

**Desert Vista High School
Fine Arts Department presents a**

Winter Concert

**7:00 PM, Friday, December 8th, 2017
Desert Vista Performing Arts Center**

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





Program

Wind Ensemble

Opening Movie Montage (set to 'Good Swing Wenceslas') arr. Sammy Nestico

Wednesday Jazz Ensemble

A Little Christmas Jazz Suite Bill Holcombe and Kris Dorsey

2nd Hr Steel Band

Feliz Navidad Jose Feliciano, arr. B. Shores
Marianne in the Snow James Lord Pierpont and William Eaton, arr. E. Schrader

Thursday Jazz Ensemble

We Three Kings arr. James Kass

Advanced Percussion Ensemble

Winter (from The Four Seasons) Antonio Vivaldi, arr. B. Slawson

Tuesday Jazz Ensemble

An Xmas Medley arr. Stan Kenton
You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch arr. Michael J. Krill

~ INTERMISSION ~

(Intermission Music by DV Tuba/Baritone Christmas)





Program (cont'd)

Concert Band

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire) arr. Jerry Nowak
Home Alone (Soundtrack Highlights) John Williams, arr. P. Lavender

Symphonic Band

Passacaglia On An Old English Carol arr. Robert Longfield
Polar Express (Soundtrack Highlights) Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard,
arr. J. Brubaker

Wind Ensemble

Suite from The Nutcracker Peter I. Tchaikovsky, arr. J. Curnow

- I. Miniature Overture:
- II. March
- III. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
- IV. Russian Dance (Trepak)
- V. Arabian Dance
- VI. Chinese Dance
- VII. Dance of the Reed Pipes
- VIII. Waltz of the Flowers

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Special Guest Conductor: Dr. Kevin Mendivil



Program Notes

“**The Christmas Song**” (commonly subtitled “**Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire**” or, as it was originally subtitled, “**Merry Christmas to You**”) is a classic Christmas song written in 1945 by Bob Wells and Mel Tormé. The Nat King Cole Trio first recorded the song early in 1946. This song was written during a blistering hot summer, in an effort to “stay cool by thinking cool.”

Home Alone is a 1990 American Christmas comedy film written and produced by John Hughes and directed by Chris Columbus. The film is about a boy who is mistakenly left behind when his family flies to Paris for their Christmas vacation. He initially relishes being home alone, but soon has to contend with two burglars. The score was composed by John Williams and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Score.

The Polar Express is a 2004 American 3D computer-animated Christmas musical fantasy film about a boy who witnesses a train that is about to depart for the North Pole. When the boy examines the train, the conductor allows him to board. The boy meets other children and characters, and eventually makes his way to the North Pole. The boy is given a bell by Santa and, after losing it, discovers it again on Christmas morning. The bell only rings for those who truly believe. The score was composed by Alan Silvestri - who also composed scores for other movies like Back to the Future, The Avengers, and Captain America.



Program Notes (cont'd)

Passacaglia on an Old English Carol, written by Robert Longfield, is a set of variations based on the 16th century Christmas hymn Coventry Carol. In the manner of J.S. Bach, the melody becomes an ostinato over which a series of seven variations unfolds. Each variation grows in rhythmic, dynamic, and textural intensity until the piece reaches its climax in variation six; variation seven is softer and more subdued.

Suite from The Nutcracker

Of all the great full-length ballets, three of the most popular have music by Peter I. Tchaikovsky: Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, and The Nutcracker. Tchaikovsky arranged eight excerpts from The Nutcracker into a concert suite and conducted its first performance in 1892. While this arrangement is not a transcription of the entire suite, it is designed to capture the spirit of each movement while reducing it to a programmable length.

Sleigh Ride has been a popular finale of the Winter Concert for many years now at Desert Vista. The composer, Leroy Anderson, originally thought of the piece during a heat wave in July 1946, and he worked on the piece until 1948. The song was first recorded in 1949 by Arthur Fiedler and The Boston Pops Orchestra. According to the ASCAP annual review of Christmas music, Sleigh Ride ranks in the top 10 list of most performed Christmas songs worldwide, and according to Steve Metcalf in the book Leroy Anderson: A Bio-Bibliography, "Sleigh Ride... has been performed and recorded by a wider array of musical artists than any other piece in the history of Western music."

