



OFFICIAL DEDICATION

# RITENOUR AUDITORIUM & CLASSROOM ADDITION

February 18, 2012  
Ritenour School District

# DEDICATION PROGRAM

## **“PROCESSION OF THE KNIGHTS”**

BY JOSEPH PAPPAS

Ritenour Middle School Trumpet Trio

Sydney Austin  
Timmy Biesemeyer  
Gabriel Henke

## **“BIG DREAMS” BY TERESA JENNINGS**

Ritenour Elementary Schools Chorus

Deb Harder DIRECTOR  
KRATZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lori Scissors ACCOMPANIST  
WYLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cliff McDaniel ACCOMPANIST  
HOECH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alaina Hall BASS GUITAR  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR

## **WELCOME**

Joy Battle, Zachary Dean, Marjorie Farrington, Stephanie McHenry, Briannica Ponder, Rebecca Smith  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## **FLAG CEREMONY & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

ARMY Future Soldier Program  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Caitlin Correll, Jerrick Washington,  
Joshua Thorpe, Scott Wooldridge

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Dr. Cheryl L. Compton  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Tom Drennan  
PRESIDENT

## **“MY FIRST SOLO”**

Ritenour Elementary Schools String Orchestra

Cliff McDaniel DIRECTOR  
HOECH MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **GREETINGS**

Dr. Anthony Robinson PRINCIPAL  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

## **“WILL YOU TEACH ME?”**

BY VICTOR C. JOHNSON

Ritenour Middle Schools Chorus

Stephanie Ruggles DIRECTOR  
RITENOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kim Carson ACCOMPANIST  
HOECH MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **THE DREAM COMES TRUE**

Dr. Cheryl L. Compton  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## **FANTASY BY GAUBERT**

Leah Carlson FLUTE  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Pat Bauer ACCOMPANIST

## **FROM CONCERTO NO. 1, PRELUDE BY BRUCH**

Chad Pleasant VIOLIN  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Nancy Mayo ACCOMPANIST

## **AMAZING GRACE ARR. BY SMITH**

Ritenour High School Wind Ensemble

Hadley Haux DIRECTOR  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

## **“THE AWAKENING” BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN**

Ritenour High School A Cappella Choir

Dr. Richard Bell DIRECTOR  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Pat Bauer ACCOMPANIST

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Anthony Robinson PRINCIPAL  
RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

All guests are invited to visit the new Ritenour Auditorium and classroom addition following the dedication ceremony. Ritenour High School student ambassadors are located throughout the building to share information about the new facility. Entertainment provided by Ritenour Middle School Strolling Strings, RHS Chamber String Ensemble and a RHS Alumni Trumpet Duet.

# RITENOUR AUDITORIUM




What started as a dream in the Ritenour School District more than 65 years ago has now become a reality. Welcome to the new Ritenour Auditorium and Classroom Addition! Generations of Ritenour families have anticipated this day since the 1940's.

Funded by the Proposition K Bond Issue, the new facility stands as a tribute to the citizens of Ritenour, who overwhelmingly passed the ballot measure in 2008.

The new Ritenour Auditorium and Classroom Addition is an outstanding high school performing arts and educational facility. It is constructed to the highest standards of environmental sustainability to ensure a healthy environment for learning and enjoyment.

The 81,000 square foot addition features a 791-seat auditorium, classrooms for band, choir, drama and orchestra use and a student art exhibit area. It also includes a new music technology classroom, large instrument storage areas, multiple solo and ensemble practice rooms and rehearsal spaces.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the new Ritenour Auditorium and Classroom Addition and hope to see you for many performances in the future! Ritenour School District students, employees and Board of Education extend their sincerest appreciation to everyone who helped make this dream come true. Thank you.

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“The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic ...music, dance, painting, and theater are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment.”

