



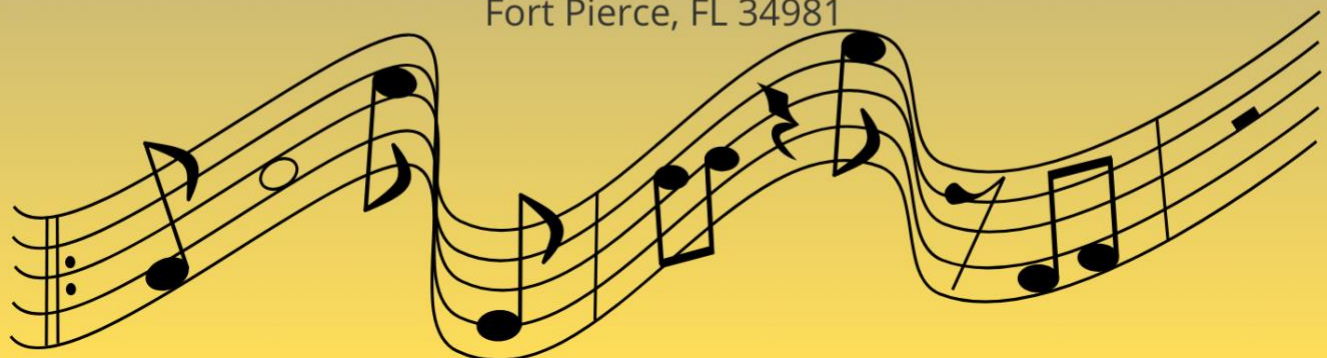
Indian River State College

Treasure Coast Honor Band and Orchestra Festival 2025

Antonio Vivaldi Orchestra
Leonard Bernstein Orchestra
Benny Goodman Jazz Ensemble
Wynton Marsalis Jazz Ensemble

January 15, 2025
6:00 p.m.

McAlpin Fine Arts Center
Indian River State College
3209 Virginia Ave.
Fort Pierce, FL 34981



Treasure Coast Honor Band Festival

Antonio Vivaldi Middle School Orchestra

Angie Duenas
Vero Beach High School

Laura Hopkins
Lincon Park Academy

Leonard Bernstein High School Orchestra

Dr. Kasia Bugaj
Florida State University – Associate Professor of String Education

Benny Goodman Middle School Jazz Ensemble

Stephen Gabin
Fort Pierce Central High School – Director of Bands

Wynton Marsalis High School Jazz Ensemble

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Antonio Vivaldi Middle School Orchestra

Conductors: Angie Duenas and Laura Hopkins

Angie Duenas currently serves as the Director of Orchestras at Vero Beach High School and Gifford Middle School in Vero Beach, Florida. In her first year at Vero Beach High School, the orchestra has grown and pride, made Superior Ratings at Solo & Ensemble and District Concert MPA, and the Philharmonic Orchestra had their first opportunity to attend State Concert MPA since 2019.

Prior to her appointment at Vero Beach High School, Ms. Duenas was the Director of Orchestras and Piano Instructor at Bridgewater Middle School. During her time at Bridgewater Middle School, the orchestra program tripled in size and made appearances at district events after a five year hiatus. She also worked as a sectional coach for the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra and served as a coach for the Orange County Public Schools Middle School All County Orchestras during her time in Central Florida. Her students consistently received Superior Ratings at Solo & Ensemble MPA as well as Concert MPA.

As a freelance violist, Ms. Duenas has enjoyed a wide variety of performance opportunities including with the Treasure Coast Wind Ensemble and currently with the Vero Beach Chamber Orchestra. Ms. Duenas graduated Cum Laude in 2020 with her Bachelor of Music Education - Instrumental where she studied viola under Dr. Pamela Ryan and music education with Dr. Kasia Bugaj, and holds professional affiliations with NAFME, FMEA, FOA, and ASTA.



