



FREE EVENT

18TH ANNUAL

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY
ARTS FESTIVAL

THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD PRESENTS

ARTS ALIVE

**SCI-TECH BAND - CHOIR
ARTS EXHIBITS - AND MORE**

**WED., MAY 14TH
@ 5:30 PM**

**SCI-TECH GYMNASIUM
1250 STATE ST SPRINGFIELD, MA**
Celebrating Student Success in the Arts!

WELCOME TO **ARTS ALIVE 2025!**

OUR THANKS

Dear Families, Teachers, and Community Members,

Welcome to our 18th Annual **ARTS ALIVE** Celebration! Our students have been working hard to prepare this festival program for you based on the themes of authenticity, joy, and community. This exciting showcase of visual artwork and musical performances will give you a glimpse into the passionate dedication and creative tenacity of our youth.

The final quarter of the year is always filled with hard work and celebration, as well as bittersweetness and nostalgia. Our seniors have been focused on leaving their mark on our program, imparting their knowledge and skills onto the lowerclassmen and those who will rise up to take their place as leaders. At the same time, their counterparts – soon-to-be 10th, 11th, and 12th graders – are rising up and stepping forward, eagerly preparing for this annual transfer of ownership and responsibility.

We sincerely thank you for supporting SciTech Visual and Performing Arts students. Please enjoy the concert!

With appreciation,

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CONCERT ETIQUETTE

The success of a concert depends on the audience as well as the performers. The following suggestions are intended to help listeners do their part to ensure that everyone enjoys the concert.

Arrival & Departure

The concert begins at 5:30p.m., with doors opening at 5:00. We suggest that you arrive early to allow plenty of time to find seats and settle in before the concert starts. If you do arrive late, the ushers will let you into the auditorium during the first convenient pause in the program.

We encourage you to stay for the entire show. However, if you do need to leave the auditorium during the concert, please wait for a pause in between selections.

During The Performance...

- ◆ Don't talk, rustle papers, open candy or gum wrappers, rummage through your belongings, etc.
- ◆ Make sure cell phones are silenced or turned off.
- ◆ Don't tap, clap, hum, whistle, sing along, etc. (unless, of course, the conductor or performers invite you to do so).
- ◆ Don't call out from the audience to friends on stage.
- ◆ Remain seated. If you find you must leave the concert area for some reason, please wait and do so only between selections.

Applause

Please applaud only at the end of a complete selection.

We hope these suggestions make the concert more enjoyable, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks.....Charlotte Walsh

VISUAL ARTS

Art Department Presentation.....Jennifer Sinclair
Todd Sinclair
Shamara Jones

(Brief Stage Transition)

SCI-TECH CHOIR

directed by Dr. Jose Passalacqua

The Star-Spangled Banner.....John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
arr. Donald Moore

Too Good At Goodbyes.....Sam Smith

When I Was Your Man.....Bruno Mars

Defying Gravity.....Stephen Schwartz, arr. Roger Emerson

Something to Talk About.....Bonnie Raitt

-INTERMISSION-

SCI-TECH BAND: THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD

*directed by Raul Maldonado, Alisha Lopez-Marrero,
Charlotte Walsh, & Anthony Diaz*

<i>Percussion Feature</i>	SciTech Band Students
<i>SciTech Cadence</i>	Gary Bernice & SciTech Band Students
<i>Drumline Feature</i>	Anthony Diaz
<i>Uptown Funk</i>	Mark Ronson & Bruno Mars
<i>Tempest</i>	Robert W. Smith, arr. SciTech Band
<i>Canon Remix</i>	Pachelbel, arr. Gary Bernice
<i>C Minor Groove</i>	SciTech Band
<i>Smells Like Teen Spirit</i>	Kurt Cobain, arr. Charlotte Walsh
<i>Candy Rain</i>	SoulForReal, arr. Raul Maldonado
<i>12 Bar Blues</i>	Gary Bernice & SciTech Band Students

