

Palmetto Elementary School Performing Arts  
presents



2024 REFLECTIONS & HOLIDAY CONCERT

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

Friday, December 13, 2025 • 6:30 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.  
Miami Palmetto Senior High School

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### REFLECTIONS

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Kali Feinman, Palmetto Elementary PTA Third Vice President



## 6:30 P.M. SHOW

### DRUMLINE

#### VISUAL ARTS AND LITERATURE AWARDS

##### ORCHESTRA

“Jumping Jacks”

“Mix ‘Em Up”

“Count Carefully”

Essential Elements Quiz

“Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” Theme and Variation



##### ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

“The Dreidl Song” Traditional

“Jingle Bells” by James Pierpont

“Mary Had a Little Lamb” Traditional

“Ode to Joy” by L. von Beethoven

#### DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY 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



#### PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

##### CONCERT BAND

“Dreidl Adventure” Arranged by Scott Watson

“Canon of Peace” Arranged by Paul Jennings

“All is Not Calm” Arranged by Katie O’Hara LaBrie

#### FILM PRODUCTION AND MUSIC COMPOSITION AWARDS

##### JAZZ ENSEMBLE

“Frosty the Snowman” by Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins

“Silver Bells” by Jay Livingston & Ray Evans

“Feliz Navidad” by Jose Feliciano

##### SINGERS

“Alegria, Alegria, Alegria” by Jill Gallina

“Light One Candle” by Peter Yarrow

“Jazz Waltz of the Sugar Plum Fairy” Arranged by Pinkzebra

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# Introducing Our Fabulous Performers

## Beginning Band

Joaquin Camejo	Alto Saxophone
Teresa Curran	Alto Saxophone
Delilah Duarte	Flute
Demi Galante	Clarinet
Daniel Leite	Trumpet
Lucas Liau Kang	Trumpet
Logan Martinez	Alto Saxophone
Geraldine Pierre	Alto Saxophone
Samuel Ramos	Percussion
Valentino Rocco	Euphonium
Samuel Rothwell	Trumpet
Michael Rune	Trumpet
Nicolas Scheiman	Flute
Larry Starr III	Trumpet
Mateo Suarez-Murias	Trumpet
Skye Sussman	Clarinet
Jade Sussman	Clarinet
Julia Valdes	Clarinet
Nicolas Valls	Percussion
Jasper Williams	Percussion
Christian Witherspoon	Percussion
Shay Yuen	Clarinet

## Concert Band

Rowan Barnard	Clarinet
Averly Calvo	Flute
Inaara Datta	Percussion
Samantha David	Flute
Carolina Esteban § ^	Flute
Alison Feeney	Clarinet
Elizabeth Figueroa	Clarinet
Deanela Galante ^	Clarinet
Oliver Gonzalez	Percussion
Shiloh Johnson	Clarinet
Daniel Junor § ^	Alto Saxophone
Vivian Junor § ^	Trumpet
Zander Keshavarzi	Alto Saxophone
Olivia Kwiatkowski Sanchez	Clarinet
Levi Szwed	Trumpet
Alyssa Marino	Flute
Ben Obara-Zveibil	Clarinet
Emilia Rodriguez	Clarinet
Noah Sanchez	Trumpet
Mateus Schelbauer	Trumpet
Oliver Silverman	Trumpet
Andrew Thai	Percussion
Madison Tuttle	Flute

## Drumline

Brody Barnard	Matthew Munoz
Oliver Collard	Santoro Perocarpi
Braden Collazo	Kailey Potter
Inaara Datta	Lily Puertas
Analia Fakiolas	Mateus Schelbauer
Bryce Fitzgerald	Alexander Shea
Oliver Gonzalez	Andrew Thai
Octavio Gonzalez-Clemente	Kalum Thompson
Sophia Liau Kang	Miguel Andres Torres Velazquez
Jorge Livermore	Diego Wong *
Malcom Martinez	Mariana Wong

## Jazz Ensemble

Carolina Esteban § ^	Alto Saxophone
Zander Keshavarzi	Alto Saxophone
Daniel Junor § ^	Alto Saxophone
Vivian Junor § ^	Trumpet
Madison Tuttle	Flute