Laura Hopkins has been a teacher 39 years, Ms. Hopkins has taught at several schools in both Wisconsin and Florida. Most recently she teaches Orchestras and Exploring Music Classes at Lincoln Park Academy in Fort Pierce. She is an adjudicator for the Bak Middle School of the Arts solo and ensemble festival and has served as co-principal cello with the Palm Beach Atlantic University Symphony Orchestra, Vero Beach Chamber Orchestra and the Treasure Coast Symphony. Ms. Hopkins teaches private lessons on violin, viola, cello, string bass, guitar, and beginning piano.

She has a degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, a Master's in Music History from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and completed course work for a pre-vet degree at the University of Milwaukee. She is a current member of FMEA, and the Florida Orchestra Association. She conducted the Four County High School Honors Orchestra in 2023. Her biggest accomplishments include singing alto with Andrea Bocelli, and inspiring former students to become professional musicians and teachers. She performs regularly on cello and violin throughout Palm Beach and surrounding counties.



PROGRAM

Stormborn
Legend of Dark Mountain
March of the Meistersinger
Ghost Ship
Gargoyles
Gauntlet
Luminescence
Fiddles on Fire

Peter Terry, arr. Carl Fischer
Soon Hee Newbold
Richard Wagner, arr. Dackow
Michael Story
Doug Spata
Doug Spata
Alan Lee Silva
Mark Williams

2025 Antonio Vivaldi Middle School Orchestra Participants

VIOLIN

Isabella Sikora	Gifford MS
William Li	Lincoln Park Academy
Brayden Myers	Lincoln Park Academy
Casey Watkins	Gifford MS
Isabella Arana Cisneros	Lincoln Park Academy
Zoey Hessler	Storm Grove Middle School
Ryleigh Jeffries	Oslo Middle School
Jocelyn Trejo	Oslo Middle School
Avalon Brewer	Lincoln Park Academy
Everett Storck	Lincoln Park Academy
Kenley Millar	Gifford MS
Mary Kolakowski	Gifford MS
Autumn Morris	Storm Grove Middle School
Daphne Light	Storm Grove Middle School
Flor Fuentes	Oslo Middle School
Sabrina Barrionuevo	Oslo Middle School
Dani Fisher	Oslo Middle School
Emily Dupay	Gifford MS
Bretton Skinner	Lincoln Park Academy
Seth Stenvik	Gifford MS
Arabella Nunes	Oslo Middle School
Angel Oliva	Oslo Middle School
Daniella Ramirez	Storm Grove Middle School
Kayla Hernandez-Ramirez	Lincoln Park Academy
Valentine Dike	Storm Grove Middle School
Arianah Arriaga	Lincoln Park Academy
Landon Shearer	Storm Grove Middle School
Asia Chaiyo	Oslo Middle School
Jonas Shearer	Storm Grove Middle School
Abraham Ramirez-Meza	Lincoln Park Academy
Cesar Trejo	Oslo Middle School
David Francois	Lincoln Park Academy
Stephanie Cabanas	Oslo Middle School
Elizabeth Cadosales	Lincoln Park Academy
Katia Roblero	Lincoln Park Academy
Samantha Almeida	Lincoln Park Academy

VIOLA

Hunter Ramos	Oslo Middle School
Sophia Leeflang	Lincoln Park Academy
Mallory Erickson	Storm Grove Middle School
Makenzie Eggleston	Lincoln Park Academy
Kennedy Kuhn	Oslo Middle School
Amber White	Lincoln Park Academy
Peyton Carlton	Oslo Middle School
Valentina Aguiler	Lincoln Park Academy
Hannah Smith	Oslo Middle School
Jayanta Podder	Storm Grove Middle School
Rachael Hoffman	Oslo Middle School
Melissa Rodriguez	Oslo Middle School

