

Palmetto Elementary School Performing Arts
presents



A Concert
for the _____
HOLIDAYS

REFLECTIONS & HOLIDAY CONCERT 2023



Under the Direction of
Oliver Diez
Jonathan Ingram
Jenna Juan
Jaclyn Noordhoek
Pablo Reyna

Friday, December 15, 2023 •
6:30 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.
Miami Palmetto Senior High School

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REFLECTIONS

Alexandra Junor, Chair Person

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6:30 P.M. SHOW

DRUMLINE

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

ORCHESTRA

“Jumping Jacks”

“Mix ‘Em Up”

“Count Carefully”

“Good King Wenceslas” Welsh Folk Song

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

“Deck the Halls” by T. Oliphant

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas” Traditional

VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

CHEERLEADERS

8:00 P.M. SHOW

BEGINNING BAND

“Good King Wenceslas” English Carol

“Lightly Row” Traditional

“Ode To Joy” by Beethoven

“Jingle Bells” by James Pierpont

“Dreidel Song” Traditional Hannukah Song

FILM PRODUCTION AND MUSIC COMPOSITION AWARDS

CONCERT BAND

“Celebrating Chanukah” Arranged by Sandy Feldstein

“Holiday Grand Finale” Arranged by Michael Story

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY AWARDS

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

“Hymn” by Vangelis

“My Favorite Things” by Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rogers

“Jingle Bell Rock” by Joel Beal and Jim Boothe

LITERATURE AWARDS

SINGERS

“It’s Beginning To Look Like Christmas” by Meredith Willson, Arranged by Roger Emerson

“Hevenu Shalom A’Leychem” by Arranged by Earlene Rentz

“Holiday Jazz” by John Jacobson and Kirby Shaw

Introducing Our Fabulous Performers

Beginning Band

Adam Brodie	Clarinet
Averly Calvo	Flute
Summer Castro	Clarinet
Lyla Chiong	Trumpet
Isabelle Denis	Clarinet
Elizabeth Figueroa	Clarinet
Shiloh Johnson	Clarinet
Olivia Kitay	Clarinet
Alyssa Marina	Flute
Myles Mujahid	Trumpet
Toskano Perocarpi	Alto Saxophone
David Raad	Alto Saxophone
Noah Sanchez	Trumpet
Olivia Sanchez	Clarinet
Levi Szwed	Trumpet
Jonah Trestyn	Euphonium

Jazz Ensemble

Evan Cohn	Trumpet
Ethan de los Reyes	Alto Saxophone
Carolina Esteban	Clarinet
Arturo Franco	Trumpet
Matias Mugica	Trumpet

Concert Band

Michael Capote	Percussion
Rowan Barnard	Clarinet
Evan Cohn	Trumpet
Samantha David	Flute
Ethan De Los Reyes	Alto Saxophone
Alejandro Delgado	Percussion
Manny Diaz	Clarinet
Carolina Esteban	Flute
Alison Feeney	Clarinet
Arturo Franco	Euphonium
Deanela Galante	Clarinet
Devin Garcia	Percussion
Brooke Goldman §	Percussion
Joely Goldman §	Percussion
Jamie Hughes	Clarinet
Talyn Idris	Euphonium
Zander Keshavarzi	Alto Saxophone
Jordyn Krotenberg	Percussion
Jackson McCabe	Alto Saxophone
Matias Mugica	Trumpet
Ben Obara Zveibil	Clarinet
Franco Rodriguez	Trumpet
Isla Rodriguez	Clarinet
Adrian Romero-Ubieda	Alto Saxophone
Mateus Schelbauer	Trumpet
Oliver Silverman	Trumpet
Andrew Thai	Percussion
Madison Tuttle	Flute
Adriana Vaque	Percussion
Lazarus Zhou	Trumpet



Introducing Our Fabulous Performers

Cheerleaders

Blue Team

Skylar Caine
Penelope Conn
Taryn Dean
Samantha Diaz
Cameron Goldberg
Anyelie Gonzalezblatt
Elana Haftel
Mikayla Juan
Brenna Lam
Sophie Leder
Heaven Mitchell
Kas Odling
Cora Pacin
Matilde Prado
Marley Resnick
Vivienne Sayles
Ivy Sanchez
Demi Schneider
Madeline Shiffman
Reese Singer
Ellie Spector
Addison Stacey
Sienna Steffey
Taylor Tew
Julianna Trembley
Madison Tuttle
Maja Van Balderen
Piper Warhaft

