

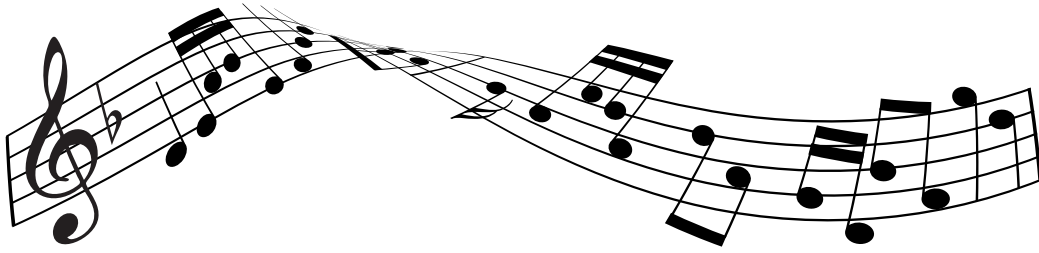
**Desert Vista High School Fine Arts Department**  
is proud to present an



**7:00 PM, Monday, February 26th, 2018**  
Desert Vista Performing Arts Center

Mr. Josh Thye, Director of Bands - DVHS  
Mr. Vicente Lopez, Director of Percussion - DVHS  
Mr. Michael Krill, Director of Bands - Akimel A-al MS  
Mr. Casey Ehrlar, Director of Bands - Altadena MS

# Program



## Ahwatukee Youth Band

Peregrin: A Traveler's Tale

Douglas Akey

Fa Una Canzona

Orazio Vecchi  
Arr. Larry D Daehn

Regenesis (Song of the Planet)

John Higgins

## DV Steel (Steel Drum Band)

Tongue Tied

Grouplove

A Punk

Vampire Weekend

## Ahwatukee Youth Band

The Chimes of Liberty

Edwin Franko Goldman  
Arr. Calvin Custer

Hymnsong: A Wondrous Love

Elliot del Borgo

Cartoon Symphony

Arr. Larry Clark

# Program Notes

## **Peregrin: A Traveler's Tale** by Douglas Akey

Peregrin: A Traveler's Tale was commissioned by and dedicated to the 1993 Parade of Bands Festival and was written by Douglas Akey. Peregrin is a programmatic work describing the feelings of travelers searching for a new land and new lives. There are moments of discovery, trepidation and joy throughout the piece.

## **Fa Una Canzona** by Orazio Vecchi Arr. Larry D Daehn

The Renaissance period in music (ca. 1450-1600) was a time of outstanding cultural achievement in Europe. Renaissance composers, instead of writing long, interwoven threads of counterpoint, were creating pieces like nothing heard before. In part-songs the voices abandoned their independence, and drew together on the main pulse of the music. Fa Una Canzona is a fine example of Renaissance chordal movement in music.

## **Regenesis (Song of the Planet)** by John Higgins

Regenesis is a descriptive overture, written to commemorate the 10th anniversary of cataclysmic eruption of Mount St. Helens in May, 1980. With the force of 500 Hiroshimas, its wall of destruction enveloped hundreds of miles of forest and wildlife. Subtitled "Song of the Planet," this piece reflects the ever-changing life cycles of our ecological system, in which a suffocating swath of devastation can become a crucible of creation. It is organized into five continuous sections: Vistas, Warning, Cataclysm, Void, and Renewal.

## **The Chimes of Liberty March** by Edwin Franko Goldman Arr. Calvin Custer

Lyrics from the original 1922 setting of this classic American march:

"They're the chimes of liberty,  
Chimes that ring for you and me,  
Where every loyal heart beats true,  
They bring joy anew;  
'Tis a song of loyalty,  
Of a nation brave and free,  
Let us pray that they will ring for aye,  
Our country's chimes of liberty!"



# Program Notes (cont'd)

## **Hymnsong: A Wondrous Love** by Elliot del Borgo

From its simple beginning to its peaceful close, this is a piece in a perfect balance with itself. Swells of legato phrasing the contours of melody and harmony. The hymn setting is so technically simple yet so wonderfully atmospheric.

## **Cartoon Symphony** by Arr. Larry Clark

Cartoon Symphony encompasses some bits and pieces of the most favorite cartoon themes for your listening pleasure. It features This is it (the theme from the Bugs Bunny Show), Meet the Flintstones, The Jetsons, The Simpsons, The Pink Panther, Animaniacs, and Merrily We Roll Along (the Looney Toons). Set in a symphony format with rich scoring, this wonderful music will bring a smile to all.



