CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

2024-2025

CONCERT PROGRAM

CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Why Music?

Music is a Science

It is exact, specific; and, it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody, and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

Music is Mathematical

It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

Music is a Foreign Language

Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French; and the notation is certainly not English, but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

Music is History

Music usually reflects the environment and times of its creation, often even the country and/or racial feeling.

Music is Physical Education

It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

Music is all these things, but most of all, Music is ART

It allows a human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion, call it what you will.

That is why we teach music!

Not because we expect you to major in music;
not because we expect you to play or sing all your life.
But so you will be human,
so you will recognize beauty,
so you will have something to cling to,
so you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness,
more good – in short, more life.

~ Stephen Melillo

CLARENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Music Department Presents



FALL BAND CONCERT

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

CMS AUDITORIUM | 7:00 PM

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

Please follow these guidelines for appropriate concert behavior:

1. Arrive on time.
If you are late, please wait until the end of the selection before entering the hall so that latecomers trying to find a seat will not distract the performers and other audience members.

2. Listen quietly while the performance is taking place.
Performers and audience members should never be distracted by unnecessary talking and movement.

3. Applause at the end of a performance.
Applause should be used only at the completion of a piece of music and that is generally indicated when the conductor's arms are dropped to the side.

4. Please do not wave or call out to performers.
Students have worked hard for weeks to prepare for performances. Please do not distract them with improper concert behavior. Applause, as noted above, is the best way to thank the performers.

5. Stay for the entire performance and wait until the end of the selection to leave.
If there is an emergency and you must leave before the final performance, please wait until there is a break in the program.

Please silence your cell phones.



PROGRAM

6TH GRADE BAND

THOMAS STROTH, CONDUCTOR

Michael Vertoske — *South Hill March*

Richard Saucedo — *Fantasy On An Irish Air*

Pierre La Plante — *Minka's Sleigh Ride*

CONCERT BAND

CHRYSTE MALLORY, CONDUCTOR

Larry Neeck — *Under an Irish Sky*

Steve Hodges — *Autumn Reflections*

Carol Brittin Chambers — *Squirrel Chase (Galop)*

SYMPHONIC BAND

ANDREW BODEMER, CONDUCTOR

Alan Lee Silva — *Nevada Expedition*

Brian Hogg — *Pastoral Setting: Llwyn Onn*

Cait Nishimura — *Chasing Sunlight*

Michael Markowski — *The Cave You Fear*

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

ANDREW BODEMER, DIRECTOR

B Flat Blues Jam

Doug Beach and George Shutack — *The Black Cat*

Bert Russell and Phil Medley
arr. Paul Jennings — *Twist and Shout*

6TH GRADE BAND

FLUTE

Kalea Bach
Sloane Bialek
Harper Czubaj
Alexandra Holmes
Mariana Rutherford
Charlee Seggio
Alicyn Shorr
Braelyn Truman

OBOE

Grace Bellomo

CLARINET

Giana Altamura
Philip Gworek
Avery Kalisz
Maria Mack
Teagan Rice
Emilia Wochna

BASS CLARINET

Natalie Dzielski
Grace Kennedy

BASSOON

Jacob Hoestermann
Genovese Wells

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alexandra Crocker
Thomas McDowell
David Monegro
Adam Morgante
Light Obichie
Elliot Rott
Arshvir Tuteja

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Zachary Zinter

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Dean Ramirez

TRUMPET

Natalya Avalos
Samuel DeGraff
Parker Drysdale
Milan Gangavarapu
Jace Rosenberg
Adelaide Tauriello
Theodore Unkrich
Oliver Vogel
Graham Wilkinson
Ian Zlotnick

FRENCH HORN

Luke Brown
Abigail Sauls
Warren Tachine

TROMBONE

Cooper Craven
Gabriel Strut
Luke Thomas

EUPHONIUM

Austin Oddy
Conrad Siejak
Jackson Stanford

TUBA

Norah Goehle
Alexander Haven
Isabelle Pegg

PERCUSSION

Chase Carter
Bradley Hoerner
Alex Kloc
Charles Lysiak
Elise Munn
Francis Petho
Michael Ward
Benjamin Waters
Celia Webster
Maximus Williams