Gold Team

Victoria Blanco
Dillon Butler
Marie Carbonell
Bernardita Carceller
Berkeley Carroll
Teresa Curran
Carolina Esteban
Deanela Galante
Brooke Goldman
Charlie Gomez
Hadley Greger
Reagan Hedges
Zoe Jenkins
Savannah Kallaher
Stella Kish
Lexi Krotenberg
Sophia Kulberg
Sadie Leder
Avery Maldonado
Ellie McNeal
Mia Montoya
Isabel Morales
Isla Rodriguez
Autumn Sanchez
Logan Schneider
Danielle Stacey
Ava Starr
Sonja Van Balderen
Samantha Vargas
Ruby Williams

Beginning Orchestra

Dylan Alvarez
Dahlya Delgado
Reagan Hedges
Jack Mullen
Geraldine Pierre
Victoria Pugliese
Sophia Figueredo
Cody Reamer

Advanced Orchestra

Juliana Fernandez
Paola Mac Lennan
Ella Legra

Introducing Our Fabulous Performers

Drumline



Michael Capote
Evan Cohn
Alejandro Delgado
Mateo Duran
Analia Fakiolas
Devin Garcia
Joely Goldman
Oliver Gonzalez
Reagan Hedges
Lucas Hernandez

Jack Herrera
Savannah Kallaher
Jordyn Krotenberg,
Paola Mac Lennan
Santoro Perocarpi
Kailey Potter
Anthony Ruiz
Alexander Shea
Taylor Tew
Andrew Thai



Singers

Julian Abrams
Levi Abram
Sofia Blackstone
Joaquin Bou
Lennox Cabrera
Valentina Canto
Noah Cepero
Sandy Cheng **
Stella Cullemark
Teresa Curran
Inaara Datta
Samantha David
Dahlya Delgado
Tori Deniz
Carolina Esteban *
Analia Fakiolas
Alison Feeney **
Juliana Fernandez *
Deanela Galante
Addison Garcia
Cameron Goldberg

Ashton Gonzalez
Riley Greenberg
Hadley Greger
Reagan Hedges *
Rachel Henrys
Isabella James
Sebastian James
Zoe Jenkins
Lexi Krotenberg
Samantha Leatherwood
Sophia Liau Kang
Victoria Lopez
C. Jay Mase
Patrick Mase
Avery Maldonado
Grant McKaig
Penelope Moros
Mila Nunez Del Arco
Ben Obara-Zveibil
Emma Popova

Lily Puertas
Victoria Pugliese
David Raad
Molly Ratzan
Emilia Rodriguez
Autumn Sanchez *
Ivy Sanchez
Mia Severino
Audrey Sanchez-Masi
Sydney Silverman
Ava Starr
Mia Suarez
Taylor Tew
Jonah Trestyn
Alejandra Vanegas
Erick Vaque
Lorena Vazquez
Luca Vidal
Ruby Williams
Diego Wong
Mariana Wong *

* Southern Regional Chorus Participant

** All State Chorus Participant

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Our heartfelt thanks goes to our amazing sponsors, for their continuing support of PES Performing Arts Fund!

Maria, Stephanie, Jennie and Zak



Reflections Fine Arts Contest

The 2023-2024 National PTA Reflections contest theme was "I Am Hopeful Because..."
We are pleased to recognize this year's winners!

Primary Group Winners (Pre-K - Grade 2)

Photography	Camila Esteban	<i>H is for Hope</i>
	Demi Galante	<i>The Love Cloud</i>
	Christian Witherspoon	<i>A Tree of Hope!</i>
Visual Arts	Nickolas Diaz	<i>The Happiness of Sports</i>
	Lucia Gonzalez	<i>We All Have Each Other</i>
	Sutton Short	<i>Getting Stronger</i>
Dance Choreography	Demi Galante	<i>Freedom</i>
Film Production	Valerie Curran	<i>Hope and Helpers</i>
Music Composition	Adam Brodie	<i>Hopeful for Life</i>

Intermediate Group Winners (Grades 3 - 5)

Literature	Juliana Fernandez *	<i>Infinite Hope</i>
	Autumn Sanchez *	<i>Hopeful for a Change</i>
	Taylor Tew	<i>Hopeful</i>
Visual Arts	Dillon Butler	<i>The Family Flowers of Safety</i>
	Samantha Diaz	<i>More Love on Earth</i>
	Daniel Junor § ^	<i>Earth from Mars</i>
	Vivian Junor §	<i>Beautiful</i>
	Taylor Tew ^	<i>A Cure for All</i>
Photography	Teresa Curran	<i>Hope and Heroes</i>
	Emma Popova	<i>Hope and Love</i>
	Autumn Sanchez *^	<i>Royal Blooms</i>
	Taylor Tew	<i>Untitled</i>
Dance Choreography	Deanela Galante	<i>My Spirit</i>
	Ivy Sanchez	<i>Dancing with Joy</i>
	Sienna Steffey	<i>Hopeful in Motion</i>
Film Production	Zander Keshavarzi	<i>Hopeful Sunset</i>
	Ben Obara-Zveibil	<i>The Door to Hope</i>
Music Composition	Juliana Fernandez *	<i>Shine Together</i>

