

THE MT. HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

I am considerate.
I am versatile. I am the best I can be.
I AM CURIOUS. *I am driven.* I am considerate.
I am adventurous. *I am talented.* I am fantastic. I am melodious.
I AM INVENTIVE. I am caring. **I am kind.** I am cool.
I am extroverted. I am smart. **I am enthusiastic.** *I am worthy.*
I am ambitious. **THIS IS ME.** I am outgoing.
I am happy. **MHHS Pops Concert 2023** I am artsy.
I am athletic. **I am loving.** I am spectacular. I am innovative.
I am creative. I am imaginative. I am entertaining. I am artistic.
I am understanding. I am intelligent. I am charismatic.
I AM EXPERIMENTAL. I am inspiring.
I am fantastic. *I am forthright.*
I am thoughtful. I am passionate.
I am generous. I am unique.

7:00 p.m. | Thursday, October 26, 2023
Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium

Band • Choir • Guitar • Orchestra



MT. HEBRON
MUSIC

Nicholas Dogas • conductor
M. Joseph Fischer • conductor
Josh Rettenmayer • conductor
David Shumway • conductor

Celine Blanchette • pianist

MT. HEBRON MUSIC

The Mt. Hebron High School 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- and non-performance-based classes. Currently, there are 3 concert bands, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, jazz combo, 3 choirs, a cappella ensemble, and 3 orchestras. Additionally, the department offers classes in piano, guitar, music theory, and music technology. A variety of curricular and co-curricular ensembles and musical experiences are also offered.

The department is guided by a commitment to professional performance standards and a strong desire to cultivate community. Its atmosphere challenges students to realize their full potential and provides musical and intellectual stimulation to foster growth. In the end, the music we create is a representation of our collective spirit.

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

HCPSS HIGH SCHOOL GT CHOIR

- Sarah Carlson
- Gavin Connors
- Ugonna Ezekwesili
- Ria John
- Theeksha Manne
- Austin Morse
- Nate Ritter
- Jeremiah Ross
- Shree Susarla
- Hamsini Tikkiseti
- Adam Turnbull

HCPSS JUNIOR GT CHOIR

- Eden Brewer
- Grace Mammen
- Leah Met

PEABODY CHILDREN'S CHORUS

- Madison Andresen
- Sravika Bolla
- Chloe Chang
- Ryan Cho
- Madi Kent
- Nate Ritter

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHOIR SCHOLARS

- Ugonna Ezekwesili
- Ryan Cho
- Austin Morse
- Jeremiah Ross

HOWARD COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

- Ben Koch, percussion
- Taara Verma, trumpet

HCPSS GT JAZZ ENSEMBLE

- Taara Verma, trumpet

PROGRAM

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 burgeoning young artists this evening.

Relax and enjoy the collaboration of the musicians of the Mt. Hebron High School Department of Music!

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Halcyon Hearts

Katahj Copley

"No One is Alone" from *Into the Woods*

Stephen Sondheim

Chamber Choir

I'll Be There

Marilyn Bergman, Alan Bergman, David Grusin

Ugonna Ezekwesili, Molly Lanthier, soloists

arr. Jeremy Fox

Valhalla Voices

Imagine

opb. John Lennon

arr. Tobi Momodu

Wind Ensemble

"Somewhere" from *West Side Story*

Leonard Bernstein

AYO

Katahj Copley

Treble Choir

Love Story

opb. Taylor Swift

Madison Andresen and Katie Essey, soloists

arr. Roger Emerson

Brooks Giro, percussion

Guitar Ensemble

Every Kind of People

Andy Fraser

Concert Choir

Cover Me in Sunshine

opb. Pink

Brooks Giro, percussion

arr. Mac Huff

Combined Choirs

"Louder Than Words" from *Tick, Tick... Boom!*

Jonathan Larson

Jillian Shoultz and Tobi Momodu, soloists

arr. Mac Huff

Sophia Davis and Elena Donnelly, dancers

Brooks Giro, percussion

String Orchestra

Air and Simple Gifts

John Williams

String Orchestra and String Ensemble

Born This Way

opb. Lady Gaga

arr. Larry Moore

Combined Bands, Choirs, Orchestras, and the MthMU

This Is Me

Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

Austin Morse and Sarah Carlson, soloists

arr. Mac Huff

Brooks Giro, percussion

and M. Joseph Fischer

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

WIND ENSEMBLE

Flute

Kriithi Bemgal
Erin Grace
Robin Interrante
Tanvi Modugula
Sofie Sanchez
Phillip Turbinin

Oboe

Liam Ivory
Julia Starke

Clarinet

Jason Ace
Rohan Donley
Murali Indukuri
Theo Marshall
Himesh Patel

Bass Clarinet

Jacob Stevens

Alto Saxophone

Josie Mansour
Colin Parkinson
Srihan Pothapragada

Tenor Saxophone

Patrick McCluskey

Trumpet

Danielle Green
Nathan Kim
Ojas Punje
Neeki Sharifi
Taara Verma

Horn

Conrad Edwards
Monica Kirk

Trombone

Nina Renier
Callum Stallings

Euphonium

Addison Burstein
Ben Fichter

Tuba

Jacob Lloyd

Percussion

Emily Benedict
Bron Benoy
Isabella Gingerich
Brooks Giro
Ryan Han
Benjamin Koch
Anika Laguatan
Tyler Lui

SYMPHONIC WINDS

Flute

Beyza Balci
Giselle Cuello
Helen Meyer
Anwitalaxmi Sandesh
Emily Simcock
Rain Worrel
Imani Whitley