CONCERT BAND

FLUTE

Serafina Alessi
Kaitlyn Alpsan
Hailey Barone
Eleanor Hendricks
Amelia Krzyzanowicz

OBOE

Alexa Goris
Khloe Lynch
Gabriel Tsin

CLARINET

Jade Anderson
Cole Avery
Alexandria Butler
Zoe Castellani
Julianna Howarth
Vera Kuechle
Yasmeen Nouh
Tyler Otterstein
Madeline Senneff

BASS CLARINET

Jayden Tay

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Bryson Doherty
Landon Coleman
Vincent Fetterly
Clover Fredericks
Angeline Korn
Serina LaGier
Veronika McDowell
Joseph Naab

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Owen Walter

TRUMPET

Thierry Antoine
Cecelia Buscaglia
Callie Dunleavy
Jacob Engler
Declan Gormley
Drew Hedges
Patrick Hicks
Colin Klein
Wyatt Kronbeck
Noah Montz
Francesco Nicastro
Maddox Plekan
Dominic Willard

HORN

Hattie Minor

TROMBONE

Ryker Spurlock
Claire Thore

EUPHONIUM

Henry Back
Anna Harris
Emmett Hicks*
Daniel Richbart

TUBA

Emma Cronyn
Samual Hickey
Abigail Leonardis
Cole Napier

PERCUSSION

Luca Alessi
Kenna Bowers
Austin Breitweiser
Liam Bristow
Ezekiel Heineck
Jack Kazmark
Alexander McGowan
Matthew Morrissey
Alexis Scholze
Areet Thind
Austin Wagner

*** NYSSMA Area All-State Band/Orchestra**

SYMPHONIC BAND

FLUTE

Ariya Jain
Keira Kruschke
Fiona Petho
Layla Price

OBOE

Samuel Gibson
Julia Mu *
Molly Ramirez

CLARINET

Vasudha Chakravarti
Katelyn Fulcher
Elizabeth Hassett
Molly McCabe
Brooklyn McCrea
Hannah Nawotniak *
Elsie Twigg-Hughes

BASS CLARINET

Nora Kensy
Aiden Nightingale

BASSOON

Adriana Castellani
Zachary Thompson *

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Christian Cabral
Dylan Hack
Norah Lysiak
Jaydheep Rajaram

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gabriel McGreevy

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jaxson Tagliarino

TRUMPET

Anthony Amuso
Jaxon Bass
Jackson Castellani
Ian Keough
Charlotte Kraft
Benjamin Mason
Blake Rosenberg
Alyssa Stoklosa
John Story *

HORN

Simeon Boudmer *
Noah Munn *
Thomas Naab
Henry Schoenborn
James Stanford
Luke Zang

TROMBONE

John Bellomo
Brennan Crahen *
Joy Davis
Reagan Girard
Gavin Pepper
Grayson Plewinski
Landon Weiss

