboe

Michelle Zhang - Marquette - All State Orchestra Alice Liu - Marquette - All State Band

English Horn

Michelle Zhang - Marquette - All State Band Honorable Mention

Bassoon

Zoe Click - Pattonville - All State Orchestra Elizabeth Myers - Kirkwood - All State Orchestra Alex Chen - Marquette - All State Band Charles Randall - Ladue - All State Band Alternate

Clarinet

Andrew Son - Parkway West - All State Band Abigail Ohms - Marquette - All State Band Sydney Suvansri - Pattonville - All State Band Matthew Kim - Lindbergh - All State Band Bekir Handzic-Smith - All State Band Riley Dreyer - Wentzville Holt - All State Band Tanner Jesperson - Marquette - All State Band Alternate Rachel Kauffman - Oakville - All State Band Honorable Mention Sharon Wirth - Kirkwood - All State Band Honorable Mention Joey Stuart - Pattonville - All State Band Honorable Mention Alto Clarinet Harrison Lingle - Lindbergh - All State BAnd

Bass Clarinet

Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh - All State Band Beckett Whitworth - Kirkwood - All State Band Honorable Mention

Alto Saxophone

Hannah Wolkowitz - Parkway Central - All State Band Isaac Bednarski - Kirkwood - All State Band Honorable Mention

Tenor Saxophone

David Ju - Ladue - All State Band Alternate

Baritone Saxophone

Benjamin Young - Wentzville Liberty - All State Band Honorable Mention

Trumpet

Jackson Kenney - Marquette - Al State Orchestra Patrick Ferguson - Pattonville - All State Band Sam Herbig - Mehlville - All State Band Honorable Mention Mathias Hermann - Eureka - All Sate Band Honorable Mention

All State Band Members - Continued





French Horn

Andy LeClerc - Lindbergh - All State Orchestra Jared Hasty - Oakville - All State Band Tai Mooore - Ladue - All State Band Sarah Peterson - Lindbergh - All State Band Alternate Shiloh Roash - Webster Groves - All State Band Honorable Mention

Trombone

Ezra Leslie - Lafayette - All State Band Alternate Thomas Kailaos - Oakville - All State Band Alternate

Baritone

Hannah Pierce - Kirkwood - All State Band Honorable Mention

Tuba

Bryce Hern - Wentzville Holt - All State Band Zach Hardee - Rockwood Summit - All State Band Jacob Bucheck - Kirkwood - All State Band Brianna Komorech - Marquette - All State Band Alternate Rohan Suri - Ladue - All State Band Honorable Mention

General Percussion

Enoch Lai - Clayton - All State Band Ellen Dempsey - Ladue - All State Orchestra Lucas Brown - Lafayette - All State Band Alternate Jon Rattenborg - Lafayette - All State Band Alternate Scott McCary - Clayton - Al State Band Honorable Mention Logan Huyette - Clayton - All State Band Honorable Mention

Timpani

Kimmi Lin - Ladue Horton Watkins - All State Orchestra



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The SLSMEA HS Band Vice President is Rebecca Friesen, Kirkwood School District



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

Clarie Minnis, Conductor

Emily Pikaard, accompanist January 21, 2023 Ritenour High School 3:00 pm

Program

Be Like the Bird Dies Irae The Storm is Passing Over Secret for the Mad Text by Victor Hugo, arr. Abbie Betinis D. Farrell Smith Charles Albert Tinsley, arr. Barbara W. Baker Words and Music by Dorothy Clark, arr. George Chung

About the Conductor

Claire Minnis is an educator, conductor, and performer building purposeful musical communities celebrating all skill and experience levels. Claire inspires professional and novice singers alike to musical excellence through unified purpose, innovative programming, and community partnerships. Claire is the Director of Choirs at The Noble Academy, a top-performing charter high school in Chicago, IL as well as Artistic Director of Justice Choir Chicago and Co-Artistic Director of the nonprofit organization Chicago Artists for Action.

