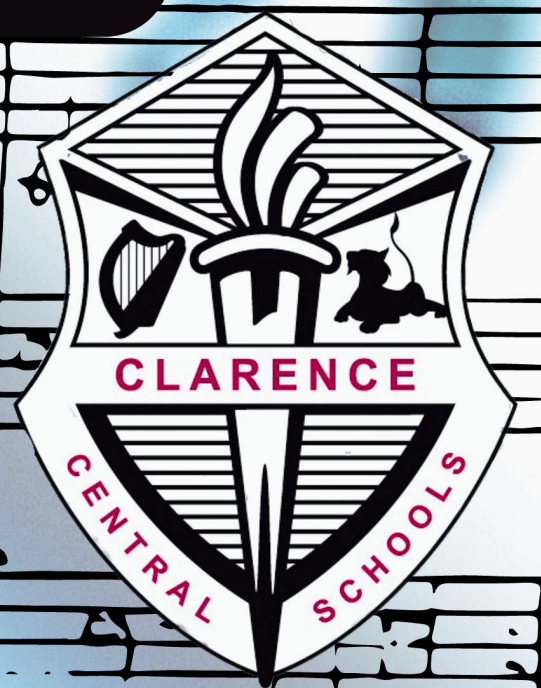


CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Music Department
Presents

CMS GRADE 7
CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
CONCERT



March 12, 2025
CMS Auditorium, 7:30 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

CONCERT ORCHESTRA Daniel Polino, Conductor

Fantasia on a Theme From Thailand Richard Meyer

Vanguard Overture Richard Stephan

Agent Arco: Licensed to Trill Vince Gassi



SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS Erin Alexander, Director Garrett Martin, Accompanist

Ubi Caritas Greg Gilpin

Arirang Traditional Korean Folk Song
arr. Sonja Poorman
Rose Reed, violin

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel Traditional Spiritual
Adapted and Arranged by Roger Emerson

Program

SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA COMBINED

Land of Our Dreams Based on an Armenian Lullaby
Adapted with New Music and Lyrics by: Hope Harrison
Choral Arrangement: Jay Althouse
String Arrangement: Dan Polino

String Soloists:

Liana Rambarran, Adelaide Schimenti: violin
Rose Reed: viola
Una Mijanovic: cello
Anna Brancato: bass

Vocal Soloists: Vivienne Ford, Brynn Mack, and Abigail Lynch

Featured Group: Audriana Kagels, Carmella Jefferson,
Madelyn Zwolinski, and Isabella Cieslewicz



Concert Orchestra

Violin 1

Liana Rambarran
Victoria Jiang
Anna Paragh
Christian Koenig
Elle Savage
Adeline Beyer
Rebekah Herman
Madeleine White
Adriana Saracina
Sophia Merritt
Hayley DeMarco
Austin Arroyo

Violin 2

Adelaide
Schimenti
Jocelynn Dai
Alaina Beck
Johanna Naab
Ellery Jackson
Zachary Priset
Reese Vanzile
Jeremy Garlapo
Ella Terhaar
Hanna Whalen
Erik Yatchuk
Anna Hughes
Julia Pachka

Viola

Rose Reed*
Elliana Olexenko
Henry Nelson
Aubrey Rice

Cello

Una Mijanovic
Preston Truong
Calliana Przybylski
Charles Nagel
Michael Hooker
Safaa Chowdry
Archie Winters

Bass

Anna Brancato
William Truong
Emma Sivic
Ryan Ippolito



***=ECMEA All-County Orchestra Member**

Seventh Grade Chorus

Shaheer Ahmed	Bella Giglio	Adalyn Misinec
Aiema Ali	Jade Gonsowski	Angelina Morgante
Nathan Bandelian	Emily Gordon	Lillian Mulhisen*
Rosabella Barns	Maggie Goulette	Alessia Mullett
Cooper Barrett	Nora Green	Adalynn Norris
Ryan Boesl	Sydney Herman	Landon Parks
Ethan Brungard	Drew Hoddick	Elle Pepper
Alec Buccilli	Justin Jakson	Charles Procopio
Adriana Butler	Carmella Jefferson*	Ashlyn Rajput
Liam Cahalan	Audriana Kagels	Lilly Reitmeier
Savannah Campbell	Bailynn Kasprzak	McKenzee Rust
Isabella Cieslewicz	Grace Keeton	Sydney Ryan
Alexander Clark	Nolan Kent	Madeline Sabedra
Devin Colby	Ayesha Khan*	Gregory Sakocius
Jozie Colwell	Lyla Kinney	Addison Schieder
Evelyn Cooper	Gia Klentos	Kaydence Schutt*
Angelo Costanzo	Ella Kress	Reagan Spear
Cole Costanzo	Wesley Kwiatak*	Sophia Stegman
Olivia Cox	Sophia LaBarge	Sydney Stokes
Derek Crawford*	Amelia Lapp	Jensen Strobele
Daisy Dawson	Piper Lauer	Marion Sumbrum
Nathalie De Almeida	Andrew Lincoln	Addison Sunshine
Lucy DiLauro*	Dominic Loschiavo	Muskan Thind
Teagan Dicey	Nathan Lowe	Willow Tolbert-Brown-Ward*
Baya Dodd	Evan Lowe	Elizabeth Vallon
Arianna Downing	Abigail Lynch*	Sophia Vilagy
Grayson Ehre	Brynn Mack*	Charles Vullo
Olivia Farley	Alexandra Mambretti	Arsh Walia
John Ford	Lillian Marshall	Abigail Way
Vivienne Ford	Olivia Martell	Ella Wood
Gabriella Forrestel	Lena McCrea	Reagan Zogaria
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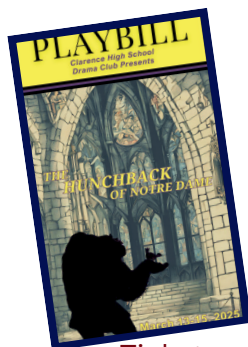
Thank you all for sharing our music with us this evening. We gratefully thank those members of the faculty, staff, and administration who have contributed to the success of this performance. We also extend our warmest thanks to the students for their dedication, as well as parents & guardians for their continued encouragement, interest, and support.