SYMPHONIC BAND

FLUTE

Martinez, Avery
Robinson, Tamiia

CLARINET

Almodovar, Hector
Arzola, Leyasia
Baldwin, Chance
Blackwood, Jazaiyah
Francisco Tomas,
Mabelia
Hernandez Reyes,
Maria
Hernandez, Sarairis
Honsinger, Jemini Star
James, Jamie
Lopez, Josue
Matos Hernandez,
Angel Nomar
Nunez Mejia, Jorge
Ramos, Ariel
Vasquez, Azair Levi
Wilton, Jessica
Yeboah, Jayden

ALTO SAX

Alvarado Roblero,
Quelin
Alvarez, Jeremiah
Bermudez Nieves,
Yadiel
Craig, Stephanie
Figueroa, Sophia
(Danii)
Gavi, David

ALTO SAX (CONT.)

Gonzalez, Edwin
Knighton, Tianna
Martinez, Jazlynn
McClure, D'Andre
McIlwain, Alahna
Mercado, Mailaysha
Miguel Cano, Marili
Morales, Yaneidy
Navarro, Dennis
Pannell, Jaseer
Pedraza, Aniya
Perez Escalante, Carla
Perez Perez, Ronaldo
Ramos Gutierrez,
Victoriano
Westbrook, Serenity

TENOR SAX

Adan, Osman
Calvente, Barbie
Duval, Maxxwell
Gibbs, Praise
Gilliam, Marcellius
Gilliam, Marcyella
Martinez, Jadiel
Pomales, Jailey

BARI SAX

Morales, Joseph

TRUMPET

Ballysingh, Wasim Raja
Chaj Agustin, Isela
Charles, Addy
Chilel Lopez, Daniela
Davis, Na'Jire
Diaz Diaz, Rony
Flores Aczume, Walter
Gomez Ortiz, Angel
Gonzalez Chaj, Freiner
Habash, Mediya
Hatungimana, Jack
Joffre, Rocheneldo
Joffre, Rochenerlande
Lozano, Jazyahs
Martinez Polanco,
Ingrid
Mejia Acosta, Norma
Morales Morales, Uliser
Morales, Jayden
Morales, Luis
Pavelus, Minacheley
Pedraza, Niyeli
Perez, Joesue
Provost, Robert
Ramirez Lorenzo, Lucia
Rivera, Honesty
Robles, Ralson
Roman Burgos, Josue
Sanchez, Melissa
Santiago, Christopher
Serrano, Jaylanny
Shaw, Legacie
Torres Redondo, Keren
Torres Redondo, Kevin
Velasquez Barrios,
Odalia
Velasquez Lopez, Edy
Velasquez Perez, Jose
Luis
Velazquez Morales,
Lorena
Vicioso Segura, Robert

TROMBONE

Baldwin, Kayla
Cardona, Carlos
Esteban Bravo,
Maximiliano
Kuilan, Yadiel
Marshall, Chris'tien
Mejias Crespo, Jayden
Toote, Jermain

BARITONE

Cavanaugh-Holzapfel,
Alexis
Pascual, Benito
Richardson, Tommy

TUBA

Torres, Daviean

PIANO

Berger, Kyle
Bodiford, Jasiyah
Ewens, Jacob
Francisco Tomas,
Mabelia
Gilmore Fontanez,
Steven
Gonzalez Ramirez, Juan
Gonzalez, Yenzel
Grajales, Jadiel
Hameedi, Fatimah
Jean Baptiste, Mirellah
Jones, Nevaeh
Manzanilla, Carlos
Mazara Hernandez,
Yoelisa
Miguel Cano, Marili
Nuez Sala, Stiven
Perez, Andrew
Pinero, Esdrianny
Quintanilla Santos,
Kenia
Sampson, Ahmar'e
Santiago, Christopher
Sparks, Joseph
Warner, Kaydance
Williams, Malachi

SYMPHONIC BAND (cont.)

