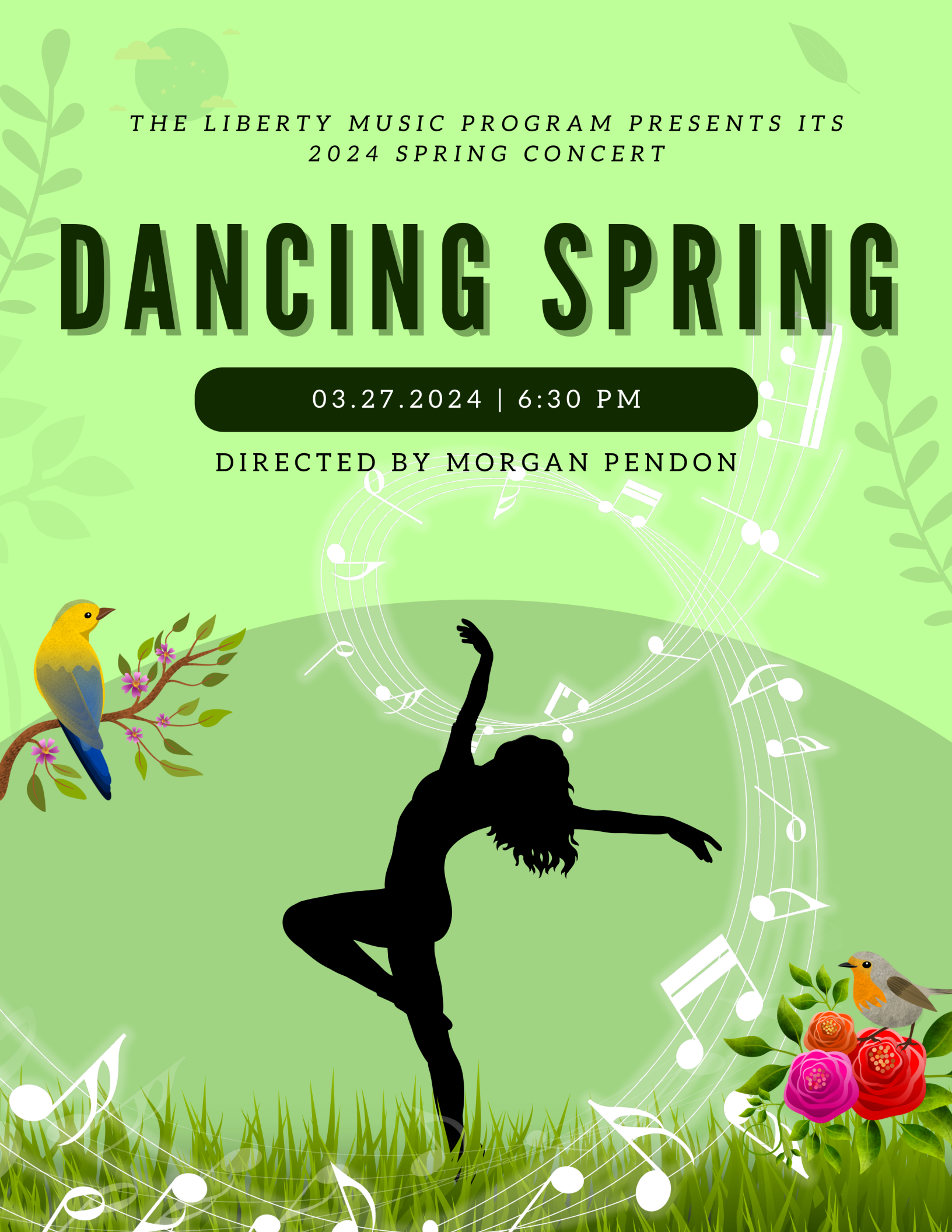


THE LIBERTY MUSIC PROGRAM PRESENTS ITS
2024 SPRING CONCERT

DANCING SPRING

03.27.2024 | 6:30 PM

DIRECTED BY MORGAN PENDON



DANCING SPRING

FEATURING

CHOIR

Clap Your Hands and Sing! - Mary Lynn Lightfoot

The Old Mill - Kenneth Riggs

Everything Sings - Timothy C. Takach



JAZZ BAND

In a Mellow Tone - Duke Ellington, arr. Mark Taylor

Red's Good Groove - Red Garland, arr. Terry White

Caravan - Duke Ellington, arr. Michael Sweeney

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Midnight Suite - Brian Balmages

