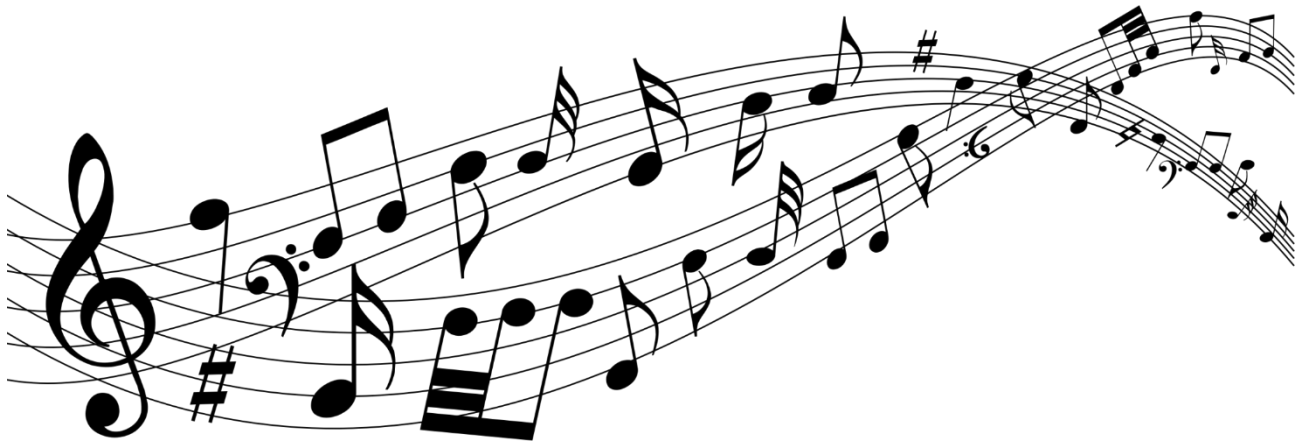


**Desert Vista Band Department is
proud to present a**



POPS Concert

7:00 PM, Thursday, May 9th, 2019
Desert Vista Performing Arts Center

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



POPS Concert Program

Intermediate Percussion

Machine (from the “Fifth Symphony”)

William Bolcom, arr. W. Rapp

Percussion Quartet

Square Dance (for Four Marimbas)

Takayoshi Yoshioka

United Sound

Birthday (as performed by The Beatles)

John Lennon / Paul McCartn

- Drum Set Solo - Veronica Green

Dancing On Air

Richard Saucedo

Wind Ensemble

Fantasia on the ‘Dargason’ (from “Second Suite in F”)

Gustav Holst

Thursday Big Band

Feeling Good

Michael Buble, arr. M. Krill

A Night In Tunisia

Dizzy Gillespie, arr. M. Krill



POPS Concert Program (Cont.)

Tuesday Big Band

Maria

Leonard Bernstein, arr. D. Sebesky

Squibcakes

Chester Thompson, arr. M. Krill

Combined Bands (All Desert Vista Wind Bands)

The Lion King (from the Original Motion Picture
Soundtrack)

Elton John/ Tim Rice/ Hans Zimmer

Video Games Live

arr. Ralph Ford

- Halo (from “Halo Suite”)
- Kingdom Hearts

Marty O’Donnell

Yoko Shimamura

The Reason (Dedicated to Mr. Eric Holden)

Brian C. Wilson



PROGRAM NOTES

Machine, by William Bolcom is composed with relentless energy and a driving pulse from beginning to end. This work is the Finale from Bolcom's "Fifth Symphony" and lends itself quite naturally to an interpretation for the contemporary percussion ensemble.

