

PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS

REFLECTIONS HOLIDAY CONCERT 2025

6:30 PM DRUMLINE
ORCHESTRA
ADVANCED ORCHESTRA
CHEER

8:00 PM BEGINNING BAND
CONCERT BAND
JAZZ ENSEMBLE
PALMETTO SINGERS

*UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
OLIVER DIEZ, JONATHAN INGRAM,
JENNA JUAN, JACLYN NOORDHOEK
AND PABLO REYNA*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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6:30 P.M. SHOW

Drumline

Visual Arts & Literature Awards

Orchestra

Jumping Jacks

Mix 'Em UP

Count Carefully

On the trail

Walking Song

Good King Wenceslas Variation on Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Advanced Orchestra

Lightly Row

Song of the Wind

Go Tell Aunt Rhody

O Come Little Children

Long Long Ago

Adeste Fidelis

Dance Choreography Awards

Cheerleaders

Country Girls Routine

8:00 P.M. SHOW

Beginning Band

"Good King Wenceslas".....English Carol

"Go Tell Aunt Rhody"American Folk

"Lightly Row"....Traditional

"Ode To Joy"....Beethoven

"Jingle Bells"....Pierpont

"Dreidel Song"....Traditional Hannukah Song

Photography Awards

Concert Band

"A Chanukah Festival"....Arranged by John O'Reilly

"African Noel"....Arranged by Johnnie Vinson

"Sleigh Ride"....by Leroy Anderson arranged by Michael Story

Film Production & Music Composition Awards

Jazz Ensemble

"Frosty the Snowman" by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins

"Silver Bells" by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

"Feliz Navidad" by Jose Feliciano

Palmetto Singers

"Holiday Lights"by Sally K. Albrecht

"Candles in the Window"by Dave and Jean Perry

"A Festive Christmas Trilogy"....Arranged by Mark Hayes

Introducing Our Phenomenal Performers

Drumline

Braden Collazo
Addison Garcia
Octavio Gonzalez-Clemente
Riley Greenberg
Sophia Liaukang
Jorge Livermore
Antonio Marmolejos
Ben Obara-Zveibil
Lily Puertas
Samuel Rincon
Cole Roy
Noah Sanchez
Nicolas Scheiman
Mateus Schelbauer
Mia Suarez
Jonah Trestyn
Diego Wong



Beginning Orchestra

Olivia Kwiatkowski-Sanchez	Viola
Nasim Mahtabfar	Violin
Rose Meyers	Violin
Emilia Motes	Violin
Savannah Myers	Violin
Grace Rodriguez	Violin
Carolina Vazquez	Violin

Advanced Orchestra

Aki Hashimoto	Violin
Samantha Leatherwood	Violin
Ella Legra	Violin



^ FEMEA Southern Regional Chorus Participant

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DCMEA Superintendent's Honors Music Festival Participant

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Cheerleaders

Lexie Arrastia-Cartaya
Sadie Berman
Victoria Bezerra
Sofia Blackstone
Barbara Braga De Matos
Skylar Caine
Penelope Conn
Laura Dalpra
Samantha Diaz
Avery Ginsberg
Emily Ginsberg
Cameron Goldberg

Remy Greger
Emmaline Hiller
Mikayla Juan
Sophie Leder
Calia Livermore
Alyssa Marino
Emma Mesa
Heaven Mitchell
Cora Pacin
Roma Paladini
Parker Pertnog
Matilde Prado
Molly Ratzan

Marley Resnick
Brooke Richard
Ivy Sanchez
Heidi Sadler
Vivienne Sayles
Demi Schneider
Reese Singer
Ellie Spector
Addison Stacey
Sienna Steffey
Julianna Trembley
Piper Warhaft

Art Club

Harper Baldwin
Jordan Baptiste
Valentina Canto
William Cherande-Fried
Jordan Cohn
Emma Correa
Elias Hernandez

Samantha Leatherwood
Eva Pellicciotti
Chloe Pesant
Daphne Roe
Madeline Schiffman
Erick Vaque
Diego Wong

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Beginning Band

Michael Barcelo	Clarinet
Bennet Barnard	Trumpet
Stella Berman	Clarinet
Juliette Combs	Flute
Celine Cullemark	Clarinet
Mateo Perez Davila	Trumpet
Dahlya Delgado	Flute
Camila Esteban	Clarinet
Rafael Ferrer	Percussion
Nathaniel Freer	Clarinet
Micah Floyd Kuntz	Clarinet
Olivia Gamboa Becerri	Clarinet
Skyler Geiger	Clarinet
Ashton Gonzalez	Percussion
Logan Holder	Alto Saxophone
Kevin Johnson	Clarinet
Nikolai Le	Percussion
Noah Mueller	Clarinet
Noemi Mueller	Clarinet
Brandon Pedigo	Trumpet
Julian Perez	Alto Saxophone
Joseph Ratzan	Clarinet
Oliver Reynoso	Trumpet
Jonah Szwed	Percussion
Beckett Torgerson	Alto Saxophone
Lucas Torcida	Percussion
Stephanie Traina	Clarinet
Ezekiel Villa de Rey	Flute