^ Southern Regional Chorus Participant

\* All State Chorus Participant

# Southern Regional Orff Participant

§ All State Orff Participant

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## Blue Team

Sadie Berman  
Victoria Bezerra  
Sofia Blackstone  
Barbara Braga De Matos  
Lexie Arrastia  
Laura Dalpra  
Demi Galante  
Avery Ginsberg  
Cameron Goldberg  
Remy Greger  
Emmaline Hiller  
Mikayla Juan  
Sophie Leder  
Calia Livermore  
Alyssa Marino  
Emma Mesa  
Heaven Mitchell  
Roma Paladini  
Parker Pertnoy  
Matilde Prado  
Molly Ratzan  
Marley Resnick  
Brooke Richard  
Aria Roda  
Heidi Sadler  
Vivienne Sayles  
Demi Schneider  
Reese Singer  
Julianna Trembley

## Cheerleaders



## Gold Team

Victoria Blanco  
Dillon Butler  
Skylar Caine  
Marie Carbonell  
Berkeley Carroll  
Penelope Conn  
Teresa Curran  
Samantha Diaz  
Carolina Esteban  
Deanela Galante  
Emily Ginsberg  
Charlie Gomez  
Hadley Greger  
Isabella James  
Zoe Jenkins  
Stella Kish  
Olivia Kudrako  
Sadie Leder  
Avery Maldonado  
Mia Montoya  
Cora Pacin  
Emma Popova  
Autumn Sanchez  
Ivy Sanchez  
Logan Schneider  
Sydney Silverman  
Ellie Spector  
Addison Stacey  
Danielle Stacey  
Ava Starr  
Sienna Steffey  
Samantha Vargas  
Piper Warhaft  
Ruby Williams

## Beginning Orchestra

Carolina D'Aniello	Violin
Noah Guevara	Violin
Ava Pradhan	Violin

## Advanced Orchestra

Juliana Fernandez	Violin
Ella Legra	Violin
Sebastian James	Piano
Jackson Feintech	Piano
Geraldine Pierre	Violin
Elizabeth Snyder	Viola

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## Singers

Jax Adams	Juliana Fernandez	Geraldine Pierre
Liv Adams	Deanela Galante ^	Emma Popova
Cristina Alekseeva	Demi Galante	Ava Pradhan
Isabella Almeida	Addison Garcia	David Raad
Luca Apollon	Ashton Gonzalez	Julia Raad
Emilie Apollon	Riley Greenberg	Molly Ratzan
Jordan Baptiste	Hadley Greger	Amelia Rodriguez
Victoria Bezerra	Remy Greger	Emilia Rodriguez
Remington (Remy) Bodner	Hera Hartley	Autumn Sanchez
Joaquin Bou	Reeva Hartley	Ivy Sanchez ^
Lennox Cabrera	Rachel Henrys	Audrey Sanchez-Masi
Catherine Camejo	Isabella Hernandez	Vivienne Sayles
Julian Candocia	Emmaline Hiller	Mia Severino
Valentina Canto	Luisa Irwin	Sydney Silverman
Noah Cepero	Ava Jacobson	Ava Starr
Juliette Combs	Livia Jacobson	Larry Starr III
Emerson Contardi	Vera Jacobson	Mia Suarez *
Stella Cullemark	Isabella James	Stephanie Traina
Teresa Curran	Sebastian James	Jonah Trestyn
Valerie Curran	Zoe Jenkins	Alejandra Vanegas
Samantha David	Samantha Leatherwood	Erick Vaque
Dahlya Delgado	Sophie Leder	Lorena Vazquez
Nickolas Diaz	Avery Maldonado	Luca Vidal
Samantha Diaz	Andres Marmolejos	Tristan Vidal
Delilah Duarte	C.Jay Mase	Jasper Williams
Carolina Esteban § ^	Patrick Mase	Ruby Williams #
Analia Fakiolas	Noemi Mueller	Diego Wong *
Alison Feeney *	Lucia Novo	Mariana Wong
Jackson Feintech	Ben Obara- Zveibil	Shay Yuen
	Madison Patrick	Victoria Zabala
	Bobby Pesant	
	Zella Peterson Rodas	



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

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# Southern Regional Orff Participant § All State Orff Participant

# 2023-2024 Reflections Judges

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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 & Claudia Diaz  
PES Reflections Chair Co-Chairs, 2024-2025

Kali Feinman  
Palmetto Elementary PTA Third VP

**Literature:** Carmen Marinelli, PhD. is an Adjunct Professor in Educational Leadership at Nova Southeastern University and Notre Dame of Maryland with over 35 years in K-12 education. She has been a teacher, assistant principal, middle and high school principal, as well as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Leadership Development in Miami Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS), the third largest school district in the country.