– WILLIAM BENNETT, FORMER US SECRETARY OF EDUCATION





# THE RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM A DREAM MORE THAN 65 YEARS IN THE MAKING

## AUDITORIUM & CLASSROOM ADDITION TIMELINE

**August 13, 1945:** The dream begins! The Ritenour Alumni Association presents a plan to the Ritenour Board of Education to raise money to build a new auditorium on the high school site. The Association fell short of its goal and instead erected a memorial to those who lost their lives in the military, which now stands in front of the high school.

**October 24, 1967:** A bond issue is passed by Ritenour residents for further expansion of the high school, including an auditorium. Unfortunately, funds were insufficient to complete all projects and the auditorium was not built.

**November 4, 2008:** Ritenour residents approve the Proposition K Bond issue with 64.85 percent of the vote. The bond issue includes funding for a new auditorium at Ritenour High School.

**June 1, 2009:** Ritenour officially breaks ground on the new auditorium and classroom addition. Construction begins shortly thereafter.

**November 2009:** Phase 1 of the construction was officially completed — including additional parking, water detention and sewer work, utility relocation, street improvements and a new service road.

**October 6, 2011:** The “Green Roof” is installed on top of the building.

**January 3, 2012:** Students and staff officially move into the new classroom addition.

**February 18, 2012:** New Ritenour Auditorium & Classroom Addition officially dedicated.

## CONSTRUCTION FACTS

### Architects:

Kouba + Knoop Associates, Inc.

### General Contractor:

C. Rallo Contracting Co., Inc.

### Construction Cost:

\$18.4 million

Total Square Footage: 81,000

Total Seats in Auditorium: 791

### Number of

Additional Classrooms: 5

### Completion Date:

February 2012

## CONSTRUCTION FUN FACTS

There are a total of 449,100 bricks used in the construction of the new auditorium and classroom addition at Ritenour High School. Laid end to end in a single row, the bricks would extend 56.7 miles — the length of nearly 1,000 football fields. If they were stacked on top of one another, the bricks would reach 18.9 miles high — nearly 100,000 feet in the air!



## RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

# AUDITORIUM & CLASSROOM ADDITION



### AUDITORIUM

For use by all Ritenour schools for student performances, award presentations, multi-grade special events, district and community events.

81,000 square feet (excluding catwalks and mechanical mezzanines).

791 total seats – 574 on main level, 217 in balcony. Additional wheelchair seating on main auditorium level and in balcony.

Design provides excellent sightlines for unobstructed view of the stage.

Elevator access to all building levels.

**Stage:** 3,700 square feet, including backstage area; 60 foot wide by 25 foot high stage opening; full fly system including rigging for vertical scene changes; a mix of manual and motorized counterweight system for rigging (lifting and lowering the curtains); floor in stage area designed for dance and music; movable full stage “orchestra shell” provides excellent sound projection from stage into auditorium.

### LOBBY SPACES

Upper lobby includes new concession area for Costilow Fieldhouse functions and can be divided from the lower lobby. The 11,500 square foot combined lobby spaces provide space for receptions, social functions, awards ceremonies and other special events.

The upper lobby of the new auditorium features a beautiful Ritenour Husky as part of the terrazzo floor. Designed by Ritenour School District graphic artist Paula Meers, the Husky proudly greets all visitors as they enter the new auditorium.

### CLASSROOM ADDITIONS

Band, choir and orchestra classrooms include natural light and “daylight harvesting” controls to take advantage of windows and reduce the need for use of electrical light during daytime use. Each room acoustically tuned for accurate and comfortable rehearsal sound.

**Band Classroom:** 3,500 square feet; adjacent instrument storage rooms; multiple solo and ensemble practice rooms.

**Music Classroom:** Music Technology Classroom for keyboard and digital music education; includes equipment for sound recording of performances in the band classroom.

**Choir Classroom:** 2,000 square feet: permanent risers; multiple solo and ensemble practice rooms; shared robe & uniform storage with orchestra classroom.

