# CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## 2024-2025

# CONCERT PROGRAM

# 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*

## *6th Grade Chorus,*

## *Treble Show Choir*

## *and*

## *Orchestra Concert*



**December 17, 2024**

**CMS Auditorium, 7:00 PM**

*Accompanist, Garrett Martin*

# 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

## TREBLE SHOW CHOIR

### Heidi Kohler, Director

*Christmas Tree Farm* ..... **Taylor Swift**
**arr. Heidi Kohler**



**Soloist:**
Kara Bullard, Adriana Castellani,
Maggie Goulette, Brynn Mack

**Student Choreographers:**
Elizabeth Weiss, Lauren Engler,
Robyn Scherer, Taylor Kloc,
Adriana Castellani

## SIXTH GRADE ORCHESTRA

### Amanda Witherell, Director

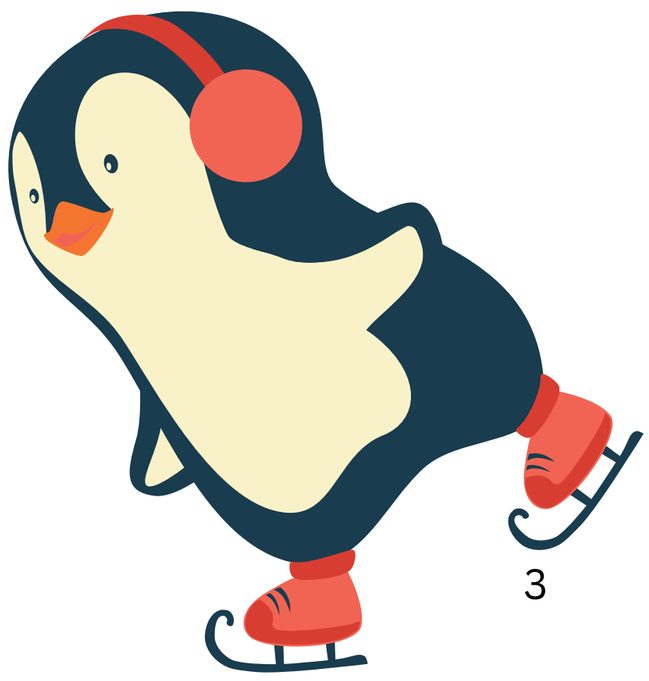
*Burst!* ..... **Brian Balmages**

*Bella  Bocca Polka* ..... **Emile Waldteufel**

*Viking* ..... **Soon Hee Newbold**







# Program

## SIXTH GRADE CHORUS

**Heidi Kohler, Director**

**Garrett Martin, Accompanist**

***Simple Song of Peace*** ..... **Jerry Estes**

***Let's Go for a Sleigh Ride*** ..... **Sergei Prokofiev**
**Lyrics and arrangement by Mark Weston**

***Light*** ..... **Lisa Loeb**
**arr. Andy Beck**

***Hot Chocolate*** ..... **Glen Ballard and Alan Silverstri**
**arr. Roger Emerson**



## COMBINED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

***Carol of the Bells*** ..... **Mykola Leontovich**
**arr. Amanda Witherell**

# Treble Show Choir



Lily Abdelwahab
Alaska Anderson
Grace Bellomo
Brooklyn Betts
Kara Bullard
Adriana Castellani
Charlotte Cleary
Sophia Cleary
Alexandra Crocker
Alison Davignon
Makenzie Ellis
Lauren Engler
Elli Fortunato
Julia Fortunato
Bella Giglio
Maggie Goulette
Juliette Hardy
Carmella Jefferson
Avery Kalisz
Miranda Kamuda
Isla Kinsman
Taylor Kloc
Phoebe Lagowski
Abigail Luk
Brynn Mack
Maria Mack
Eda McGee
Elise Munn
Yasmeen Nouh
Molly Ramirez
Madelyn Randolph
Teagan Rice
Abigail Sauls
Robyn Scherer
Mia Schultz
Hayden Scrivani
Elizabeth Weiss
Scarlett Williamson
Camila Wilson
Mia Yusbashava
Madelyn Zwolinski