EUPHONIUM

Robert Cardarella
Madeline Kalisz
Phoebe Lagowski
Andrew Mangaser

TUBA

Benjamin Barkley
Benjamin Haven
Samantha Nastiuk
Ava Spinella

PERCUSSION

Kian Banifatemi
Henry Calamel
Chloe Carter
Noah Mack



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Emmett Hicks

Austin Oddy

Daniel Richbart

Ryker Spurlock

RHYTHM SECTION

Kian Banifatemi

Henry Kreher

Noah Mack

Alexander McGowan

Cole Napier



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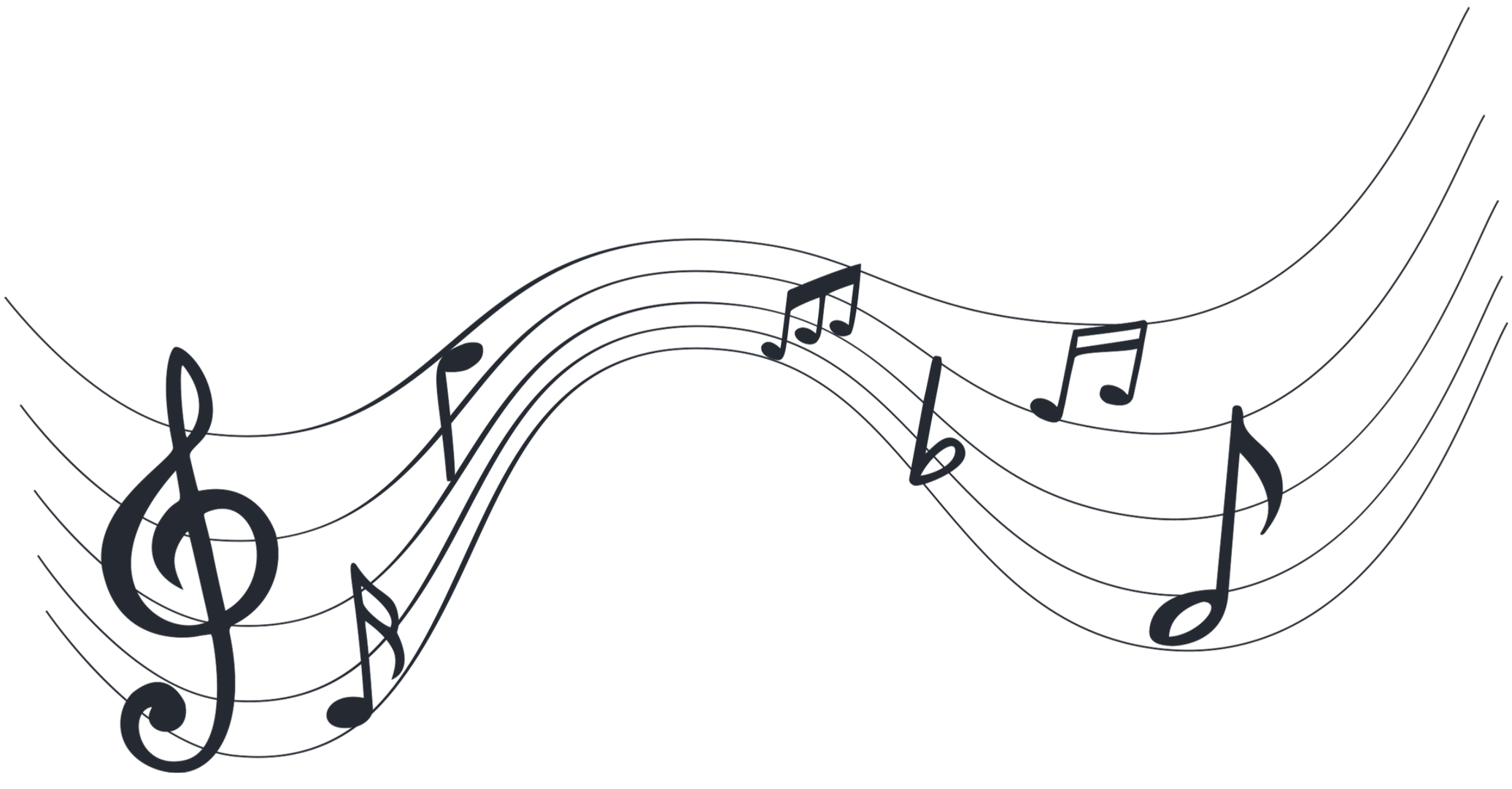
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Thank You

Thank you all for sharing our music with us this evening. We gratefully thank those members of the faculty, staff, and administration who have contributed to the success of this performance. We also extend our warmest thanks to the students for their dedication, as well as parents & guardians for their continued encouragement, interest, and support.



