

Desert Vista Band Department
is proud to present a

Winter Band Concert

7:00 PM, Friday,
December 10, 2021
Desert Vista Performing
Arts Center



WINTER BAND CONCERT
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-PROGRAM-

OPENING MOVIE MONTAGE (Wind Ensemble)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (*as performed by Pentatonix*).....arr. Aaron Morales

THURSDAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

White Christmas.....Irving Berlin, arr. Michael Sweeney

SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BANDS

Ukrainian Bell Carol.....arr. Philip Sparke

TUESDAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas.....Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, arr. Alan Baylock

You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch.....Albert Hague, arr. Michael Krill

COMBINED DV BANDS

"Home Alone" (Soundtrack Highlights from Motion Picture)..John Williams, arr. Paul Lavender

2ND HOUR PERCUSSION STEEL BAND

Feliz Navidad.....arr. Brad Shores

Frosty the Snowman.....arr. Brad Shores

WIND ENSEMBLE

Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson

(Reception Music: "Tuba/Euphonium Christmas")

Program Notes

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - An English Christmas Carol with origins in the 18th century. Heard Tonight is an arrangement of the Pentatonix version, of whom repopularized the tune in 2017 with their Christmas deluxe album.

Ukrainian Bell Carol - “is part of a larger choral work entitled Shchedryk by the Ukrainian composer Mykola Dmytrovich. The most famous tune is an adaptation of an old ‘shchedrivka’, a song traditionally sung on Ukrainian New Year’s Eve (January 14th). Phillip Sparke has arranged the familiar old melody for concert band in this thrilling rendition.” -Paraphrased from the arranger’s notes.

“Home Alone” (Soundtrack highlights) - Classic John Williams harmonies and childhood nostalgia are woven into this arrangement by Paul Lavender. Originally composed by Williams for the 1990 movie, Home Alone remains a holiday classic. Within this arrangement are soundtrack features from the first two movies including, but not limited to: “Somewhere in my memory,” “The Plaza Hotel,” and “Setting the Trap!”

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. 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.”

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

Savannah Yu

Chelsea Condon

Horn

Thomas Holtom*

Monica Woodruff

Jasmine McCoy

Oboe

Caitlin O'Reilly*

Alto Sax

Nicole Lipari*

John Dyjak

Andrew Postik

Clara Buddecke

Taylor Somyk

Bari Sax

Alexander Stanbridge*

Eric Parsons

Tenor Sax

Katherine Rayter*

Elle Armbruster

Amelia Carter

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

Spencer Walsh

Katharine Lipari

Kaileena Riley

Justin Kwong

Maddy Shugrue

Emmir Lotts

Sawyer Eberlein

Chloe Green

Principal Chair *

Thursday Jazz Ensemble

Saxophones

Keith Fitch - Alto 1
Noah Teplitsky - Alto 2
Emma Riehle - Tenor 1
Ayla Zobrist - Tenor 1
Ben Goldstein - Tenor 2
Evelyn Enos - Bari

Trumpets

Harry Pitpit - Trumpet 1
Isabel Smyth - Trumpet 2
Nolan Kirby - Trumpet 3
Alex Stanbridge - Trumpet 4

Trombones

Nathan Torres - Trombone 1
Abigail Hoyt - Trombone 2
McKinley Sydnor - Trombone 3
Monica Woodruff - Trombone 3
Julio Ramirez - Bass Trombone

Rhythm Section

Jasmin Woodruff - Piano
LaPaul Juarez - Guitar
Chase Hagen - Bass Guitar
Paige Whitton - Drum Set / Percussion
Spencer Walsh - Drum Set / Percussion

Symphonic Band

Bass Clarinet

Jessa Davis*
Duncan Schultz

Clarinet

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

Euphonium

Joshua Kenchington*

Flute

Allison Gould*
Alayna Rivers
Elia Woods
Bella Stoddard
Isys 'Ozzie' Salazar

Flute (cont.)

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

Trombone (cont.)

