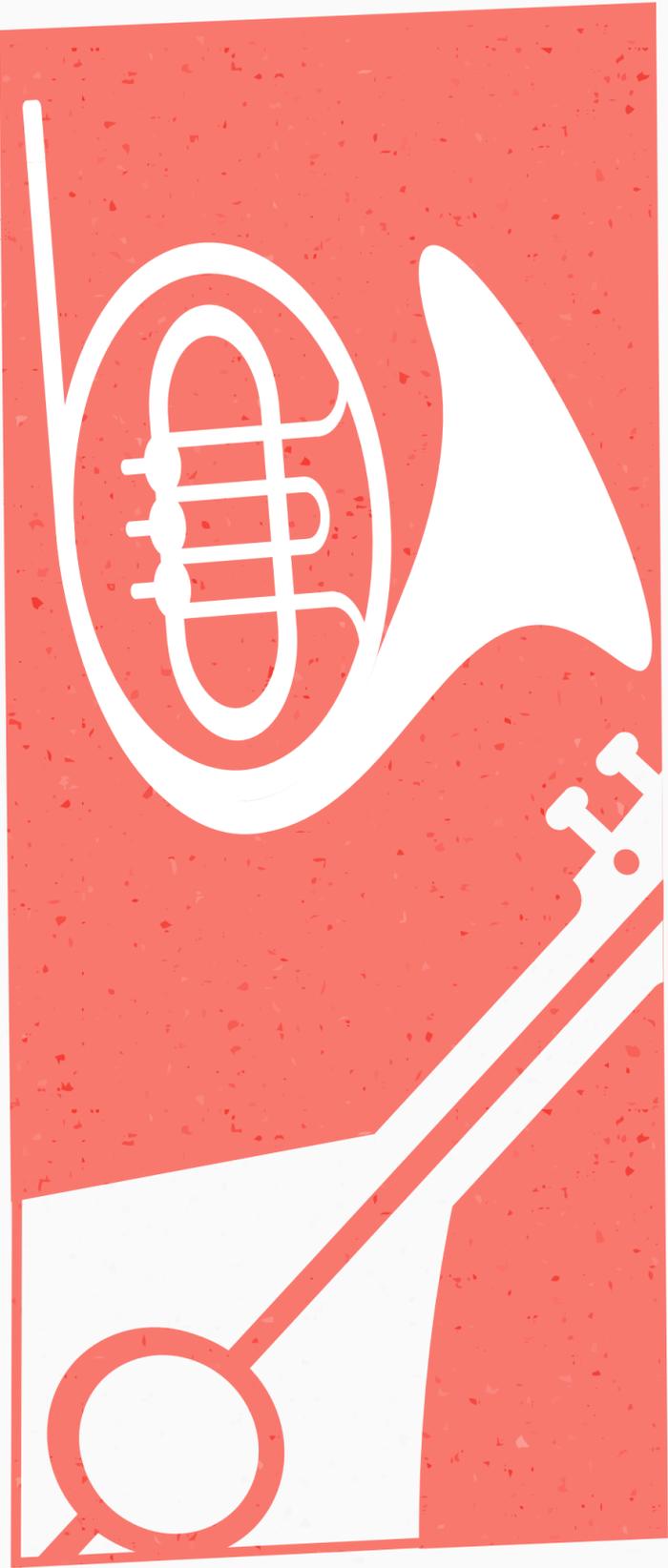


Tutti



*Our
journey
through*

Band



8th Grade Band

2018-2019

Mr. Daniel Marines

Conductor

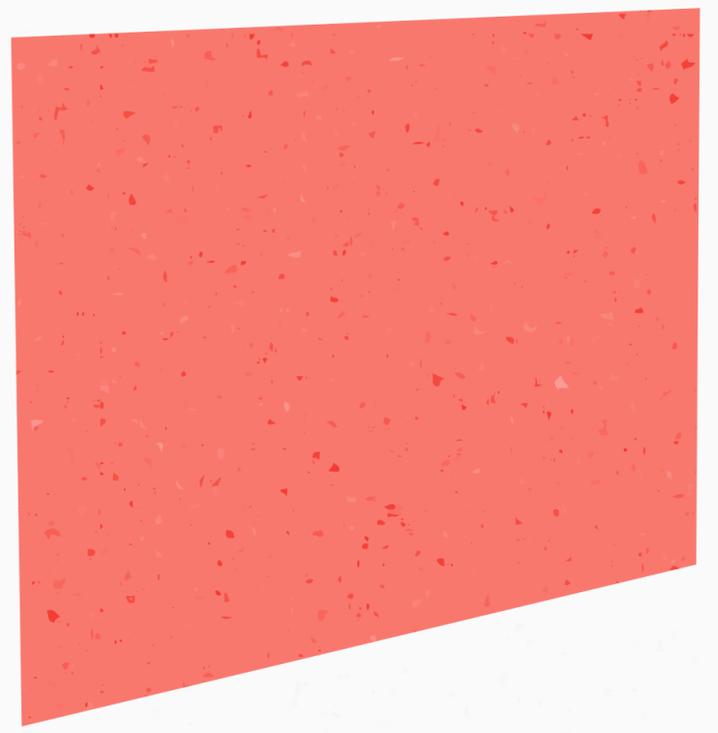
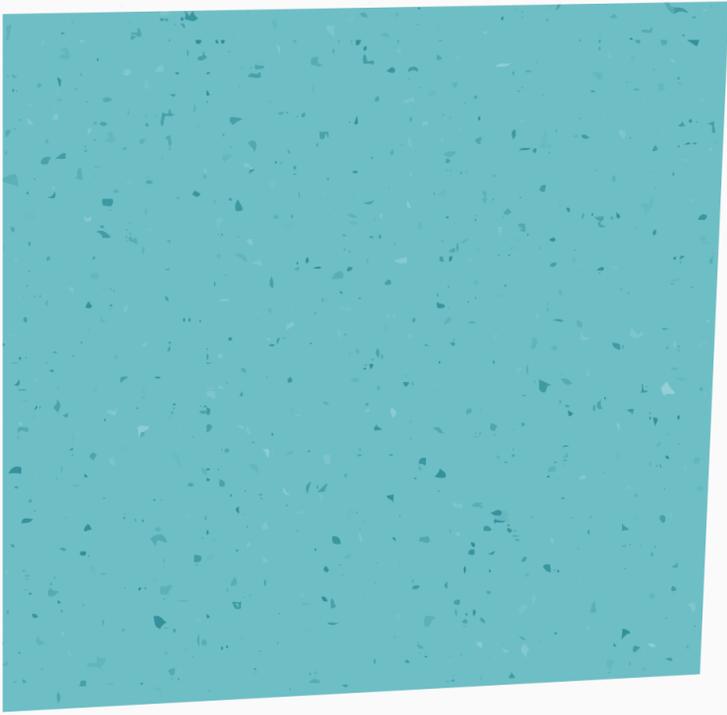


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"Without music, life would be a mistake" - Friedrich Nietzsche



"If music be the food of love, play on" - William Shakespeare



"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." - Victor Hugo

A lifetime journey, a journey of all

Every journey starts with a first step, and for every band student it starts with a simple note that the student tries to hold while carrying a strange artifact with a mouthpiece stuck in the face, followed by learning how to read notes. But after a little practice, the ultimate satisfaction arrives: making music with other people, and becoming a little family that grows together in this journey.

Tutti is Italian for “all” and it has had a profound impact on the way this band has performed over the years. You are about to hear a band that has come together as an outstanding team of music lovers. When these students become adults, they will embrace music as an important part of their life, regardless of what they do for a living. And years after they leave school, they will be able to share this album with other people and make new connections. And thus their journey will resume.

“Tutti: Our journey through Band” is a compilation of the most important hits the 8th Grade Band of the 2018-2019 school year has ever performed while being in Middle School. This album is also a homage to past bands and hopefully will be an inspiration for generations to come.

Congratulations tutti!

Proudly

Mr. Daniel Marines
MSHS Band Director
The American School Foundation of Monterrey



A message from...