Claire has *performed* with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus, St. Louis Chamber Singers, common pulse; *directed* CHARIS: the St. Louis Women's Chorus, Kirkwood Children's Chorale, various choirs throughout the Parkway School District; and founded Justice Choirs of Grand Rapids and Chicago since graduating from Millikin University with her Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education. She is earned her M.S. in Nonprofit Administration in 2019, and she is excited to be back home in St. Louis to direct this year's SLSMEA Treble Choir! Claire is also an avid gardener and hiker, and loves to spend time in or around the Great Lakes with her husband, Jared, and their very good dog, Samson.

About the Accompanist

Emily was singing before she could talk and playing the piano as soon as she could sit on the bench. She began teaching piano lessons in her mother's music studio when she was 13 years old, and has had the opportunity to accompany for many schools, churches, and ensembles throughout her professional life. Emily graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Music Education from the University of Missouri where she studied voice, piano, and french horn. She has since taught choir and piano for all ages working for the St. Louis Children's Choirs, Parkway North High School, Webster University, and Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Emily currently serves as Director of Children's Music and Drama at Manchester United Methodist Church and gives piano lessons at Sharon Kuhn Music Studio. She believes in the uniting force of the performing arts and it is her goal to share her love of music with everyone she serves. Emily lives in the Creve Coeur area with her husband, three daughters, and their cat, Bella.



SOPRANO 1

Ella Kate Beavers - Wildwood Hannah Beckring - Rockwood South Nia Bryant - Parkway Northeast Corrinne Chaney - Rockwood Valley Erin Christensen - Wildwood Anaya Douglas - Parkway Northeast **Riley Dye - Holman** Morgan Fox - Rogers Tyler Rose Fry - Rogers Norah Gatesh - Parkway Central Lily Gamino Pinon - Pattonville Heights Rose Hagan - Valley Park Abigail Hernandez - Truman Margaret Human - Wydown Emma Johnston - Buerkle Middle Amelia Koehler - Truman Susanna Koller - Truman Rylee Lavin - Selvidge Morgan Leb - Pattonville Heights **Carmen Mansfield - Parkway** Northeast Jessie Manson - Rockwood Valley Jenna Martin - Rockwood South **Presley Mauer - Sperreng** Bailey Messmer - Rockwood South Sasha Moolsintong - Parkway Central Haley Mueller - Sperreng Lyla Neubauer - Selvidge Audrey Riegelsberger - Selvidge Ainsley Rosas - Sperreng Payton Rossi - Valley Park Brooklyn Russo - Parkway Central Audrey Schulz - Wydown Maria Sokhn - Wydown Annie Smith - Wildwood **Tula Stewart - Pattonville Heights** Eva Tomich - Rockwood Valley

Personnel

SOPRANO 2

Nisrine Assal - Pattonville Heights **Riyan Bryant - Pattonville Heights** Lily Cook - Sperreng Jojo Deem - Hixson Ruby Drago - Truman Jada Duncan - Holman Josephine Foster - Rogers Keanna George - LaSalle Springs Emelia Golfo - Rockwood Vallev Maria Golfo - Rockwood Vallev Alexis Gregory - Hoech Lilliam Harbaugh - Selvidge Lydia Hausman - Rogers Izzy Herrmann - Sperreng Khalei Jimerson - Holman Sarah Kayser - Sperreng Caitlyn Kriegshauser - Truman Isabella Kotets - Wvdown Valyn Lutz - Parkway Central Ayla Martin - Wydown Leilani Martinez - Parkway Northeast Skylar McBride - Parkway Northeast Annie Miller - Wildwood Ana Moore - Parkway Central Myla Neely - Parkway Central Elena Oliveira - Hixson Katie Patterson - Selvidge Shealynn Pippins - Buerkle Gianna Regina -Wildwood Divya Sinha - Wildwood Kaiya Sinton - Parkway Northeast Jalin Starr - Hoech Sophia Stecher -Truman Stella Talsky - Wydown Brooklinn Thielemann -Rockwood South Mackenzie Vanartsdalen - Rockwood South Alexis Wolfe - Rockwood South