Fantasia on the 'Dargason' (Final Movement from "Second Suite in F") was written by Gustav Holst (1874-1934) a British composer and teacher. His music was influenced by his interest in English folk songs, Late-Romantic era composers like Strauss and Delius, and avant-garde composers of his time like Stravinsky and Schoenberg. He is perhaps best known for composing *The Planets*, a massive orchestral suite that depicts the astrological character of each known planet. His works for wind band (two suites and a tone poem, *Hammersmith*) are foundational to the modern wind literature. The piece received its first performance in 1922 and is today considered one of the cornerstones of twentieth-century band literature. - *Note by Nicholas Waldron*

Square Dance: "Four marimba are placed so that two players may face the audience and the other two stand with their backs against the audience. The consideration how to show the faces of the latter two gave me the basic idea involved in the composition....When I imagined the scene that four players frequently moving around the instruments, it seemed to me as if they were dancing around the square frame which the four marimbas formed. This work is also a visual music." -- *Note by Composer* (translated from Japanese)

The Lion King film score was released in 1994 and featured an up-and-coming film composer/arranger - Hans Zimmer. Hans Zimmer turned drawings of lions into living, emoting creatures with his remarkable African-influenced score for the Disney classic. Zimmer infused his score for *The Lion King* with many elements of traditional African music and choir arrangements from South African composer Lebo M, which perfectly sound tracked Simba's journey through the Pride Lands. *The Lion King* soundtrack has gone on to be phenomenally successful (including an Academy Award for Original Score), and certainly one of the most cherished of all Disney soundtracks.



PROGRAM NOTES (Cont.)

Video Games Live is a concert series created by Tommy Tallarico and Jack Wall. The concerts consist of segments of video game music performed by a live orchestra with video footage and synchronized lighting and effects, as well as several interactive segments with the audience. Incorporated in 2002, Video Games Live has performed over 420 shows internationally. We will perform two of the more popular soundtracks: “Halo” and “Kingdom Hearts”.

The Reason was written in memory of Eric Holden (1967-2003), the former Director of Bands at Desert Vista HS. The composer had the privilege of working with Mr. Holden and the budding DV Band Program for four years. His guidance, mentorship, and passion for teaching is *the reason* that the composer is a music educator today. *The Reason* reflects the events surrounding Eric’s life - from his beginning Band days as a tuba player himself (represented by the opening tuba solo), to the joyous and celebratory events, and the shock, anger, and sadness of his illness. The end of the piece represents how many people’s lives he touched and the wonderful experiences they had with him. From one voice to many, Eric’s teaching career touched many lives. The music he created, that still rings in these halls and in our hearts, is his lasting legacy.

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MUSICIANS

Intermediate Percussion

Jace D. Boon	Giang T. Hoang Nguyen	Madeline J. Shugrue	Harrison J. Voss
Drake R. Brown	Keerthana V. Kumar	Jonathan L. Staples	Paige J. Whitton
Nathan W. Brown	Keira Monaghan	Evelyn R. Thomas	Sam A. Yorio
Richard C. Doyle, III	Shanti A. Oza	Rhett A. Uleman	
Taylor A. Edem	Kadin X. Pulliam	Robert T. Welch	
Aeryn C. Hawn	Rajarshi Ray	Aidan Villa	

United Sound

United Sound is a school-based instrument music ensemble for individuals with special needs alongside mentor students from the DVband program. Dedicated to promoting social involvement through shared ensemble performance experience, United Sound joins all students to learn and perform together.

<u>Mentors</u>	<u>Mentors (cont'd)</u>	<u>Mentors (cont.)</u>	<u>Mentors (cont.)</u>	<u>New Musicians (cont)</u>
Ian Sheedy	Annie Whitney	Calista Halim	Jasmyn DeGraff	Curtis Waller
Lindsey Brannen	Imani Durfield	Ben Ketcham	Will Richmond	Dylan Anderton
Caitlyn Jodon	Tanner Neumann	Billy Dolny	Rohnan Del Rio	Jayden Snyder
Briana Gutierrez	Jordan Buck	Isa Rivers	Saadiya Patrick	William Tuszynski
Rahul Athreya	Brett Bell	Gyesenia McKenzie	Jacquelynasia Fitch	Colleen Byrnes
Ethan Becraft	Austin Vigasaa	Taylor Edem	Greyson Barlay	Gagan Dhindsa
Caleb Cardon	Paige Hawkinson	Martin Fuller		Jordan Groff
Gordon Fuller	Natalie Vander Ley	Leani Austin		Veronica Green
Eli Hays	Sophie Holtom	Neha Karanjia	<u>New Musicians</u>	Nana Oppong-Takyi
Maya Eleff	Tabish Shaik	Olivia Cox	Jamie Truett	Kathryn Breunig
Jordan Buck	Alicia Werner	Jamie Ross	Brandon Wenk	
Mason Flowers	Annette Timmes	Audrianna Certalic	Benjamin Torrence	
Emma Rios	Taylor Loske	Jeremy Fortunato	Emma Smith	