2024-2025

Upcoming Districtwide Band Concerts & Events

21-23	NOV 2024	CHS Fall Play - Amadeus	CHS AUD
5-7	DEC 2024	NYSSMA Sr. High All-State Conference	ROCHESTER
9	JAN 2025, THU	Ledgeview Winter Concert w/ Choruses & LV-HH Band	CHS AUD
11	JAN 2025, SAT	ECMEA All-County Elem (4-6), and Jazz Junior & Senior High Instrumental Auditions	DEPEW MIDDLE
16	JAN 2025, THU	Clarence Center Winter Concert w/ Choruses & CC-SH 5th Grade Band	CHS AUD
18	JAN 2025, SAT	All County Junior High North Instrumental Auditions	ORCHARD PARK HS
6	FEB 2025, THU	CHS Bands Midwinter Concert	CHS AUD
1, 12, 14, 15	MAR 2025	ECMEA Elementary Rehearsals and Concert at Kleinhans	SWEET HOME MS / KLEINHANS
7-8	MAR 2025	NYSBDA Statewide Middle School Honor Band	SYRACUSE
7-8	MAR 2025	ECMEA Junior High North Music Festival	GRAND ISLAND HS
14-15	MAR 2025	ECMEA Jazz Festival	CHEEKTOWAGA HS
13-15	MAR 2025	CHS Musical - The Hunchback of Notre Dame	CHS AUD
17-20	MAR 2025	CHS Choral & Band Auditions for 2025-2026 Ensembles (8th Graders!)	SEE TEACHER
21-22	MAR 2025	ECMEA Sr. High All-County Festival (no school 3/21)	UB SLEE HALL
24-28	MAR 2025	CHS Choral & Band Auditions for 2025-2026 Ensembles (8th Graders!)	SEE TEACHER
1	APR 2025, TUE	CMS Spring Band Concert	CMS AUD
28	APR 2025, MON	Registration Opens for Summer Instrument & Voice Lessons See the Clarence Music Website for the instructions and online form to complete. Once payment has been received, your chosen teacher will contact you to schedule the lessons in July, with make-up lessons the first week of August.	ONLINE REGISTRATION
8	MAY 2025, THU	Harris Hill Spring Concert w/ Choruses & LV-HH Band	CMS AUD
19	MAY 2025, MON	Sheridan Hill Spring Concert w/ Choruses & CC-SH 5th Grade Band	CMS AUD
22	MAY 2025, THU	District Jazz Festival at 710 Main CMS & CHS Jazz Ensembles	SHEA'S 710 THEATRE
4	JUN 2025, WED	CHS 60th Annual Kleinhans Concert	KLEINHANS
9	JUN 2025, MON	Lead the Way CC & SH 4th Grade Band	CC ELEM GYM
9	MAY 2025, FRI	NYSSMA Solo Evaluation Festival	SALAMANCA HS
26	MAY 2025, MON	Memorial Day Parade	MAIN ST / TOWN PK
10	JUN 2025, TUE	District Band Spectrum Concert	CHS GYM
12	JUN 2025, THU	CHS Band Banquet	TBD
17	JUN 2025, TUE	Chamber Music Concert	TOWN PARK
7	JUL 2025, MON	Summer Instrument & Voice Lessons Begin	PER INSTRUCTOR

Spring TBD - CMS Concert & Symphonic Bands to perform at Elementary Assemblies

November 21-23, 2024

CHS Drama Club Presents



Ticketing information

Scan the QR code below to order tickets starting October 14, 2024

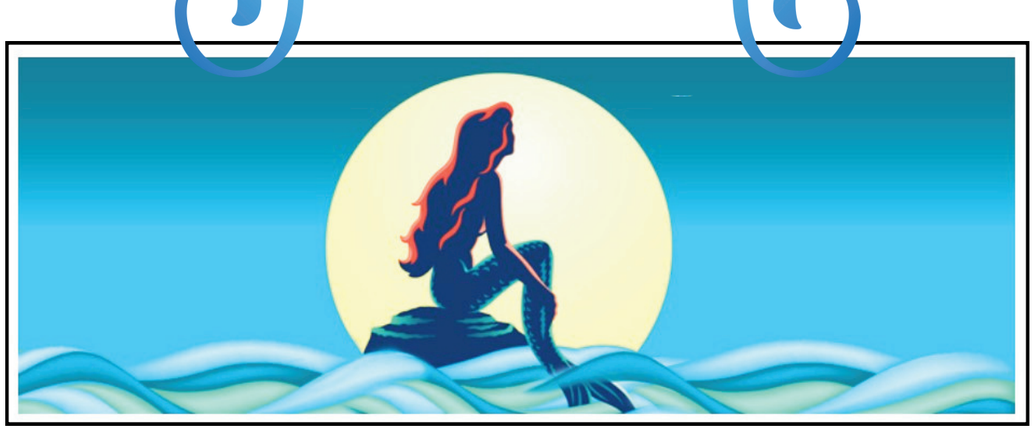
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COMING SOON

