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Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to our Tenth Annual DeMatha Instrumental Music Program Kaleidoscope Concert.

We appreciate the efforts of our Concert Committee for making this evening possible. I also want to thank the many individuals, families, friends and businesses who have generously sponsored the event, made donations, and contributed to its success.

Relax and enjoy this evening with us, and thank you for your continued outstanding support.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Bickel

Director of Instrumental Music

Director of Orchestras

Marchen L. Bickel

Associate Director of Bands

mbickel@dematha.org

KALEIDOSCOPE MASTER OF CEREMONIES - JOHN-PAUL FLAIM



John-Paul Flaim, better known as "JP" to listeners, is one of the hosts of "The Sports Junkies." The radio show can be heard each morning from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM on 106.7 FM The Fan, simulcast on NBC Sports Washington, as well as 910 AM The Fan in Richmond.

JP grew up in Bowie, graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park, before receiving his J.D. from the Temple University Beasley School of Law. It was during his law school years that JP and three of his best childhood friends started a cable access television show on Bowie Community Television on a whim. "The Sports Junkies" cable access show spawned "The Sports Junkies" radio show, and the four friends have not looked back. The Junkies have dominated the airwaves for more than 26 years, taking over Howard Stern's morning radio slot in D.C. in 2006.

During his radio tenure, JP has done everything from opening his bar exam results on the air to fighting in a professional boxing match. Of the four Sports Junkies, he is known for playing devil's advocate, although he will argue that he often proffers the first opinion.

The married father of three has written two books, "Chasing Rocky" and "Still Barking." Perhaps most notably, JP coached a soccer team to a championship. The year was 1987, and his star player was 10-year-old Matthew Bickel, your DeMatha Catholic High School Director of Instrumental Music. JP currently resides in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

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DeMatha's Music Program began in 1970 with 19 students. The Music Program now enrolls approximately 30% of the student body.

The music curriculum includes four concert bands, three percussion ensembles, three string orchestras, two choruses, and six levels of music theory. The program includes the following extra-curricular groups: Philharmonic, two jazz ensembles, a pep band for basketball games, and numerous small ensembles.

The Music Program has received national and international acclaim. The National Catholic Bandmaster's Association named DeMatha's Wind Ensemble the top Catholic High School Band in the United States for 18 out of 20 years. Each year the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, the Advanced Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble II, DeMatha Sinfonia, Voices of DeMatha and DeMatha Harmonics perform at local, national and international music festivals. DeMatha performing groups consistently receive Superior ratings at these festivals and have received over 50 Gold Medals at music festivals held in Chicago, Toronto, Orlando, Atlanta, Gatlinburg, Nashville, Myrtle Beach, Virginia Beach and Daytona Beach.

Since 1970, several hundred student-musicians have been chosen to perform with the Maryland All-State Bands, Orchestras and Choruses. Over a thousand have performed with the Washington Archdiocesan Music Teacher Council Honor Bands and orchestras throughout the years.

Mr. James Turk, Dr. Michael Gatti, Mr. Matthew Bickel '95 and Mr. Carlos Castrillon '95 have a collective 107 years of teaching experience, including 77 years teaching at DeMatha.



Mr. John H. Mitchell, the first DeMatha band director, conducting in the original gymnasium circa 1970's

THE DEMATHA INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Mr. Matthew Bickel

Mr. Matthew Bickel, Director of Instrumental Music, Director of Orchestras and Associate Director of Bands, is a 1995 graduate of DeMatha Catholic High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Music Performance from the Eastman School of Music. He received his Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance at the University of Maryland, College Park. As a trumpeter in the Prism Brass Quintet, Mr. Bickel has performed concerts all over the nation and has held residencies at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Chamber Music America's Rural Residency Program and the University of Maryland, College Park. Mr. Bickel won a position with the U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Brass in Washington DC, but continued on his path as a music educator. In addition to his work at DeMatha as an educator, Mr. Bickel has conducted the WAMTC Elementary Honors Band and the Prince George's County High School Honors Orchestra. Prior to teaching at DeMatha, Mr. Bickel taught both orchestra and band in the Prince George's County School System.