MUSICIANS (Cont.)

Wind Ensemble

(Also playing as part of Combined Bands)

Bass Clarinet

Theresa Miceli

Bass Clarinet - Contra

Caleb Cardon

Bassoon

Matthew Lines

Ashaya Stewart

Clarinet

Richard Zhouren

Benson Hayek

Naomi Chao

Jordan Buck

Sonia Dias

Briana Gutierrez

Annie Whitney

Evelyn Brannen

Jessica Condon

Euphonium

Paige Hawkinson

Jack Brake

Luke Sulzen

Flute

Sara Williams

Ian Sheedy

Jocelyn Kronick

Caitlyn Jodon

Lindsey Brannen

Taylor Loske

Maya Eleff

Natalie Schuler

Horn

Sophie Holtom

Nathan Zhang

Tabish Shaik

Noelle Fuchs

Martin Fuller

Grey Barla

Oboe

Anna Dale

Natalie Vander Ley

Sax - Alto

Jared Lee-Kin

Mason Flowers

Sax – Alto – cont.

Robert Dolny

Ty Parker

Sax - Bari

Ethan Becraft

Jacob Warskow

Sax - Tenor

Robert Keller

Adam Barbour

Megan Neil

Trombone

Annette Timmes

Eli Hays

Benjamin Vasey

Mia Saxon

Trombone - Bass

Connor Hought

Trumpet

Gordon Fuller

Alicia Werner

Ronan Gray

Trumpet - Cont.

Anthony Arnold

Drew Cape

Nick Shugrue

Ashton Cress

Tuba

Max Holden

Matthew Parker

Mason Brigham

Mikel Cook

Percussion

*Brett Bell

Karson Herder

Bryce Childers

Belle Kurtz

Austin Vigesaa

Kyle Angilletta

Kyle Burke

Jack Kaiser

Patrick Koehler

Lily Fuchs

*Principle Chair



MUSICIANS (Cont.)

Thursday Big Band

Saxophone

Brandon Tse , Alto
Taylor Somyk , Alto
Gregory Postik , Alto
Kaelan James , Tenor
Dylan Hagen , Tenor
Ethan Becraft* , Bari

Trumpet

John Zhang
Imani Durfield*
Michael Bencomo
Leani Austin
Emma Smith

Trombone

Trevor Kulawiak*
Joseph Willbrandt
Gyesenia McKenzie,
Bass

Rhythm

Maddie Shugrue, Piano
Tanner Nicholson, Bass
Jack Kaiser*, Drums
Bryce Childers, Drums

***Principal Chair**

Percussion Quartet

Kyle Burke
Sophia Chew
Michael Quinones
Ryan Torres

Tuesday Big Band

Saxophone

Jared Lee-Kin*, Alto 1
Ty Parker, Alto 2
Brandon Tse, Tenor 1
Luke Putnicki, Tenor 2
Caleb Cardon, Bari

Trumpet

Drew Cape*
Ronan Gray
Connor Garrison
Nolan Kelley
Trevor Castano

Trombone

Ben Vasey*
Tanner Nicholson
Paige Hawkinson
Connor Hought-Fry,
Bass

Rhythm

Ethan Becraft*, Guitar
Sam Monson, Bass
Brett Bell, Drums
Kyle Angilletta, Drums
Dan Nguyen, Piano

***Principal Chair**



MUSICIANS (Cont.)

