



**7:00 PM, Thursday,  
September 30th, 2021  
Desert Vista Performing  
Arts Center**

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

*Fall Band Concert*

**FALL BAND CONCERT**  
**September 30, 2021**

**-PROGRAM-**

**FRONT ENSEMBLE FROM THE 2021 THUNDER MARCHING BAND**

Excerpt from IN PLAIN SIGHT

**ADVANCED PERCUSSION**

Avalanche Lake .....Patrick Speranza

**SYMPHONIC BAND & CONCERT BAND – COMBINED ENSEMBLE**

A Longford Legend.....Robert Sheldon

- I. A Longford Legend
- II. Young Molly Bawn
- III. Killyburn Brae

**MARIMBA SOLOIST – MADELINE SHUGRUE**

Ghost Garden .....Adam Hopper

**WIND ENSEMBLE**

Ave Maria.....Anton Bruckner, arr. M. Reid

Kingfishers Catch Fire.....John Mackey

## Program Notes

*Avalanche Lake* by Patrick Speranza was inspired by a trip to Glacier National Park. Speranza was inspired by the views of the forest mountains that surround the park and the long waterfalls that he witnessed on a five-mile hike.

*A Longford Legend* is A collection of Irish street ballades. This piece was commissioned in 1996 and premiered with the composer conducting. It is based on the composer's musical interpretations of three poems found in a collection of 18th-century Irish ballades, and is written in the style of Grainger, Holst, and Vaughan Williams.

*Ave Maria* was composed by Anton Bruckner in 1861 at the age of 37. Bruckner was a celebrated composer, organist, and teacher. While there are many settings of the *Ave Maria* text, only Bruckner's composition captures and translates the powerful presence of the organ with a brilliant blend of Renaissance melodic lines with chromaticism and harmonic language of the Romantic era.

*Kingfishers Catch Fire* was commissioned in 2007 by Mamoru Nakata and a consortium of Japanese wind bands. A "kingfisher" is a bird with stunning, brilliantly colored feathers that appear in sunlight as if they are on fire. Kingfisher's are extremely shy birds and are rarely seen, but when they are seen, they are undeniably beautiful. The composer would like the listener to imagine the bird flying out into the sunlight. Listen for a musical reference to Stravinsky's "Firebird."

## Advanced Percussion

Nathan Brown  
Michael Gagliano  
Chloe Green  
Bao Hoang Van  
Isaiah Hoffman  
Taylor Keck  
Justin Kwong

Katharine Lipari  
Emmir Lotts  
Ginger Money  
Steele Neverman  
Diego Parra Longoria  
Asha Pitti  
Kaileena Riley

Madeline Shugrue  
Keegan Twenter  
Spencer Walsh  
Paige Whitton  
Sam Yorio

## Symphonic Band

Bass Clarinet  
Jessa Davis\*  
Duncan Schultz

Clarinet  
Will Darby\*  
Kristyn DeGraff  
Kacey Tom  
Sofia Quirindongo  
Sinay Roanhorse-Orona

Euphonium  
Joshua Kenchington\*

Flute  
Allison Gould\*  
Alayna Rivers  
Elia Woods  
Bella Stoddard  
Isys Salazar  
Savannah McGuire

Alto Sax  
Emma Riehle\*  
Keith Fitch  
Cadence Moore

Nicole Lipari

Bari Sax  
Evelyn Enos\*

Tenor Sax  
Alex Stanbridge\*  
Gerrick Abad

Trombone  
Nathan Torres\*  
Julio Ramirez  
Juan Carlos Garcia

Trumpet  
Ben Sklodowski\*  
Harry Pitpit  
Isabel Smyth

Trumpet (cont.)  
Max Fettkether

Tuba  
Andrew Fuller\*  
Jim Brophy  
Nick Harris

Percussion  
Kereem Alfred-Allen\*  
Brayden Grindler  
Kelly Moore  
Max Quillinan  
Sarah Ross  
Gavinn Roth  
Tyler Sparks