**Visual Arts:** 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. She is passionate about affording her students the opportunity to work with a wide variety of different media.

**Photography:** Serina Prado of Serina Prado Photography is deeply passionate about photography, a love that began in elementary school with her first camera, a Kodak Disk 4000. With experience spanning six continents, she has photographed stunning architecture and landscapes, but her true joy lies in photographing people. She is the owner of a successful digital marketing agency, and has honed her ability to create high-quality business portraits and compelling imagery for marketing collateral, websites, and social media. Serina is a resident of Miami and is married, a mother to an 8-year-old equestrian daughter, and deeply passionate about rescuing animals. You can follow Serina on Instagram and Facebook @serinapradophotography.

**Dance Choreography:** Yendi Valdes is a retired ballet dancer and former Florida Panthers dancer with an abiding passion for the arts. She is currently the Chief Marketing Officer for WIT ONE, and serves on the board of directors of Artes Miami.

**Film Production:** Jonathan Perez, MFA is Assistant Teaching Professor, Digital Arts at Florida International University. Jonathan is a media artist whose videos and sculptures have previously been exhibited at The Boca Raton Museum of Art 2016 All Florida Invitational, Vox Populi Gallery in Philadelphia, Flux Factory in NYC, and Hallwalls Gallery in Buffalo.

**Music Composition:** Sofia Ventura is a third-generation violinist and educator. She attended the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, and is currently the Orchestra Director at Miami Palmetto Senior High School.

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# Save the Date



## 2025 WINTER CONCERT

presented by  
The Community Foundation of Pinecrest

February 7, 2025

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, Gold & Blue Cheerleaders and past PES Alumni!

Pinecrest Gardens Banyan Bowl  
11000 SW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pinecrest

6:30pm Wine and Hors d'oeuvres

7:30pm Concert and Presentation





# 2024-2025 PES Performing Arts Fund, Inc.

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**Vice President** Jennie Cohn  
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**Secretary** Stephanie Moussa

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

Maria Astor	Elizabeth Mueller
Larissa Bezerra	Sara Ratzan
Laura Blackstone	Isabella Rothwell
Leah Carbonell	Paola Sandoval
Paris Carbonell	Lauren Stacey
Evelyn Ferro	Tiffany Starr
Gaby David	Blair Steffey
Kelly Feintech	Lucy Reyna
Gabriela James	Nina Reyna
Sandra Leatherwood	Oliver Diez Jr.
Jill Lerner	Tav Dotan Fuchs
Yeminaliz Lorenzo	Yaar Dotan Fuchs
Grania Michel	Evan Cohn
Eliz Mari Novo	Anotnio Morales

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

# 2024-2025 Calendar of Events

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**January 8-10, 2025:** FMEA Conference and All State performances in Tampa. Selected students if chosen.

**Friday, February 7, 2025:** “11th Annual Winter Concert”, 6:30 PM at Pinecrest Gardens.

**Monday, February 17, 2025:** Individual Picture Day #2 for Composite Picture. Palmetto Elementary Cafeteria. By appointment times.

**Saturday, February 22, 2025:** “Funfest”. Groups include Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline, and Gold & Blue Cheerleaders.

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025:** “4th – 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions”. 2:00 PM in the Music Room.

**\*NEW DATE\***

**Friday, April 11, 2025:** “4th – 5th Grade Talent Show”, Cafeteria, 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, May 8, 2025:** End of Year Performing Arts Parent Meeting. 6:30 PM

**Saturday, May 17, 2025:** “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 30, 2025:** “Spring Concert” at Palmetto Senior High School. Groups include Beginning Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra, Singers, Beginning Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline and Gold & Blue Cheerleaders. Groups will be divided into two concerts, 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM.

**Monday, June 2, 2025:** “Awards Ceremony” at Palmetto Senior High School. 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM, Groups include: Beginning Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra, Singers, Beginning Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Drumline and Gold & Blue Cheerleaders.



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