Symphonic Band

(Playing as part of Combined Bands)

Bass Clarinet

Rohnan Del Rio
Kari Rothschild-
Potterf
Jenaka Fontes

Bassoon

Will Richmond

Clarinet

Neha Karanjia
Valentina Espinoza-
Carrasco
Olivia Cox
Casey Castaneda
Ben Ketcham
Emily Wong
Jamie Ross
Sania Carter

Euphonium

Blake Nagli
Logan Elifritz
Adam Kennedy
Jackie Fitch
Luka Visic

Flute

Hannah Garcia
Mark Pietrzak
Calista Halim
Gabriel Kessler
Sylvia Castro
Isa Rivers
Julia Quenzer
Lauryn Degraff
Anton Arquero
Jolie Ford
Halie Ford

Horn

Noelle Fuchs
Billy Dolny
Audrianna Certalic
Emma Rios
Leani Austin
Eric Grana
Rohil Budruk

Oboe

Shnia Stewart

Sax - Alto

Brandon Tse
Richie Benites
Benjamin Carter
Luke Putnicki
Dylan Hagen
Rhea Rungta
Jesse Abbit
Jeremy Fortunato

Sax – Bari

Jacob Warskow

Sax – Tenor

Jasmyn Degraff
Taylor Edem

Trombone

Tanner Nicholson
Nick Williamson
Trevor Kulawiak
Saadiya Patrick
Tanner Neumann
Winston Schaumlöffel

Trombone – cont.

Gyesenia McKenzie,
Bass

Trumpet

Connor Garrison
Eric Derr
Trevor Castano
Michael Bencomo
Nolan Kelley
Jacob Cardon
Bryan Groom
Imani Durfield
Aidan Strelnik
Bill Pena
Nicholas Sacripanti
Tatum Subick
Chase Garr
Jayce Calderon
Aidan McClean

Tuba

Joey Trasser
Lewis Yorio
Ryan Wong



MUSICIANS (Cont.)

Concert Band

(Playing as part of Combined Bands)

Bass Clarinet

Saranna Tran

Bassoon

Trevor Fransen

Clarinet

Kaelan James

Tristan Pope

Aidan Klein

Kacey Tom

Brianna Morales

Ethan Roller

Flute

Alix Radke

Flute – cont.

Lily Rios

Jasmin Woodruff

Angela Scanlan

Olivia Zimanek

Siena Dranias

Sax – Alto

Taylor Somyk

Noah Perez

Amos Saffold

Rowan Pulliam

Sax – Bari

Eric Parsons

Colin Gilmore

Sax - Tenor

Rebeca Salas Huerta

Jyles Watson

Nick Vatis

Amelia Carter

Cole Camp

Euphonium

Morgan Brigham

Jordan Salsburg

Horn

Bryce Brassfield

Calleigh Juday

Trombone

Joseph Willbrandt

Jimmy Lau

Trumpet

Emma Smith

Sebastien Barnett

John Zhang

Sophia Zaenglein

Johnathan Estrada

Jason Bruzas

Tuba

Andrew Fuller

Daniel Wade



MUSICIANS (Cont.)

Advanced Percussion Band

(Playing as part of Combined Bands)

Kyle M. Angilletta

Brett H. Bell

Kyle R. Burke

Angelina Byun

Sophia G. Chew

Bryce M. Childers

Adam R. Chlubiski

Lily M. Fuchs

Timothy J. Hamlin

Quinn M.

Harrington

Karson J. Herder

Alex S. Huft

Jack F. Kaiser

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May 11th	Band Banquet, 4-7pm
May 16th	Marching Band Parent Meeting, 7-8:30pm
May 23rd	DV Graduation (Wind Ensemble Playing)
June 21st-July 6th	2019 Arizona Ambassadors of Music - Europe Trip

Visit thunderband.org/calendar for the most current information

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