Mr. Carlos Castrillon

Mr. Carlos Castrillon, Director of Bands and Associate Director of Orchestras, is a 1995 graduate of DeMatha Catholic High School. Mr. Castrillon received a Bachelor's of Music Degree in French Horn Performance from the University of Maryland in 1999. Upon graduation, Mr. Castrillon moved to Cincinnati to pursue a graduate degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. During his time there, he was a musician with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and an extra musician with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. After moving back to Maryland, Mr. Castrillon became a band director in the Prince George's County Public School System and also served as a Co-Director for the Prince George's County Youth Orchestra. Mr. Castrillon has been a guest conductor for numerous honors ensembles in the state of Maryland. He is also the past President of the Washington Archdiocesan Music Teachers Council.



Dr. Michael Gatti

Dr. Michael Gatti, Music Department Chairman and Percussion Instructor, holds the degree Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Gatti directs three percussion ensembles, teaches private lessons, and instructs a course in the history of rock and roll music. He is also the adjunct professor of percussion at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Gatti is the Assistant Principal Percussionist of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. Additionally, he is employed as an extra musician in many of the Washington area's professional ensembles, including the National Gallery Orchestra, the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, the Annapolis Symphony and the Washington Winds, the professional wind ensemble of Omega Studios, in Rockville, Maryland, dedicated to the recording of contemporary concert band literature.



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Opening Remarks

| Symphonic Band Taylor Swift: 1989Taylor Swift, Max Martin, and Shellback arr. Johnnie Vinson |
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| Percussion Ensemble II Rumba da Bumba |
| Sinfonia Blinding Lights The Weeknd, Balshe, Holter, Martin, Quenneville and Tesfaye arr. Michael Kamuj |
| Advanced Percussion Ensemble Brainstorm |
| Wind Ensemble SedonaSteven Reineke |
| Philharmonic Fourth Movement - New World Symphony |
| Combined Percussion Ensemble II and Advanced Percussion Ensemble Begin Transmission |
| Combined Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Stevie Wonder in Concert |

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DEMATHA INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT ENSEMBLES

SYMPHONIC BAND

FLUTE BARITONE SAXOPHONE TROMBONE Carlos Gough Jacob Poole Reuben Ezi Noah Hopes Nigel Cross

ALTO SAXOPHONE

CLARINET EUPHONIUM Joshua Gresham Jacob Bickel Christian Garcia* Yaphet Negussie* Galen Bourciquot* Idris Mayanja Mason Battle* Leo Watson Troy Waller* TRUMPET Reagan Hirabayashi Lincoln Beasley

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Jeffrey James Gabriel Chapman

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II

Joshua Akodu Jayden Henderson-Small Jacob Arthur Alex Gatti Jake Hu* Joseph Arthur

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VIOLIN 1 VIOLA

Benedict Sullivan Jaden Gomez*
Wyatt Dubayah Nazavier Johnson

Zachary Goodwin

Aleko Rodousakis CELLO

VIOLIN 2 Chase Pearson*
Awele Emenanjo

Mojo Dehinbo* Nolan Rascher
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Nigel Abner

Advanced Percussion Ensemble

Gavin Diedrick*

Johnny Hutson*

Justin Hutson*

Alex Lathrop

Chase Lopez

Ivan Dmytriiev*

Elijah Fagbuyi*

^{*} denotes seniors

WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE / PICCOLO

Jarrod Ghatt*•

Chance Brown-Jones

OBOE

Peter Brown

BASSOON

Liam O'Connor

CLARINET

Anthony Waterman*

Kaelan White

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Eddie Cimerman*

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TRUMPET

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EUPHONIUM

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Joel Manzano*

PERCUSSION

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Hunter King

Christopher Peace

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denotes Philharmonic

Nonperforming Groups for the Kaleidoscope Concert

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I

Jules Gwanfogbe Jayden Lawrence Spencer Woods Machenry Numbisi Jordan Vaughn Nicholas Roberts

