



Seneca-Tompkins Music Educators Association

*Presents*

## **All-County Festival of Music**

Saturday November 21, 2015

2:00pm

Dryden Central School Auditorium

**Middle School Honor String Orchestra**

**Middle School Honor Band**

**High School Concert Band**



**Program**

**Middle School Honor String Orchestra**

*Karen Russell, Guest Conductor*

- Allegro Con Brio (Beethoven 5, 1st mvt)..... Ludwig van Beethoven/arr. John O'Reilly
- Aspire..... by Bob Phillips
- A Pirate's Legend..... by Soon Hee Newbold
- Escape from the Lost City..... by Alan Lee Silva

**Middle School Honor Band**

*Scott Kelley, Guest Conductor*

- Allegro ..... by Jay Chattaway
- Blue Ridge Reel ..... by Brian Balmages
- Flash In The Pan ..... by Richard Saucedo
- El Capitan ..... John Philip Sousa/arr. Andrew Balent

**High School Honor Band**

*Dr. James Spinazzola, Guest Conductor*

- Light Cavalry Overture.....Franz von Suppe/arr. Fillmore
- The Dream of Oenghus ..... Rolf Rudin
- Kirkpatrick Fanfare.....Andrew Boysen

## Middle School Honor String Orchestra

### Violin 1

Mae Conuel	Boynton
Lily Joseph	Boynton
Jerry Qian	Boynton
Wendy Allen	Dewitt
Elisabeth Lewis	Trumansburg
Elinor Detert	Boynton
Suan Do	Boynton
Esther Kear	Dewitt
David Zheng	Dewitt
Victor Teng	Dewitt
Margo Lee	Boynton
Srisha Gaur	Boynton

### Violin 2

Isabel Chang	Boynton
Ben Melcher	Lansing
Ethan DeMelo	Boynton
Jeffry Gao	Dewitt
Julianna Rizzo	Lansing
Monica Willkens	Lansing
Diva Shrivastava	Boynton
Badyn Milstein-	
Touesnard	Boynton
Ana Machidon	Boynton
Aidan Gallagher	Lansing
Reese Mount	Boynton
Irene Park	Boynton

Benjamin	
Nathabheem	Dewitt

### Viola

Liana Raguso	Dewitt
Zoe Galgoczy	Dewitt
Julianna Brutnell	Boynton
Grady Bosanko	Lansing
Maia Kubick	Boynton
Emma Pellecer	Boynton

### Cello

Noam Ginsparg	Boynton
Jeremy Sauer	Boynton
Annie Wang	Boynton
Alex Rose	Lansing
Donovan Kuo	Boynton
Teresa Garcia	Lansing
Kira Russell	Boynton
Catie Eisenhut	Lansing

### Bass

Marco Van Wijk	Boynton
Reyna Manfredo	Boynton
Meira Braun (cello)	Boynton
Nicholas Danforth (cello)	Boynton

**Karen Russell** has been a string educator for over 25 years. She began her teaching career at Niskayuna Central Schools for 15 years as a middle school and elementary orchestra director and string lessons teacher. She is currently the high school strings instructor and orchestra director and elementary strings and orchestra director for the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District. She also teaches music theory as well as a course in music technology at the high school level. She is active in the Saratoga-Warren County Music Educators Association where she is currently serving as president. She maintains a private lesson studio teaching violin, viola, and cello. Mrs. Russell is a freelance violinist performing for and at various functions. Mrs. Russell has performed with the Schenectady Symphony and Glens Falls Symphony where she was principal second violin for 10 years. She also has performed for artists such as Mariah Carey, Peter Frampton, Marie Osmond, and Peter Townsend. She is a NYSSMA certified All State and Major Organization adjudicator. Mrs. Russell has conducted the Area All State Orchestra in Potsdam, NY as well as All County music festivals in Dutchess, Sullivan, Ulster, Saratoga-Warren, Schenectady, and Rensselaer counties and is thrilled to have been asked to conduct for STMEA! Mrs. Russell lives in Ballston Lake with her husband, two sons, three dogs, and her cat.

## Middle School Honor Band

### Flute

Gilbert Ye	Boynton
Evelyn Kim	DeWitt
Larissa Hsu	Lansing
Annika Tikofsky	Trumansburg
Amelia Keller	Dryden
Sarah Krough	Lansing
Lilian Gunderson	Boynton
Aliyah Reed	South Seneca
Cecilia West	Boynton
Alexandria French	Trumansburg
Sara Schully	DeWitt
Cameryn DeMarco	South Seneca

### Oboe

Aidan Pan	Boynton
Eleanor Nelson	Boynton
Miguel Arroyo	Boynton
Ryan Hsu	Lansing
Bassoon	
Rosa Whittaker	Boynton
Ethan VanDeMark	Boynton
Kiri Kawate	Boynton
Clark Jaquith	Groton