PERCUSSION

Battle, Javon
Bohaker, Blaise
Caballero, Alexander
Coppedge, Juanelle
DeChristopher, Savannah
Fuentes, Kendall
LaClair, Jaden
Lopez Ramirez,
Christopher
Marshall, Joshua
Molina, Janice
Morales Chaj, Mateo
Oquendo, Jayden
Oromo, Joseph
Ramos Joya, Jefferson
Rivera, Da'Siah
Sampson, Ahmar'e
Sebiti, Lohare
Sengiyumva, David
Vasquez Solis, Gabriela
Velasquez Morales,
Adolfo

CONCERT BAND – JAZZ BAND – WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE

Clemons, Malachi
Custodio, Savannah
Hanchard, Krisann
Hills, Marissa
Sihongheune, Aether
Vazquez Rodriguez,
Yahvida

CLARINET

Cuadrado Felix, Ivan
Jernigan, Mason
Mejia Gonzalez, Ailin
Moore, Arouet
Morales, Jasmine
Ricard Colon, Mileyka
Rios, Valerieann
Rodriguez Rodriguez,
Yadhaiz
Rodriguez, Keyari
Sanchez, Samuel
Sanchez, Shanniel
Serrano Santiago,
Kiarelyz
Torres De Jesus, Ian
Torres, Naythan
Wu, Jennifer
Zheng, Jenny

ALTO SAX

Barreto, Jayden
Calderon, Jayvian
Casillas, Carlos
Cintron, Jesus
Fowler, Aidan
Gonzalez, Daniella
Hoggarth, Tassanna
Jones, Dean
Nichols-Krause,
Isaiha
Nieves Algarin, Jomar
Rodriguez, Santos

ALTO SAX (cont.)

Rosario, Gian
Shivers, Xavier
Velazquez Perez,
Yerri

TENOR SAX

Alfaro-Orozco,
Ricki
Bermudez, Emanuel
Bernal, Ethan
Morris, Cameron

BARITONE SAX

Fowler, Aidan
Hoggarth, Tassanna

TRUMPET

Arroyo, Nathaniel
Berdecia, Joveth
Bermudez, Emanuel
Castillo-Rivera,
Orlando
Hernandez, Jayden
Hicks, Jamiyah
Lopez, Jose
Mata, Mario
Negron, Tiana
Patel, Jems
Perez, Edwin
Pizarro, Brayden
Ramirez, Manuel
Reyes, Joseph
Santiago, Gabriel
Sostre, Shaniah
Torres Rodriguez,
Axel
Torres, Elijah

TROMBONE

Clarke, Hainsley
Colindres Alvarez,
Joseph
Garcia Ortiz, Bruce
Moreno Diaz,
Virginia
Negron, Tiana
Rios, Jayden
Weems, David

BARITONE

Clarke, Hainsley
Rodriguez, Yandel

TUBA

Castillo-Rivera,
Orlando
Sharlow, Emmanuel

PIANO

Allende, Nathan
Alvarez Florentino,
Noe
Aning, Jayden
Bartolon Giron,
Rosi
Cintron, Jesus
Davila Garcia,
Joceylie
Dominguez, John
Esteban Bravo,
Genesis
McClurkin,
Esperanza
Mezquita Jimenez,
Stive
Nunez, Anaile
Opont, Termonric
Pegues, Jammie
Ramirez, Manuel
Rivera Molina, Yadiel
Salas Taxis, Adan
Tombri, Najeeb
Ureiro, Williams
Vega, Evelyn

PIANO (CONT.)

Nunez, Anaile
Pegues, Jammie
Pizarro, Brayden
Ramirez, Manuel
Robles, Arianaly
Salas Taxis, Adan
Siri-Diaz, Savier
Ureiro, Williams
Vega, Evelyn

GUITAR

Rios Laureano, Bryan

PERCUSSION

Aden, Yusuf
Alamo, Ismary
Andino, Yaneliz
Ayala Manzo,
Natanael
Campbell, Kyle
Caraballo, Jullyeana
Cruz, Ismael
Cruz, Jenaiya
Encarnacion Garcia,
Jezreel
Jimenez, Lazaro
Mc Laurin, Nasir
Mercado, Mason
Ruiz, Leancy
Sanchez, Je'Anthony
Sepulveda, Misael
Toledo, Javier
Vazquez Rodriguez,
Yahvida
Vega, Dy'Angelo

♫ = SciTech Band
Student Leadership
Team

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You can [click HERE](#) to donate to the SciTech Band online, or you can visit the fundraising table during intermission or after the concert. Thank you!