**Orchestra Classroom:** 1,632 square feet; multiple solo and ensemble practice rooms.

**Drama classroom:** 1,430 square feet; operable wall between drama and orchestra classroom to combine rooms to create additional rehearsal space.



## KEY FEATURES

**Scene Shop/Classroom:** Located directly behind stage for construction of sets and props; area includes “paint frame” for painting full stage backdrops and scenic pieces.

**Orchestra Pit:** Orchestra pit includes removable cover allowing for additional flexibility of theatrical, musical and audio / visual presentations; orchestra pit accessible from back-stage and from adjacent music classroom areas.

**Sound, Lights and Audio Visual:** Auditorium equipped with complete theatrical lighting system including lighting instruments, dimmers and controls; stage includes large projection screen located just behind stage opening and video projector; sound system includes microphones, high quality speaker system, audio mixing and processing equipment for sound reinforcement and audio production.

### ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS

Renovated classrooms recaptured from current music classrooms; anticipated completion 2012.

### COSTILOW FIELDHOUSE FOYER RENOVATION

New flooring; walls refinished; new ceiling and lighting; restrooms renovated.

### STUDENT ART GALLERY

2,000 square feet; flexible exhibition space with repositionable lighting and flexible mounting devices; designed for exhibiting two-dimensional and 3D artwork; adjacent art plaza provides additional exhibition and reception area for auditorium or gallery functions.

## SUSTAINABLE FEATURES

### ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN

The Addition is designed for energy efficiency including the use of “green” and sustainable building materials. Energy efficient design will save energy costs over the life of the building. Linoleum, cork flooring and terrazzo are produced from recycled and recyclable materials. Carpet includes recycled content and can be recycled at the end of its life. “Daylighting” techniques increase sunlight into the building reducing the need for electric lighting. The use of skylights and “light tunnels” introduce daylight into interior rooms. Electronic controls dim lights when sunlight is available but lights rooms at night or on cloudy days. Light shelves and louvers control glare from south sun angles and direct sunlight onto room ceilings to increase the quantity of the light.

### GREEN ROOF (VEGETATED ROOF)

Roof area above the upper lobby includes modules planted with hardy sedum plants. The new green roof provides a living laboratory for students to study plants and nature. Plants provide summer evaporative cooling, winter rooftop insulation as well as filtering and slowing storm water run-off for downstream water control. Vegetated roof to be irrigated using storm water from the auditorium roof collected in an adjacent underground cistern.

### RAIN GARDENS

Rain gardens built on site to improve absorption of rainwater runoff from rooftops, sidewalks, driveways and parking lots. The gardens reduce the amount of runoff contributed to local rivers, creeks and municipal storm water systems. Rain gardens are environmentally friendly and help to lower the impact of impervious surfaces and polluted runoff because they are low-tech, inexpensive and sustainable.



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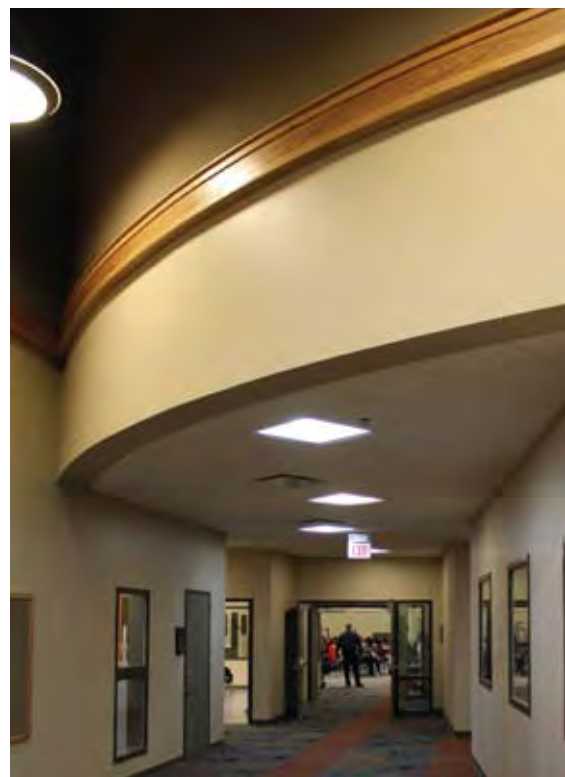
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## ELEMENTARY CHORUS