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FLUTE BASS CLARINET TROMBONE Austin Williams Caleb Williams Henry Rutz Jadon Lane Matthew Brown ALTO SAXOPHONE Xavier Raymond Randy Randolph Gabriel Scott Dino Scaletti

BASSOON Hodari Warfield

Jonah Tarpley

TUBA William Jackson Jabari Johnson William Keating Riley Massey Shaun Williams-Trahan Mofe Isaac-Abiola

CLARINET

TRUMPET **Percussion** Tre Williams Adamah Ross Adams Amir Warlock Kaya Dengel Brandon Newman Joshua Zuniga Diego Ramirez Andrew Newman Jonathan Baddoo Antonio Dominguez Emmanuel Pizana Michael Lebbie

Nonperforming Groups for the Kaleidoscope Concert

CONCERT BAND I

FLUTE ALTO SAXOPHONE TROMBONE

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OBOE

Brendan Ford **TRUMPET EUPHONIUM**

Amiri Powell Miles Davis Arinzechukwu Ogbolu

Justin Creppy
CLARINET Nicholas Scott TUBA

Jibreel Reynolds Will Herman Michael Okereke

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CONCERT STRINGS I

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Isaiah Bruce-Franklin
Temi Dehinbo

BASS

Jesse Holland Michael Hansford*
George Lengenfelder*

VIOLA * denotes seniors

Vincent Nicholson*

Gavin Bragg

2022 - 2023 Concert Schedule

Saturday, October 8 KALEIDOSCOPE CONCERT

Percussion Ensemble II, Advanced Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Sinfonia, Philharmonic, and Wind Ensemble

Convocation Center, 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 6 **OPEN HOUSE**

Jazz Lab, Jazz Ensemble, and Sinfonia perform, 10:00 AM

Saturday, November 12 Music Department 5K Run / Walk

Glenn Dale Community Center, 7:30 AM

Saturday, November 12 Junior All-State Band and Orchestra Auditions

Saturday, November 19 Senior All-State Band and Orchestra Auditions

Saturday, December 3 WAMTC BAND FESTIVAL

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

Good Counsel High School, 11:00 AM to Evening, Times TBD

Thursday, December 8 FALL CONCERT

Concert Band I, Percussion Ensemble I, Concert Band,

Concert Strings I and Concert Strings Bladensburg High School, 7:00 PM

Monday, December 12 FALL CONCERT

Percussion Ensemble II, Advanced Percussion Ensemble and Symphonic Band

Bladensburg High School, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 13 FALL CONCERT

Jazz Ensemble and DeMatha Chorus Convocation Center, **7:00 PM**

Thursday, December 15 FALL CONCERT

Sinfonia, Philharmonic and Wind Ensemble

Bladensburg High School, 7:00 PM

Date TBD WAMTC Honor Band / Orchestra Auditions

March 3-5 Junior and Senior All-State Band and Senior Orchestra

Rehearsals and performances

2022 - 2023 CONCERT SCHEDULE

March 14-18 Prince George's County Band and Orchestra Festival

Sinfonia, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble, Exact dates and times, TBD

Thursday – Saturday March 30 – April 1 WAMTC HONOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals and Performances (DM Spring Break)

Wednesday, April 12 Thursday, April 13 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT'S MEETING FOR TRIP PARTICIPANTS.

Antler Room, 7:30 PM

It is mandatory for one adult per family to attend one of the meetings. Each meeting is preceded by a **6:30 PM** concert to prepare the musicians for the trip. Concert Band will perform Wednesday evening. PEII and APE on Thursday

evening.