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Wind Ensemble

Flute
Leah Henthorne *
Madison Coy
Talia Hertzberg
Sara Williams
Ian Sheedy
Caitlyn Jodon
Lindsey Brannen
Jocelyn Kronick
Maya Eleff

Clarinet
Richard Zhouren *
Josie Barlay
Olivia Atallah
Jordan Buck
Naomi Chao
Briana Gutierrez
Sonia Dias
Joowon Kim
Annie Whitney
Megan Neil

Bass Clarinet
Jacob Warskow

Contra Bass
Clarinet
Caleb Cardon

Oboe
Jannie Nam *
Emma Belnap

Bassoon
Greysen Schlaw *
Matthew Lines

Alto Sax
Nicholas Tang *
Wesley Bell
Amanda Pearson
Mason Flowers
Jared Lee-Kin
Tom Nick

Tenor Sax
Robert Keller *
Conall Saxena

Bari Sax
Spencer Erjavic *
Ethan Becraft

Trumpet
Jacob Barnes *
Adam Martin
Alicia Werner
Ethan Koror
Gordon Fuller
Nick Shugrue
Kaylynn Jones
Anthony Arnold
Ashton Cress
Richard Hazinski

Trombone
Nathan Sloan *
Alec Sunkel
Julia Bucci
Eli Hays
Annette Timmes

Bass Trombone
Raul Carrillo

Euphonium
Paige Hawkinson *
Jack Brake
Eric Espeland

Horn
Kip Gates *
Matthew Brines
Matt Grana
Sophie Holtom

Tuba
Andrew Monaco *
Max Holden

Percussion
Austin Vigasaa *
Brett Bell
Lily Fuchs
Kyle Angilletta
Belle Kurtz
Matthew Westerham
Kyle Burke
Karson Herder
Keegan Brabson

* **Principal Chair**

Wednesday Jazz Ensemble

Saxophone
Ben Carter, Alto
Luke Putnicki, Alto
Robert Dolny, Alto
Jordan Buck, Tenor
Robert Keller, Tenor
Adam Barbour, Tenor
Jordan Abbit, Bari

Trumpet
Jacob Cardon
Nolan Kelley
Trevor Castano
Imani Durfield
Michael Bencomo

Trombone
Ben Vasey
Trevor Kulawiak
Winston Schaumlöffel
Connor Hought, Bass

Rhythm
Emma Stewart, Piano
Sam Monson, Bass
Jack Kaiser, Drums
Nolan Smith, Drums



2nd Hour Steel Band

Atilano, Robert A. Jr	Pulliam, Kadin X.	Koehler, Patrick E.	Staples, Jonathan L.
Bowman, Isabella B.	Voss, Harrison J.	Korer, Jordan N.	Stewart, Emma L.
Doyle, Richard C. III	Davis, Deshawn D.	Lloyd, Mason J.	Sturgis, Oscar L. III
Duran Smith, Jade N.	Henri, Logan W.	Monson, Samuel J.	Sulzen, Luke A.
Emminger, Jackson T.	Anderson, Alexander R.	Oza, Shanti A.	Wagoner, Leon N.
Foster, Maxwell A.	Garnand, Nicolas C.	Rios, Emma C.	Yup, Tobias D.
Jackson, Leonard A.	Harrington, Quinn M.	Rodriguez, Gabriella N.	
Nguyen, Colby T.	Kim, Kyle D.	Schuler, Teagan L.	

Thursday Jazz Ensemble

<u>Saxophone</u>	<u>Trumpet</u>	<u>Trombone</u>	<u>Rhythm</u>
Jared Lee-Kin, Alto	Drew Cape	Eli Hayes	Will Richmond, Piano
Ty Parker, Alto	Ronan Gray	Jack Brake	Nick Shugrue, Guitar
Brandon Tse, Tenor	Anthony Arnold	Paige Hawkinson	Torri Ross, Bass
Megan Neil, Tenor	Ashton Cress	Annette Timmes, Bass	Brett Bell, Drums
Caleb Cardon, Bari	Richard Hazinski		

Advanced Percussion Ensemble

Angilletta, Kyle M.	Childers, Bryce M.	Kaiser, Jack F.	Van Hook, Kyle B.
Bell, Brett H.	Chlubiski, Adam R.	Kelley, Sylvia J.	Vigesaa, Austin K.
Brabson, Robert K.	Clock, Madelyn L.	Kurtz, Belle K.	Weigert, Trevor A.
Brown, Serenity R.	Fuchs, Lily M.	Quinones, Michael N.	Westerham, Matthew K.
Burke, Kyle R.	Hamlin, Timothy J.	Schaumloffel, Hunter W.	
Byun, Angelina	Herder, Karson J.	Smith, Nolan R.	
Chew, Sophia G.	Huft, Alex S.	Torres, Ryan M.	

Tuesday Jazz Ensemble

<u>Saxophone</u>	<u>Trumpet</u>	<u>Trombone</u>	<u>Rhythm</u>
Tom Nick, Alto	Jacob Barnes	Nathan Sloan	Ethan Becraft, Guitar
Wesley Bell, Alto	Adam Martin	Greysen Schlax	Sydney Harrison, Bass
Nick Tang, Tenor	Kaylynn Jones	Alec Sunkel	Kyle Angilletta, Drums
Mason Flowers, Tenor	Alicia Werner	Raul Carrillo, Bass	
Spencer Erjavic, Bari			