Principal Chair \*

# Concert Band

## Bass Clarinet

Angelina Sklodowski\*

## Clarinet

Momona Ohno\*

Connor Belakovsky

Erin Chon

Garrett Fernandez

Mario Gutierrez

Sophia Ackley

Luke Lebario

Alexis Bailon Cubillo

Zaira Pena

Tikari Draper

## Euphonium

Danny Lau\*

Gavin Staples

## Flute

Caden Hyduchak\*

Kaelyn McClean

Helen Tran

Amaya King

Grace Chambers

Noah Horner

Iris Morales

## Horn

Jackson Wheeler\*

Ethan Chambers

Cyrus Hembree

## Oboe

Natalia Riehle\*

## Alto Sax

J.J. Wentland\*

Nicholas Tussing

Noah Teplitsky

Ben Goldstein

Madison Steele-Warskow

Owen Stanley

Femi Akinmusire

Alayna Somyk

Brayden Klessens

Chase Sexton

Armando Fernandez

## Bari Sax

Abigail Weinberg\*

## Trombone

Evie Lacroix\*

Abigail Hoyt

Vincent Jerome

## Trumpet

Nolan Kirby\*

Adrianna Meriwether

Xavier Khoundara

Graciella Miranda

Leonidas Fainekos-

Ishiwata

Chanel Noah

Gavin Armbruster

Aaric Hrabe

David Lowe

## Tuba

Chloe Moore

Thor Norman

LeWills Caneus

## Percussion

Chloe Green\*

Spencer Walsh

Emmir Lotts

Taylor Keck

Asha Pitti

Sawyer Eberlein

Diego Parra

Nemo Rodriguez

Principal Chair \*

# Wind Ensemble

## Bass Clarinet

Saranna Tran\*

## Bassoon

Emma Lines\*

## Clarinet

Brian Park\*

Ayla Zobrist

Wiseon Hwang

Brianna Morales

Isaac Hong

Aidan Klein

Cosette Carter

Samantha Perek

Nathan Xie

## Euphonium

Jordan Salsburg\*

McKinley Sydnor

## Flute

Lily Rios\*

Elizabeth Ovelil

Megan Hulse

Stefanie Fan

Chelsea Condon

Savannah Yu

## Horn

Thomas Holtom\*

Monica Woodruff

Jasmine McCoy

## Oboe

Caitlin O'Reilly\*

## Alto Sax

Nicole Lipari\*

John Dyjak

Taylor Somyk

Clara Buddecke

Andrew Postik

## Bari Sax

Alexander Stanbridge\*

Eric Parsons

## Tenor Sax

Katherine Rayter\*

Amelia Carter

Elle Armbruster

## Trombone

Logan Burleigh\*

Joseph Willbrandt

Rebecca Moore

Andrew Elwell

## Trombone (cont.)

Joshua Carter

## Trumpet

Rylan Gray\*

John Zhang

Jason Bruzas

Samantha South

Jimmy Lau

## Tuba

Andrew Fuller\*

Darren Sutherland

Matthew Machado Cento

## Percussion

Nathan Brown

Paige Whitton

Justin Kwong

Katharine Lipari

Bao Hoang Van

Isaiah Hoffman

Maddy Shugrue

Kaileena Riley

Principal Chair \*

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Highland HS Show
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Basha Show
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Corona Show
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	"Thunder in the Hills"
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona State Marching Band - "Semi-Finals"
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	AzMBA State Championships
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona State Marching Band Championships

## SPECIAL THANKS

To our band parents for their continued support in providing private lessons, driving to and from sectionals and extra rehearsals, measuring, altering, and repairing concert and marching uniforms, moving equipment to and from performances, designing and building props, shooting and producing photo and video, procuring and serving meals and refreshments, soliciting sponsorships, general fundraising, designing spiritwear, programs, ads, and vehicle wraps, managing and maintaining web and social media, chaperoning field trips, planning and executing family dinners, banquets, fundraisers, and picnics, and all the other behind-the-scenes tasks they tirelessly perform.

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

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