CELLO

Thien Nguyen	Oslo Middle School
Nathan Ministre	Gifford MS
Isabella Campisano	Oslo Middle School
Carlos Hernandez	Oslo Middle School
Jack Tripson	Storm Grove Middle School
Aaliyah Raphael	Lincoln Park Academy
Kenneth Rojas	Oslo Middle School
Connor Bishop	Lincoln Park Academy
Kendrah Grant	Lincoln Park Academy
Alaya Brown	Lincoln Park Academy
Jenna Ponceti	Lincoln Park Academy
Ryan Rothe	Lincoln Park Academy
Ann Saint Louis	Lincoln Park Academy
Joseph Rubenstein	Renaissance Charter School

BASS

James Baumgartner	Lincoln Park Academy
Karlee Johnson	Gifford MS
Abigail Bryan	Oslo Middle School
Gabriella Patten	Gifford MS
Brodie Snyder	Oslo Middle School
Miranda Sevilla Villamizar	Storm Grove Middle School
Emma Park	Storm Grove Middle School

Leonard Bernstein High School Orchestra

Conductor: Dr. Kasia Bugaj

Coordinators: Angie Duenas and Laura Hopkins

Katarzyna (Kasia) Bugaj is Associate Professor of String Music Education in the College of Music at The Florida State University. She received her Ph.D. in Music Education from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. She also has degrees from Western Michigan University, The Peabody Conservatory, and is a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy. She has a minor in writing from Johns Hopkins University and pursued a certificate of literary translation at Indiana University.

Prior to her appointment at Florida State University, Bugaj was the director of the Attica Violin Project, a curricular elementary school violin program in Attica, Indiana. She was also the assistant director of the Fairview and Highland Park string programs, and taught violin and viola on the faculty of the Indiana University String Academy. She was adjunct faculty at Valparaiso University, a member of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, and played with the Grand Rapids and Louisville Symphony Orchestras.

At FSU, Bugaj teaches string techniques and methods courses; she also teaches at the FSU Summer Music Camps. Her research interests include string pedagogy, working with underserved populations, and music teacher education. She has presented at state, national, and international conferences and—in addition to academic articles—has published articles about music for the general audience. She is an active translator of Polish musical texts.



PROGRAM

Cossack Dance from Mazeppa
Journey Forward
Breathless
Iowa Spring
Fantasia in F

P.I. Tchaikovsky, arr. Dackow
Am're Ford
Stephen Chin
Paul Seitz
Tracey R. Rush

2025 Leonard Bernstein High School Orchestra Participants

VIOLIN		CELLO	
Giselle Arana Cisneros	Lincoln Park Academy	Ash Jackson	Vero Beach HS
Olivia Diaz	Vero Beach HS	Gabriel Bunt	Lincoln Park Academy
Astrid Tamariz Salazar	Lincoln Park Academy	Lylah Mullen	Vero Beach HS
Rowan Crandall	Lincoln Park Academy	Scarlett Volp	Lincoln Park Academy
Huy Binh Duong	Vero Beach HS	Dylan Erickson	Vero Beach HS
Savannah Rubenstein	Tradition Prep High School	Charlotte Sellers	Lincoln Park Academy
Ramia Campbell	Lincoln Park Academy	Amariah Mysiuk	Vero Beach HS
Pedro Barbosa	Vero Beach HS	Cyrus Sherman	Lincoln Park Academy
Ainsley Skinner	Lincoln Park Academy	Sophia Arias	Lincoln Park Academy
Camila Sanchez	Vero Beach HS	Xavier Ensenat	Vero Beach HS
Charlotte Benson	Vero Beach HS	Olivia Lormejuste	Lincoln Park Academy
Aniela Kelly	Vero Beach HS	Eileen Aparicio	Vero Beach HS
Nina Bingham	Lincoln Park Academy	Reese Adams	Lincoln Park Academy
Grace Joseph	Lincoln Park Academy	BASS	
Andrea Garcia	Vero Beach HS	Khaola Roman	Vero Beach HS
Bryan Hernandez	Vero Beach HS	Gia Jones	Lincoln Park Academy
Chloe Jackson	Lincoln Park Academy	Brock Stalls	Vero Beach HS
Noah Smith	Vero Beach HS	Jett Mccalla	Vero Beach HS
Angelyka Valdez	Lincoln Park Academy		
Annabelle Robins	Vero Beach HS		
Phat Ngo	Vero Beach HS		
Antonia Lindamore	Vero Beach HS		
Alexander Lopez	Lincoln Park Academy		
Maddox Montano	Lincoln Park Academy		
Bryce Myers	Lincoln Park Academy		
Rayne Elliot	Lincoln Park Academy		
Thea Faye Panong	Lincoln Park Academy		
VIOLA			
Isabella Eastwood	Vero Beach HS		
Joshua Engel	Lincoln Park Academy		
Ava Steadman	Vero Beach HS		
Claire Ramirez	Lincoln Park Academy		
Liliana Gavarrete	Vero Beach HS		
Nuha Badawi	Lincoln Park Academy		
Alexis Grasman	Vero Beach HS		
Aryana Boyer	Lincoln Park Academy		
Tiera Lally	Vero Beach HS		
Christine Gergely	Lincoln Park Academy		

