

*Desert Vista High School Band Department
is proud to present a*



Fall Concert

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016
Desert Vista Performing Arts Center*

*Mr. Josh Thye, Director of Bands
Mr. Vicente Lopez, Director of Percussion*



Program

Front Ensemble (from the 2016 Thunder Marching Band)
Seymour (from Final Fantasy X) *N. Uematsu, arr. T. Fowler-Chapman*

Advanced Percussion Ensemble
La Fiesta de la Posada *Dave Brubeck, arr. J. Kellis, ed. R. Schietroma*

Concert Band
An Irish Interlude *Warren Barker*
SUNBURST *Erik Morales*

Symphonic Band
Lightning Field *John Mackey*
Overture Jubilate *Douglas Akey*

Wind Ensemble
O Nata Lux *Guy Forbes, arr. P. Hazard*
Four Dance Episodes *Gary P. Gilroy*
(Soloists: Caty Kim, oboe; Kip Gates, horn;
Patrick Keller, Adam Martin, trumpet)



Program Notes



An Irish Interlude: composed in 1986, is an original work for band in one movement. It is dedicated to St. Mary's Concert Band, Derry, North Ireland. A heartfelt letter to the composer from Anthony Carlin, the Director of St. Mary's Concert Band, was the inspiration for this composition. Carlin wrote of the conflict and strife that permeated daily life due to the political situation in Ireland. However, he also wrote of the power of music to heal and create an experience of beauty.

Sunburst is a concert-contest overture that depicts the peaceful, awe-inspiring moments after a thunderstorm, when the clouds break and streaks of sunlight jet toward the horizon. The beginning features a euphonium soli setting the soundscape. The final section introduces a new and faster tempo, which depicts the moment after the storm when flora and fauna come to life. All of these sections build to one last heroic statement of the main theme and the ending.

Lightning Field takes its title from a work of art by Walter De Maria. That work is a massive expanse of New Mexico desert, claimed and transformed by the artist via an installation of steel rods: planted in the earth and reaching toward the sky, they call down its power, literally creating man-made (or at least "man summoned") lightning storms. Like them, Mackey's piece speaks to the ancient impulse to summon nature's power, and the magic such acts unleash.

Overture Jubilate was commissioned by the Desert Vista High School Band Program to honor the career of Will Norris, former and founding Director of Bands at Altadena MS, and his contributions to the musical and personal development of so many Desert Vista band musicians. Commissioned to write a piece as a tribute to a horn playing band director friend, the composer decided to weave melodies from Mozart's 3rd horn concerto into the fabric of this mostly original work. This is indeed a celebratory, jubilant overture, with the outer sections being in a jovial 6/8 rhythmic feel, and the slower-tempo 4/4 middle section expressively drawing on Mozart's Concerto Theme.

The composer of *O Nata Lux*, Guy Forbes, states "when setting the *O Nata Lux* text, I decided to focus on the idea of 'light born of light' rather than on what might be otherwise translated. The opening material of the piece is therefore a depiction of light breaking down a darkened world in a vibrant, visible way. In the following section, 'dignare clemens supplicum,' the melodic material is divided between several parts. This arrangement for winds was done for the Creekview High School Wind Symphony in the fall of 2010 in honor of their selection as a "National Winner" in the National Wind Band Honors project.

Four Dance Episodes For Band was composed for the Kern County (CA) Music Educators Association High School Honor Band and was premiered by the same group with composer conducting. The four dances featured in this work are quite varied. A brisk multi-metered opening, a "barn dance" or "hoedown", a jazz section, a lyrical ballad, followed by a bold climax.

