

Clarence Music Department Presents

**CMS
SPRING BAND
CONCERT**



Honoring Mr. Thomas Stroth's Retirement

April 28, 2026

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

SYMPHONIC BAND
Andrew Bodemer, Conductor



Sunny-Side Up Michael Markowski

Kamarinskaya Mikhail Glinka
arr. Lloyd Conley

Marche des Parachutistes Belges Pierre Leemans
arr. James Swearingen

Symphony No. 4 for Winds and Percussion Andrew Boysen, Jr.

I. Fast

II. Smooth and Flowing

III. Scherzo and Trio

IV. Fast

PROGRAM

CONCERT BAND
Chryste Mallory, Conductor



Safety (March) Harold Bennett
arr. Larry Clark

Last Full Measure (A Gettysburg Remembrance)
Michael Sweeney

Arabian Dances Roland Barrett



PROGRAM

SIXTH GRADE BAND
Thomas Stroth, Conductor



Skyline Michael Vertoske

March from Symphony No. 2 Tchaikovsky
arr. by Robert Longfield

Tripwire JaRod Hall



COMBINED BANDS - GRAND FINALE
Thomas Stroth, Conductor

Solara Eric Osterling 5

SYMPHONIC BAND

PICCOLO

Ariya Jain
Layla Price
Braelyn Truman

FLUTE

Kaitlyn Alpsan
Kalea Bach
Hailey Barone
Eleanor Hendricks
Ariya Jain
Layla Price
Braelyn Truman

OBOE

Alexa Goris

CLARINET

Zoe Castellani
Vasudha Chakravarti +
Katelyn Fulcher +
Maria Mack
Molly McCabe +
Brooklyn McCrea
Hannah Nawotniak +
Yasmeen Nough
Teagan Rice
Madeline Senneff

BASS CLARINET

Aiden Nightingale

BASSOON

Cole Avery
Zachary Thompson +

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Christian Cabral +
Landon Coleman
Bryson Doherty
Vincent Fetterly
Joseph Naab

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gabriel McGreevy

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Owen Walter

TRUMPET

Anthony Amuso
Thierry Antoine
Natalya Avalos
Cecelia Buscaglia
Callie Dunleavy
Milan Gangavarapu +
Charlotte Kraft
Noah Montz
Alyssa Stoklosa

HORN

Hattie Minor
Daniel Richbart

TROMBONE

Cooper Craven
Ryker Spurlock

EUPHONIUM

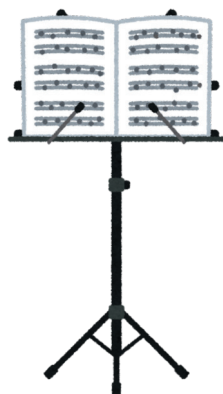
Henry Back
Emmett Hicks
Andrew Mangaser
Austin Oddy
Jackson Stanford +

TUBA

Emma Cronyn
Abigail Leonardis
Cole Napier
Samantha Nastiuk

PERCUSSION

Henry Calamel
Alexander McGowan
Matthew Morrissey
Elise Munn
Alexis Scholze
James Stanford
Luke Zang



+ HONORS ENSEMBLE

CONCERT BAND

Flute

Serafina Alessi
Olivia Avram
Sloane Bialek
Mariana Rutherford
Charlee Seggio
Alicyn Shorr

Oboe

Grace Bellomo

Clarinet

Giana Altamura
Philip Gworek
Grace Kennedy

Bass Clarinet

Jayden Tay

Bassoon

Genovese Wells

Alto Saxophone

Alexandra Crocker
Angeline Korn
David Monegro
Light Obichie
Elliot Rott

Tenor Saxophone

Serina LaGier
Zachary Zinter

Baritone Saxophone

Dean Ramirez

Trumpet

Samuel DeGraff +
Parker Drysdale
Declan Gormley
Drew Hedges
Colin Klein
Maddox Plekan
Jace Rosenberg
Graham Wilkinson
Ian Zlotnick

Horn

Luke Brown
Abigail Sauls
Warren Tachine

Euphonium

Anna Harris
Conrad Siejak

Tuba

Norah Goehle +
Isabelle Pegg +

Percussion

Chase Carter
Ezekiel Heineck
Bradley Hoerner
Alex Kloc
Charles Lysiak
Francis Petho
Areet Thind
Austin Wagner
Michael Ward
Benjamin Waters
Celia Webster
Maximus Williams