Thursday – Sunday April 20 – 23 Music Festival Trip Myrtle Beach, SC

Saturday, April 29 PG Solo and Ensemble Festival

(Requires piano accompanist) Location TBD

Tuesday, May 2

SPRING CONCERT

Concert Strings I, Concert Strings,

Concert Band I, Percussion Ensemble I, Concert Band,

Bladensburg High School, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 4 Spring Concert

Percussion Ensemble II, Advanced Percussion Ensemble,

Symphonic Band

Bladensburg High School, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 9 Spring Concert

Sinfonia, Philharmonic, and Wind Ensemble

Northwestern High School, 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 13 Instrumental Music Awards Ceremony

Convocation Center, 6:30 PM

Friday, June 2 GRADUATION

Symphonic Band performs

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 9:00 AM

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR MEMORIES

Mason Battle - Euphonium

Last year for the music trip, I picked the best roommates ever. It was so fun sharing a room, playing the Xbox, swimming at the water park, and hanging in other friends' rooms. One of the best parts of the trip was playing laser tag with the homies while wearing tank tops. I will never forget that night.



William Bradley - Trumpet

My best music memory would have to be my freshman year, during our second performance. I forgot my music and had to run off the stage to grab my sheets just as the concert started.



Mojo Dehinbo - Violin

Mr. Bickel wearing the Brick Squad chain.



Gavin Diedrick - Percussion

It was my junior year at the last wind ensemble concert. We played our final song and when it was time for the Fortissimo, one of the percussionists (Matthew) hit the base drum with two sticks but one of them flew out of his hand. I looked to my left and saw it flying in the air! Everyone in the percussion section looked stunned for a split second, maintained composure, then at the end of the song we couldn't control our laughter.



Christian Garcia - Clarinet

My freshman year, during a combined sectional with the flutes, someone called out to Mr. Roper but accidentally hollered, "Mr. Whopper"!



Shane Gordon - Trombone

Playing in the Kaleidoscope concert last year has been a great memory.



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CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR MEMORIES, CONTINUED

Jarrod Ghatt - Flute / Piccolo

My favorite music memory has to be the 2022 music trip. Not only did we play well, but that trip had some of the most hilarious moments of my life. We did things like playing for my friend's promposal, hanging out in bandmates rooms, and riding dark rollercoasters. Honorable mention memory: "Diddly da-da"!



Johnny Hutson - Percussion

"Easy things are not long lasting, and long lasting things are not easy." -Joe Bolin, music



Justin Hutson - Percussion

My favorite music moment was learning my first heavy metal song on the drums.



Joel Manzano - Tuba

My favorite DeMatha Music memory was probably when my aunt heard me play for the first time. She lives in another country and can only visit the US some Christmases. She was able to travel just in time for my Christmas concert the next day. She was in awestruck of our performance and her reaction truly made my holidays.



Yaphet Negussie - Euphonium

I will always remember the 5K Race last year when I came in third place for the juniors and won a prize. The music trip fun-day last year at Busch Gardens will always be a great memory as well.



Stephen Phillips - French Horn

Being able to play music from popular artists such as Taylor Swift during rehearsals and in concert.



Daeshaun Williams - Percussion

I went on my first-ever music trip with DeMatha and had a blast.





AUDITION FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON



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Congratulations Cole!

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!
We Love You!
Dad, Mom & Nina



Music is the soundtrack of your life! Dick Clark



Congratulations to

Kip Bernard Banks, Jr. '23

on your 4th year with the Dematha Music Program.



Love you with all our hearts!

Dad and Mom
and your big sisters Carolyne and Margaret



Gavin Diedrick Class of 2023

Gongratulations on starting your fourth year with the

DeMatha Music Program.

We are very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom and Grant '26

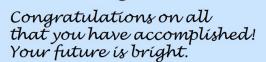




Declan Devilbiss - Wind Ensemble



Declan,



We Love You! Dad, Mom & Conall



Kyle Richardson

It's truly been a pleasure to see you grow from a wide-eyed boy to an intelligent and intellectual young man. You have been a blessing to our life and to all those who know you with your kind spirit, generosity, humble demeanor and integrity.

