

The ThunderRidge High School Performing Arts Department Presents

The February Orchestra Concert

> Featuring <

Solo and Ensemble Performances





String Orchestra





Chamber Orchestra

February 27th, 2020, 7:00 PM ThunderRidge High School Auditorium Taylor Hutchins, Directors

Solo and Ensemble Performers (in order of appearance)
Salute (A canon)
Minuet No. 3
Andante con Moto, no. 15arr. Frank Spinosa and Harold W. Rusch Sammy Fleskes, Erin Burch, Maddalyn Gaskill, Kade Cochran, Mari Pochocki, Sarah Paulsen, Katherine Kloves, Christian Lopez, Sheyla Mallery
Irish Medley
Adagio con Sentimento, No. 27 arr. Frank Spinosa and Harold W. Rusch Haylee Smith, Haylie Boyd, Jaden Vigil
Gusty Garden Galaxy
Dance Suite, Andante
Träumeri Robert Schumann, arr. Lynne Latham Caden Olson, McKenna Skokos, Zoe Rich, Lily Berkowitz
English Suite (Featuring String Orchestra)arr. Kathy Fishburn I. Rondo from "Abdelazar" II. The Ash Grove III. Trumpet Voluntary
Excerpts from "Claire d'Iune"
Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel"Engelbert Humperdinck Amber Klein, Lindsay Anhalt, Mina Palaniappan, Vanessa Mai
Con Fervore, No. 16
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Excerpts from "Claire d'Iune"
Holberg Suite, Op. 40 (Featuring Chamber Orchestra)Edvard Grieg

String Orchestra Personnel

Violin I

Allison Dobbins* Samantha Fleskes Laura Greenwood Lindsay Hoag Jesse Madalina Vanessa Mai Grace Ann Reynolds

Philip Wong

Violin II

Erin Burch Kade Cochran Thomas Clark Maddalyn Gaskill Adhip Ghimire Riley Mistr Mariel Rabina Havlee Smith* Edy Wang **Trinity Weiss**

<u>Viola</u>

Havlie Boyd Katherine Kloves Ashley Laxamana Sarah Paulsen Mari Pochocki* Jaden Vigil

Cello

Bailey Churchill Jones Catey Frier* Christian Lopez Sheyla Mallery Maddie May Brianna Olivas

Double Bass

Shelby Morgan Jacob Toler*

Chamber Orchestra Personnel

Violin I

Lindsey Anhalt Kyra Bowden Gracie Madalina Caden Olson*# Mina Palaniappan Lily Toler

Violin II

Amy Chen Lexi Crandall Arielle Hurst Amber Klein Ava Mount Nadia Ohsiek McKenna Skokos*# Katherine Witkind

<u>Harp</u> Lily Ruth Viola

Asha Kakuda Max Lee Zoe Rich Tyler Torpy*

<u>Cello</u>

Lily Berkowitz*# Scott Brannan Veronika Bruetting Min Fei Ginther Ivan Nieto Ellie Southwick

Double Bass Brooke Hardman* Alex Rich

^{*}Denotes Principal, +Denotes Western States HO, # Denotes CL/DCSD Honor Orchestra, ~ Denotes All-State Orchestra

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Paul Harvey on Music in Our Schools

Music is everywhere - In bird song and in bubbling brooks and in laughter, even in the stars. Music is the universal language that transcends time and space. Music is one of the SEVEN FORMS OF HUMAN INTELLIGENCE, all equal in stature and in potential. And yet education - as is - is almost totally geared to nurturing linguistic and logical - mathematical abilities alone, leaving the other five forms - including music - neglected At elementary school level more than half of all school districts in the United States have no full-time music teacher. And thus our schools tend to refine intellects but neglect to discipline emotions. And undisciplined emotions keep getting us into trouble. The ugliest headlines are about somebody who may have been smart as all get-out, smart enough to be a bank executive or a politician or a scientist. But if emotionally colorblind, he's an unguided missile inevitably destined to self-destruct. Without the arts- including music-we risk graduating young people who are "right brain damaged." For anyone to grow up complete, music education is imperative. Case histories on file with the National Commission on Music Education uncover exciting correlation between the study of music an such critical workplace performance factors as self-esteem, self discipline, the ability to work in groups and higher cognitive and analytical skill. Music in schools, what little there is, is considered ancillary to "real education," as something of a "curricular icing." If it is to be reestablished as basic to education, as fundamental to being "an educated person," then educators and performers, composers and publishers-and those non-music-related industries-must close ranks to restore educational balance in schools. The National Commission on Music Education is such a coalition. Already, in its first year, it has won the support of 75 national organizations, willing, under a slogan of "Let's Make Music," to work together toward the musical enrichment of public schools' curricula. How does one plausibly argue for spending school money on music when we are graduating illiterates? Should we not be putting all our emphasis on reading, writing and math? The "back-to-basics curricula," while it has merit, ignores the most urgent void in our present system - absence of self-discipline. The arts, inspiring - indeed requiring- self discipline, may be more "basic" to our national survival than traditional credit courses. Presently we are spending 29 times more in science than on the arts, and the result so far is worldwide intellectual embarrassment.

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