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# Ahwatukee Youth Band

## Flute

\* Grace Tucker  
Liliana Rios  
Jade Maldonado  
Adrián del Blanco Sancho  
Anna Lewis  
Chelsea Condon  
Katelyn Meyer  
Rory Cunnington  
+ Sara Williams  
+ Taylor Loske  
+ Autumn Gregory  
+ Lauryn DeGraff  
+ Anton Arquero  
+ Isa Rivers

## Clarinet

\* Tristan Pope  
Brian Park  
Cosette Carter  
Ayla Zobrist  
+ Jordan Buck  
+ Naomi Chao  
+ Briana Gutierrez  
+ Annie Whitney  
+ Emma Rios  
+ Jessica Condon  
+ Ben Ketcham

## Oboe

+ Jannie Nam  
+ Emma Belnap

## Bass Clarinet

Jessa Davis  
+ Shea Wright

## Bassoon

\* Trevor Fransen  
Kelton Chadwick  
+ Matt Lines

## Alto Sax

\* Taylor Somyk  
Noah Perez  
Amos Saffold IV  
Andrew Postik  
Joshua Carson  
Colin Gilmore  
+ Jared Lee-kin  
+ Richie Benites  
+ Taylor Edem

## Tenor Sax

\* Nick Vatis  
Rebeca Salas  
Jaiden Gillette  
+ Nick Tang  
+ Abby Johnson

## Bari Sax

\* Amelia Carter  
Alex Stanbridge  
+ Spencer Erjavic  
+ Ethan Becraft

## Trumpet

\* Rylan Gray  
Emma Smith  
John Zhang  
Johnathan Estrada  
Jason Bruzas  
James Lau  
Chris Ray  
Michael Zallar  
+ Adam Martin  
+ Drew Cape

## Euphonium

Joshua Kenchington  
+ Paige Hawkinson  
+ Jack Brake

## Trombone

\* Logan Burleigh  
Rebecca Moore  
Kyle De Klyen  
Meghna Raghunathan  
Andrew Elwell  
Brody Paterson  
Joseph JT White  
+ Nathan Sloan  
+ Eli Hays  
+ Annette Timmes  
+ Mia Saxon  
+ Gyesenia McKenzie  
+ Tanner Neumann

## Bass Trombone

+ Connor Hought

## French Horn

\* Andrea K. Lozano  
Thomas Holtom  
Calleigh Juday  
Sabine Savage  
Brennen Long  
+ Sophie Holtom  
+ Matt Grana  
+ Tabish Shaik

## Tuba

\* Andrew Fuller  
James Brophy  
Darren Sutherland  
+ Andrew Monaco  
+ Max Holden  
+ Mikel Cook  
+ Lewis Yorio

\* **Principal Chair**  
+ **Desert Vista Mentor**

# Ahwatukee Youth Band (cont'd)

\* Paige Wolfy  
Evelyn Thomas  
Keira Monaghan  
Diego Parra  
Nathan Brown  
Robert T Welch  
Sarah Hills  
Gabriel L. Towers  
Sam Yorio

**Percussion**  
Rhett Uleman  
Peyton Bell  
Aeryn Hawn  
Sara Stessel  
Seth Green  
Sarah E Ross  
Sean Marcelo Ochoa  
Rajarshi Ray

+ Austin Vigessaa  
+ Kyle Burke  
+ Alex Huft  
+ Michael Quinones  
+ Hunter Schaumloffel

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+ **Desert Vista Mentor**

## Desert Vista Steel

**Leads**  
Olivia Atallah  
Rahul Athreya  
Serenity Brown  
Angelina Byun  
Jordan Buck  
Sophia Chew  
Ashton Cress  
Jack Kaiser  
Belle Kurtz  
Gabby Rodriguez  
Ryan Torres  
Annie Whitney

**Cellos**  
Tyler Barnes  
Michael Quinones  
Mia Saxson  
Nolan Smith

**Double Seconds**  
Mikel Cook  
Briana Gutierrez  
Richard Hazinki  
Adam Martin  
Julia Quenzer  
Sara Williams

**Basses**  
Paige Hawkinson  
Greyson Schlax  
Nick Shugrue

**Kit**  
Brett Bell  
Keegan Brabson  
Maddie Clock



## *Upcoming Dates*

March 2nd, 6:15 pm performance time, Camelback High School  
**DV Symphonette at Area Concert Festival**

March 5, Gilbert High School  
**ABODA Area Concert Festival (WE, SB, CB)**

March 3rd, Desert Vista High School  
**Storm Center Invitational Winter Guard Show**  
(Altadena WG performs at 10 am, DV WG performs at 6:30 pm)

March 31, 9-11 am  
**Ahwatukee Easter Parade**  
**(2017 Thunder MB and Middle Schools)**

April 27, 7:30 - 9 pm, Tempe Center for the Arts, east lawn  
**Music Under The Stars**

May 10, 7 pm - 9 pm, DV Auditorium, \$5 admission  
**Spring POPS Concert**



## *2018 Marching Band Dates*

April 17, 5 - 8 pm  
**Drumline Auditions**

April 30 and May 7, 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
**New Member Help Sessions**



May 7, 5:45 - 6:30 pm  
**New Member Parent Meeting**

May 12, 9 am - 12 pm  
**Marching Band Auditions**

May 17, 7 - 8:30 pm  
**Marching Band Parent Meeting**

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# *Special Thanks*

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