You are a role model to your brother lan and a surrogate big brother to all the youngsters that you mentor in the Fort Washington Boys and Girls Club.

We look forward to watching you on your journey towards adulthood and the wonderful adventures that lie ahead. Remember to always follow your dreams, believe in yourself and keep God first.

All our love, Mom, Dad and lan

Leo, We Are So Proud of You!

Keep up the great work!

Mom, Dad, Jonah, Momma and Papa







Best Wishes,
DeMatha Instrumental Music Program!

Thank you for 4 great years. Hackett Rascher '21



Yaphet Negussie

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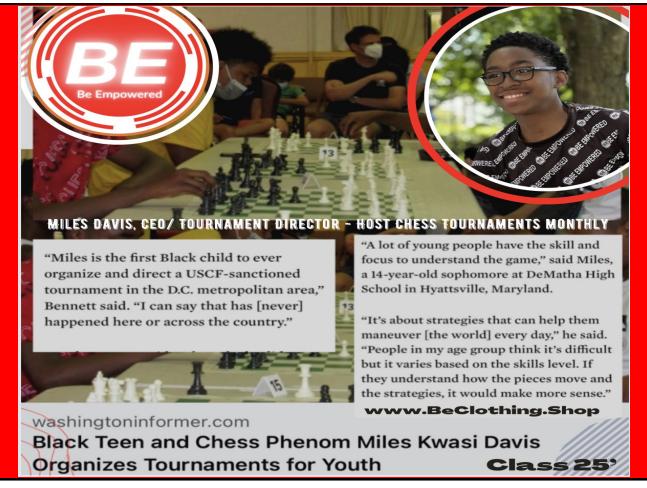
We are so proud of you and we take pride in calling you Son.

You are a delight and graceful young man.

Congratulations Yaphet!

Love Mom & Dad





Congratulations Shane!

DeMatha Class of 2023.

We are so proud of all your accomplishments!

Love you so much!

Love always Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS!

Benedict Sullivan

We are so proud of you!

God bless you in Sinfonia

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Mom and Dad





Congratulations, Christopher! We're proud of you! Wishing you the best for your future endeavors! Love, Mom and Dad!

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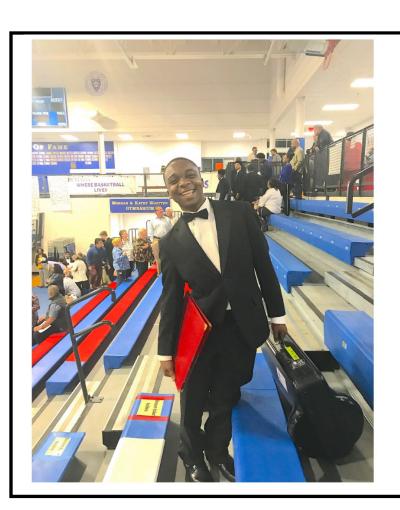
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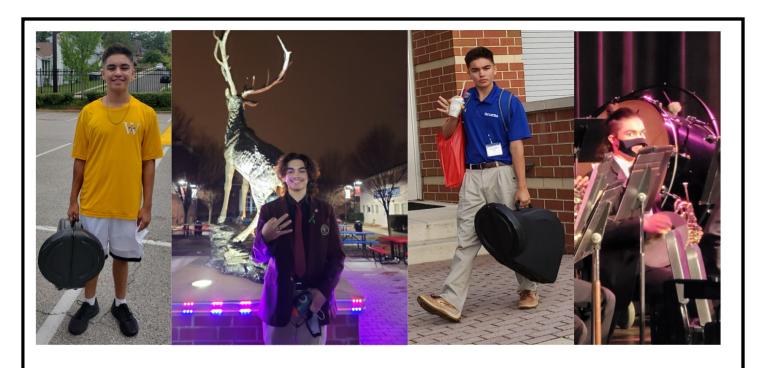


Congratulations Eddie!
Class of 2023

We are so proud of the young man you've become

Love Mom, Dad, Evan & Elena

Thanks Dematha!