ALTO

Eleanor Ahn - Wydown Katy Aldridge - LaSalle Springs Clara Amailuk - Parkway Northeast Harlee Andrews - LaSalle Springs Demayah Balle - Wildwood **Christine Bice - Sperreng** Selena Burries - Parkway Central Payton Chapman - Parkway Northeast Tegan Coffin - Alto Erin Davis - Rockwood South Charlie Edwards - Alto Mabel Erekson - Rockwood Vallev Sophia Ewersmann - Rogers Ava Foley - Wydown Gabriela Garcia - Pattonville Heights Savannah Godfrey - Rockwood South Sophia Goldsmith - Pattonville Heights Rosie Halliday - Parkway Central Charlotte Hoff - Hixson Ava Johnson - Holman Miko Koss - Buerkle Mika Kosuge - Truman Lana LoPiccolo - Wildwood Lauren Mack - Parkway Northeast Michael Messmer - Rockwood South Brooke Murphy - Rogers Mariana Muwaka - Hoech **Gillian Pfeiffer - Sperreng** Berlyn Potter - Rockwood Valley **Riley Roberson - Parkway Central** Malia Robinson - Pattonville Heights Elsie Rygiol - Wydown Kaylynn Shanks - Hoech Adelyn Soeder - Sperreng Grace M Sutton - Rogers Chloe Tate - Holman Arrow Van Den Berg - Selvidge

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

Jason Martin, Conductor

Adam Rodgers, accompanist January 21, 2023 Ritenour High School 4:00 pm

Program

Jerry Estes

Pinkzebra

Jill Gallina

Richard Williamson

Canticum Novum Cool Moon More to Me Heave Away My Jollies

About the Conductor

Jason Martin is the choir director at Fort Zumwalt South high school, the director of the St. Peters Choral Society, the Community Choir Repertoire and Resources for the Missouri Choral Directors Association, and Choral Vice President for the Missouri Music Educators Association. He also serves as the Secondary Performing Arts Curriculum Coordinator for the Fort Zumwalt School District. Jason holds certification in K-12 Choral/Vocal Music Education and Secondary School Administration. His past appointments include related positions at Sperreng Middle School in the Lindbergh School District, Florissant Valley Christian Church, Church of the Shepherd United Methodist, and the Recruits Chorus, a youth chorus under the umbrella of the Ambassadors of Harmony. Jason was selected as the recipient of the Missouri Choral Directors Association Prelude Award in 2006, South High's Teacher of the Year in 2010, and twice as the Outstanding Director of the Year for the St. Louis Metro District. In January of 2021, the Metro District recognized him as the Outstanding Educator of the Year. Jason is an active presenter, adjudicator, and clinician for Missouri's choral community. When he's not directing music, he loves supporting the growth of his family while forever chasing his beautiful and forgiving wife's "honey do" list.

About the Accompanist

Adam Rodgers is a pianist, educator, performer, and choral conductor. His piano experience includes regular engagements accompanying choirs, musicals, vocal soloists, and instrumental soloists. He received a Bachelor of Music Education from Illinois State University in 2012, and a Master's degree in Music Education from Eastern Illinois University in 2020. Adam studied piano under Jane Hopkins, Gellert Modos, and Dr. Tuyen Tonnu. He frequently performs with ensembles around the St. Louis area, including the Meramec Symphonic Band, and the Alton Municipal Band, where he is Chairman of the Board. In addition to his piano experience, he serves as a choral music director in the Parkway School District.