I. Midnight Mission • II. Midnight Sky • III. Midnight Madness

CONCERT BAND

Clouds - Anne McGinty

Spring - Randall D. Standridge

The Tempest - Robert W. Smith

BEGINNING BAND

Frere Jacques • When the Saints Go Marching In

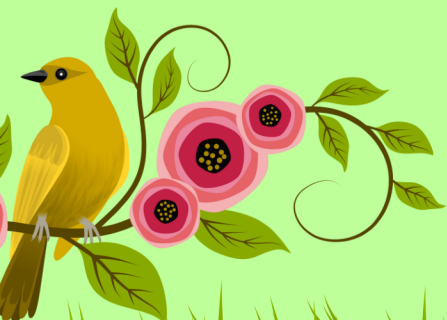
Old MacDonald Had a Band • Ode to Joy • Hard Rock Blues

WIND ENSEMBLE

Shaker Variants - Elliot del Borgo

Balladair - Frank Erickson

Prairie Dances - David Holsinger



Welcome,

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support throughout this remarkable year! It's been an extraordinary journey for our Liberty musicians, filled with triumphs and achievements that truly showcase their dedication and talent. This year marked a historic milestone as we proudly saw four Liberty students selected to join the prestigious All-State Bands for the very first time under my tenure. Their outstanding performances at the Capitol Theatre in Yakima this past February left us all bursting with pride. And let's not forget the incredible feat of Daniel Nollmeyer securing 3rd place overall in the Solo Clarinet category at the Regional Solo & Ensemble Competition!

This year's Bi-County Honor Band and Choir had an impressive turnout of 44 Liberty students participating. In addition, our Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Choir all impressed at the Northeast Regional Large Group Festivals, clinching the coveted Superior Rating (I). Kudos to our Wind Ensemble for their exceptional achievement of notching two scores of 45/48 – a testament to their outstanding talent and dedication!

But our success doesn't end there! Our Beginning Band and Intermediate Band have been diligently honing their skills, making remarkable strides in their musical journey. Also, over the last few months, our jazz band students have been developing their individual soloing skills!

Amidst all these incredible accomplishments, it's awe-inspiring to see how our students have managed to juggle their musical pursuits with a plethora of other activities, from athletics to FFA, knowledge bowl to civics bowl, and packed scheduling from jazz band sessions in the morning and electrifying pep band performances in the evening!

Once again, thank you for your support of the musical talents at Liberty!

Morgan Pendon

MUSIC HONORS

2024 ALL-STATE BAND

Katy Belles, Trumpet—All-State Wind Symphony
Colin Degenhart, Percussion—All-State Wind Symphony
Monty Harward, Percussion—All-State Philharmonic Winds
Daniel Nollmeyer, Clarinet—All-State Wind Symphony

2024 SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Daniel Nollmeyer, Clarinet Solo, 2nd State Alternate

2024 BI-COUNTY HONORS

Junior High Honor Band

Presley Holling, Flute
Claire Culley, Flute
Alex Marker, Flute
Addy Horlacher, Flute
Melanie Kramer, 1st Clarinet
Savannah Koker, 1st Clarinet
Maliky Stevens, 2nd Clarinet
Rylee Sinclair, 2nd Clarinet
Carter Logan, Bass Clarinet
Elsie Buys, 1st Alto Sax
Grace Hymas, 1st Alto Sax
Kaylee Neeley, 2nd Alto Sax
Henry Johnson, Tenor Sax
Hannah Konshuk, Tenor Sax
Noah Rogers, Baritone Sax
Madison Blood, 1st Trumpet
Louis Degenhart, 2nd Trumpet
Jakob Harward, Trombone
Emily Collinson, Trombone
Austin Collinson, Baritone
Michael Whiting, Tuba

High School Honor Band

*London Rice, 1st Flute**
Marie Eden, 1st Flute
*Daniel Nollmeyer, 1st Clarinet**
*Owen Johnson, 1st Alto Sax**
Keagan Neeley, 1st Alto Sax
Lillie Felgenhauer, 2nd Alto Sax
Jayden Selke, Tenor Sax
*Kathryn Belles, 1st Trumpet**
Addilee Buys, 1st Trumpet
Ella Vanwert, 1st Trumpet
Thomas Hay, 1st Trumpet
Kalli Hill, 2nd Trumpet
Paige Bethel, 3rd Trumpet
Linus Bair, 1st Trombone
Gwendolyn Olson, Bass Guitar
*Colin Degenhart, Percussion**
Montgomery Harward, Percussion

