

Ruth Musser Music Department Presents:  
**Winter Concert 2023**

Directed by: Mrs. Anna Newland, MA

December 6, 2023      6:30 pm

**Wind Ensemble and Concert Band:**

*Tidings of Joy* —by Robert W. Smith

*Auld Tannenbaum* — Arranged by Ralph Ford

*Jingle Bell Rock* — arranged by Michael Sweeney

**Concert Band:**

*Ultimatum* — by Robert W. Smith

*Rhythm X* — by David Shaffer

*Midnight Sky* — by Brian Balmages

*Tambora!* — by William Owens

*Warriors* — by Brian Lewis

**Beginning Band:**

(selections from Essential Elements Book 1)

*First 5 Mix Up*

*Rolling Along*

*Go Tell Aunt Rhodie* — American Folk Song

*Lightly Row*

*London Bridge* — English Folk Song

*Mozart Melody*

*Jingle Bells* — by J.S. Pierpont

*Celebration Prelude* — R.E. Mortenson

**Wind Ensemble:**

*The Olympic Spirit*—by John Williams, arranged by Eric Osterling

*Torch of Valor* — by Andrew Balent

*Tears in Heaven* —as Recorded by Eric Clapton, arranged by Michael Sweeney

*Canticum*— by James Curnow

*Lydian Lullaby* —by Robert Sheldon

*Legend of the Alhambra* —by Mark Williams

# 2023 MUSICIANS

## Concert Band

**Flutes:** Annie Chen, Aryaa Jaishankar, Johnny Morales,  
and Yohannah Shiferaw,

**Clarinets:** Landon Ciszek, Jayda Hugie,  
Cassius Koury, Isabel Lairmore, Gianna Montaña,  
and ^†~ Mikel Palmer

**Alto Clarinet:** Christopher Vargas

**Bass Clarinet:** Madilyn Orozco

**Alto Saxophones:** Meril “Mimi” Al Nejm, Stacy Marin,  
Naiyah Sims-Heist, and Justine Teodoro

**Tenor Saxophone:** Olivia Valdez

**Trumpets:** Kyle Chandler, Hunter Kanavy, Ollie King,  
Katherine Landeros, Christian Mendoza,  
and Madison “Maddi” Romero

**Trombones:** Noah Hinton, George Lin, and Mina Nakhla

**Percussion:** ^† Adriana Therese Florendo, and ^ Chauncey “CJ” Smith

^ = Percussion Club

~ = performing with Beginning Band

† = performing with Wind Ensemble



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## Beginning Band

**Flutes:** Lily Debarge, Rose Fulton, Julie Gonzalez, Noelle Louie, Elli Palacios, Wenyue Qi, Zhi “Sofia” Song (7<sup>th</sup>), and Ethan Vazquez

**Clarinets:** Madilyn Finley, Deborah Jordan, Logan Ledezma, Ashley Lin, Nathan Mendoza, Emma Potts, Sajed Salih, Emma Smith, Isabel Rubin, and Petra Yeh

**Bass Clarinet:** Leonie Aubert, Abby Ryans, and Scarlett Subia (7<sup>th</sup>)

**Alto Saxophones:** Belisha Christian, Gable Mowe (8<sup>th</sup>), Kyla Kotlewski, Melanie Marshall, Dominick Smith, and Izek Valenzuela

**Tenor Saxophones:** Mila Martinez (7<sup>th</sup>), and Wentong Qi

**Trumpets:** Andrea Barrios, Sophia Calderon, Charles Gao, Isaac Gonzalez, Evangelina “Angie” Jaimes Vargas, and Miguel Neaves Ruiz (7<sup>th</sup>)

**Trombones:** Jessica Goldberg, Daniel Gomez, Jordyn Grady, Samantha Mejia, Caleb Salas, Sawyer Stevens, Benaiah Shiferaw, and Joaquin Ugarte

**Baritones:** \*Alycia Dominguez (7<sup>th</sup>) and Sema’j “SJ” Harris

**Percussion:** ^Hannah Copell, ^Kayla-Marie Horton, ^Rimajon Khusainova, and ^Justice White



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# Wind Ensemble 2023

**Flutes:** Brianna Morgan, Dereck Hernandez, and Leiah Turbinton

**Clarinets:** June Fulton, Ashley Kaunang, Mia King, Lily Pohlen,  
and \*Alexandria “Alex” Smith

**Bass Clarinet:** \*Denae Almendarez,

**Alto Saxophone:** Joshua Sanchez

**Tenor Saxophone:** David Camacho

**Baritone Saxophone:** Matthew Cornelius Jr.

**Trumpets:** Kai Bonin, ^\* Zamari Ellis, Audrey “Vivian” Garfias,  
Kaeden Holley, and Emmanuel Serrano

**French Horn:** Mason Chandler

**Trombones:** Roy Angelo, Everett Kraft,  
and \*Alana Juarez

**Tubas:** \*Connor Hurley and Matthew Zwiessler

**Percussion:** ^\* Lorenzo Anyanwu,  
^\* Eric “EJ” Banas, and ^\*Santiago “Santi” Beltran



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A Special Thanks:

To our administrators

To our teachers

To our parents

And to all those who support music in our schools.