### Clarinet

Jefferson Sheng	DeWitt
Christopher Dev	DeWitt
Raymond Wang	Boynton
Luke Shan	DeWitt
Wren Martinson	Trumansburg
Owen Poles	DeWitt
Caroline Tenkate	Dryden
Bella Pauldine	Boynton
Ben Lichter	Boynton
Katie Kennedy	Lansing
Aubryn Neubert	Lansing
Abigail Latini	Trumansburg
Julianna Cuevas	Boynton
Andra Benson	Lansing
Mattea Lajza	Lansing
Perkins Tara	Boynton

### Bass Clarinet

Connor Furman	Newfield
Jacob Ouellette	Lansing
Patrick Pfeifer	Boynton
Andy Biehn	Boynton
Alto Saxophone	
Eric Rosenblum	DeWitt
Casper	
Vanderpoorten	DeWitt
Claire Valley	Trumansburg
Evan Becraft	Dryden
Alexander Yoo	Boynton
Greta Cotraccia	Boynton
Liana Sicroff	Boynton
Jenika Halsey	South Seneca

### Tenor Saxophone

Casey Grange	Boynton
Xander Tavares	Lansing
Martin Stallone	Lansing

### Baritone Saxophone

Alexxis Hayward	South Seneca
Mauro Stein	Boynton
Reilly Diamond	Boynton

### Trumpet

Max Stephenson	Boynton
Daniel Larsen	Boynton
Clea Crane	Boynton
Duncan Russell-	
Anelli	LACS
Matt Weil	Lansing
Max Rubenstien-	
Miller	Boynton
Sirus Desnoes	Lansing
Jonas Heimbecker	DeWitt
Larsson Wing	DeWitt
Miranda O'Halloran	Trumansburg
Alex Mitchell	Trumansburg
Kaycee Hall	Groton
Lila Mohler	Boynton
Holly Dunham	Groton

Horn

Davin Howarth	Boynton	John Hern	Lansing
Sebastian Acosta	Boynton	Zachary Hwang	Lansing
Erin Harrigan	Trumansburg	Neil Harrigan	Trumansburg
Brooke Brecht	Groton		
Makenzie Dunlap	Newfield	<u>Tuba</u>	
Jack Masters	Trumansburg	Johannes Van	
Kezia Hector	Boynton	Osselaer	Boynton
Aidan Tatusko	Boynton	Tess Crane	Boynton

Trombone

Gavrila Wickaksono	Boynton	Elijah Lines	Trumansburg
Adrian Finney	Dryden	Clara Weber	Boynton
Claire Myers	DeWitt	Joey Borst	South Seneca
Madelyn Morris	Boynton	<u>Percussion</u>	
Hana Thibault	Lansing	Seokyoung Hong	DeWitt
Ryan Lippert	Trumansburg	Justin Heitzman	DeWitt
Charles Andrulis	Boynton	Zachary Kelley	South Seneca
Euphonium		Carla Martinez	Boynton
Zeke Lawrence	DeWitt	Kaitlyn Feeley	Trumansburg
Reilly Donovan	Boynton	Morgan Haaf	Boynton
		Kaleb Goodwin	Groton

**Scott D. Kelley's** love for music was developed at an early age by his father, Marvin Fred Kelley Jr., who owned Custom Recording Studio in Binghamton, NY. As a child growing up, Mr. Kelley was surrounded by world class musicians and often tagged along on his father's recording sessions. Inspired by his father, Mr. Kelley began playing the trumpet at nine years of age and credits his ambition to become a music teacher to his school music teachers, Bernard Shifrin and Thomas Mann. He has studied trumpet with Bernard Shifrin, Dr. James Ode, Herb Mueller, Ben Aldridge and Frank Kaderabach. Mr. Kelley holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education from Ithaca College and a Masters of Music Degree in Music Performance from SUNY Binghamton. He has studied conducting with Edward Gobrecht, Pam Gearhart, Brian Rosen and Dr. Timothy Perry. He began his teaching career in Troy, PA directing the junior and senior high instrumental music program and led the high school marching band to first place honors at the Laurel Festival Parade, a first in the school's history. After one year in Troy, Scott became the director of the Roy C. Ketcham Marching Band in Wappingers Falls, NY. From 1987-2014 Mr. Kelley has been Director of Bands at Elmira Free Academy where he conducted the EFA Concert Band, Marching Band, and the award winning EFA Jazz Ensemble. He currently is Director of Bands at the newly consolidated Ernie Davis Academy in Elmira, NY. He is also the founding and current director of the Elmira College Concert Ensemble, the Instrumental Music Director at First Presbyterian Church in Elmira, NY and co-conductor of the Corning Area Community Concert Band. Mr. Kelley began conducting at Bristol Hills Music Camp in the summer of 2004 and became the camp director in 2007.

Mr. Kelley has played trumpet in the Binghamton Symphony, Elmira Symphony, Corning Philharmonic and currently with the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes. He is a regular guest conductor of Area All-State and All-County Bands in New York and Pennsylvania and a frequent soloist throughout the area.

Mr. Kelley resides in Elmira, NY with his wife, Jill (a flutist in the CACCB) and has two children Matt and Megan. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, his church, the outdoors, boating and skiing.