<b>BUDER</b> Jennifer Amador Isabella Aubuchon Maria Castillo Vega J'Marria Franklin Samya Handy Jonathan Jaroch Kimberly Lenox LeeAnna Myrick Wyatt Schumer Blake Simino-Smith Anyanka Smith Marcalo Townsend Dan Trieu	Brenden Stock Tyler Wooten  <b>KRATZ</b> Maya Aubertin Michael Bernikus Andrea Duarte Joshua Dunbar Kylie Gibbons Alyssa Kitchell Alondra Orozco Nolan Markham Carlos Pacheco Aamyia Person Madison Waldrup Devin Winston	<b>MARVIN</b> Desja Beach Loni Bills Camia Clay Aliyah Harwood Kayla Jack-Cooper Silklyn Mc Lead Hannah Mayer Alexis Mlady Charles Murray Brianna Olson Michelle Seddens Erica Toledo Tayler Smith Ashlyn Williams
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<b>IVELAND</b> Emma Bange Marcella Calloway Morgan Clayton Litzzy Damian Mackenzie Davis Melissa Engelage Jada Freeman Kaylee Grigsby Maximilian Henderson Madison Jackson Casey McKenna Sarah Murrell Samantha Newingham Jonathan Padgett Marissa Schellert Trinity Smorada	<b>MARION</b> Samanatha Allen Torrion Chapman Kelci Creath Nya Givens Jermaine Hawkins Brittany Jackson Micaiah Jermon Madison Moyle Mia Norman Juan Sanders Malachi Shoemaker Kalei Sneed Davis Volpitto Sami Weber Sasha Williams Caroline Wong	<b>WYLAND</b> Brian Bobo Kyra Childs Caleb Cowen Dalton Fanger Courtney Groceman Grace Humphres Nayeli Martinez Anah Mullins Angelo Mitchell Nathan Rowald Jude Tepper Janae Voelkel
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## HMS & RMS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

<b>RITENOUR MIDDLE</b> Matthew Ashen Katelyn Bonner Cyana Boswell Janessa Brewer Stephanie Cox Sarah Gordon Ian Graub Deja Harper Faheeda Khan Sarah LeFebvre	Mekaila Warren Rah'saan Harris Tommie McDowell Khalid Murray Jeramiah Shelton  <b>HOECH MIDDLE</b> Alex Arismendez Jessica Babcock Samantha Beehler Brianna Cooper	Elijah DePriest Tommy Greene Rylee Kopplin Isabelle Moya Kaleigh Robinson Abby Rosebaugh Jamy Shell Alexia Sneed Katelyn Washington
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## ELEMENTARY STRING ORCHESTRA

<b>BUDER</b> Carleigh Lindsay Sarah Mouzekki Dori Sloan-Ule	<b>KRATZ</b> Alex Rico Allison Both Sydney Nettles Marianne Pacheco Kristinne Pacheco	<b>MARVIN</b> Desja Beach Hope Houston Lena Thai Paul Moore Yacyria Tinnon
<b>IVELAND</b> Ashley Eddins Destoney Green Leah Lee Curtaria Morris Caroline Ramos Daniella Scrima	<b>MARION</b> Kelci Creath Trinity Yeaman Juan Ramero Caroline Wong Victoria Taylor	<b>WYLAND</b> Kyra Childs Courtney Groceman Grace Humphres Brittney Medina Janae Voelkel Nathan Whinery