February 6-8, 2025

Clarence Middle School
Presents

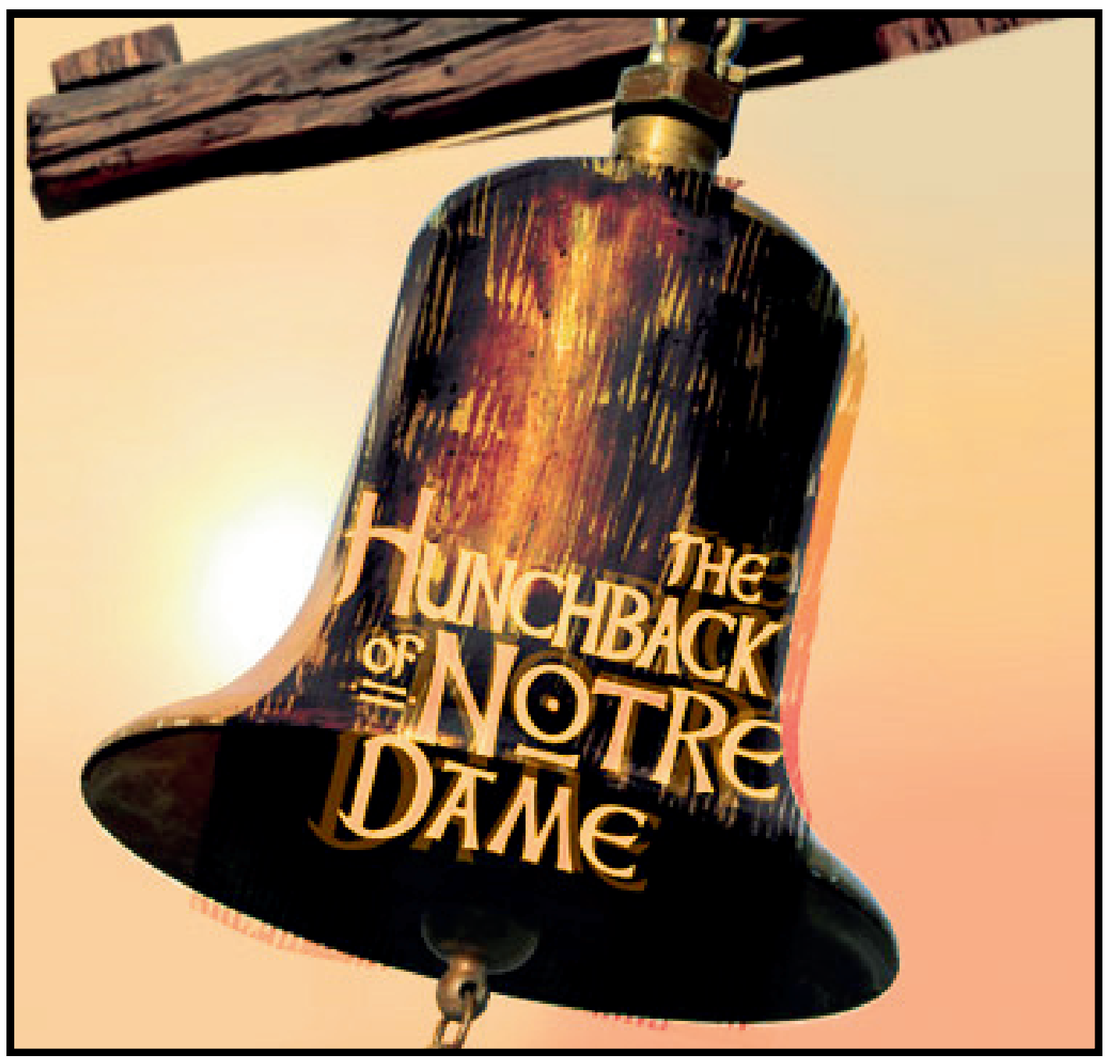
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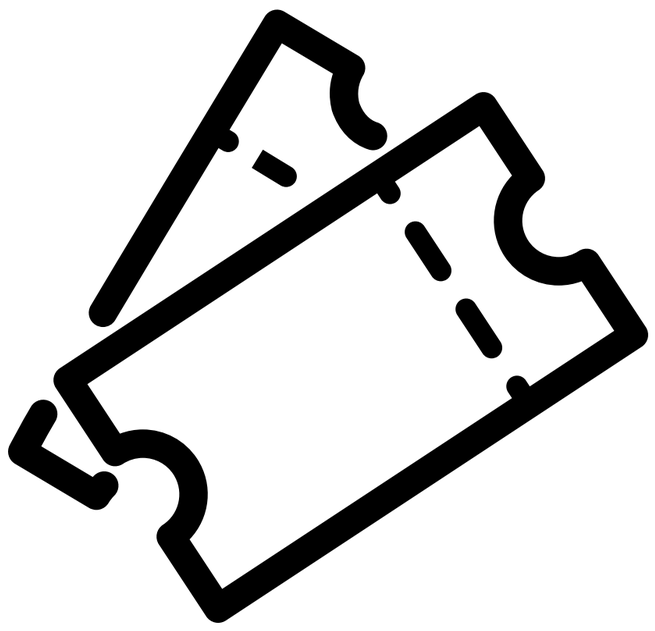