+ HONORS ENSEMBLE

SIXTH GRADE BAND

FLUTE

Susan Burns
Evelyn Dzielski
Elaina Heisler
Makenna Kruschke +
Kennedy Lavery
Madison Schmand
Cameron Susskind

OBOE

Nixon Oshier

CLARINET

Valentina Cardarella
Dylan Colayori
Sarah Garrant
Benjamin Gibson +
Julia Goris
Leah Papadakis
Emma Schwab

BASS CLARINET

Luca Gianadda +

BASSOON

Felicity Kuechle
Emma Zwierschke

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Anthony Belavus
Liam Cain
Griffin Maines
Vincent Miranda
Brayden West
John Wiseman

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brayden Ladowski +
John Mambretti

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Oliver Nightingale

TRUMPET

Jaxon Aponte
Caleb Au
Lily Collins
Brayden Croak
Nathan Dietz +
Jacob Duell
Nathan Guadagno
Salvatore Gullo
Emery Harden
Jacob Nawotniak +

FRENCH HORN

Austin Doherty
Angelo Mariano
Emily Minor
Levi Simon
Luke Story

TROMBONE

Ty Canaday
Luciano Donato
Evan Li +
Logan Ligammari
Nolan Mabie
Sebastian Nicastro

EUPHONIUM

Caleb Linde
Jack Weber
Brody Weiss

TUBA

Joseph Bennett +
Oliver Calkins
Isaac Mallory +

PERCUSSION

Oliver Hunt
Parker Lucas
Owen McCabe +
Elizabeth Zalen
William Zang



+ HONORS ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to Our 2025-2026 Honor Ensemble Members



NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State Band

Molly McCabe
Hannah Nawotniak

NYSBDA Statewide Middle School Honor Band

Vasudha Chakravarti
Molly McCabe
Hannah Nawotniak
Zachary Thompson

Way to go

ECMEA Junior High North All-County Band

Christian Cabral
Samuel DeGraff
Katelyn Fulcher
Milan Gangavarapu
Norah Goehle
Isabelle Pegg
Jackson Stanford



ECMEA Elementary All-County Band (Gr. 6)

Joseph Bennett
Nathan Dietz
Luca Gianadda
Benjamin Gibson
Makenna Kruschke
Brayden Ladowski
Evan Li
Isaac Mallory
Owen McCabe
Jacob Nawotniak



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Summer Instrumental or Vocal Lessons



It's time to register for summer instrumental or vocal lessons for your child or teen to build upon their instrumental or vocal skills during the summer months.

Highly qualified instructors are in place and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity!

Summer lessons will keep students practicing and improving and the results will be greater musical growth and personal satisfaction.

After reading the parent packet posted on:

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



Follow these steps by Friday, June 12:

- 1) Decide the type of lessons you want your child or teen to take within the 6-week time frame.**
- 2) Determine which teacher choice(s) based on their availability and instrument or voice taught.**
- 3) Complete the online registration form.**
- 4) Reserve dates tentatively on your calendar until confirmed. By mid-June, you will be contacted by a teacher to schedule the lessons.**
- 5) Make a payment:** Online at <https://clarencbandboosters.org/shop/>
- OR -
Mail a check to: Steve Guidie, 6245 Cloverleaf Dr., East Amherst, NY 14051

***Please contact your child's music or vocal teacher, or the music office at
(716) 407-9040 with any questions.***

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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.



"CONGRATULATIONS" TO MR. THOMAS STROTH ON RETIREMENT

Music has always been part of Clarence Middle School band director Thomas Stroth's life, from his start performing as a percussionist in his middle school band to the 39 years he has spent sharing his love of music with multiple generations of students at the Clarence Central School District. Throughout his time as a teacher, he has found joy in seeing his students find success.

"We guide them, but they just take off from there," Stroth said. "They do amazing things in a short amount of time learning these skills."

A graduate of the State University of New York at Fredonia and the University at Buffalo, Stroth described having the opportunity to teach in Clarence as "amazing." Outside of the classroom, Stroth has continued his passion in performing music with the Amherst Symphony Orchestra.

He also expresses gratitude to his vocal, string and band teacher colleagues and mentors throughout his time in the District.

*We will
miss
you*

