



Mt. HEBRON

# JAZZ

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# Winter Concert

M. Joseph Fischer - Director

**Friday, January 27, 2023 | 7:00pm**  
**Mt. Hebron High School**

with special guests...

**Wilde Lake HS**

Saul Green, Director

featuring guest artist...

**Jim McFalls**

Trombone



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A Program of the Mt. Hebron High School Department of Music

# Winter Jazz Concert

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Part of what we do in music class is

select, analyze, interpret, rehearse, evaluate, and refine music... a universal language and experience.

With this in mind, it is with great pride that we present these young people this evening.

Relax and enjoy the collaboration of the young musicians of the Mt. Hebron Music Program.

## **WILDE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Birdland**

Joe Zawinul, arr. Lopez

**Orange Colored Sky**

Jonea McCray, Vocalist

Milton Delugg & Willie Stein, arr. Holmes

**A Child is Born**

Thad Jones

**The Chicken**

Alfred James Ellis, arr. Berg

**Stormy Weather (Keeps Rainin' All The Time)**

Ted Koehler & Harold Arlen, arr. Nowak

**Moanin'**

Charles Mingus, arr. Johnson

## **MT. HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Coconut Champagne**

Denis DiBlasio, arr. Lopez

**Picasso**

John Anderson, arr. Fraley

**Sunday Morning Shuffle**

Pete McGuinness

**Lean On Me**

\*Mt. Hebron Jazz Combo

Ben E. King, arr. Lucky Chops, Trans. Foster

**Caravan**

Duke Ellington, arr. Tomara

**Bridge Over Troubled Water**

Paul Simon, arr. Baker

**Africa**

Toto, arr. Wasson

**You Lika' Da Juice?**

Victor Lopez

**Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.  
Please enter and exit only between musical selections.**

## **Mt. Hebron Music**

The **Department of Music** has a long history of musical excellence and artistry since the school opened in 1965. The department serves over 500 students through both performance-based and non-performance-based classes. Included in the curriculum are 3 concert bands, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, jazz combo, 2 choirs, and 3 orchestras, as well as classes in piano, guitar, music theory, and music technology. In addition to the curricular classes, various co-curricular ensembles and musical experiences are offered.

The **Music Program** is guided by a commitment to professional performance standards. Its atmosphere challenges students to realize their full potential and provides musical and intellectual stimulation to foster growth.

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**CONGRATULATIONS...**to the following students on their selection to local, state, regional, and national honors ensembles.

### **HCPSS High School GT Choir**

- Lilliana Sonpar
- Elodie Greenwell
- Kenneth Stewart
- Abeey Yonas
- Raquel Dain

### **HCPSS Junior High School GT Choir**

- Jason Babcock
- Gavin Connors
- Theeksha Manne
- Lena Nguyen
- Hamsini Tikkiseti

### **HCPSS High School GT Orchestra**

- Jayden Ai
- Alayna Bucchioni
- Sophia Chen
- Julia Choi
- David Lieman
- Samuel Lieman
- Molly Sellers
- Aidan Suk
- Taara Verma

### **HCPSS High School Honors Band**

- Alayna Bucchioni
- Ben Koch
- Abhishek Kolli
- Patrick McCluskey
- Tanvi Modugula
- Ryan Saitta

### **Towson University Honors Band**

- Alayna Bucchioni
- Addison Burstein
- Brooks Giro
- Robin Interrante
- Ben Koch
- Patrick McCluskey
- Shannon Mullen
- Taara Verma

### **MMEA All State Junior Chorus**

- Hamsini Tikkiseti

### **MMEA All State Junior Orchestra**

- Irene Kim
- Jaden Ai

### **2022 MMEA All State Senior Orchestra**

- Alayna Bucchioni
- Anika Ekanayake

### **2022 MMEA All State Senior Band**

- Nathan Kim
- Ben Koch

## HEBRON JAZZ ENSEMBLE

### WOODWIND

Akhil Dommaraju - Tenor Saxophone  
Hudson Foster - Alto Saxophone  
Alex Koster - Alto Saxophone  
Patrick McCluskey - Tenor Saxophone  
Ethan Shoultz - Baritone Saxophone  
Demetrios Sotirelis - Tenor Saxophone