Personnel



SOPRANO

Elena Adams - Sperreng Mila Alper - Ladue Taylor Banks - Parkway West Morgan Booth - Holman Kenzie Duffey - Hixson Phoebe Dunn - Hixson Kaylee Dyer - Pattonville Heights Ezra Ewald - Wydown Sofia Hailstone - Pattonville Heights Alla Hocking - Ladue Layla Hubbard - Buerkle Emilia Jackson - Wildwood Maddie Jacobsmeyer - Hoech Azylah Johnson - Parkway Northeast Ellie Kelhlenbrink - Sperreng Aubree Kesner - Parkway Southwest Katrina Kesselring - Hoech Elizabeth Littleton - Wydown M'Kenzie Moore - Rockwood Valley Ava Morley - Rockwood Valley Mackenzie Nicholson - Parkway Northeast Madison O'Dell - LaSalle Springs Natalee O'Neal - Buerkle Stella Pellerito - Truman Daphne Petty - Parkway Central Maddie Porter - Parkway Central Makayla Jade Roe - Rogers Kali Rogers - Wildwood Rylie Smith - Holman Sahasra Suvarapu - Parkway Southwest Raegan Tyson - Rogers Isabella Vescovo - Truman Marley Wright - Parkway West

ALTO

Tamara Balabekyan - Parkway Northeast Aneesa Borja - Buerkle Rihanna Carter - Pattonville Heights Olivia Claybon - Hixson Marlee Cooper - Parkway Central Gabby Corsale - Hixson Eshaa Deore - Ladue Reese Dickhaus - Ladue Emme Douglas - Parkway West Cami Eversole - Parkway Southwest

ALTO Continued

Layla Fakhani - Parkway Southwest Ava Flores - Holman Madelyn Folkert - Parkway Northeast Madison Fox - Rogers Lily Goldman - Wydown Evelyn Heil - Truman Zoe Hillis - LaSalle Springs Caprice Jones - Hoech Emily Jordan - Parkway West Lucy Keusenkothen - Sperreng Victoria Knolhoff - Parkway Central Lola Kutrip - Truman Mikayla Meekie - Holman **Riley Orach - Pattonville Heights** Ari Owens - Wildwood Camdyn Sauer - Rockwood Valley Olivia Snow - Rogers Yen Valenteros - Sperreng Kaitlyn Werner - LaSalle Springs Ava Wilkinson - Wydown Caitlin Witt - Wildwood Addison Young - Rockwood Valley

TENOR

Robbie Agee - Sperreng Noah Alm - Parkway Northeast Trevor Anderson - Ladue Chanuth Batagoda Nahallage Don -Ladue Josh Bernstein - Rockwood Valley Dylan Blassingame - Holman Liam Brownell - Parkway West Michael Cafiero - Pattonville Heights Tyler Creager - Wildwood Ace Ecker - Hixson Grant Glisson - Parkway West Camden Guntli - Wildwood Glennon Hausler - Truman Maddux Johnson - Sperreng Will Johnson - Hixson Samual Kappel -Truman Justin Koerber - Parkway Southwest Fletcher Kraus - Wydown Mark Kunst - Buerkle Alan Loynd - Ladue Caleb Newingham - Hoech

TENOR continued

Olivia Monroe - Holman **Oliver Pitcher - Rogers** Charles Rickman - LaSalle Springs Evan Skalski - Rockwood Valley Aidan Spencer - Parkway Southwest Josiah Stamey - Parkway Northeast Max Stenger - Parkway Central Ayden Straus - Parkway Northeast Benny Streckfuss - Sperreng Eliza Thompson - Truman Gen Wagner - Parkway Central Clyde Williams - Rogers Ryan Wilson - Parkway Southwest Sam Wolf - Parkway Central Trent Young - Parkway West Landon Zavala - Pattonville Heights Ethan Zeitler - LaSalle Springs

