

Tidewater Winds

Concert Band



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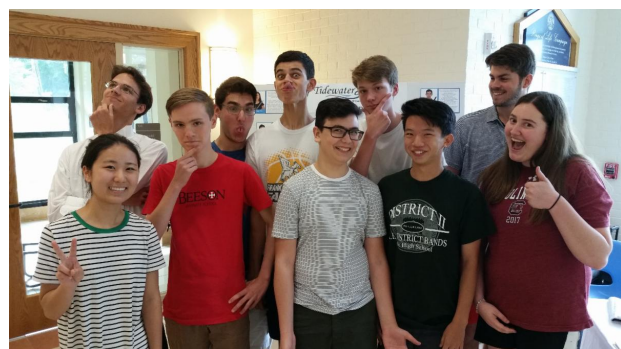
Save the Dates! More Details Soon!



What We've Done & What's to Come!

It's been a busy year already and our summer hasn't even begun. Our musicians are supporting numerous community efforts including the Norfolk Collegiate Music Theatre performance of *Into the Woods* and the Academy of Music's "Band Together" program for students with disabilities to learn instrument playing. Along with our Pinocchio project and a Recording Project, it's been a full pre-season. But the summer is coming and the full schedule is below in this article. So get out your calendars and pencil us in because a wonderful musical summer is ahead!

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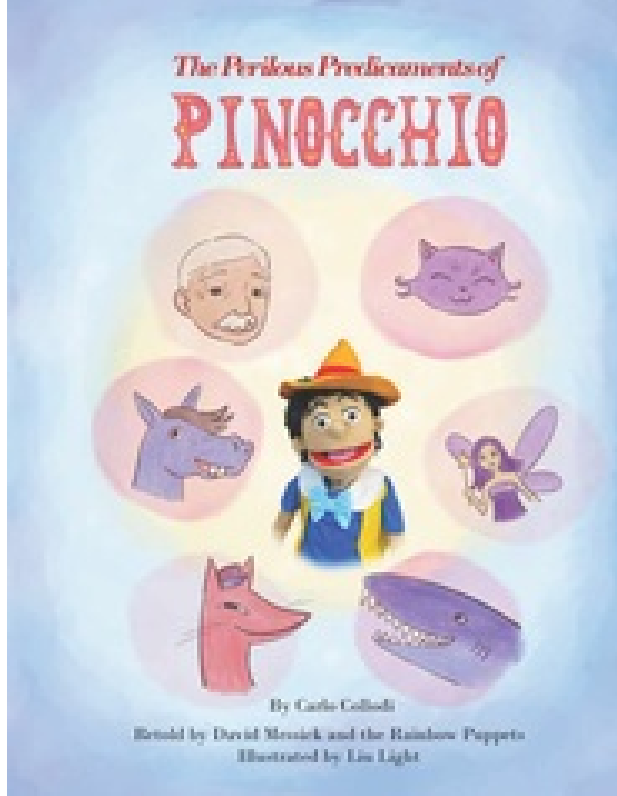


Sponsor an Intern!

A sponsorship of \$250 will support our student intern program this summer. Your student will receive Master Classes with guest artists, Private Lessons with section leaders, arts administration guidance for career planning, and Career Exploration with our staff and musicians. "This program offers more music training in one summer than in most 4-year school band programs". It is rigorous and designed to encourage young students to succeed. Will you help them?

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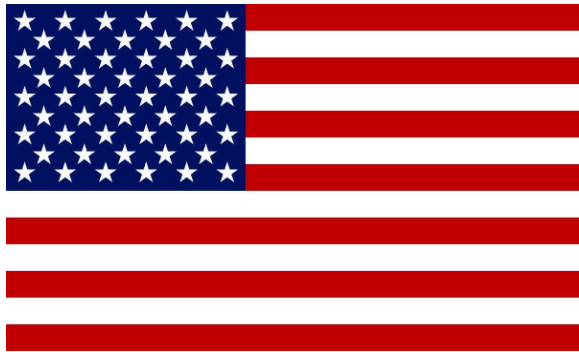
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A Follow-up: RiME Project Pinocchio performed on April 5th at Sandler Center for the Arts.

"It was amazing!" According to 3rd-grade students from College Park, the "Pinocchio" concert from Tidewater Winds was a hit! Students roared from the audience when Pinocchio appeared and listened intently as the story was narrated by former 13 News Anchor, Kathryn Barrett. Guest Artists, Rainbow Puppets did a fantastic job presenting the theatrics of the story while Maestro and the Winds presented the musical content. Every student attending received their own copy of the Tidewater Winds version of the book, used to support literacy learning in the school classroom. The Teacher Guide offered lessons and learning details for classroom educators. "This is by far one of the strongest learning initiatives presented for students" according to one 3rd-grade teacher. "Bravo to Tidewater Winds!"

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[Schedule](#)

July 4th Begins our 2023 Free Summer Concert Series

We will perform the 4th of July Concert again this summer at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront, near 24th Street Stage. So, bring a blanket and relax on the sand for the concert! We also return to Spring Branch Church for one concert and will return to several of our regular locations including Norfolk Collegiate Theatre; Chesapeake City Park; and 24th Street Stage! We are finalizing some of the details but you can grab a copy of the summer schedule here. Join us this summer for amazing themes including "Summer Breeze, Americans We!, Shadows Seas and Sorcerers, and Roll Over Beethoven".

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