

Clarence Music Department

Presents

SPRING
ORCHESTRA
CONCERT



May 28, 2025

Clarence Middle School 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

STRING POP

DAN POLINO | CONDUCTOR

Too Sweet Hosier
arr. Polino

That's So True Gracie Abrams
arr. Polino

Featuring: Kara Bullard, Sophia Guida, Rose Reed,
Jackson Payne, Simone Groff, Benjamin Annunziato,
Jaxon Betts, Addison Long, Aiden Fermo,
Adaline Simmons, Moses Williams, Hunter Denison

Good Luck, Babe! Chappell Roan
arr. Polino



6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA

AMANDA WITHERELL | CONDUCTOR

Echoes of Bravery Lucas Shogren

Rock Riffs Soon Hee Newbold

Iraj Ammananda, drum set

Gauntlet Doug Spata 3

PROGRAM

SMALL GROUP

AMANDA WITHERELL | CONDUCTOR

Canon in D Pachelbel

Isla Kinsman, Violin I
Chelsea Viljoen, Violin I
Lillian Pepper, Violin II
Ms. Witherell, Violin II
Regina Moon, Cello
Calista Viljoen, Cello



CONCERT ORCHESTRA

DAN POLINO | CONDUCTOR

Fingal's Rock Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Kathryn Griesinger

Mike Creenan: drum set

Rubicon Doug Spata

Pieces of Eight Richard Meyer

PROGRAM

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

DAN POLINO | CONDUCTOR

Fire in the Forge Ted Allen

Featuring: Gavin Gawron, Kara Bullard, Lily Abdelwahab,
Sophia Guida, Sophia Cleary, Ellie Fortunato,
Benjamin Annunziato, Thomas Selig, Calista Viljoen,
Regina Moon

Phantom Waltz Chris Thomas

Regina Moon and Calista Viljoen: Cello

Phantom of the Opera (for Cello Quartet)

..... Andrew Lloyd Webber
arr. Lachlan Muirhead

Featuring: Regina Moon, Thomas Selig, Read Showalter,
Moses Williams, Robyn Scherer, Calista Viljoen,
Lukas Chirayath: cello

Fantasia on an Original Theme Joseph Phillips

Perpetuoso Brian Holmes

STRING POP

8TH GRADE

Laurel Arlington
Jaxon Betts
Kara Bullard
Sophia Cleary
Hunter Denison
Aiden Fermo
Sophia Guida
Addison Long
Aarav Ramachandran
Adaline Simmons
Ella Stanley
Moses Williams

7TH GRADE

Benjamin Annunziato
Simone Groff
Michael Hooker
Victoria Jiang
Una Mijanovic
Elliana Olexenko
Anna Paragh
Jackson Payne
Rose Reed
Emma Sivic
Reese Vanzile
Hanna Whalen
Madeleine White

6TH GRADE

Lydia Alfano
Iraj Ammananda
Juliana Barkley
Brooklyn Betts
Charlotte Cleary
Read Denison
Nathaniel Huck
Abigail Luk
Caroline Muller
Violet Norris
Natalie Phillips
Evelyn Popiolkowski
Aubrey Price
Elle Punyon
Ava Ramachandran
Gwendolyn Ryan
Chelsea Viljoen
Emilia Webster
Emelia Yager
London Zakes



**String Pop plays pop music
arranged by Mr. Polino
for String Orchestra**

6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA

Violin I

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 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
ECMEA ORCHESTRA
Honors Ensemble Members**

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Victoria Jiang
Alaina Beck
Adelaide Schimenti
Zachary Priset
Jocelynn Dai
Ellery Jackson
Elle Savage
Ella Terhaar
Rebekah Herman
Reese Vanzile
Hanna Whalen
Hayley DeMarco

Violin 2

Liana Rambarran
Anna Paragh
Adeline Beyer
Johanna Naab
Christian Koenig
Madeleine White
Jeremy Garlapo
Sophia Merritt
Adriana Saracina
Austin Arroyo
Anna Hughes
Erik Yatchuk
Julia Pachka

