

CLARENCE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS

**CMS 8TH GRADE
CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
CONCERT**



March 17, 2026
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

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Daniel Polino, Conductor

Music from “Wicked” Stephen Schwartz
arr. Ted Ricketts

Featuring: Luke Zang, James Stanford, percussion
Simone Groff, Anna Paragh, violin
Benjamin Annunziato, viola
Una Mijanovic, cello

Themes from “the Moldau” Bedrich Smetana
arr. Robert S. Frost

Tango Misterioso Susan H. Day

Conducted by: Ms. Leah Dylag, student teacher

Featuring: Adelaide Schimenti, violin
Una Mijanovic, cello



"Spring: the music of open windows."
— Terri Guillemets

PROGRAM

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

Heidi Kohler, Director

Garrett Martin, Accompanist

Si Tu Suenas Francisco Nunez and Jim Papoulis

The Little Creek Matt Carlson

Songs for the People Jacob Narverud



COMBINED CONCERT ORCHESTRA AND EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS:

Don't Give Up on Me Andy Grammar
arr. Andy Beck

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Simone Groff
Adelaide Schimenti
Rose Reed*
Jackson Payne
Ethan Zang
Aubrey Price
Arnav Kukar
Madeleine White
Zachary Priset
Elle Savage
Ella Terhaar
Alaina Beck
Rebekah Herman



Violin 2

Anna Paragh
Lydia Alfano
Jocelynn Dai
Christian Koenig
Reese Vanzile
Ellery Jackson
Adeline Beyer
Jeremy Garlapo
Adriana Saracina
Sophia Merritt
Hanna Whalen
Anna Hughes
Austin Arroyo
Johanna Naab

Viola

Benjamin Annunziato*
Iraj Ammananda
Elliana Olexenko
Aubrey Rice
Henry Nelson

Cello

Una Mijanovic
Nathaniel Huck
Caliana Przybylski
Gianna Shaw
Preston Truong
Charles Nagel
Safaa Chowdry
Michael Hooker

Bass

Emma Sivic
Anna Brancato
William Truong

*** ECMEA All-County Orchestra Honoree**

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination" — Plato

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

Nathan Bandelian	Bella Giglio	Charles Procopio
Rosabella Barns	Jade Gonsowski	Ashlyn Rajput
Cooper Barrett	Emily Gordon	Sydney Ryan
Alec Buccilli	Maggie Goulette	Kaydence Schutt*
Adriana Butler	Sydney Herman	Sophia Stegman*
Savannah Campbell	Nolan Howard	Jensen Strobele
Isabella Cieslewicz	Justin Jakson	Marion Sumbrum
Jozie Colwell	Carmella Jefferson	Addison Sunshine
Evelyn Cooper	Ayesha Khan	Muskan Thind
Olivia Cox	Gia Klentos	Elizabeth Vallon
Derek Crawford	Ella Kress	Sophia Villagey
Kylee Daughtry	Wesley Kwiatek	Charles Vullo
Daisy Dawson	Sophia LaBarge	Arsh Walia
Nathalie De Almeida	Dayana Lainez	Ella Wood
Baya Dodd	Evan Lowe	Ava Young
Arianna Downing	Abigail Lynch	Reagan Zogaria
Grayson Ehre	Brynn Mack	Madelyn Zwolinski
Gabriella Forrestel	Lillian Marshall	Dante Zych
Cooper Fuchs	Olivia Martell	
	Lena McCrea	
	Milana Miller	
	Angelina Morgante	
	Lillian Mulhisen*	

***ECMEA All-County Chorus**



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Dr. Matthew Frahm	 CCSD Superintendent of Schools
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Ms. Elizabeth Chelus	 CMS Grade 6 House Principal
Mrs. Heidi Kohler	 CCSD Music Department Chair, CMS Grades 6 & 8 Vocal/Music Teacher
Mr. Dan Polino	 CMS Grades 7 & 8 Orchestra Teacher
Mr. Garrett Martin	 Piano Accompanist
Mrs. Cassandra Fish	 CCSD Music Secretary/ Designer
Mrs. Alicia Braaten	 CCSD Print Shop
Mr. Adam McArthur	 CMS Senior Custodian

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.

Did you wear your green today?



The first day of Spring 2026 ... is on Friday, March 20!

COMING SOON



CMS 6th Grade Chorus & Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, March  1:30 – 9:30pm



Choirs in the Rounds Concert

Thursday, April 16, 7:00 – 9:00pm

(Also Mrs. Kohler's Birthday!)



Registration Opens for Summer Instrumental and/or Vocal Lessons - Monday, April 27

Around mid-April, see:

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

for the instructions and the 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.



CMS Spring Choral Festival

Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 – 9:00pm



Summer Instrumental and/or Vocal Lessons Begin

(for those who have pre-registered)

Monday, July 6



Lessons
BEGIN