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Platinum Sponsor / \$2,500 & Up

- ♪ One private performance by a SciTech Band ensemble (subject to band director's approval & discretion)
- ♪ Verbal recognition as a platinum sponsor at all our major performances, including our annual Winterfest and ArtsAlive performances
- ♪ Printed recognition in our concert programs
- ♪ A full page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A platinum sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A framed picture of the SciTech Band
- ♪ A framed certificate of appreciation

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- ♪ Verbal recognition as a gold sponsor at all our major performances, including our annual Winterfest and ArtsAlive performances
- ♪ Printed recognition in our concert programs
- ♪ A full page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A gold sponsor advertisement on our band website
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Silver Sponsor / \$500 & Up

- ♪ Verbal recognition as a silver sponsor at all our major performances, including our annual Winterfest and ArtsAlive performances
- ♪ Printed recognition in our concert programs
- ♪ A full-page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A silver sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A framed picture of the SciTech Band.
- ♪ A framed certificate of appreciation

Blue Sponsor / \$250 & Up

- ♪ Printed recognition in our concert programs
- ♪ A quarter-page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A blue sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A certificate of appreciation

Sponsor / \$100 & Up

- ♪ Printed recognition in our concert programs
- ♪ A business-card-sized advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A sponsor listing advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A certificate of appreciation

Friend / < \$50.00

- ♪ Printed recognition in our concert programs
- ♪ A certificate of appreciation

LETTER TO STUDENTS FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 2015

Mr. Gary Bernice's Band Class
Springfield High School of Science and Technology
Springfield, Massachusetts

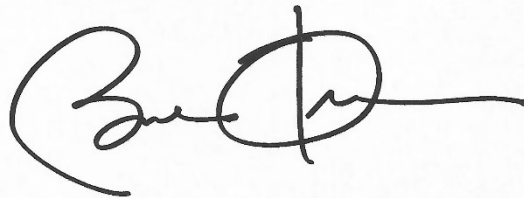
Dear Students:

I hope you take pride in all your hard work and accomplishments.

America needs students like you who are trying hard in school, dreaming big dreams, and improving our communities. Our country faces many challenges, but we will overcome them if we join together in common purpose. I encourage you to continue to put your best effort into everything you do, and I want you to know I expect great things from you.

Young people like you are tomorrow's leaders—you inspire me and give me tremendous hope for the future. Michelle and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized "B" and a circular flourish.



SPRINGFIELD'S IGNITE MENTORING THROUGH MUSIC PROGRAM

Igniting the joy of music, Springfield students, staff, and SPS graduate instructors rise up together to mentor the next generation of creative leaders. Brand new THIS year, this program brings together music students and educators from Springfield elementary, middle, and high schools to gather at a central location to build mentoring relationships, rehearse together, eat together, and unite as Springfield's IGNITE Program. The program will culminate in a special performance for families at the end of the year and serve as a consistent pathway to engage and support students and staff across all Springfield instrumental music programs.

GOALS

- Strengthen Springfield instrumental music programs by providing high-quality music instruction and peer mentoring experiences to students in those programs.
- Develop new instrumental programs across all Springfield schools.
- Provide meaningful musical opportunities to Springfield students, regardless of socioeconomic status, access to transportation, and musical experience.
- Unite Springfield music students and educators.
- Empower student leaders and encourage collaboration among Springfield students by providing mentoring opportunities to secondary students.
- Inspire our community.

PHASE 1 PILOT PROGRAM (2024-2025)

High Schools

SciTech
Central High School
Conservatory of the Arts
Springfield Honors Academy

Middle Schools

Duggan
STEM
Zanetti

Elementary Schools

Boland
Gerena
Harris
Lynch
Warner
White Street
Zanetti

PHASES 2, 3, & 4

Phase #2: Add more schools & build additional instrumental programs

Phase #3: Build a Visual Arts IGNITE Mentoring Program using Phases 1 & 2 as guides

Phase #4: Unite all arts disciplines, including music, art, dance, theater, and media arts





OUR FACULTY

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Alisha Lopez, Director of Bands
Anthony Diaz, Director of Mentoring

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Dr. Jose Passalacqua, Director of Choirs

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AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
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