Three cheers to Mr. Marines and his band students and the amazing work they do each and every day. The growth of the band program over the past 6 years during my tenure has been amazing. I am very proud of all of our band students and of Mr. Marines' leadership and guidance. Keep up the great work and keep the wonderful performances coming!!

In learning,
Dr. Michael Adams
ASFM Superintendent

This album is the culmination of a group of dedicated students who, through hard work, passion, and the excellent leadership of Mr. Marines have developed into the talented musicians you are about to hear. They are more than just a school band - they are a family, and their togetherness is reflected in their performances. Congratulations to one and all!

In learning,
Sheldon Guenther
ASFM MSHS Campus Director



A message from...

Congratulations to an amazingly talented group of students and Mr. Marines for his leadership in guiding students to pursue their passion in music. Some would say the culmination of a great musician is the performance, but as any musician knows the real joy comes from just playing whenever the mood strikes you and letting the melody carry you away. In the words of Plato: "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." Play on!

David Scott
ASFM MS Principal

I have worked with Mr. Marines for the past 10 years and I have seen how he was taken the Band program and turned it into an amazing program where students excel and thrive. A perfect example of this is this opportunity he has created for the students where they will get to record their own music, the music they have learned since they started Band in 6th grade. They get to culminate their middle school years in 8th grade with this performance. Congratulations Mr. Marines and students!

Ms. Alejandra Cantú
Fine Arts Department Head



Track List

1) The American School Foundation of Monterrey Pep Song.
Arranged by Daniel Marines

2) Himno Nacional Mexicano. Lyrics by Francisco González Bocanegra,
music by Jaime Nunó, adapted by Daniel Marines

3) The Star Spangled Banner. Lyrics by Francis Scott Key,
music by John Stafford Smith, arranged by John Kinyo

6th Grade level

4) Hard Rock Blues.
John Higgins

5) Mickey Mouse March.
Jimmy Dodd,
arranged by Michael Sweeney

7th Grade level

6) G-Force Five.
Ralph Ford (ASCAP)

7) Ancient Hunters.
Sean O’Loughlin

8) In the Hall of the Mountain King.
Edvard Grieg. arranged by Paul Curnow

9) Ave Verum Corpus.
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arranged by Mark
Williams

8th Grade level

10) Dreamsong for piano solo and Band.
Richard L. Saucedo. Soloist: Hojung Choi.

11) Highlights from “Aladdin”.
Arranged by Michael Sweeney

I. “Arabian Nights”. H. Ashman & A. Menken
II. “Friend Like Me”. H. Ashman & A. Menken
III. “A Whole New World”. T. Rice & A. Menken
Trumpet solo: Rene Garza Mendoza

12) Themes from “First Suite in E-flat”
Gustav Holst. Arranged by Michael Sweeney

I. Chaconne
II. March

9th Grade level

13) September.
Maurice White, McKay, Allee Willis.
Arranged by Paul Murtha

Meet the family!



Flute/ Piccolo : Ana Veronica López.

Flute: Emma González, Fernanda Guerra, Ana Catalina Arnaud, Minsung Jung, Fernanda Cantu, Michelle Cervantes.

Clarinet: Hojung Choi, Balbina Garza, Monica Assad, Valeria Robles, Isabela Elizondo, Diego Doehner.

Alto Saxophone: Santiago Cantu, Marina Albuerne, Regina Ruiz, Marcelo de la Garza, Maria Jose Turner.

Tenor Saxophone: Daniel Bueno / **Baritone Saxophone:** Emilio de la Garza
Bassoon: Florencia Galindo.

Trumpet: Rene Garza, Enrique Montemayor, Sofia Guenther, Regina Gamboa Esperanza García-Cirilo, Santiago Sada.

Trombone: Marcel Montemayor, Ian Fiehn / **Euphonium:** Camila Elizondo, Anibal Elizondo / **Electric Bass:** Eugenio Garza

Percussion: Bernardo Sada, Balbina Hernandez, Jose Victor González.



The flute section would like to thank...