Anthony L. Shinn CO 2023

Congratulations on a great 4 years at DeMatha



Shaun Williams-Trahan '25



We are proud of you!!

Good luck this year. You got this!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sebastian



Nolan Rascher '24

Best Wishes for a Great Year of Music!

-Mom, Dad, Hackett & Terence







Alex Gatti Class of 2026

Congratulations on your first Kaleidoscope Concert! Love you!

Mom, Dad, & Vincent

Wishing you all the best this year Max '23!

Love, Mom, Dad, Victor, and Lucas

Come, let's sing for joy to the LORD,

Let's shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Let's come before His presence with a song of thanksgiving,

Let's shout joyfully to Him in songs with instruments.

~Psalm 95:1-2



Alpha

Congratulations on your musical and academic accomplishments!

We are proud of you and wish you success in your future endeavors!

Love always from The Village



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William A. Bradley

Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble & Crew Class of 2023

We are so proud of you. Wishing you the best in your senior year, and in life!

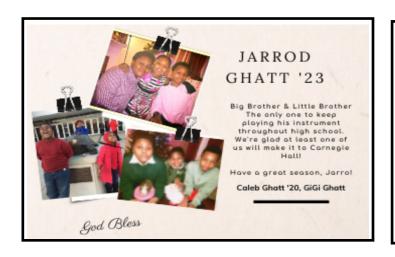
Love Mom, Dad and James



Congratulations Joel!

You give us so much to be proud of--including how you have made your own mark on DeMatha Music!

Love, Mom, Dad, JR, & Jason

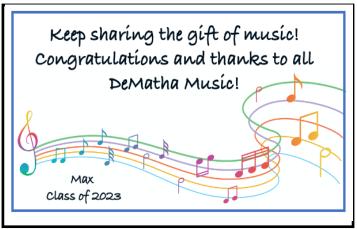


Vincent Gatti - Class of 2024

Here's to your Junior year as you continue to bring your generous spirit and creative gifts to the world! We love you!



- Mom, Dad, & Alex

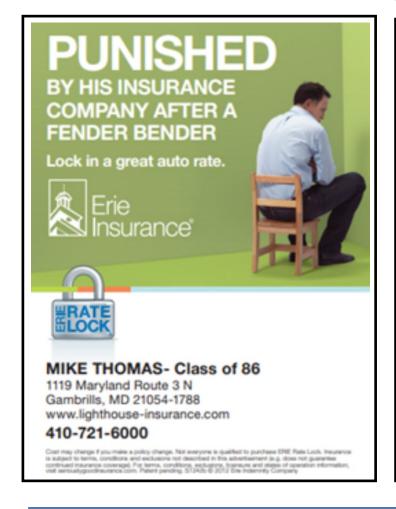


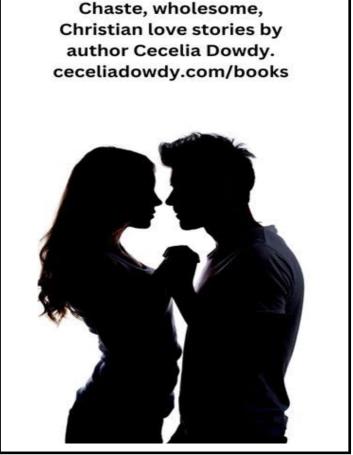


Congratulations
Johnny and Justin

We are so proud of your academic and performing arts achievements at DeMatha.

> Love you always, Mom & Dad





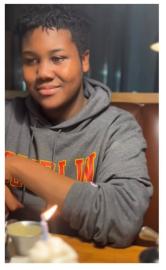














Congratulations on your 4th Year in Band Jarrod Ghatt '23

WIND ENSEMBLE - FLUTE

We are in awe of your passion and dedication to your talent & gift.

