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Fall 2022

Dear Mount Greylock Families and Friends:

Mount Greylock's success is inextricably tied to its ability to support the growth of the whole student. We are proud to offer a diverse program of performing and visual arts, as well as arts-based cocurricular selections, to help students spark and expand their creativity and sense of imagination.

We are delighted to showcase the talents of our performing and visual artists. This year, we are pleased to once again host our usual selection of concerts, plays, and musicals. We also encourage families and friends to visit the various regional art shows in which our students' work is exhibited.

Parent organizations and community partners have generously supported our arts program, and for this, Mount Greylock faculty and students are deeply grateful. Particularly during a time when energies and attention are stretched thin, community support is critical.

Thank you for your continued support of the performing and visual arts at Mount Greylock. We look forward to seeing you at many of this year's performances—in and out of the building.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jacob N. Schutz".

Jacob N. Schutz

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Friends of the Arts helps fund and support arts engagement at Mount Greylock, such as:

- Advocacy and support for arts in and out of the curriculum
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- Production of playbills with Senior Spotlights
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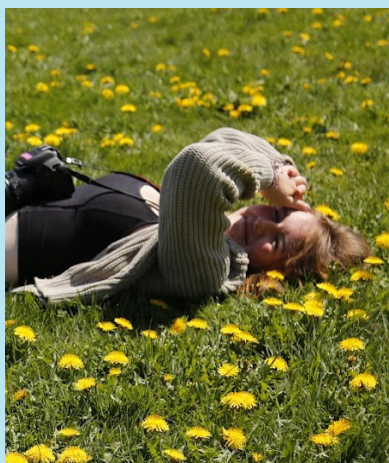


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CLASS OF 2023

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Bryn Angelini

PHOTOGRAPHY

I'm so thankful for my teachers helping me and supporting me through my creativity! Photography was always something I looked forward to.



Matt Bertolino

BAND • JAZZ BAND

Being a part of the arts at Greylock has helped me to develop as a musician and to keep some sort of consistency throughout my years here. What I'm taking away from my experience as a part of the ensemble and jazz band will stick with me for the rest of my life. I am eternally thankful to the music department for giving me this experience.



Elena Caplinger

DANCE • ORCHESTRA • THEATER

The arts program at Mount Greylock has given me so many ways to express myself and has shown me the beauty in an open mind. Simply put, I've had a blast, and I wouldn't have wanted my time with the arts program to go any other way. Much love!



Hannah Chase

THEATER

I've been doing the Fall Festival of Shakespeare since seventh grade, and I am so grateful for that opportunity. I have met some of the most amazing people in my life through Shakespeare, and I just want to thank them for always being there for me. I'll never forget you.



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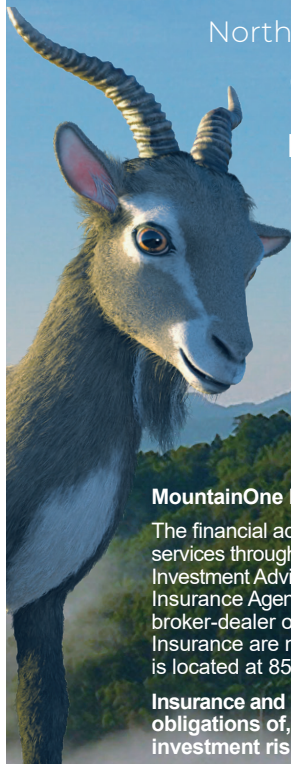
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Antoinette Dykes

BAND

"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music." -Billy Joel



Cailean Fippinger

BAND • ORCHESTRA • THEATER

Ever since I stepped into my first rehearsal at MG, I've found myself in an amazing community of people who love the arts and want to put beautiful things out into the world. I've been challenged and supported, found friends, and discovered new talents in my years here, and the things I've learned will stay with me forever. Thank you all for an amazing six years!



Emma Gray

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography classes always brightened my day. I am thankful that I found something I am so passionate about. It is mesmerizing to be able to capture memories and beauty and showcase small, seemingly miniscule, moments to the world. Thank you to Ms. Stack for always pushing me to go further with my work.

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Claire Grupe

VISUAL ARTS

All of my years at Greylock would feel incomplete if it weren't for the art classes that truly showed me how to use my creativity and imagination. No matter the day, I would always be looking forward to attending the class where I could let my mind be free.



Ezra Holzapfel

BAND

I have enjoyed the concert band and jazz band ensembles throughout my time at Greylock. I play the piano and the oboe.



Bella Jannini

BAND • CHORUS • THEATER • VISUAL ARTS • JAZZ BAND

I have poured my heart and soul into my art. What was once a hobby has turned into passion and love. Thank you all. ♡



Lily Jayko

BAND • ORCHESTRA

I've played the flute in band for nine years now. I also played the flute in orchestra for three years. I love the band community and performing with all of my friends. We've been given so many great opportunities, such as playing in the parades and with the Eagles Community Band. I was even able to play in band for a year with my older sister, who inspired me to play the flute. I always look forward to band, and I'll miss it so much when I graduate.



Lyla Kocsis

CHORUS • PHOTOGRAPHY

I love this school and all the teachers. They all helped me open up and get more creative with everything I do!

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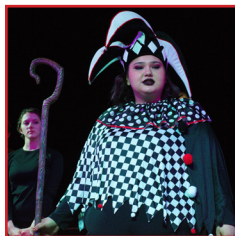
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SPRING DRAMA 2022

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Photos by Rob Mathews





Trey Lepicier

BAND

Band has been an amazing way for me to connect with others with the same interests as me. It's always been awesome to learn music, make conversation, and become a better musician all in the same period. I'm so grateful that I was given the opportunity to play in the Mount Greylock band. It truly has changed who I am today.