Benny Goodman Middle School Jazz Ensemble

Conductor: Stephen Gabin
Coordinator: Jason Hatfield

Stephen Gabin is in his 9th year of teaching Music Education. He is the Director of Bands at Ft. Pierce Central School. Mr. Gabin received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts Degree in Music Education from the University of South Florida. He previously received an Associate of Arts Degree with a focus in Music from Indian River State College. Mr. Gabin is a member of the Florida Music Education Association (FMEA), the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA), and Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association



PROGRAM

Cajun Chili Pepper
Now's the Time
Boogie Shoes
All of Me
Funktion Junction
Be Like Basie

Doug Beach & George Shutack
Charlie Parker, arr. Paul Murtha
Casey & Finch, arr. Paul
Simons & Marks, arr. Paul Murtha
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2025 Benny Goodman Middle School Jazz Ensemble Participants

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Julian Allen	Palm Pointe Educational Research
Liam Brinkerhoff	Samuel S. Gaines Academy
Evana Isralon	Forest Grove MS
Max Law	Stuart MS
Gia Schleicher	Allapattah Flats K-8
Preston Thomas	Samuel S. Gaines Academy
Kaeden Williams	Osceola MS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Owen Holtz	Stuart MS
Caleb James	Creative Arts Academy of St. Lucie
Andres Jimenez	Sebastian River MS
Ben Shirley	Osceola MS
Kaleb Tyler	Sebastian River MS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

John Morgan	Stuart MS
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TRUMPET

Santiago Alarcon	Lincoln Park Academy
Noah Benavidez	Lincoln Park Academy
Colon Leo Ortiz	Lincoln Park Academy
Nicholas Sosta	Forest Grove MS
Kaylee Soto	Samuel S. Gaines Academy

TROMBONE

Brayden Clark	Forest Grove MS
Micah Dorelien	Palm Pointe Educational Research
Jacoby Jackson	Samuel S. Gaines Academy
Timothy Rebholz	Hidden Oaks MS
Nataysia Williams	Allapattah Flats

PIANO

Jacob James	Creative Arts Academy of St. Lucie
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BASS

Caleb Neil	Creative Arts Academy of St. Lucie
Olivia Pope	Stuart MS

PERCUSSION

Lucas Calderon	Palm Pointe Educational Research
Santiago Jarmamillo	Hidden Oaks MS
Cooper LaFlam	Osceola MS
Jacob James	Creative Arts Academy of St. Lucie
Konnor Wiley	Storm Grove MS

Wynton Marsalis High School Jazz Ensemble

Conductor: Fred Schiff
Coordinator: Brian Hoce

Fred Schiff is the President of All County Music, a full-service school music store serving music educators and families throughout Florida. He received his Bachelor's in Business Administration from Mercer University and prior to purchasing All County Music was Vice President of Miami based AmeriFirst and Capital Banks. As an advocate of music education and a public speaker, Mr. Schiff has given presentations to major universities, public schools, New York Stock Exchange listed corporations and the College of Advanced Judicial Studies.