# Sixth Grade Orchestra

## Violin 1

Juliana Barkley

Ronin Beck

Michael Chirayath

Andrew LaPaglia

Brielle Mahon

Caroline Muller

Sofia Pastuhova

Natalie Phillips

Evelyn Popiolkowski

Aubrey Price

Elle Punyon

Ava Ramachandran

Luciano Wells

Ethan Zang

## Violin 2

Lydia Alfano

Charlotte Cleary

Reid Denison

Finley Dirlam

Nolan Dominik

Nathan Harris-Groocock

Isla Kinsman

Lea Mendelevich

Violet Norris

Lillian Pepper

Chelsea Viljoen

Emelia Yager

London Zakes

Owen Zhu



## Viola

Iraj Ammananda

Brooklyn Betts

Benjamin Burrow

Jacob Dominiak

Julia Fortunato

Katherine Gaughan

Alex Matskevich

Emilia Webster

## Cello

Gemma Highway

Nathaniel Huck

Henry Kreher

Abigail Luk

Evan Manson

Jack Rubadeaux

Gwendolyn Ryan

Dainius Selvadurai

## Bass

Stotra Nalawade

Trevor Winters

# Sixth Grade Chorus

Addison Abrams
Abdalrahman Aggi
Alaska Anderson
Theodora Apostolopoulos
Ava Appleton
Valentina Ballarin
Andrew Belanger
Claire Borawski
Mary Boulos
Kyle Brodfuehrer
Oakley Brunner
Elizabeth Burger
Chloe Campolo
Peyton Cante
Elena Carpenter
Mia Dambra
Alison Davignon
Eliana Dermott
Sydney DeSantis
Mariella DeStefano
Giuliana Elia
Makenzie Ellis
Isaiah Endres
Katia Eyrick
Luca Falbo
Addison Fischlein
Kyla Frey
Adele Giglio
Camryn Graffam
Marshall Gruszka
Jaxen Guziejka
Emma Haberl

Juliette Hardy
Ammar Heakal
Liana Hernandez
Payton Holden
Mason Ivancic
Gavin James
Tessa Karnuth
Karina Kharlip
Reagan King
Gabriel Koehler
Maisie Krueger
Michael Lignos
Owen Lomas
Brynn Loomis
Kennedy Lubick
Simon Mammen
Reid Masiello
Rebecca Mason
Ava McCormick
Eda McGee
Liliana McLaughlin
Kaliyan Mesanovic
Blake Miller
Grace Monile
April Ostrov
Abigail Panchal
Colette Patti
Taylor Piersa
Joseph Riad
Eliana Rivera
Josue Rivera
Josie Rivet
Alaina Rosa

Emilio Salerno
Porter Santiago
Mia Schultz
Isabelle Seguin
Isabelle Selig
William Setlik
Benjamin Shouldice
Michael Simard
Henry Streicher
Brianna Swain
Evan Swiatek
Madison Talun
Joseph Terpin
Navah Thomann
Ellie Lynn Tibbetts
Jack Tibbetts
Amelia Upson
Henry Watkins
Harper Welch
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Scarlett Williamson
Camila Wilson
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Nusrat Zaman
Olivia Zeis



# Acknowledgements

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*Thank You* **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.**