Clarissa Louis

PHOTOGRAPHY

Thank you to Mr. Powers and Ms. Stack, as well as all the other teachers here at Mount Greylock.



Olivia McKeon

FILM • ORCHESTRA • THEATER

Since I've been at Greylock, I have had the opportunity to explore many forms of visual and performing art. Participating in the school musical last year is one of my most memorable experiences, and not only did I grow as a performer, but I made lasting friendships. I was also a member of the orchestra as a pianist. In the visual arts, I have explored filmmaking. Last year for a final project, I made a film called "Le Roi Ecureuil," which many students and faculty were able to watch.



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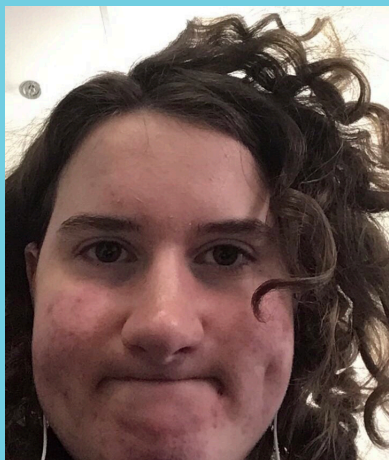


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Zenalyssa Packer

BAND

I've played my clarinet in the MG band since seventh grade, and it has been a great way to improve my skills and make friends.



Joshua Rudin

BAND • CHORUS

I'm Josh, I have red hair, and I play the trumpet. I have been playing trumpet for nine years. I love the trumpet; it makes me happy to play it. I also play soccer, and I enjoy that as well.



Andres Sanchez

BAND • JAZZ BAND

The music department at Greylock has allowed me to grow as a musician and discover new talents across instruments. Thank you to Mr. Moors, Mrs. Vinette, Ms. Kirsch, and Mr. O'Connell for supporting me.

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Ansel Elgort

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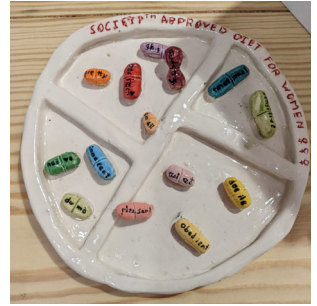
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Drew Scanlon

BAND

I've been going to Mount Greylock since the very end of eighth grade. In addition to band, I also participate in many other sports and activities, including football, tennis, golf, and Fit Club.



Noah Shin

JAZZ BAND

When nothing matters, everything becomes equally important. Thank you to Mr. Moors, Mr. O'Connell, and Mrs. Vinette for teaching me to make things up as I go.



Jennah Simpson

THEATER

I've really enjoyed doing Fall Fest and the school musical in my time at Mount Greylock!



The Williams Center at Mount Greylock

The WC@MG, founded in 2008, fosters rich collaborations between the college and the school in both academic and extracurricular areas.

The Arts: We offer workshops at MGRS in collaboration with the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance, as well as opportunities for MG students to attend a variety of arts events at Williams, including concerts, theater productions, and museum exhibitions.

Science: We offer *ScienceBlast* in the spring at Williams for all tenth graders as well as STEM field experiences for other grade levels.

Foreign Language: We offer opportunities for language learning, conversation, and cultural exchange between the college and MGRS.

GreylockTalks: We host Williams college students, staff, and faculty speakers for this informative and popular MGRS program.

Academic Support: Williams Fellows provide tutoring for both middle and high school students after school and in select classrooms during the day.

Clubs: Williams Fellows serve as mentors for a variety of clubs, including a diverse books club and a creative writing club.

College Essay: Williams Writing Fellows are available to coach MG seniors on their college essays.

For more information; to sign up for tutoring, college essay help, or a club; or to talk about potential collaborations between Williams and Mount Greylock, please contact:

Center Director **Kaatje White** kwhite@williams.edu OR
WC@MG site coordinator **Liza Barrett** lbarrett@mgrhs.org.



Kiersten Simpson

THEATER

As I look back on my high school years, my time spent inside of the Mount Greylock auditorium is by far the time that stands out the most. Trading jokes and secrets in between the scenes will be something that I cherish for many years to come. A million thanks to Shake&Co, Lauren, Tom, Naire, Lilliana, Ms. Kirsch, Mrs. Vinette, Mr. Welch, and everyone who has ever had to drive me home from a late-night rehearsal!



Effie Skinner

BAND

I've been performing music for nine years, since I was introduced to the trumpet and viola at my elementary school. I've played the tuba for four years in the Mount Greylock band. I was a member of the Mount Greylock orchestra for four years on the viola. Outside of school, I am a member of the Community Intergenerational Action Orchestra (CIAO). Music has been such a big part of my life, from WES to Greylock. I've met many interesting people and gotten so many opportunities, like playing with the Eagles band, which had other tuba players to learn from, and having the resources to learn new instruments.



Ella Smith

BAND • PIT ORCHESTRA

I'd like to thank all my music teachers and my parents for supporting me throughout my time at Mount Greylock!



Sam Tucker-Smith

CHORUS • ORCHESTRA • THEATER

A million thanks to everyone at Greylock who has helped and encouraged me these six years—especially Mr. Welch and Mrs. Vinette. And all my love to the fabulous classmates/castmates/stand partners/etc. that I've had the privilege of knowing as we've slowly become actual people. As always, Sondheim put it best: "Anything you do, let it come from you. Then it will be new. Give us more to see."



Daniel Warren

BAND

Band has been such an important part of my high school and middle school career. Not only did the class bring me joy, but it helped relieve stress from other classes and extracurriculars. I would like to thank Mrs. Vinette, Ms. Kirsch, Mr. O'Connell, and everyone else who made this wonderful program possible. I would also like to thank my mom for inspiring me to take part in school band all these years.

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