Don't forget to wear green on Monday!



The first day of spring 2025 ... is on Thursday, March 20!

Coming Soon



~ CHS Musical ~

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

March 13 – 15, 7:00pm



Tickets are \$13.00 each and can be ordered online:
www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/51547?

CMS 6th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 – 9:30pm

CMS 8th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Choirs in the Rounds Concert

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Registration Opens for Summer Instrument & Voice Lessons

Monday, April 28

Around mid-April, see the Clarence music website for the instructions and 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.

CMS Choral Festival

Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26

CMS Gr. 6, 7, & 8 Orchestra Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 28, 7:00pm



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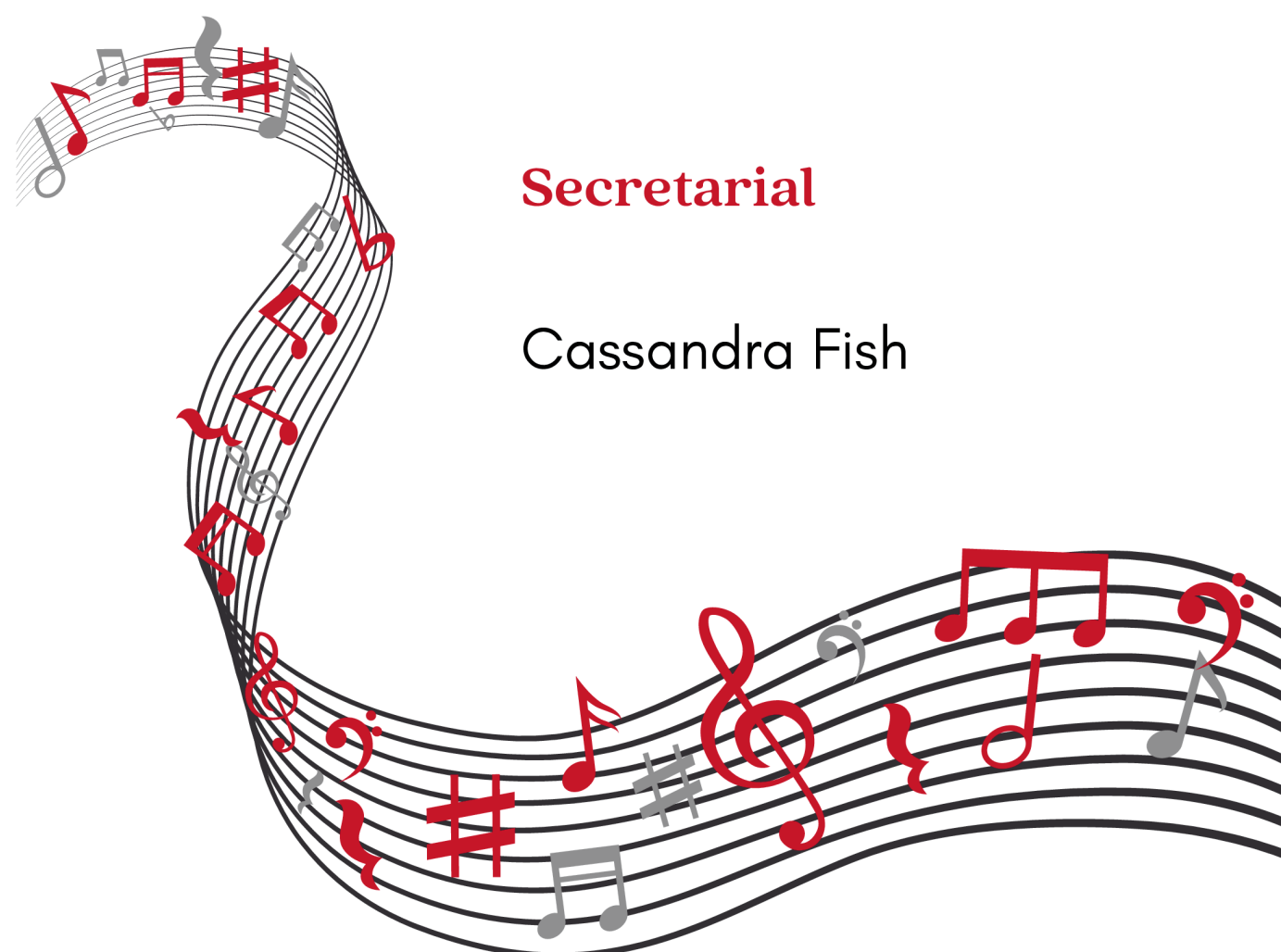
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William Eicher
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William Lambert
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