March 13-15, 2025

CHS Drama Club
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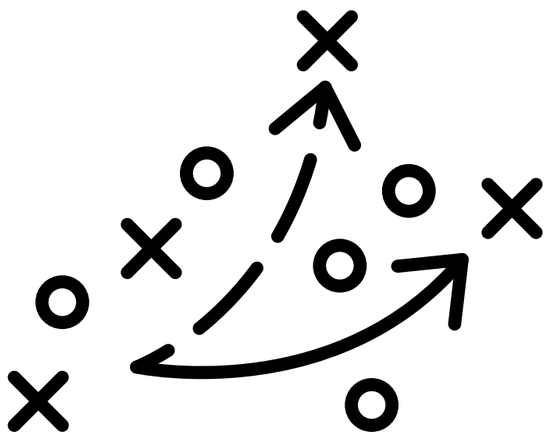




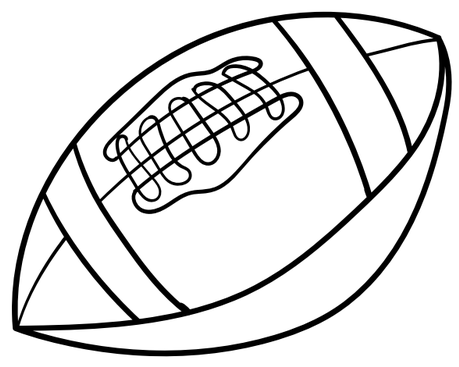
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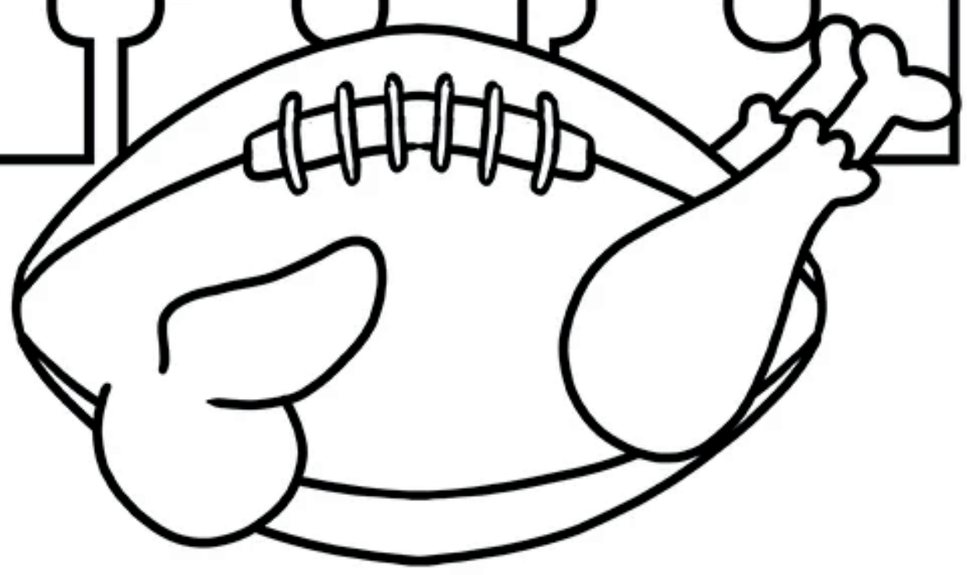
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"THE BILLS MAKE US WANT TO SHOUT - AND MAKE MUSIC!"