Clarinet

Hannah Brubaker
Aathyanth Lekshman
Noah Pham
Sam Reid
Lily Sivakoff

Bassoon

Siya Patel

Alto Saxophone

Ronan Scott
Brendan Ververs

Baritone Saxophone

Olawunmi Ladipo

Trumpet

Selah Jacob
Noah Johnson

Horn

Andrew Shrabstein
Riley Smith

Trombone

Justin Kahwajy
Ariaan Keller

Tuba

Alexander Cho
Athena Magness
Aaron Zheng

Percussion

Rohan Burra
Hannah Choi
Steven Fenton
Keith Johnson
Jaiden La'Mothe
Logan Moseley
Rishit Rath
Cameron Powell

CONCERT CHOIR

Soprano

Eden Brewer
Marie Geslois
Yasmine Inserto
Tia John
Lena Nguyen
Eva Ryu
Farah Shaikh
Rupika Somalaraju

Alto

Dylan Grace
Michelle Egbune
Jordan Landolt
Mariam Majid
Grace Mammen
Leah Met
Aaditi Patel
Bala Pothuraju
Jaelyn Peters
Melanie Taylor
Gissele Villa Andrade
Amanda Yoo

Baritone

Jason Babcock
Matthew Benjamin
Ryan Cho
Carter DeRose
Aram Heidari
Alex Kinderman
Egan O'Connor
Dylan Moore
Jaden Muth
Kip Smith
Leon Tan

TREBLE CHOIR

Soprano

Madison Andresen
Sravika Bolla
Chloe Chang
Harper Creel
Katie Essey
Amelia Kane
Lena Nguyen
Alexisjade Valenciana

Alto

Kate Acuña
Dan Berry
Ella Diaz
Delilah Jeeter
Margot Jeeter
Lei Lei
Maya Oudemans
Anum Talha
Mac Wilhelm
Amanda Yoo

CHAMBER CHOIR

Soprano

Lyla Bradley
Sarah Carlson
Elena Donnelly
Ria John
Molly Lanthier
Theeksha Manne
Jillian Shoultz
Shree Susarla
Zoe Thompson

Alto

Erin Bice
Celine Blanchette
Madi Kent
Tori Moyer
Riya Rai
Hamsini TikkiSETTI

Tenor

Gavin Connors
Samir Mehmud
Jeremiah Ross
Jasper Sharmin
Adam Turnbull
Mikey Walls

Bass

Ryan Cho
Ugonna Ezekwesili
Tobi Momodu
Austin Morse
Nate Ritter
Abeey Yonas

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Chris Bone
Fiona Jiang
Martin Ko
Kyra Kranacs
Emily Lagrazon
Hector Lario
Tarek Lewis
Daniel Mason
Iris Mechtat
Lakesha Perera
James Ross
Jack Schropp
Nathaniel Simpson
Sheldon Tam

STRING ENSEMBLE

Violin I

Rajit Rath*
Atharva Anand
Adhya Chagalamarri
Zahra Gillani
Liya Hunde
Misti Jewan
Srisha Regulapati

Ahana Roy

Violin II

Niya Potnis*
Harsha Chennu
James Cook IV
Vidhi Dhannawat
Ayush Dravid
Lebari Giadom
J'Abi Miranda-Moreno
Jaeden Oliver
Enoch Omoboye
Divinee Thapa Magar

Viola

Ryan Gao*
Jamie O'Hara
Kosarachi Okonkwo
Amitha Sabbani
Samrudhi Tiwari

Cello

Michael Roman*
Anna Banks
Isaiah Chaplin
Tani Momodu
Allison Noll

Bass

Justin Watkins-Best*

STRING ENSEMBLE

Violin I

Irene Kim*
Aashrith Adiraju
Jayden Ai
Tanvi Anand
Ian Drummond
Katelyn Koo
Abby Tsai
Lanna Wei
Esther Wiredu-Aidoo
Alyson Zheng
Katherine Zheng

Violin II

Sophia Chen *
Isha Ande
Sanjay Badrinathan
Grace Gao
Marco Gomes
Allison Harlan
Sean Islam
Payton Mergler
Quentin Phillips
Gabriel Vilardo
Larissa Wasyluszeko
Michelle Yang

Viola

Aiden Suk*
Caleb Choi
Giselle Dain
Ciena Elam
Sreedha Narem
Micah Noreiga
Yasmeen Salas
Molly Sellars
Gina Seok
Esther Sung

Cello

Julia Choi*
Ryan Baldwin
Charles Berlack
Cora Caplan
Joseph Lee
Keegan McKay
Caleb Son
Layton Yi

Bass

Deven Hukmani*

VALHALLA VOICES

Soprano

Madison Andresen
Eden Brewer
Ria John
Molly Lanthier
Jillian Shoultz
Maedot Yeheyis

Alto

Isha Ande
Blake Johnson
Leah Met
Hamsini TikkiSETTI

Tenor

Samir Mehmud
Tobi Momodu
Adam Turnbull

Bass

Ryan Cho
Will Leovy
Austin Morse
Jeremiah Ross
Abeey Yonas

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- David Shumway, Orchestra

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- Helen Mann, DMS Choir
- Dee Newberger, DMS Orchestra
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Special thanks to this evening's performers, for your countless hours of preparation and practice!

THANK YOU...

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the wonderful work of our students musicians, scan
the QR code below.**



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Howard County Parents for School Music (HCPSPM) is a grassroots 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. HCPSPM, 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 HCPSPM 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 of 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 HCPSPM, please contact your school's music teacher or HCPSPM Chairperson at hcpsmchair@gmail.com. Visit our website at: <http://sites.google.com/site/hcparents4schoolmusic>.