^ Honorable Mention

* Southern Regional Chorus Participant

§§ All State Orff Participant



2023-2024 Reflections Judges

We are profoundly grateful to this year's panel of reviewers for the generous contribution of their time and expertise. On behalf of the Palmetto Elementary PTA, our student artists, and our entire school community, thank you!

Alix Junor

PES Reflections Chair, 2023-2024

Kali Feinman

Palmetto Elementary PTA Third VP

Literature: Shawn Post, PhD, Former Associate Dean at the University of Miami School of Education & Human Development. She has served at the University's Director of the Ethics Institute which included directing essay contests for the Teacher Educational programs.

Visual Arts, Primary: Ana Allmon has over 30 years of experience teaching art at the Elementary and Middle School level, and currently teaches at the Frank Crawford Martin K-8 Center.

Visual Arts, Intermediate: Alex "Quake" Vahan, Cushy Gigs Creative. Cushy Gigs Creative is a Miami-based creative firm specializing in hand-painted murals, digital design and illustration, as well as a variety of print services. Their work elevates public spaces in the Wynwood District and throughout Miami, including recently-completed murals at the Frost Science Museum.

Photography: Carlos Causo is a professional photographer with 30 years experience. He currently lectures at Florida International University, and his work can frequently be seen on the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden website.

Dance Choreography: Yendi Valdes is a retired ballet dancer with an abiding passion for the arts. She is currently the communications officer for digital strategy at the Knight Foundation, and serves on the board of directors of Artes Miami.

Music Composition: Alexander González is a professional saxophonist who has performed in numerous jazz festivals and conferences nationally and internationally, and has shared the stage with many famous artists, including Peabo Bryson, Arturo Sandoval, and Paquito D'Rivera. He has been an educator for the past 23 years teaching music and multimedia technology and is currently the Director of Magnet Broadcast Arts at South Miami Middle School.

Save the Date!



2024 WINTER CONCERT

presented by
The Community Foundation of Pinecrest

February 2, 2024

Enjoy a night under the stars with live performances by a star-studded group of jazz musicians and vocalists, featuring our own Palmetto Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline, and Gold & Blue Cheerleaders!

Pinecrest Gardens Banyan Bowl
11000 SW 57th Avenue, Pinecrest

6:30pm Wine and Hors d'oeuvres
7:30pm Concert and Presentation



Reflections and Holiday Concert 2023

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Thank you to all our volunteers! Without you, our concert would not have been a success!

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Transportation	Adam Cohn Patrick Junor Stephanie Moussa
Event Security	Antonio Morales Vanessa Pugliese Jonathan Cabrera

Wishing all our Palmetto families a happy and healthy holiday season!

2024 Calendar of Events

January 10-12, 2024: FMEA Conference and All State performances in Tampa. Selected students if chosen.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024: Performing Arts Dinner Night. Location to be announced.

Friday, January 19, 2024: Individual Picture Day #2 for Composite Picture. Palmetto Elementary Cafeteria. By appointment times. All Band members, Orchestra, Singers, and Drumline.

Friday, February 2, 2024: “10 th Annual Winter Concert”, 6:00 PM. Groups include Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline and Gold & Blue Cheerleaders.

Saturday, February 10, 2024: “Funfest”. Groups include Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline, and Gold & Blue Cheerleaders.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024: “4th – 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions”. 2:00 PM in the Music Room.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024: Performing Arts Dinner Night. Location to be announced.

Thursday, April 18, 2024: “4th – 5th Grade Talent Show”, Cafeteria, 6:30 PM.

Thursday, May 9, 2024: End of Year Performing Arts Parent Meeting. 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 11, 2024: Palmetto Singers perform National Anthem at Marlins game. Game begins at 4:10 PM. Singers will wear Palmetto Performing Arts T-shirt with blue jeans and sneakers.

Saturday, May 18, 2024: “Music U.S.A. Festival” at Universal Studios. Groups include Advanced Orchestra, Singers, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Drumline. Performers will be dressed in their concert attire.

Friday, May 31, 2024: “Spring Concert” at Palmetto Senior High School. Performers are to be at the location by 6:00 PM in their concert attire. Groups include Beginning Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra, Singers, Beginning Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline and



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