Viola

Rose Reed*
Elliana Olexenko
Henry Nelson
Aubrey Rice

Cello

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

Bass

Anna Brancato
William Truong
Emma Sivic
Ryan Ippolito

***See page 10 for
Grades 7-9**

Honors Ensemble Members

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Sophia Cleary*
Gavin Gawron*
Kara Bullard*
Sophia Guida
Lily Abdelwahab
Jaxon Betts
Kayla Matuszak
Aden Majewski
Addison Long
Aubrey McGrath
Aarav Ramachandran
Molly Frank

Violin 2

Arianna Hartman
Brinley Stevens
Jackson Payne*
Emily Au*
Simone Groff
Laurel Arlington
Ella Stanley
Lilly Panchal
Victoria Kiener
Ava Belz
Ella Crocker
Arunas Selvadurai
Alexandria Dietz
Muhammad Ahmad

Viola

Ellie Fortunato*
Adaline Simmons
Benjamin Annunziato*
Braiden Calarco
Aiden Fermo

Cello

Regina Moon*
Calista Viljoen*
Thomas Selig*
Read Showalter
Lukas Chirayath
Moses Williams
Robyn Scherer

Bass

Hunter Denison
Saifan Faizan
Adam Bunk
Ed Pearce

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Grades 7-9**

Honors Ensemble Members 9

HONOR ENSEMBLE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS (GRADES 7-9)



**NY State Schools
Music Association**

NYSSMA JR. HIGH AREA ALL-STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Addison Amico

Carter Berner

Jaxon Betts

Kara Bullard

Brennan Crahan

Ellie Fortunato

Brooke Grisko

Sophia Guida

Ava Hammond

Regina Moon

Julia Mu

Sariyan Siddiqui

Adaline Simmons

Zachary Wentland

NYSSMA JR. HIGH AREA ALL-STATE STRING ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Annunziato

Emily Au

Cadence Ehre

Isabelle Luk

Owen Olexenko

Jackson Payne

Jadeyn Priset

Thomas Selig

Read Showalter

Alex Tomasula

Congrats to all!



**Erie County Music
Educator's Association**

ECMEA JR. HIGH NORTH ALL-COUNTY ORCHESTRA

Addison Amico

Benjamin Annunziato

Emily Au

Kara Bullard

Sophia Cleary

Ellie Fortunato

Gavin Gawron

Isabelle Luk

Regina Moon

Jackson Payne

Rose Reed

Thomas Selig

Sariyan Siddiqui

Alex Tomasula

Calista Viljoen

Zachary Wentland

Owen Zang

***See page 7 for
Grade 6
Honors Ensemble Members**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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- Mrs. Alicia Braaten** Program Copies
- Ms. Rachel Welton** Evening Custodian

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.

Come on out and support...

CHS Orchestras Spring Concert
June 11, 2025, CHS Auditorium,
7:00 PM

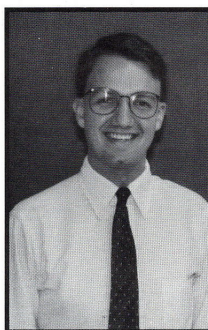
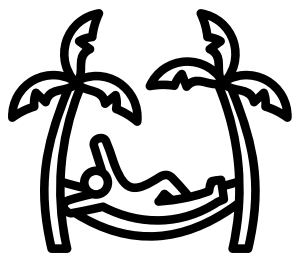
Chamber Music Concert
June 17, 2025 Clarence Town Park,
7:00 PM

enjoy

your

Summer

"Congratulations!"
Music Department / Drama Club Retirees



Mr. Kohler

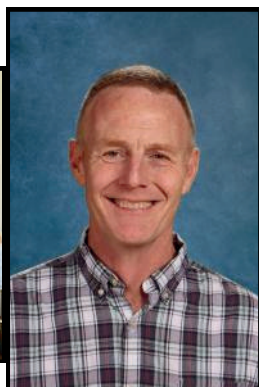


Mr. Doug Kohler - 36 Years

Cheers to
RETIREMENT!



Mr. Louis Vitello - 29 Years



Mr. Douglas Shaw - 35 Years



Mrs. Valerie Acee - 24 Years