Honor Choir

Molly Domrese, Soprano I
Aviva Kudrya, Alto
Colin Murphy, Tenor/Bass
Caleb Schwartz, Tenor Bass
Connor Kiddoo, Tenor/Bass

**Lead Player*

PROGRAM NOTES

Our **Choir's** performance begins with '**Clap Your Hands and Sing**,' a jubilant celebration of music's power to uplift and unite. We've added our own percussive clapping section in the middle of the piece! Following that is '**The Old Mill**,' a poem about a man's reminiscence of his youth while visiting an old mill, symbolizing the passage of time and the continuity of life. Finally, we conclude our set with the uplifting '**Everything Sings**,' exploring the interconnectedness of life and music.

Our **Jazz Band's** set pays homage to the legendary Duke Ellington with the smooth melodies and laid-back groove of '**In a Mellow Tone**,' as well as the exciting, up-tempo samba of '**Caravan**.' Between these pieces, we'll perform '**Red's Good Groove**,' channeling the infectious energy and charisma of jazz pianist Red Garland. All students have worked hard to solo over all three of these pieces, and we're featuring as many as we can this evening!

The **Intermediate Band** will perform one of my favorite works for early bands, Brian Balmages's '**Midnight Suite**.' He wrote the first movement, '**Midnight Mission**,' to evoke the fun and excitement of childhood games. The second movement, '**Midnight Sky**,' was inspired by the miracle of his wife giving birth to their first child. And the suite ends with '**Midnight Madness**,' which was inspired by the chaos of having a newborn in the house!

The **Concert Band's** performance will capture the beauty and drama of spring through three programmatic works. '**Clouds**' depicts cirrus, thunder, and cumulus clouds using connected legato lines and aleatoric percussion crashes. Following that, '**Spring**' celebrates the season's renewal and the rebirth of nature through vibrant melodies and lush harmonies. Closing their set is '**The Tempest**,' which depicts the tranquil calm before the storm and the tumultuous fury of a tempest unleashed.

To close, the **Wind Ensemble's** performance will showcase American folk melodies and infectious rhythms. '**Shaker Variants**' is a dynamic exploration of folk melodies and dance rhythms inspired by the Shaker melody, "Simple Gifts." Del Borgo captures the spirit of community and celebration with wide legato phrases and shimmering woodwind lines. '**Balladair**,' written by Spokane native Frank Erickson, is a lyrical and expressive work that showcases the band's beauty and versatility. Through its lush harmonies and heartfelt melodies, this piece invites listeners on a journey of reflection and introspection. Finally, the Wind Ensemble will close with '**Prairie Dances**,' a spirited musical celebration of the American heartland. Alternating between 6/8 and 3/4, this fast-paced dance is sure to excite you!"

BEGINNING BAND

Flute

Reidar Clausen
Regan Douglas
Traesyn Kelley
Melina Nehring
Adelynn Pawlowski
Brandalynn Pluff
Hyrum Thomas

Clarinet

Hannah Bermann
Ella Fitzgerald
Adele Graham
Halle Hasenoehrl
Alee Seki
Lorelei Sharp
LeAnn Whiting
Mila Wynn

Percussion

Ely Cobbs

Alto Saxophone

Westin Engle
Zoe Graham
Greyson Green-Vansickle
Eli Gwinn
Greylyn Herrick
Tucker Hrytzik
Kenzie Thompson

Trombone

Marx Bates
Joshua Groves
Avery Holling
Ashlynn Morton

Trumpet

Blake Braun
Daxton Fish
Sammy Fuchs
Gavin Horlacher
Acen Huber
Maddox Hunter-Shaw
Jayde Jeske
Arthur Kudyra
Eli Konshuk
Molly Lasz
Brishen McBeth
Oscar McDaniel
Gracee Smith