### BRASS

Gabi Peters - Trumpet  
Ojas Punje - Trumpet  
Ryan Saitta - Trumpet  
Taara Verma - Trumpet  
  
Abhishek Kolli - Trombone  
Connor McCaffrey - Bass Trombone  
Shannon Mullen - Trombone  
Nina Renier - Trombone

### RHYTHM

Fiyon Amure - Drum Set  
Bron Benoy - Guitar  
Celine Blanchette - Piano  
Brooks Giro - Drum Set  
Keith Johnson - Bass  
Anika Laguatan - Vibraphone  
Daniel Mason - Piano  
James Ross - Bass

## WILDE LAKE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

### WOODWIND

Kole Ameh- Baritone Saxophone  
Marley Richardson - Alto Saxophone  
Scarlett Lopez - Alto Saxophone  
Sophie Sapp - Tenor Saxophone  
Hannah Soo-Tho - Tenor Saxophone  
Cristina Wilcox- Tenor Saxophone

### BRASS

Neta Ameh - Trumpet  
Brian Knoernschild - Trumpet  
Kishen Kudchadkar - Trumpet  
Jacob Niv - Trumpet  
Kieron Schmitt - Trumpet  
  
Jake Domenick-Urbansky - Trombone  
Louis-Felix Gauthier - Bass Trombone  
Evie Merke - Bass Trombone / Tuba  
Lindsey Sands - Trombone  
Christopher Withee - Trombone

### RHYTHM

Desmond Adeyemi - Drums  
Derek Baker - Bass  
Nik Redcay - Guitar  
Soren Shaw - Drums  
Johanna Shin - Piano  
Noah Vernon - Piano  
Em Whiddon - Percussion



# Acknowledgements

A huge thanks to the many people that help make our music programs the best that they can be...

## ♪ **MtH Choir Boosters “The Backup Singers”**

- Diane Interrante — President
- Karen Greenhorn — Vice-President
- Glenn Meredith — Treasurer
- Dara Burstein — Secretary
- and all of our many parent volunteers that help us behind the scenes.

## ♪ **MtH Choir Boosters “The Backup Singers”**

- Laura Ciccone - Co-President
- Sharon Nath - Co-President
- Vanessa Lang - Treasurer Liaison

## **MHHS Administration Team**

- Joelle Miller — Principal
- Emma Bullock — Leadership Intern
- Jonathan Dupski — Assistant Principal
- Allison McCoy — Assistant Principal
- Brian Rau — Athletics & Activities Director
- Christine Schmidt — Assistant Principal

## **HCPSS Music Administrators**

- Gino Molino — Coordinator of Fine Arts
- Terry Eberhardt — Coordinator of Music
- Megan Hartten — Music Resource Teacher

## **MHHS Music Staff**

- Nicholas Dogas — choir
- M. Joseph Fischer — band
- Josh Rettenmayer — guitar
- David Shumway — orchestra

## **MHHS Arts Staff**

- Kathryn Carlsen — theatre
- Caroline Creeden — art
- Jennifer Dipietro — dance
- Jennifer Johannes — art
- Kate Martiyan — art/photography

## **MHHS Tri-M Executive Board**

- Lilliana Sonpar — Co-President
- Abeey Yonas — Co-President
- Gabi Peters — Secretary
- Jesse Lang — Social Media/Marketing

## **Middle School Directors**

- Robert Burns — Ellicott Mills MS (Band)
- Ben Denne — Ellicott Mills MS (Orchestra)
- Brian Drake — Patapsco MS (Band)
- Elizabeth Haight — Patapsco MS (Orchestra)
- Patricia Henderson — Dunloggin MS (Band)
- Dee Newberger — Dunloggin MS (Orchestra)
- Michael Rainbow — Patapsco MS (Choir)
- Lauren Satterfield — Ellicott Mills MS (Choir)
- Lindsay Satterfield — Dunloggin MS (Choir)
- Nicole Sobel — Ellicott Mills MS (Band)

**Special thanks to this evening’s performers,  
for your countless hours of preparation and  
practice!**

## **STAY IN TOUCH...**

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## **THANK YOU...**

**for your support of Mt. Hebron Music**

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## **Howard County Parents for School Music (HCPSM)**

Howard County Parents for School Music (HCPSM) is a grass roots advocacy group that formed in the winter of 1993 in response to issues surrounding the school system budget and its implications for the music program.