His awards and recognitions include the National Association of Music Merchant's (NAMM) Dealer of the Year and Best Community Retail Store, Broward County School Board District Partner of the Year, the Florida Music Educators' Association Distinguished Service Award for Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia's charter class of Signature Sinfonians. Mr. Schiff currently chairs the Florida Corporate and Academic Partnerships committee on the Florida Music Education Association's Board of Directors and has served at the request of 9 FMEA presidents.

As a music educator Fred's credits include: Director of the City of Sunrise Jazz Ensemble from 1978 through 1993; Director of the Broward County Band Directors' Jazz Band; Director of the first Broward County Middle School Honor Jazz Band; Adjudicator for the Space Coast Jazz Festival; Director of the Indian River State College Four County High School Honor Jazz Band; Director of the Lee County High School Honor Jazz Band; Director of the Stoneman Douglas High School Jazz Band; Director of the J. P. Taravella High School Jazz Band; Director of the National Association of School Music Dealers Jazz Band; Clinician for the Florida Bandmasters Association Jazz Music Performance Assessment; and countless middle school, high school and college jazz band clinics, drum major clinics and leadership seminars.



PROGRAM

Here's That Rainy Day
Birdland
Autumn Leaves
Tiger of San Pedro
The Way You Look Tonight
Early Autumn

Burke & Van Heusen, arr. Dee Barton
arr. Larry Kerchner
Joseph Kosma, arr. Peter Blair
John La Barbera, arr. Paul Lavender
Fields & Kern, arr. Mark Taylor
Burns & Herman, arr. John Berry

2025 Wynton Marsalis High School Jazz Ensemble Participants

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alejandro Fries	Martin County HS
Hudson Graze	Jensen Beach HS
Charles White	Fort Pierce Westwood HS
James Phillips	Okeechobee HS
David Henry	Port St. Lucie HS
Ciara Alcantara	St. Lucie West Centennial HS

PIANO

Daniella Willimson	St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Mason Argila	Vero Beach HS

GUITAR

George Lamb	Jensen Beach HS
Cesar Dato-Slattery	St. Edward's School

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Nicholas Maggione	Martin County HS
Jasper Smart	Jensen Beach HS
Zachary DeWitt	Jensen Beach HS
Tyler Gannoun	Fort Pierce Westwood HS

BASS

Zeke Curry	Jensen Beach HS
Treveno Colley	Vero Beach HS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Parker Woods	Jensen Beach HS
Jackson Hicks	Indian River Charter HS

PERCUSSION

Jackson Henderson	Martin County HS
Anthony Greene	Lincoln Park Academy
Spencer Taft	St. Edward's School

TRUMPET

Joseph Lancaster	Vero Beach HS
Jayden Azcona	Okeechobee HS
Nash Barcelona	Lincoln Park Academy
Aidan Smart	Jensen Beach HS
Ethan Timmerman	Jensen Beach HS
Ethan Moore	Indian River Charter HS
Lucas Whu	Vero Beach HS
Matthew Waldrop	Port St. Lucie HS
Lindsey Byrd	St. Lucie West Centennial HS

TROMBONE

David Agustin-Cruz	Martin County HS
Christian Garcia	Port St. Lucie HS
Gabriela Meijnar	Fort Pierce Centra HS
Riley Ramirez	Lincoln Park Academy
Benjamin Fehrmann	Indian River Charter HS
Guadalupe Munguia Rodas	Fort Pierce Central HS
Matthew Roth	Port St. Lucie HS
Ricky Sylvander	Okeechobee HS
Khalel Woodley	Tradition Prep HS

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