Juan Carlos Garcia

Trumpet

Ben Sklodowski*
Harry Pitpit
Isabel Smyth
Max Fettkether

Tuba

Jim Brophy*
Nick Harris
Andrew Fuller

Principal Chair *

Concert Band

Bass Clarinet

Angelina Sklodowski*

Clarinet

Momona Ohno*

Connor Belakovsky

Erin Chon

Garrett Fernandez

Mario Gutierrez

Sophia Ackley

Alexis Bailon Cubillo

Luke Lebario

Zaira Pena

Tikari Draper

Euphonium

Gavin Staples*

Danny Lau

Flute

Caden Hyduchak*

Kaelyn McClean

Helen Tran

Amaya King

Grace Chambers

Noah Horner

Iris Morales

Horn

Ethan Chambers*

Jackson Wheeler

Cyrus Hembree

Oboe

Natalia Riehle*

Alto Sax

Nicholas Tussing*

J.J. Wentland

Noah Teplitsky

Madison Steele-Warskow

Owen Stanley

Femi Akinmusire

Alayna Somyk

Brayden Klessens

Chase Sexton

Armando Fernandez

Bari Sax

Abigail Weinberg*

Tenor Sax

Ben Goldstein*

Trombone

Abigail Hoyt*

Edie Lacroix

Vincent Jerome

Trumpet

Nolan Kirby*

Graciella Miranda

Xavier Khoundara

Leonidas Ishiwata

Chanel Noah

Aaric Hrabe

David Lowe

Adrianna Meriwether

Gavin Armbruster

Tuba

Chloe Moore*

Thor Norman

LeWills Caneus

Tuesday Jazz Ensemble

Saxophones

John Dyjak - Alto 1
Andrew Postik - Alto 2
Isaiah Hoffman - Tenor 1
Katie Rayter - Tenor 2
Alex Stanbridge - Bari

Trumpets

Rylan Gray - Trumpet 1
John Zhang - Trumpet 2
Samantha South - Trumpet 3
Harry Pitpit - Trumpet 4

Trombones

Logan Burleigh - Trombone 1
Jordan Salsburg - Trombone 2
Rebecca Moore - Trombone 3
Andrew Elwell - Bass Trombone

Rhythm Section

Bao Hoang Van – Piano
Allison Aguirre - Piano
Sean Ochoa - Guitar
Jessa Davis - Bass Guitar
Nathan Brown - Drum Set / Percussion

1st Hour Percussion

Nathan Brown*+
Paige Whitton+
Spencer Walsh+
Katharine Lipari+
Kaileena Riley+
Justin Kwong+
Maddy Shugrue+

Emmir Lotts+
Sawyer Eberlein+
Chloe Green+
Asha Pitti
Ginger Money
Bao Hoang Van
Isaiah Hoffman

Nemo Rodriguez
Taylor Keck
Michael Gagliano
Sam Yorio
Diego Parra Longoria
Keegan Twenter
Steele Neverman

(+ = Wind Ensemble percussion)

2nd Hour Percussion

Kereem Alfred-Allen*+
Brayden Grindler+
Kelly Moore+
Max Quillinan+
Sarah Ross+
Gavinn Roth+
Tyler Sparks+
Timothy Adamson

Mia Cazares
Clayton Certalic
Skelly Cook
Ryder Granson
Izaiah Grimes
Dar'ion Hall
Jacob Hart
Cyrus Hembree

Sierra Hilton
LaPaul Juarez
Trinity Llewellyn
Grace Massey
Carter Olson
Elise Rivera
Elias Salcido Valenzuela
Travis Witt

(+ = Symphonic Band percussion)

IMPORTANT DATES

January 15 th	AMEA HS State Solo & Ensemble Festival (Tier 1 Live)
January 21 st – 22 nd	AMEA Regional Auditions
February 18 th - 19 th	AMEA Regional Honor Festival
February 25 th - 26 th	NAU Jazz Band Festival
March 5 th	Focus Show@ Gilbert HS
April 2 nd	Highland Jazz Festival
April 2 nd	Winter Guard (WGAZ) Championships
April 7 th – 9 th	All-State Festival (AMEA)
April 16 th	Easter Parade! (2021 Thunder MB)
April 20 th – 24 th	Trip to Washington DC! (Lincoln Memorial 100th)

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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