HAPPY
thanksgiving

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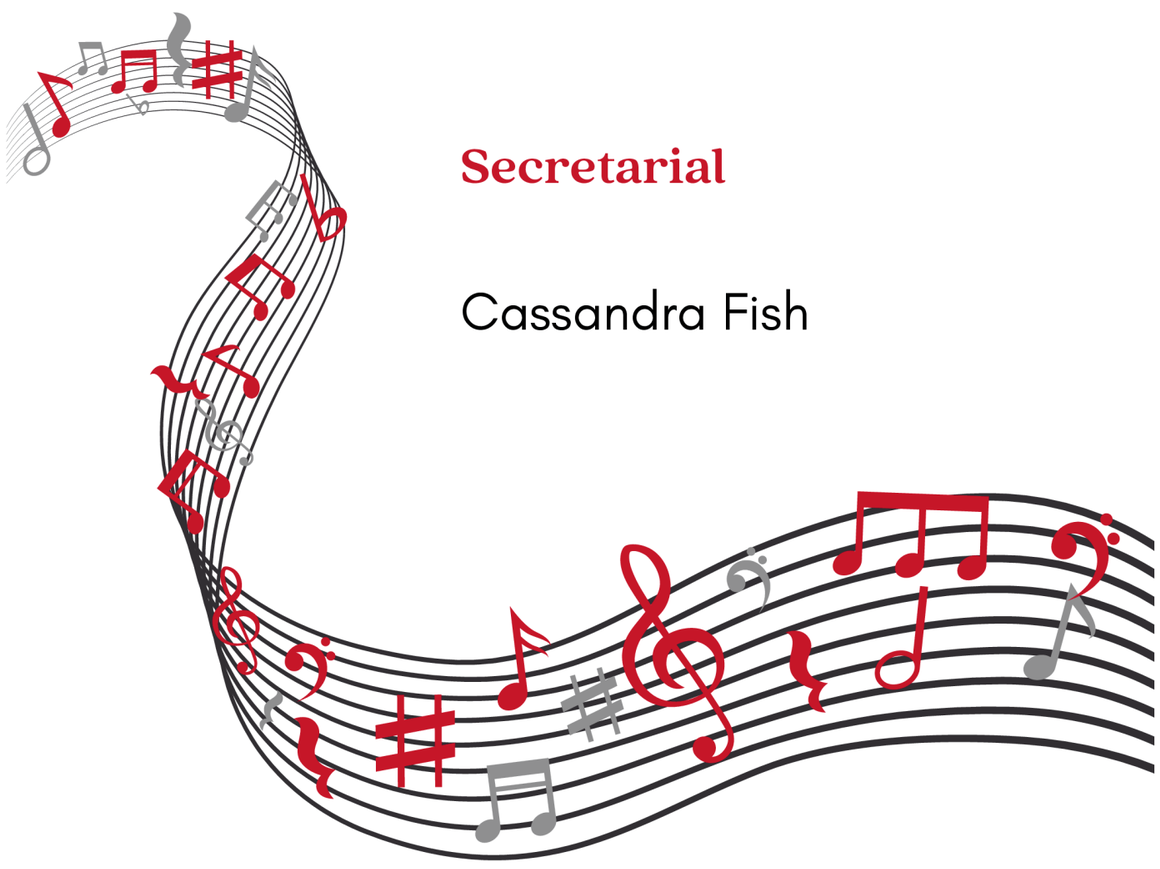
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