## RMS TRUMPET TRIO

Sydney Austin	Gabriel Henke
Timmy Biesemeyer	

## RMS STROLLING STRINGS

Cydnei Anderson Allison Baker Lauren Boyd Kamaya Brown Emma Carriker Laurelie Carriker Bowen Clark Jeralina Clark KeShawn Clark Julissa Gaona Phoenix Gaston Deziree Graham Garrett Grimes Dianni Guerra Riyah Hinton	Monica Jara Nicole Joiner Bradley Lowe Autumn Kreger Trenton Kwasa Aaliah Lester Jalen McGuire Danyelle Millett Jacqueline Moruzzi Robert Niswonger Katia Ramos Tyler Robinson Raniya Rutledge-Carroll Destiny Schroeder	Lauren Schutzius Emily Smith Marquise Smith Cameron Stith Samantha Thompson MaKayla Turner Anna Voelkel Destanie Watson Diamond Wilder Louis Whinery Ahtu'ra Yancy Gariela Zelaya
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## RHS A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Heaven Barnes	India Gibbs	Julia Njau
Ramsey Beale	Travonte Harris	Cindy Patricia
Travis Berry	Kimberly Hernandez	Alec Pleiman
Jacob Bond	Daysha Howard	Andrea Pratt
Brandon Brown	Darian Jones	Vanessa Ralls
Casey Carlile	Martinez Jones	Spencer Rawson
Joseph Carrel	Khadijah Khan	Stephen Reed
Lindsey Collins	Nathan Kimani	Kennedy Scates
Grace Cullen	Kaitlyn King	Polina Shevchenko
Stephanie Daniels	Kortney Ledbetter	Kristyn Shocklee
Zach Dean	Amber Lowery	Gabi Tubbs
Gwen Dorlaque	Allison Mabery	Lindsay Wesche
Arrienne Gaal	Stephanie McHenry	Patrick West
Karina Garcia-Garcia	Emese Mattingly	Matt Wolff
Bradley Gerling	Kristen Murphy	Taylor Zorn
Samantha Gholson	Galang Nguyen	

## RHS WIND ENSEMBLE

Louis Ahlheim	Brittney Fillmore	Erin McNellis
Chris Allen	Alaina Hall	Pacey Polizzi
Dylan Batty	Calvin Haux	Harvey Puerta
Adam Batty	Ciara Havens	Imani Ray
Jerry Bone	Mudar Ismail	Nadja Williams
Anthony Campbell	Carolyn Lodes	Scott Wooldridge
Leah Carlson	Sydni Winthrop-McGhee	
Malik Chunn		

## RHS CHAMBER STRING ENSEMBLE

Chad Pleasant	Alexis Carroll	Toni Monic
Calvin Haux	Emily Waters	Helena Gravitt
Sha'Terryca Williams	Kwadwo Gray	

## RHS SOLOISTS

Chad Pleasant	Leah Carlson
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## RHS ALUMNI TRUMPET DUET

Dustin Shrum	Kim Aubuchon
RHS CLASS OF 2009	

## RHS DRAMA EMCEES

Joy Battle	Marjorie Farrington	Briannica Ponder
Zachary Dean	Stephanie McHenry	Rebecca Smith

## RHS AMBASSADORS/GUIDES/HOSTS

Ambar Arango	Amethyst Gordick	Jennifer Niewald
Nikki Baker	Jasmine Harlan	Tatiana Reppert
Sydney Barbieri	Alexis Haynes	Luke Rohlfling
Donae Barnes	Taylor Hill	Veronica Rosas
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“The future belongs to young people  
WITH AN EDUCATION  
AND THE IMAGINATION  
TO CREATE”

– BARACK H. OBAMA  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES





“When we teach a child to sing or play the flute, we teach her how to listen. When we teach her to draw, we teach her to see. When we teach a child to dance, we teach him about his body and about space, and when he acts on stage, he learns about character and motivation. When we teach a child design, we reveal the geometry of the world. When we teach children about the folk and traditional arts and the great masterpieces of the world, we teach them to celebrate their roots and find their own place in history.”

– Jane Alexander FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS



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