Front Ensemble (from the 2016 Thunder Marching Band)

Kyle Burke
Bryan Burnett
Angelina Byun
Sophia Chew
Adam Chlubiski
Jordan Gotwalt

TJ Hamlin
Jack Holden
Alex Huft
Jack Kaiser
Belle Kurtz
Will Ladd

Zachary Larrimore
Matthew Lines
Kent "KJ" Pyper
Michael Quinones
Allison Ray
Ian Ruacho

Ryan Torres
Kyle Van Hook
Austin Vigasaa
Trevor Weigert

Advanced Percussion

Brett Bell
Aditya Bollam
Brittany Burkett
Bryan Burnett
Maddie Clock
Brett Corell
Jordan Gotwalt

Chris Hines
Alex Huft
Jack Kaiser
Michael Kang
Sylvia Kelley
Peter Kim
Will Ladd

Johnathan Lee
Nori Matsushita
Justin McNeish
Dallas Pina
Kent "KJ" Pyper
Michael Quinones
Ian Ruacho

Hunter Schaumloffel
Lucas Selby
Jack Smith
Ryan Torres
Austin Vigasaa
Caleb Warskow
Trevor Weigert
Cameron Whiteley

Concert Band

Flute

Jocelyn Kronick*
Natalie Schuler
Calista Halim
Reaiah Seale
Ciera Tari-Murphy
Isabella Rivers
Jamelah Carswell

Oboe

Natalie Vander Ley*
Evan Condon

Bassoon

Ashaya Stewart

Clarinet

Sonia Dias*
Jessica Condon
Benjamin Ketcham
Celeste Castaneda
Jonathan Kim
Ethan Reny
Mateo Stant
Steven-Kari Rothschild-
Potterf

Bass Clarinet

Shea Wright*
Brytney Denton

Alto Sax

Gregory Postik*
Richard Benites
Aidan Mukherjee
Noah Noetzel
Tyler Snow

Eli Silvas

Jesse Abbit

Abia Garcia

Tenor-Sax

Joe Cost

Bari-Sax

James Condon

Trumpet

Alicia Werner*
Anthony Arnold
Ashton Cress
Kaylynn Jones

Trumpet (cont)

Aidan Strelnik
Jacob Rivera
Nolan Kelley
Nicholas Sacripanti
Brevin Bartsch
Alexandra Somoza
Benjamin Cotharin
Elston Chan

Horn

Sophie Holtom*
Nathan Zhang
Connor Garrison
Ryan Wong
Joseph Trasser
Dylan Vaz

Trombone

Annette Timmes*
Mia Saxon
Gyesenia McKenzie
Connor Hought
Glenn Butner

Euphonium

Blake Nagli*
Tyler Barnes
Taylor Edem

Tuba

Mason Brigham*
Lewis Yorio
Raechel Elifritz

Percussion

(listed alphabetically)

Brett Bell
Bryan Burnett
Maddie Clock
Alex Huff
Jack Kaiser
Nori Matsushita*
Justin McNeish
Hunter Schaumloffel
Lucas Selby
Austin Vigasaa

* Principal Chair



Symphonic Band

Flute

Lindsey Brannen*
Maya Eleff
Sarah Peterson
Dylan Ketcham
Zach Hills
Belle Kurtz
Autumn Gregory
Lauryn Degraff
Allison Ray
Julia Quenzer
Anton Arquero

Oboe

Emma Belnap*
Jannie Nam

Bassoon

Matthew Lines

Clarinet

Briana Gutierrez*
Annie Whitney
Jo Peterson
Rahul Athreya
Gabrielle Rios
Emma Rios
Kaitlyn Tom
Sara Katayama

Bass Clarinet

Lindsay Neil*
Nathaniel Steele

Alto Sax

Alex Walters*
Justin McNeish
Tom Nick
Mason Flowers

Alto Sax (cont)

Jared Lee-Kin
Eric Peterson
Robert Keller
Thomas Reilly
Tanner Gilman
Jordan Abbit
Jacob Warskow
Katie Tran