Vero Lopez: Thank you to Mr. Marines and my parents who made me love music and gave me the tools to learn more each year. I have loved my experience with the 8th grade band and will always be grateful for this opportunity we were given, throughout the years we have mostly become a family and I couldn't be happier. Thankyou to everyone in the 8th grade band for making these past 3 years great.

Emma Gonzalez: I would like to give a big thanks to everyone in the band who made me have an opportunity to do something that I love by playing an instrument (flute), I would also like to thank Mr. Marines for pushing me to become better everyday. I have learned so much, not only about a band but about music and about the meaning behind it. I am really grateful to have this opportunity and I would hope to advance in the future with this passion. These past years have been a great opportunity to me, shout out to all the flutes.

Fer Guerra: Thank you to all of my band classmates who consistently made me laugh and were able to work as a team. Thank you to my parents for their support. Thank you to ASFM for always giving us opportunities and time in which to play so that we could practice with an audience, and special thanks to Mr. Marines for always believing in us and teaching us not only to play music but to value it and always helped us grow.

Caty Arnaud: Thank you to all my teachers, especially Mr. Marines who showed my way through music and encouraged me to keep trying. Thank you to Day 2 for always going through our journey and suffering through the pieces together, also thank you to Day 2 for being better than Day 1. Fighting! TORTI

Minsung Jung: Thanks to my band and specifically the flute section, because it is my 2nd year of band and I went to band since 6th grade, and I missed the 7th-grade band. But because of the flute section and bandmates, I was able to adapt to the band and catch up to the rest. Special thanks to Mr. Marines and all my bandmates.

Fernanda Cantu: Trough my 8th grade year of band I got to experience many things that made me change my mood really quickly. I got to experience joy while practicing with my class, but at the same time I was overwhelmed by all of the things I had to do to accomplish the tasks that were given. I always thought of band as my time to take a "time out" of reality, where I could laugh, smile and not stress about all of the other things that I had to do during the day, playing my instrument would help me relax and have fun, knowing that this wouldn't be possible without my teammates (day2) which always made me laugh and have a good time, but most of all to Mr. Marines that without him nothing would be possible; As a teacher, you have given us the capacity to believe in ourselves and to dream big - Thank you.

Michelle Cervantes: Thank you Mr. Marines for not only teaching me how to play and realize what I like to do but to laugh with us and teach me to never give up. Thank you to my classmates for teaching me about teamwork and hard work.

The clarinet section would like to thank...

Natalie Hojung Choi: Thank you to the whole band and to our director, Mr. Marines who taught another humanitarian language. I would also like to thank our parents who supported us throughout the whole process. I really appreciate and enjoyed this opportunity in learning about music (clarinet) and going deeper into it, as well as knowing how to play with a band.

Balbi Garza: Thank you to all the people who were in the band, where we worked together to play real music. Thank you also to Mr. Marines for giving us this opportunity and letting us do what we like.

Moni Assad: Thank You to Mr. Marines for always teaching us to value music and the importance of not just playing it, but understanding it. Thank You for always tolerating us, even when it can get frustrating. I will never forget all the experiences since 6th grade, and am very thankful to have learned so much about music, especially about the clarinet. Thanks to all of the band members for being comprehensive as well as constantly supportive, I appreciate all of you. Thankyou to everyone that collaborated in making us love music.

Vale Robles: I want to thank my classmates in Day 2 for always making me laugh and creating a family and some great friends as well as a place where we could forget about our problems. I also thank Mr. Marines for having patience with me and not giving me a lot of detention as well as always teaching us to be the best version of ourselves while playing and to my friends in day 1 because they pushed me to practice more and try to be better than them. I would also like to thank my family for standing by me and supporting me. #yestarosa?

Isa Elizondo: Thank you day 2 for being a strong band, but mostly a family. Having fun in rehearsals was the best part, as well as playing cool songs, going through the hard process and putting hard work on everything. Thank you Mr. Marines for dealing with us, teaching us and laughing with all our jokes. TORTI

Diego Doehner: Thank you to my colleagues, thanks for all your support, thank you for becoming my friends, thanks for your help. Also, thanks Mr. Marines, for always having patience with me and my fellow colleagues, thanks for teaching me new things everyday, thanks for making every class a fun class.