You make us so proud!

LOVE MOM & DAD





Gavin Bragg

Class of 2025

We are proud of you! You have put your heart into playing your string instrument for the last six years. We wish you prosperity, success, persistence and continued love and passion for music!

From your loving and doting family

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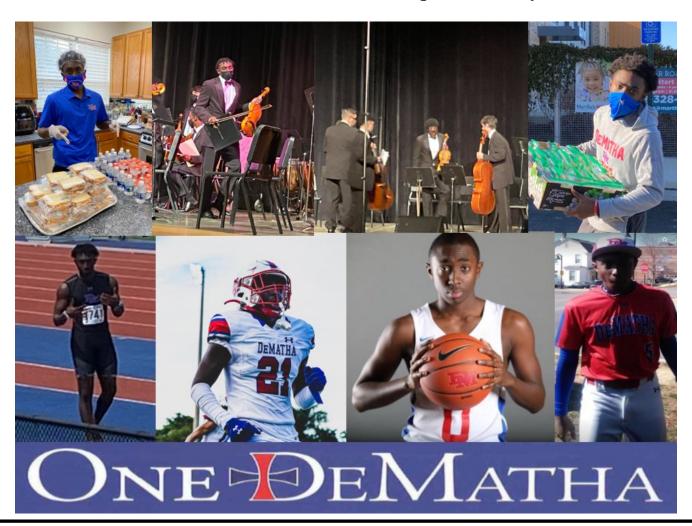


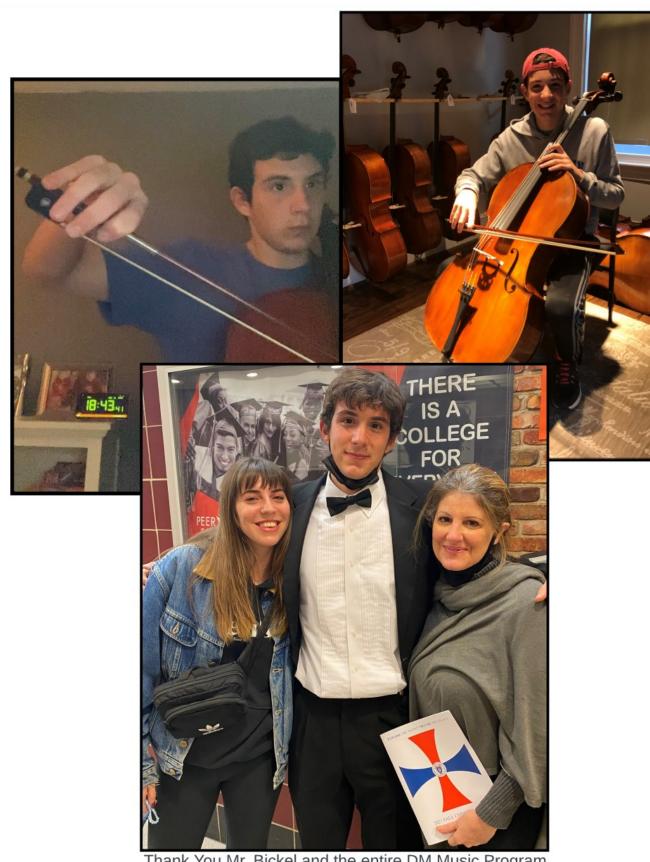
CONGRATULATIONS VINCENT R. NICHOLSON, JR

DeMatha Class of 2023

We learn from you, our dearest son! Your love for music and how it relaxes you, your humbleness, kindness, talents and gifts will always be appreciated and remembered. As you shared them with DeMatha we pray that you share them unselfishly with others by paying it forward. Congratulations, all the best as you move on to the next chapter of your life and always remember to keep God first!

We Love You! Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa & Family!





Thank You Mr. Bickel and the entire DM Music Program.
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