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Flute

Chelsea Demateis
Jasmine Koker
Callie McKay
Lucy Thomas
Sofia Villanueva

Alto Saxophone

Korben Bull Schaefer
Colt Fletcher
Parker Hudson
Hayden Rohrbach

Clarinet

Vylette Anderson
Ellianna Degen
Paige Holling
Piper Pluff
Aili Williams

Baritone Saxophone

Caleb Perry

Trumpet

Henry Harward
Braven Hodl
Nolan Lagerstrom
Bentley Seidel
Noah Wilson

Baritone

Bryce Turner

Trombone

Isaiah Hegel
Luke Hunter
Talyn Rosebrook
Bret Smith

Percussion

Ethan Fuchs

CONCERT BAND

Flute

Claire Culley
Presley Holling
Addison Horlacher
Alex Marker

Clarinet

Maeve Evans
Sahvanna Koker
Melanie Kramer
Rylee Sinclair
Mailky Stevens

Alto Saxophone

Elsie Buys
Grace Hymas
Kaylee Neeley

Tenor Saxophone

Barrett Johnson
Henry Johnson
Hannah Konshuk

Baritone Saxophone

Noah Rogers

Trumpet

Madison Blood
Austin Collinson
Louis Degenhart
Joseph Holwegner
Brysen Seidel

Brianna Soriano

Trombone

Emily Collinson
Jake Harward

Bass Clarinet

Carter Logan

Tuba

Michael Whiting

Percussion

Rique Cervantes
Adelaide Karlis
Connor Kiddoo
Ailiyana Phillips



WIND ENSEMBLE

Flute

Marie Eden*
Aylah Fife
London Rice*

Clarinet

Maren Hymas
Keagen Neeley
Daniel Nollmeyer*
Seth Willson- Chamberlin

Violin

Allison Hanegan*
Rachel Murphy

Alto Saxophone

Lillie Felgenhauer
Owen Johnson*
Amberlyn Lawson
Timothy Pyankov
Ayden Ross

Tenor Saxophone

Jayden Selke

Baritone Saxophone

Amber Embry

Bass Guitar

Noah Fuchs
Gwendolyn Olson

Trumpet

Katy Belles
Paige Bethel
Landon Baugh
Addilee Buys
Kalli Hill
Marlon Powers*
Ella Vanwert

Trombone

Bryce Braun
Charlie Greer
Leo Selke*
Griffin Turner

Baritone

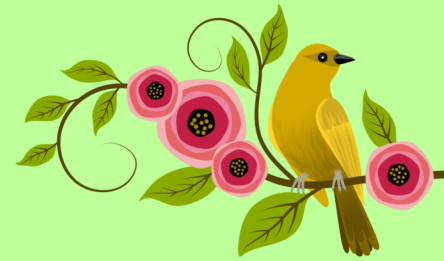
Linus Bair
Thomas Hay

Tuba

Isaac Fuchs

Percussion

Colin Degenhart*
Marc Greenburg
Monty Harward
Caleb Nollmeyer*
Caleb Schwartz
Lillyanah Turner
Noah Ward



CHOIR

Sopranos

Madison Blood
Molly Domrese
Marie Eden
Polly Fuchs

Altos

Amber Embry
Aviva Kudrya
Kaylee Neeley

Tenors

Connor Kiddoo
Caleb Schwartz

Basses

Colin Murphy
Noah Ward

JAZZ BAND

Saxophones

Owen Johnson, *Lead Alto Sax 1**
Keagen Neeley, *Alto Sax 1*
Elsie Buys, *Alto Sax 2*
Kaylee Neeley, *Alto Sax 2*
Daniel Nollmeyer, *Tenor Sax 1**
Jayden Selke, *Tenor Sax 2*
Grace Hymas, *Baritone Sax*

Trumpets

Marlon Powers, *Lead Trumpet 1*
Katy Belles, *Trumpet 1*
Addilee Buys, *Trumpet 2**
Thomas Hay, *Trumpet 3*
Louis Degenhart, *Trumpet 4*

*Solo chair

Trombones

Leo Selke, *Trombone 1*
Jake Harward, *Trombone 2*
Linus Bair, *Trombone 3*

Rhythm Section

Colin Degenhart, *Drums*
Monty Harward, *Drums*
Noah Fuchs, *Bass*
Morgan Pendon, *Piano*



Please us join for a
DESSERT AFTER-PARTY

*in the High School Cafeteria after
the concert!*

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