The Saxophone section would like to thank...

Santiago Cantu: I would like to thank everyone who made band a passion, rather than just a class. I would like to thank Mr. Marines for teaching me how to truly play music, and my classmates who together formed this band.

Marina Albuerne: Thank you to everyone who was part of the band. Thank you Mr. Marines for giving us opportunities and for always helping us improving on our music. I would also like to give thanks to my parents who gave me support. I'm really grateful for the opportunity in learning about music, especially the alto saxophone.

Regina Ruiz: Thank you for all the fun times and jokes we had in class. It was an amazing year and I feel like we've improved a lot. Period 7 Day 2 was the best class I've ever had. Thank you, next.

Marcelo De la Garza: Thank you Mr. Marines for showing me a way through music and discovering a new passion. I would also like to thank all of the 8th grade band because this journey would have been as fun without any of you guys. Thank you everyone for making the best out of this year.

Maria Turner: Thank you to the band, for always supporting each other and making every class fun. These 3 years would not have been possible without this amazing band. And to the saxophone section for helping me improve all year. Thank you to Mr. Marines for teaching us to play our instruments. We would not be here without you.

Daniel Bueno: Thank you to everyone who encouraged the band to continue playing and improving to get a better end result. Specially Mr. Marines our band director. Thank you classmates for doing your best to stay on track on the practice. This year was really fun even though we had some downs. We managed to play a very difficult song and I would like to thank Mr. Marines for helping us do that.

Emilio de la Garza: Thanks to all the band for always being there as a family and always having fun in the band. I've lived very fun experiences with you guys and I'm glad I did. I enjoyed playing on your side and being on stage with you was wonderful and I will never forget these times.

Florencia Galindo: I would like to thanks to this band class cause nothing would have come possible without the presence of all of us as a team. I would also like to give thanks to my teacher whom he had the idea to make me play a rare instrument that opens me to the doors of music and band classes, that made my love for music and instruments. I have appreciated my time in middle school band classes but now I'm ready to move in and keep playing with this amazing generation class, to still be part of the low woodwind section, and keep playing the bassoon cause I'm ready to be a high schooler band teenage girl.

The trumpet section would like to thank...

Rene Garza: Thanks to Mr. Marines for showing us everything we know and helping us grow as individuals and as a band. Thank you to all my classmates that have been here since the beginning, it has been a long journey but we accomplished our goals. Finally, thank you to all our classmates that are not here today but still helped us become the band we are today.

Enrique Montemayor: Thank you to everyone who contributed to our concerts and the recording. Thank you to my parents for appreciating the fact that I'm in band. Thank you to Mr. Marines for always trying to do a little bit more. Thank you to the generation that plays band for making band fun. Thank you to all of the teachers for understanding when we have to miss class for a concert. Thank you to the bands of higher generations for inspiring us and helping us with some of our songs.

Sofia Guenther: My first year in ASFM was made 100 times better because I got the chance to be surrounded by incredibly talented musicians and people. We have worked together to create who we are now, and hopefully will continue doing so as a group. I want to thank all of you for making me happy in times of stress, making me give the best of my abilities and encouraging me to do so, and I hope I was able to do that for you. Thank you Mr., for never giving up on us and helping us to strive for greatness at every opportunity that you have given us. Day 2 has been the best class ever, more than friends, a family who is always there for one another! We are and will always be one band one sound :)

Regina Gamboa: First of all, I'd like to thank every single person (especially the ones that are in the 8th grade band) that enhanced my experience during the 4 years that I have been in band. I'm happy that everyone has made me want to continue my journey in band, in hopes that we will be making great music together. I see everyone as a family everytime we share laughs and jokes, and I can't be happier to have met all of you. Obviously, I'd like to thank Mr. Marines for telling me that I should play the trumpet when we had the sixth grade auditions and continued pushing to continue with that same instrument. Another reason I'd to thank him is because of his way of pushing all of us to be better. A band is nothing without growth and Mr. Marines definitely saw our potential, identified in front of us right in our faces (even if we couldn't accept) and made sure to give us the right amount of challenge so that we can suffer a little bit, but we can also grow and improve. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to come to band and learn something new each day, even if we had no idea that it even existed. I'm super happy to continue next year and I hope that it will be just as great as last year.

