MAY 2ND, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Houston Middle School
and
Houston High School

Spring Band and Choir Concert

DIRECTED BY
JANE HENRY JOHNSON
SARAH HULAC

Welcome!

Houston High School and Houston Middle School would like to welcome you to our final concert of the year. We are in two buildings (yay) and have decided to come together to give you and amazing night of music.

For the first time, we will be utilizing the time between choir and band to bring you special performances from some of our high school seniors. While not all will perform; your seniors from this year are....Drumroll please!

Sarah Grigsby- Band/Choir

Trenton Hawes- Band

Adam Johnson- Band/ Choir

Gabrielle La Fay- Choir

Alayna McRoberts- Band

Chantel Pacheco- Choir

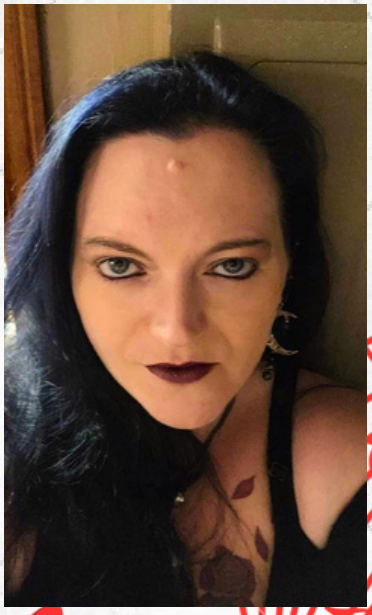
Shaun Poirot- Band/Choir

Meet our Directors

Sarah Hulac

Sarah Hulac has been singing and performing in the Fairbanks North Star Borough for a little over a decade and has a love for all things related to the arts and music. Sarah has studied classical voice, sung with the Choir of the North and Fairbanks Symphony Chorus, and toured Europe with the Alaska Camerata under the direction of Dr. John Hopkins at the University of Alaska Fairbanks . She also studied under internationally recognized New York musical theater coach David Sabella. Sarah has a BA in Japanese Studies from UAF and is currently going back to school to pursue a Masters degree in Music Education. This was her first year teaching at Houston and she hopes to have many more year here with these great students.

Jane Henry-Johnson



Is a graduate of Peru State College located in Peru, Nebraska. She graduated Cum Laude with a Music Education degree in Band and Choir. Combined with extensive knowledge of the theater arts Jane was first taken to see Sound of Music at 3 years old and from there; it seemed her path was set. She has played clarinet and sang in choirs since she was 9 years old. Jane has performed all over the country from Elvis Presleys Graceland to Stax Academy in Tennessee and Burlington Opry House in Burlington Kansas.

She has been teaching for 10 years ; 3 of them here at Houston. Starting as the combined Middle/H.S music teacher and now as the High School Music and Drama director. She loves it here and hopes to teach for many more years in this fabulous community and with these amazing musicians and actors.

Solo and Ensemble

Alayna McRoberts- Flute

- Hakuna Matata

Sarah Grigsby- Flute

- Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirit

Shaun Poirot- Vocal

- My Way

Trenton Hawes- Trombone

- Trombone Solo

Adam Johnson- Tuba

- Reflections on the Mississippi

Gabrielle LaFay- Vocal

- The Earth and Other Minor Things

Choir

Middle School Choir

- How Far I'll Go by Lin-Manuel Miranda
- I See the Light by Alan Menken and Glenn Slater
- Show Yourself by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

High School Concert Choir

- Gloria Canon by F Joseph Haydn/ Donald Moore
- You Raise Me Up Arr. Roger Emerson

High School Jazz Choir

- Wade in the Water Arr. Roger Emerson
- Elijah Rock by Dave and Jean Perry

Combined Choirs

- Like Totally 80's Medley Arr. Mark Brymer

Band

Beginning Band

- The Good Life by Ryan Nowlin
- Spirit of the Wolf by Michael Oare

Intermediate Band

- Happy arr. Michael Sweeney
- The Final Countdown Arr. Scott Blood

Middle School Combined

- Tempest by Robert W. Smith

High School Symphonic Band

- Danza Sonora- Arr. Joseph Benjamin Earp
- The Rowan Tree by Randall D Standridge
- Last Ride of the Pony Express by David Shaffer

High School Jazz Band

- A New Orleans Promenade by Larry Neeck
- My Funny Valentine Arr. Michael Sweeney
- Man in the Mirror Arr. Paul Jennings

Special Thanks To:

Orin Wear

Brian Beaudry

Amy Hina

Houston Middle School- For use of facility

Ben Howard

Toni Reese

Lisa Humphreys

All Support Staff and Teachers

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Thank you to all parents and Gaurdians for allowing your kids to participate in band and choir. They have all worked exceptionally hard this year and Mrs. henry-Johson and Ms Hulac are so incredibly proud of all their accomplishments!

THANK YOU!

-Mrs. Henry-Johnson

-Ms. Hulac