BASS

Sam Abeles - Wydown Luis Bautista - Parkway Northeast Jace Buchek-Dial - Sperreng Tristan Burnett - Hoech Gabe Burtch - Parkway Southwest Andrew Donald - Parkway Southwest Aiden Faber - Parkway West Aagi Gudipati - Parkway West My'Keiz Howell - Pattonville Heights Kalob Kornhardt - Pattonville Heights Joseph Leyba - Rogers Kiefer Lichtenberg - Truman Landon Page - Ladue Nelson Pinzon Sanabria - Parkway Northeast Cameron Quick - Holman Khalid Royal - Hoech Khadime Seck - Holman Kasen Stout - Sperreng Joseph Valentine - Sperreng Braden Wheatley - Truman Hudson Whiting - Parkway West Isaac Wilson - Hixson Isaac Zelinkse - Ladue

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Hall of Fame Award

2021-22 Jim Widner, Retired - Universtity of Missouri-St. Louis 2020-21 Rob Nichols, Clayton 2019-20 Jeff Melsha, Kirkwood 2018-19 Dr. Aurelia Hartenberger 2017-18 Ann Geiler, Clayton Chris Becker, Parkway 2016-17 Winifred Crock Jeff Lindhorst, Ladue 2015-16 Joe Pappas, Retired-Eureka 2014-15 Sue Rola, Lindbergh 2013-14 Charles Blackmore, Clayton Marilyn Humiston, Parkway 2012-13 No Award Given 2011-12 Bob Spiegelman, Lindbergh 2010-11 No Award Given 2009-10 No Award Given 2008-09 Bob Hansen, Retired-Wentzville Bob Baumann, Retired-Kirkwood

2007-08 No Award Given 2006-07 Richard "Ike" Eichenberger, Retired-Ferguson-Florissan 2005-06 Francis McCready, Retired-Lindbergh/Kirkwood 2004-05 Warren Bellis, Retired-University of MIssouri-St. Louis 2003-04 Tom Poshak, Retired-Kirkwood 2002-03 Judith Bruce, Retired-Ferguson-Florissant 2001-02 Lois Percival, Retired-Ladue 2000-01 Lowell Brunner, Retired-Lindbergh 1999-00 Burton Isaac, Retired-Kirkwood 1998-99 Bob Tobler, Retired-Lindbergh 1997-98 Dan Holt, Retired-Parkway 1996-97 Doug Turpin, Retired-Parkway 1995-96 Robert Waggoner, Retired-Parkway 1994-95 Robert Boedges, Retired-Normandy 1993-94 Herbert Duncan, Retired-Normandy

Outstanding Music Educator Award

2003-04

2021-22 Twinda Murray, Ladue 2020-21 Mike Kanann, Clayton 2019-20 Paul Holzen, Parkway 2018-19 Jim Cunningham, Wentzville Rhonda Fields, Wentzville 2017-18 Sara Deutxchmann, 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 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

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 Llppi, Parkway 1997-98 Charles Blackmore, Clayton 1996-97 Janet Evans, Ferguson/Florissant 1995-96 Jerry Estes, Clayton 1994-95 Dan Holt, Parkway 1993-94 Jan Null, Wentzville 1992-93 Wanda Theriac, Parkway 1991-92 Mary Jane Ashton, Parkway 1990-91 Don Jones, Ferguson/Florissant 1989-90 Robert Boedges, Normandy Lowell Brunner, Lindbergh 1988-89 No Award Given 1987-88 Ron Frede, Ferguson/Florissant 1986-87 Warren Bellis, UMSL 1985-86 Doug Turpin, Parkway

1984-85 Lewis Hilton 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, Ferguson/Florissant 1976-77 George Turmail, Ladue 1975-76 Wynne Harrell, Ferguson/Florrisant 1974-75 Mary Kay Stamper, University City 1973-74 Burton Isaac, Kirkwood 1972-73 Keith Richter, Clayton 1971-72 Henry Lemcke, Webster Groves

Certificate of Merit Award

2021-22

Matt Banks Llsa Kinworthy Abbie Steiling

2020-21

Carol Commerford & Thomas Jostleing, Webster Community **Music School**

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

Melynda Lamb, Pattonville Phillip Woodmore, Rockwood Tracy Baker, Pattonville

2016-17

Jessica Ingraham, St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra 2015-16