Concert Band

Rowan Barnard	Clarinet
Averly Calvo	Flute
Samantha David §	Flute
Elizabeth Figueroa	Clarinet
Luisa Irwin	Clarinet
Shiloh Johnson	Clarinet
Ella Legra	Clarinet
Daniel Leite	Trumpet
Logan Martinez	Alto Saxophone
Ben Obara- Zveibil §	Clarinet
Samuel Ramos	Percussion
Emilia Rodriguez §	Clarinet
Samuel Rothwell	Percussion
Noah Sanchez	Trumpet
Olivia Rose K. Sanchez	Clarinet
Nicolas Scheiman	Flute
Mateus Schelbauer	Trumpet
Oliver Silverman **	Trumpet
Mateo Suarez-Murias	Trumpet
Jade Sussman	Clarinet
Skye Sussman	Clarinet
Levi Szwed	Trumpet
Madison Tuttle	Flute
Nicolas Valls	Percussion
Christian Witherspoon	Percussion
Jasper Williams	Percussion
Shay Yuen	Clarinet

Jazz Ensemble

Rowan Barnard	Clarinet
Ben Obara- Zveibil §	Clarinet
Emilia Rodriguez §	Clarinet
Mateus Schelbauer	Trumpet
Oliver Silverman **	Trumpet
Madison Tuttle	Flute



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Palmetto Singers

Liv Adams	Olivia Gamboa Becerril	Ben Obara- Zveibil
Sydney Adar	Jeremías Garrido ^	Madison Patrick
Cristina Alekseeva	Sienna Goldberg	Julian Perez
Isabella Almeira	Zoe Gomez	Mateo Perez Davila
Lucia Alvarez Lliu ^	Ashton Gonzalez	Roxanne Perez
Luca Apollon	Lucia Gonzalez	Zella Peterson
Olivia Baerga	Remy Greger	Eva Perez Davila
Jazz Banegas Salcedo	Mia Harrison	Leilani Phung
Michael Barcelo	Rachel Henrys	Ava Pradhan
Lucy Barton	Isabella Hernandez	Molly Ratzan ^
Stella Berman	Emmaline Hiller	Amelia Rodriguez
Sofia Blackstone	Leo Holljes	Emilia Rodriguez
Remington Bodner	Amelia Hrachian	Emma Rodriguez
Sydney Cagle	Emma Hrachian	Reed Sanchez- Masi
Catherine Camejo	Lennon Jacobs	Lucy Sayles
Madelyn Camejo	Sebastián James	Merritt Short
Julian Candocia	Kayla Kramarz	Sawyer Short
Valentina Canto	Rocco Ladin	Sutton Short
Delilah Chirino	Sofia Laura	Carly Spector
Juliette Combs	Samantha Leatherwood	Mia Suarez *
Emerson Contardi ^	Andres Marmolejos	Ariela Tejidor
Wesley Contardi	Antonio Marmolejos	Damian Tejidor
Celine Culemark	Aitana Marquez-Munoz	Beckett Torgerson
Valerie Curran	Patrick Mase	Stephanie Traina
Laura Dal Pra	Stella Medina	Alejandra Vanegas
Dahlia Delgado *	Oliver Mesa	Erick Vaque
Tori Deniz	Shellie Moore	Estela Varela
Valeria Diaz	Noah Mueller	Lorena Vazquez
Camila Esteban	Noemi Mueller	Luca Vidal
Jackson Feintech	Lucia Novo	Tristan Vidal
Oliver Feintech		Mia Vidal Ryser ^
		Diego Wong
		Shay Yuen
		Victoria Zabala



Art Club Holiday Contest Winners



Art By:

Harper Baldwin

William Cherande-Friedman

Daphne Roe

Madeline Shiffman

Chloe Pesant



**PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CONGRATULATES ITS STUDENTS...**

...FOR THEIR MANY ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR,

...FOR THEIR LOVE OF ART, MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE, AND

...FOR SHARING THEIR TALENTS WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

**WE THANK OUR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY SPONSORS
FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE
PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM.**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR INCREDIBLY
TALENTED AND DEVOTED INSTRUCTORS:**

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MR. REYNA AND MR. STEINBERG.**

GO PRIDE!!

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Isabella Rothwell

Aileen Sanchez Gonzales

Lauren Stacey

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Kristen Traina

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Reflections

Claudia Diaz & Amanda Witherspoon, Co-Chairs

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REFLECTIONS

The 2025-2026 National PTA Reflections contest theme is "**I Belong!**"

We are pleased to recognize this year's winners!

Primary Group Finalists (PreK - Grade 2)

Visual Arts	Maya Garo Reign Gonzalez Jacob Witherspoon	<i>I belong in Palmetto I belong I belong with my school family</i>
Photography	Jacob Witherspoon	<i>I belong with my family and legos</i>

Intermediate Group Finalists (Grades 3-5)

Visual Arts	Rowan Barnard Samantha Diaz Diego Wong	<i>I belong to my family and to the world I belong Inclusion is the new cool!</i>
Literature	Ivy Sanchez Andrew Thorson	<i>Home of Kindness Together, we belong</i>
Dance Choreography	Rachel Henrys Ivy Sanchez Sienna Steffey	<i>I belong Spectacular Spin I belong in every space</i>
Photography	Valerie Curran Oliver Mesa Christian WItherspoon	<i>Team Player Home I belong in Sitges</i>
Film Production	Ben Obara-Zveibil	<i>How I belong</i>
Music Composition	Remington Bodner	<i>Like a Star</i>

A heartfelt Thank You to our judges:

Visual Arts:	Kat Barrow-Horth, Fine Art Dealer and Founder of Comic Kids Non Profit
Photography:	Serina Prado, Professional Photographer and Founder of Serina Prado Photography
Dance Coreography:	Kristin Hayden Hebert, Previous Dancer, Dance Instructor and Physical Therapist Specializing in Dance Injuries

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