HCPSM, consisting of parents, teachers, community members, concerned citizens, and business representatives, was able to show its support for the music education program then, and continues to do so today.

The Primary goal of HCPSM is to raise awareness within the community and among decision-makers about the value of the music education programs in our schools. All of the programs and activities, including election the Music Educator of the Year Award, are intended to give much needed support to the schools and their music teachers.

Parent volunteers are needed to serve as leaders and music advocates in their schools. If you are interested in becoming involved with HCPSM, please contact your school’s music teacher or HCPSM Chairperson at [hcpsmchair@gmail.com](mailto:hcpsmchair@gmail.com). Visit our website at: <http://sites.google.com/site/hcparents4schoolmusic>.



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## Donations are Gratefully Accepted!

We rely on you, our family, friends, and faithful supporters, to encourage, promote and support the activities of the Mt. Hebron Music Program for the benefit of **ALL** students musicians.

**FACT...** It costs an estimated **\$250 per student / per year** to maintain the standard of excellence we have grown to love and respect about the Mt. Hebron Music Program.

**FACT...** The school system provides approximately \$2,000 total for the **ENTIRE** music department per year. With over 250 students in the music program, that works out to about \$8.00 per student / per year.

**FACT...** Your financial support, combined with our fundraising efforts, **IS** what makes it possible for our musicians to continue the Mt. Hebron tradition of excellence.



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## *Our Guest Soloist...*



# **Jim McFalls**

## **Trombone**

**Performer - Improvisor  
Composer - Educator**

After his seventeen-year worldwide touring stint with the US Army Jazz Ambassadors, Jim retired from the military in 1998 to find a variety of projects awaiting him.

As a freelance musician, he has performed in an incredibly diverse array of situations. These included a 3-year run with Chuck Brown, Washington, DC's "Godfather of Go-Go" (RIP Pops – 1936-2012) and appearances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Harrisburg Symphony, Johnny Mathis, Michael Feinstein and the Kennedy Center Orchestra.

Jim's recording credits include a 2008 Latin Grammy Award with Dave Samuels (best Latin Jazz recording), a release as a co-leader on the Dreambox Media label with Denis DiBlasio, scores of projects as a featured soloist as well as national television spots. Currently, Jim is a member of the internationally renowned Capitol Bones and Technicolor Motorhome, voted by Baltimore Magazine in 2011 as the area's best tribute band, and he continues to perform extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Today, Jim is in great demand as both a trombonist and educator. He has performed and recorded with a veritable "who's who" of jazz luminaries to include Dave Liebman, Lee Konitz, Geoff Keezer, Conrad Herwig, Slide Hampton, Ingrid Jensen, Clark Terry, Jim Ridl, Gary Thomas, Eddie Daniels, Hendrick Meurkins, Christian McBride, Michael Feinstein, Ron Blake, Dave Samuels, Jeff Coffin, Carl Fontana, Matt Wilson, and Toots Thielemans.

Jim's unique style of teaching – combining enthusiasm, motivation, inspiration and humor – helps create an environment where students are eager to learn and unafraid to take chances. This approach helps keep Jim busy year-round, connecting musically with students of all ages. In addition to his hectic performance and travel schedule, Jim is a full-time member of the Jazz/Commercial Music Studies faculty at Towson University, and serves on the faculty of numerous summer jazz camps.

As well as guest conducting county, district, and all-state jazz ensembles in the Mid-Atlantic region, he also appears at high schools and colleges throughout the country as a Buffet Group USA performing artist that plays exclusively on Antoine Courtois Paris trombones.