Esperanza García-Cirilo: I would like to say thank you to all of my band mates. Getting to know you over the last three years has been a great experience. Thank you for making me laugh and always making me have a good time while playing. Thank you Mr. Marines for always believing and challenging us to new things.

Santiago Sada: Thank you to all the trumpet section for helping me when I needed help and to the percussion section because Jose also helped me learn how to play in the percussion section.. Thank you allies for becoming my friends and helping me overcome things. Thanks Mr. Marines for having patience when I decided to change to percussion and still allowing me to play.

The trombone section would like to thank...

Marcel Montemayor- First and foremost, I would like to give a big thank you to Mr. Marines, who helped realize everyone's potential in the world of music. Especially for giving me such an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than myself. Knowing that I was taught by a person like him is something that I will not forget for the rest of my life. Secondly, I would like to say thank you to the entire band, which to me is like a family. Everytime I set foot into the band room, or in a concert it's like every worry in the world disappears, and it's all thanks to everybody because you make me feel like I belong in this group. I wish I could stay more so that I could spend more time with this family. During these past 3 years I have made new relationships with people I would have never imagined to get to know. Lastly, I would like to say thank you to my family who put up with me practicing at home, and coming to my concerts. Thanks to all for making my last year in band and in ASFM something to remember.

Ian F. Fiehn - I never would've thought I would've gotten this far in my journey through the Band program when I started almost 6 years ago. I never predicted how much fun I would have, how much I would learn, all the people I would meet, and for all of this I am extremely grateful. I would specifically like to thank my brother, whose 7 years in Band moved me to do the same. Also, all of my friends, both in my grade level and younger, who inspire me to keep pushing forward and stay on this (hopefully) 7 year trek. Above all, the person to thank for this is Mr Marines. Without him, I don't think the class would be what it is. He motivates us to grow as musicians and as students.

Camila Elizondo: I would like to thank my classmates for having a passion for band and for making music, I would also like to thank Mr Marines for giving us this opportunity and for being patient with us, also for encouraging us to be enthusiastic about music and the challenges that come with playing it. I would also like to thank the school for having a band program and for having us play in assemblies and school events. Also giving a special thanks to the low brass section for just having great memories of playing together and having lots of laughs (SEÑOR LOW BRASS XD XD).

Aníbal D. Elizondo: I would like to thank all of the people I have had the chance to play and perform with, the persons that have encouraged me to push myself further into playing better. I would like to especially thank Mr. Marines, since he saw the potential I had back in sixth grade, he saw my dedication and the effort I had when playing my instrument. He is the reason I have been continuously pushed with new challenges to overcome. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to keep improving my skills in your class, it has truly been an honor. Also I would like to thank the eighth grade band since when I was considering my elective choice for this previous year I was considering dropping band, yet, their energy, passion, and enthusiasm made me stay in band for another year. I would also like to thank every single person that supported me through my journey in band including, my friends and family but especially my parents who had to withstand hearing me practice every single day. Finally I would like to thank every single person that has ever encourage me to pursue music since they are the reason I stayed in this class giving more color to my life.

Eugenio Garza: Thank you fellow bandmates who have become a family. And especially, Señor Low-Brass. For being that semi-dysfunctional band section since sixth grade honors band. Thank-you Mr. Marines for always believing in us as a band.

The Percussion section would like to thank...

Bernardo Sada: Thank you to all of the low brass section, for keeping the band on track. A big thanks to our director, Mr. Marines, for setting us some challenges that were made for us to overcome :)

Balbina Hernández: Thank you Mr. Marines, for always being there for me and inspired me to become a better person and musician. Thank you to all my classmates who worked hard to create music which will make others smile.

Jose Gonzalez: Thank you for the mutual motivation that everyone gave each other, helping each other become better musicians & better people overall. Thank you everyone for always striving to be better & achieving amazing feats that we could not have done without. I would also like to thank everyone for being such a fun band class overall, coming up with great ideas, & laughing all the way through.

Credits

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