*Happy Holidays*



**Art by Camila Wilson - Gr. 6 Chorus**

# Coming Soon!

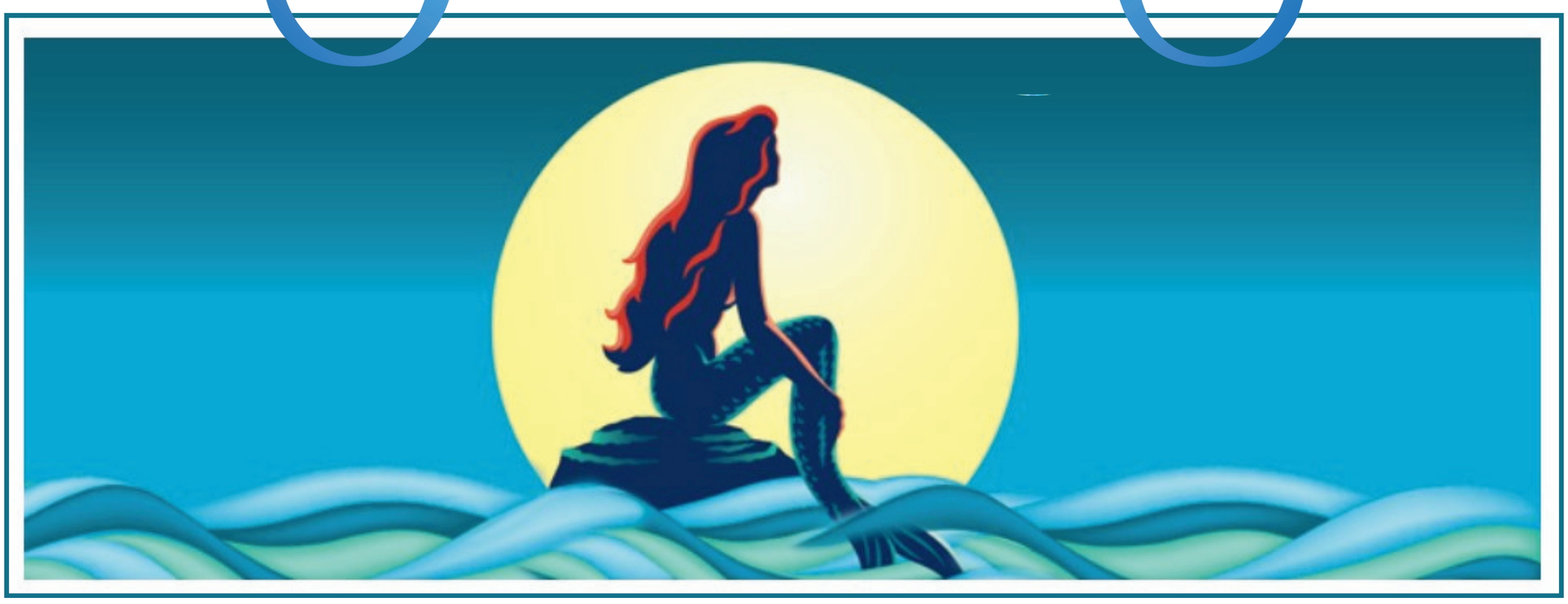
## February 6-8, 2025

## Clarence Middle School

## Presents

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# LITTLE Mermaid

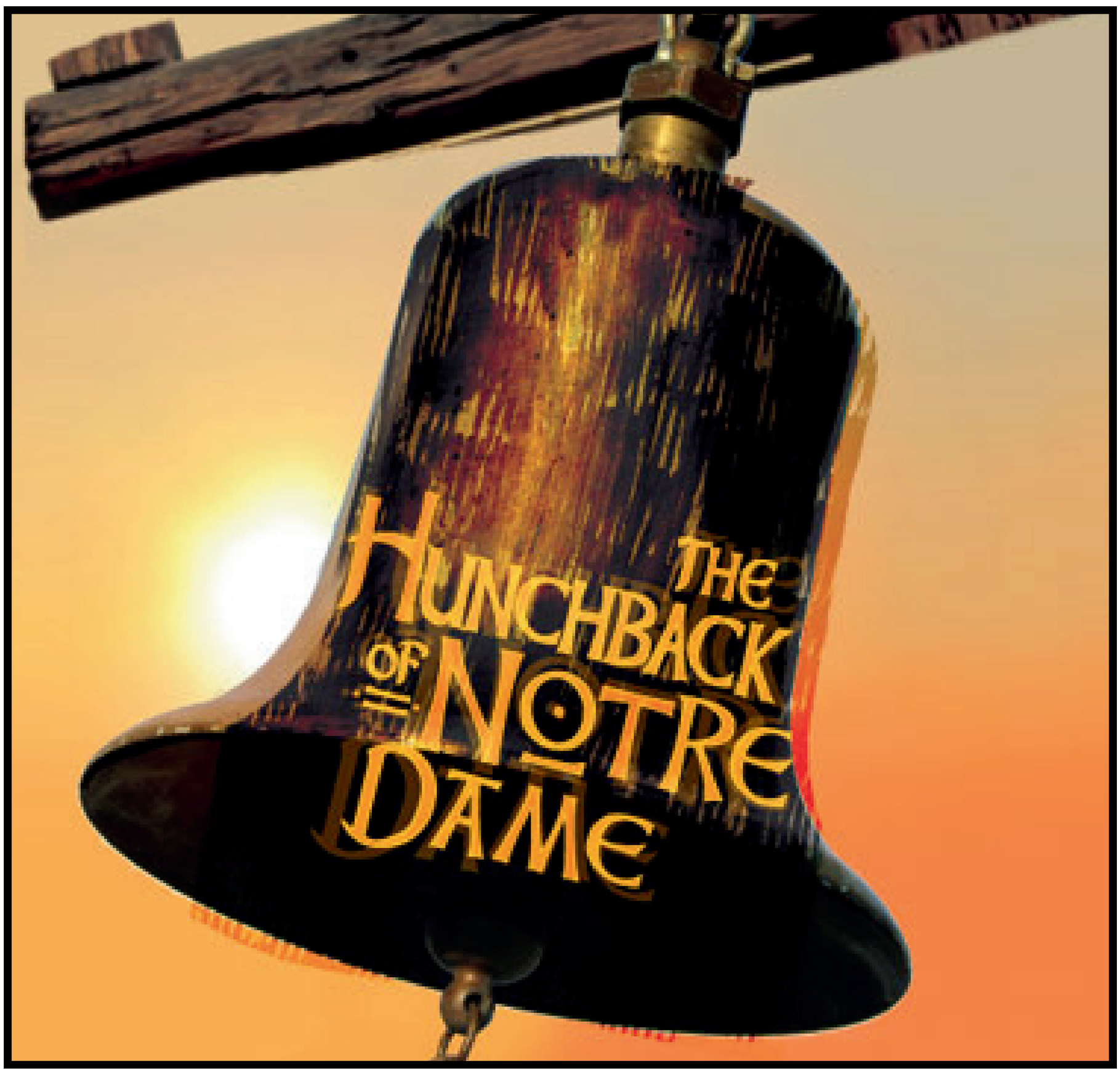


# Coming Soon!

## March 13-15, 2025

## CHS Drama Club

## Presents




## Ticketing information

**will be available on the Music News page 2-weeks prior:**

https://www.clarenceschools.org/music/music-news

# 2025 Upcoming Events

**See the Clarence Music Department web page for:**

Music NEWS, a complete list of upcoming concerts and events,
and to view and save the concert programs (keepsakes) online in COLOR!

**January 11, 2025**

All County Junior High North Vocal Auditions

**February 6-8, 2025 - 7:00pm**

CMS Musical - The Little Mermaid

**March 7-8, 2025**

Junior High North SSA Chorus All-County Rehearsals & Concert

**March 12, 2025 - 7:30pm**

CMS 7th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

**March 17-20, 2025 and March 24-28, 2025**

CHS Choral Auditions for 2025-2026 Ensembles

**March 18, 2025 - 7:30pm**

CMS 6th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

**March 19, 2025 - 7:30pm**

CMS 8th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

**April 9, 2025 - 7:00pm**

Choirs in the Rounds Concert

**April 28, 2025**

Summer Vocal, Band, & Orchestra Lesson Registration Opens
(Registration is now online)

**May 21, 2025 - 7:00pm**

CMS Choral Festival

**July 7, 2025**

Summer Lessons Begin

# Congratulations!

TO CHS

***ANGELINA FETTERLY*** & ***DAVID BROPHY***

FOR BEING SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE

**ASPIRING VOICES PROGRAM**

WITH THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC CHORUS!

THEY PERFORMED IN

**JOANNE'S CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS**

**DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2024**




**For more information on the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, visit:**

**https://bpchorus.org**

Clarence Music

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William Rich
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