## High School Honor Band

### Flute

Rowan Cusack-Miller	Ithaca
Nicole Peters	Ithaca
Vaynu Kadiyali	Ithaca
Jami Alexander	Trumansburg
Isabella Mannino	Trumansburg
Brigid Morris-Knowler	LACS
Veda Chickermane	Ithaca
Rhiannon VanDee	LACS
Sarah Koeng	Trumansburg
Elizabeth Fitzgerald	McGraw
Sarah Willis	Groton

### Oboe

Emily Murphy	LACS
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### Clarinet

Jacob Friga	LACS
Lauren Eng	Ithaca
Maddy Houck	SouthSeneca
Ethan Buchannan	Lansing
Melina Katsiroumba	Dryden
Amber Relyea	SouthSeneca
Veronica Cator-Szymanski	Dryden

### Alto Saxophone

Strawberry Wilcox	Homer
Marissa Fagnoli-Peterson	New
Eric Varvayanis	Newfield
Tilden Chao	Ithaca
Rachel Carson	Trumansburg
John Koch	Lansing

### Tenor Saxophone

Noah Kilmer	Homer
Ben Haefner	Trumansburg
Henry Myers	Lansing
Claire Conklin	Dryden

### Baritone Saxophone

Lincoln Lowe	SouthSeneca
Denver Space	Dryden

### Bassoon

Sam Payne	Ithaca
Matthew Krebs	Dryden
Chadd Showmaker	Trumansburg

### Trumpet

Matthew Haefner	Trumansburg
Ryan Baosanko	Lansing
Brooke Henderson	Ithaca
Ryan Mitchell	Trumansburg
Marissa Jenney	McGraw
Briana McCoy	SouthSeneca
Allison Osterhoudt	Homer
Austin Voorhees	Trumansburg
Luke Monaghan	LACS
Aidan Wilson	Trumansburg
Cody Metcalf	Cincinnati
Taylor Soccardi	SouthSeneca

### Horn

Brendan Inkster	Ithaca
Robin Steuteville	Ithaca
Julia Hubbard	SouthSeneca
Catherine Hexter	Trumansburg
Stella Whittaker	Ithaca
Sophia Gardner	Trumansburg
Carl Varvayanis	Dryden

### Trombone

Michelle Schafer	Lansing
Zeb Whitford	Trumansburg
Ryan Buchannon	Lansing
Henry Hanson	Trumansburg
Jeremiah Brockner	Dryden
Katherine Hulle	Trumansburg

Euphonium

Kennedy George                      Homer

Tuba

Ana Shore                                Homer

Percussion

Ben Jordan                                Trumansburg

Cole Vermillera                        Trumansburg

Ellie Shanton                            Ithaca

Elizabeth Dawson                      Trumansburg

Joe Hulbert                               Groton

**James Spinazzola** is an active conductor, ensemble clinician, saxophonist, and arranger/composer. James is currently interim wind ensemble director at Cornell University, where his responsibilities also include chamber music coaching, and serving as faculty adviser to CU Winds, a student-driven organization devoted to the performance and promotion of wind band music. Prior to coming to Cornell, James was a tenured faculty member at the University of Indianapolis, where he served as associate professor of music and director of instrumental activities. Additional posts have included those as assistant professor of music at Tennessee Tech University, where he had the dual role of conducting the concert band and teaching applied saxophone. James has also held conducting and teaching positions with the New World Youth Philharmonic (IN), the Indianapolis Youth Wind Ensemble, and the Tennessee Governors' School for the Arts.

As a guest conductor, he has worked with numerous bands, orchestras, and jazz ensembles throughout the world; recent engagements included those with the Minnesota Honor Band, Georgia Honor Jazz Ensemble, University of Montana Orchestra, University of South Carolina Festival Honor Band, Purdue University Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestra, Duquesne University Wind Ensemble, and American Schools in Shanghai. He also lectures frequently on a variety of topics, most recently on jazz arranging and composing at Shanghai Normal University, and he will speak in December at the Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic.

As a saxophonist, James has recorded a solo album for the Mark Custom label, *Discovery: Standard and Emerging Works for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble*, and he continues to perform in both jazz and classical venues. He is also a proficient arranger, and his publications include wind ensemble transcriptions of Roberto Sierra's *Montuno* (Subito), and John Adams's *Lollapalooza* (Boosey & Hawkes). He has premiered original compositions at Cornell for wind ensemble, orchestra, and jazz combo; and ensembles under his direction have premiered original or newly-transcribed works by John Adams, James Beckel, John Berners, Steven Bryant, Ching-chu Hu, Tania León, and Roberto Sierra, among others. James is a contributing author of *Women of Influence in Contemporary Music: Nine American Composers* (Scarecrow), and five volumes of the popular *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* series (GIA).

In addition to his musical and scholarly pursuits, he enjoys making and repairing of stringed instrument bows, and he has been privileged to work on the bows of Cornell students and faculty.

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McGraw.....Brian Shelley

Newfield..... Sharon Powell

South Seneca.....Ray Zajac

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