Tenor-Sax

Adam Barbour*
Megan Neil
Abby Johnson

Bari-Sax

Ethan Becraft*
Conall Saxena
Caleb Cardon

Trumpet

David Condon*
Nick Shugrue
Richard Hazinski
Catherine Elifritz
Phillip Kim
Zeth Shirley
Imani Durfield

Horn

Matthew Brines*
Matt Grana
Jayden Linares

Euphonium

Eric Espeland*
Jack Brake
Paige Hawkinson
Charley Hoang
Luke Sulzen

Trombone

Raul Carrillo*
Eli Hays
Tanner Neumann

Tuba

Andrew Monaco*
Max Holden
Mikel Cook
Colin Merrill

Percussion

(listed alphabetically)
Serenity Brown
Kyle Burke
Angelina Byun
Sophie Chew*
Adam Chlubiski
Jared Rhodes
Tori Ross
Nolan Smith
David Utigawa
Matthew Westerham

Wind Ensemble

Flute

Ashley Ong*
Leah Henthorne
Gabriella Rios
Talia Hertzberg
Monica Essig Aberg
Megan Koehler
Caitlyn Jodon
Ian Sheedy
Sara Williams
Victoria Brines

Oboe

Caty Kim

Bassoon

Greysen Schlax

Clarinet

Sean Keller*
Madi Bucci

Clarinet (cont)

Richard Zhouren
Olivia Atallah
Jordan Buck
Josie Barlay
Joowoon Kim
Naomi Chao
Robert Rush

Bass Clarinet

Greg Babic

Alto Sax

Collette Norris*
McCade Snow
Rohit Rungta
Amanda Pearson
Wesley Bell
Lukas Rich

Tenor-Sax

Jacob Sheedy*
Nick Tang

Bari-Sax

Lukas Rich*
Spencer Erjavic

Trumpet

Patrick Keller*
Matt Kashuba
Garrett Penna
Adam Martin
Jacob Barnes
Taylor Rogers
Rhys Jones
Bryan Sulzen
Ethan Koror
Gordon Fuller

Horn

Kip Gates*
Margaret Tueller
Sarah Miceli
Matthew Brines

Euphonium

Rachel Scheller*
Zoe Clevinger

Trombone

Alec Sunkel*
Lauren Simanovsky
Nathan Sloan
Julia Bucci

Tuba

Carlos Tosca*
Andrew Monaco

Piano

Hanven Yang

Percussion

(listed alphabetically)
Aditya Bollam
Brett Corell*
Jordan Gotwalt
Chris Hines
Michael Kang
Peter Kim
Jonathan Lee
Jack Smith
Cameron Whiteley

* Principal Chair



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Important Dates

September 23	Home Football game (Middle School Night)		
October 1	Desert Vista Marching Invitation at DV! (MB)		
October 14	Home Football game (Homecoming)		
October 15	Corona del Sol Marching Invitational and ASU Band Day (MB)		
October 20	Home Football game (Senior Night)		
October 28-30	CA trip, BOA Championship (MB)		
November 5	ABODA State Marching Semi-finals (Div 1) at Dobson High School (MB)		
November 12	ABODA State Marching Championships (Div 1, 2, and 3) at Glendale Community College (MB)		
November 21	Wind Ensemble only - Combined Concert w/Middle Schools, 7:00 pm, free		
December 9	Winter Band Concert (All Bands, Jazz, Percussion), 7 pm, \$5		

[**BOLD**=required for class grade]

Special Thanks

To our band parents for their continued support in providing private lessons, driving to and from sectionals and extra rehearsals, and all the behind-the-scenes tasks they tirelessly perform.

To our very fine and supportive Desert Vista Administration: Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Kenneth Baca, Principal: Dr. Christine Barela, Assistant Principals: Stacy White-Nielsen, T.J. Snyder, and Tomika Banks.

And for their continued partnership in sharing the DV auditorium stage:
Darlene Wedington-Clark, Orchestra; Meg Foote, Choir; and Ronald Gingerich, Drama.