Sean Scale, Music and Arts 2014-15

Angela Hendrick, Mehlville Gary Pagano, St. Louis Joe Pappas, Festus Rod Peterson, Music and Arts

2013-14

Joseph Gutowski, Rockwood 2012-13 No Award Given

2011-12

Mark and 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 2006-07 Ed Simon, Parkway MR Music Scott and Danielle Harris, "SHHH" Productions 2005-06 Michael Farris, Ladue Barbara McHugh, Ferguson-Florissant Alicia Davis, Ferguson-Florissant Ron Lakey, Music Center of Kirkwood 2004-05 No Award Given 2003-04 Mary Eichenberger, Ferguson-Florissant Howard Funck, Band Instrument Service Jean Funck, Band Instrument Service Terry Martinez, St. Charles Karen Person, Rockwood James Waecther, Ladue 2002-03 No Award Given 2001-02 Betti Blumoff, St. Charles Ken Drury, St. Charles Jeff Mozingo, Mozingo Music 2000-01 Richard "Ike" Eichenberger, Ferguson-Florissant Carolyn Hoyer, St. Louis Symphony Music School Marilyn Humiston 1999-00 John Borzikas, Parkway James Richards, University of MIssouri-St. Louis

1998-99 Ann Geiler, Kirkwood Claude Westfall, Parkway 1997-98 John Hylton, University of MIssouri-St. Louis Cora Lippi, Parkway 1996-97 Twinda Murray, Hazelwood Sharon Seaver, Rockwood 1995-96 Eric Anthony, Clayton Lois Bellis, Normandy Martha Miller, Clayton 1994-95 Dee Ainsworth, Parkway Bob Hansen, Wentzville Vicki Lottes, Parkway Bob Tobler, Lindbergh 1993-94

Winifred Crock, Parkway Deberah Haferkamp, Hazelwood Doug Hoover, Parkway

1992-93

Ivy Allen, Ferguson-Florissant Bill Brackman, Ladue Judy Merritt, Parkway Jack Scheurer, Pattonville

1991-92

John Baker, Parkway Jan Davis, Ferguson-Florissant Henry Glass, Parkway Lois Percival, Ladue

1990-91

Jim Cochran, Shattinger Music Virginia Frede, Ferguson-Florissant Gerald Gayner, Mehlville Doris Hylton, St. Charles Alan Moss, Hazelwood Don Mozingo, Mozingo Music Bob Waggoner, St. Ann Music **Publications**

Certificate of Merit Award

1989-90

Mary Jane Ashton, Parkway Joyce Brackman, Clayton Tony Debo, Ritenour Royal Flanakn, Mehlville Rachel Haspiel, Parkway Tom Poshak, Kirkwood Dan Presgrave, Parkway/Washington University

1988-89

No Award Given

1987-88

Pat Hanley, Ladue & Webster Groves

1986-87

Robert Boedges, Normandy Aurelia Hartenberger, Mehlville Robert Krausch, Rockwood Don Muckerman, St. Ann School Music Service

1983-84

Herb Duncan, Normandy Joy Pierce, Parkway Keith Stockberger, Affton Bob Wardenburg, Parkway

1982-83

Edith Hogland, St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra Kay Wunder, Parkway Lowell Brunner, Lindbergh Dan Holt, Parkway Sue Norris, Ladue

1981-82

Don Anderson, Brentwood Ken Billups, St. Louis City Schools Wanda Theriac, Parkway

1980-81

John Walter, Shattinger Music Anna Rice, St. Louis Symphony

1979-80

Mel Bay, Mel Bay Music Rita Shotwell, <mark>St</mark>rub Music

1978-79

Fred Willman, University of Missouri-St. Louis Lewis Hilton, Washington University Norman Goldberg, Magna Music