Concert Band

<u>Flute</u>	<u>Clarinet</u>	<u>Bari Sax</u>	<u>Euphonium</u>	<u>Tuba</u>
Isaiah Evans *	Evelyn Brannen *	Blake Squires *	Tyler Barnes *	Matt Parker *
Hannah Garcia	Neha Karanjia	Jeremy Fortunato	Saadiya Patrick	Braydon Ives
Aislinn Conner	Valentina Espinoza Carrasco	<u>Tenor Sax</u>	Logan Elifritz	<u>Percussion</u>
Mark Pietrzak	Emily Wong	Jasmyn Degraff *	Luka Visic	Keegan Brabson *
Jayden Narloch-Berg	Rohnan Del Rio	Dylan Hagen	Chase Garr	Bryce Childers
Gabriel Kessler	Jamie Ross	<u>Trumpet</u>	<u>Horn</u>	Nolan Smith
Erin Hansen	Sania Carter	Ronan Gray *	Martin Fuller *	Jack Kaiser
Jedrek Heath	Kaliyah Hullaby	Trevor Castano	Grey Barlay	TJ Hamlin
Jolie Ford	Olivia Cox	Jacob Cardon	Noelle Fuchs	Hunter Schauml-offel
Halie Ford	<u>Alto Sax</u>	Eric Derr	Eric Grana	Serenity Brown
Ashley Horne	Ty Parker *	Bryan Groom	Rohil Budruk	Angelina Byun
<u>Oboe</u>	Benjamin Carter	Michael Bencomo	Leani Austin	Alex Huft
Shnia Stewart	Brandon Tse	Tatum Subick	<u>Trombone</u>	Ryan Torres
<u>Bassoon</u>	Rhea Rungta	Alexander Ditto	Ben Vasey *	
William Richmond	Luke Putnicki	Cristofer Navas	Nick Williamson	* Principal Chair
<u>Bass Clarinet</u>	Riley Lavigne	Bill Pena	Winston Schauml-offel	
Theresa Miceli	Emmett Prieto	Jacquelynasia Fitch	Trevor Kulawiak	
	Alexis Meyers	Jayce Calderon	Adam Kennedy	
	Isabella Serra	Aidan McClean	Ethan Steedman	
	Tye Thompson	Andrew Ballard		
		Cole Dryden		

Symphonic Band

<u>Flute</u>	<u>Bass Clarinet</u>	<u>Bari Sax</u>	<u>Euphonium</u>	<u>Bass Trombone</u>
Taylor Loske *	Nathaniel Steele *	James Condon	Luke Sulzen *	Connor Hought
Natalie Schuler	Jonathan Kim	<u>Tenor Sax</u>	Annette Timmes	<u>Tuba</u>
Autumn Gregory	Shea Wright	Megan Neil *	Tyler Barnes	Mikel Cook *
Julia Quenzer	<u>Oboe</u>	Adam Barbour	Blake Nagli	Colin Merrill
Calista Halim	Natalie VanderLey *	Abby Johnson	<u>Horn</u>	Mason Brigham
Lauryl Degraff	Evan Condon	<u>Trumpet</u>	Matthew Brines *	Lewis Yorio
Isabella Rivers	<u>Bassoon</u>	Drew Cape *	Nathan Zhang	<u>Percussion</u>
Anton Arquero	Ashaya Stewart	Connor Garrison	Tabish Shaik	Quinn Harrington *
<u>Clarinet</u>	<u>Alto Sax</u>	Nolan Kelley	Billy Dolny	Jordan Korer
Sara Katayama *	Jordan Abbit *	Zeth Shirley	Joey Trasser	Tobias Yup
Rahul Athreya	Robert Dolny	Aidan Strelnik	Ryan Wong	Shanti Oza
Jessica Condon	Gregory Postik	Nicholas Sacripanti	<u>Trombone</u>	Gabby Rodriguez
Emma Rios	Richard Benites	Imani Durfield	Raul Carrillo *	Teagan Schuler
Ben Ketcham	Jesse Abbit	Brevin Bartsch	Mia Saxon	Leon Wagoner
Celeste Castaneda	Taylor Edem	Alexandra Somoza	Tanner Neumann	Emma Stewart
Steven-Kari Rothschild-Potterf		Benjamin Cotharín	Glenn Butner	Nicolas Garnand
Amanda Nguyen			Gyesenia McKenzie	* Principal Chair



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IMPORTANT DATES

January 13	ABODA HS All-State Jazz Band Live Auditions
January 20	AMEA HS State Solo & Ensemble Honor Festival, Hamilton HS
January 26-27	AMEA Regional Auditions (hosted at DV)
February 8	TUHSD Night Of Symphonic Ensembles (WE only), Marcos De Niza HS, 7 pm
February 21	Jazz Bands Concert, 7 pm, free
February 26	Ahwatukee Youth Band Concert, 7 pm, free
March 5	ABODA Area Concert Festival (WE, SB, and CB), Gilbert HS
April 27	Music Under the Stars (Steel, SB+WE), Tempe Center for the Arts, east lawn
May 10	POPS Concert, 7 pm, \$5 admission
May 12	Thunder Marching Band Auditions

Visit thunderband.org/calendar for the most current information

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Linda M - Committee Chair

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