



**Beginning Band
Debut Concert
Featuring the
OP Jazz Ensemble**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Ludwig Gymnasium
7:00 pm

Concert Etiquette

Concerts are a very important part of your child's participation in the music program. Because a concert performance can make some people nervous, there are a few things you as an audience can do to make our concerts less stressful and more enjoyable for everyone.

1. Please be seated before the starting time of the concert.
2. If you are bringing small children, please stress the importance of being quiet while the music is being performed.
3. If you must leave for any reason, please do so between musical selections. Please re-enter between selections as well.
4. If you have a small child who will not stop crying or can't sit still, please take him or her out of the performance room quickly and quietly.
5. Please avoid taking photos during the performance. The flash can cause a problem with reading the music or following the conductor.
6. Please do not talk during the performance. Others may want to hear the music. It may be their child's "big part".
7. Please do not call out your child's name before, during or after the group's performance.
8. **Please silence all cell phones before the performance begins.**

Let's do what we can to make all concerts a huge success!

Concert Program

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 - 7:00pm Concert

5th/6th Grade Beginning Band

Foundation Warm-Ups Set #1.....John McAllister

Slide Hero.....Timothy Loest

Section Feature Songs.....Selections from *Tradition of Excellence Book 1* by Bruce Pearson and Ryan Nowlin and *Elementary Band Music Book* by Matthew Provino

Popcorn Prelude.....Mike Hannickel

Ludwig Student Announcers

Kaylee McKellar
Kallista Sarrazin
Ethan Steiskal
Charles Budz
Angelina Fiordiroso
Chase Subler
Hannah Ramirez

Trace Lange
Fiona Spicher
Emma Hansen
Isabella McNair
Sofia Carrasco
Juliana Tadros
Samantha Alfaro



Concert Program

Oak Prairie Jazz Ensemble

Splanky.....Neal Hefti, arr. Roy Phillippe

Max Boscacccy, piano

Dayton Barrett, alto saxophone

Caravan.....Juan Tizol/arr. John Berry

Marco Superczynski, tenor saxophone

Evan Wessel, trumpet

The Baltimore Chop.....John Dorhauer

Henry Dusterhoft, trombone

Jude Kalchbrenner - guitar

The Chicken.....Alfred Ellis, arr. Mike Story

Ethan Ferkaluk, electric bass

Dayton Barrett, alto saxophone

Evan Wessel, trumpet



Program Notes

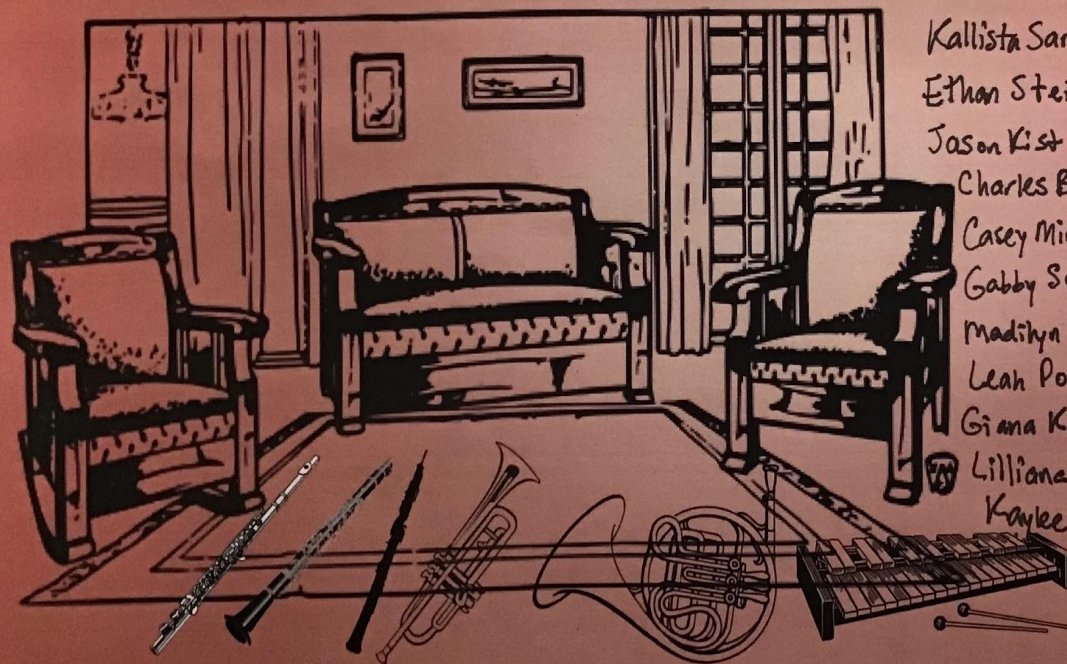
Loest - Slide Hero

Slide Hero represents the first publication from Fanfare Music Press. With just four notes in Concert Bb major, Slide Hero bridges the gap between early method book exercises and very beginning band music. This work features the slide trombonists!

Hannickel - Popcorn Prelude

A concert band is made up of several different sections, such as the FLUTES, the OBOES, the CLARINETS, the TRUMPETS, the HORNS, the TROMBONES, the BARITONES, the TUBAS, and the PERCUSSION. To help the audience become more familiar with the appearance and sound of each type of instrument, Popcorn Prelude features each of these sections in turn. The flute, oboes, and mallet percussion instruments are one group. The trumpets and horns are another. The trombones, baritones, and tuba make up the low brass section. The snare drum and bass drum provide the drum breaks between melodic sections along with the crash cymbals punctuating the music!

Living Room Concert



Orion Perez	Charlie Barthel	Lilly Barnett
Kallista Sarrazin	Oliver Cunningham	Hannah Ramirez
Ethan Steiskal	Stoane McCarter	Laryia Brandt
Jason Kist	Faith Miller	Maddie Fitzgerald
Charles Budz	Casey Mickelson	Aubrey Botrez
Gabby Scanlan	Hunter Morrow	Matthew Melka
Madihyn Tobin	Hudson Mueller	Jack Claywell
Leah Poole	Jovani Espada	Samantha Alfaro
Giana Kopiaski	Tyler French	Lilliana Pietka
Kaylee McKellar	Sofia Carrasco	Julie Todros
Lucas Reposh	Jessa Estrada	Angelina Flordiroso
Andrew Grider	Olivia Guerrero	

5th Grade Beginning Band

Flute

Jessa Estrada*
Angelina Fiordirosa*
Melanie Frank*
Lucy Kubilius
Hudson Mueller*
Allison Novak
Leah Poole*
Juliana Tadros*

Oboe

Aubrey Batrez*
Kaylee McKellar*
Hunter Morrow*

Trumpet

Zoey Alvarado-Moran
Charlie Barthel*
Brennen Boettcher
Jack Claywell*
Dominick Cudio
Andrew Herman
Sofie Kelso
Sloane McCarter*
Casey Mickelson*
Jake Mraz
Kallista Sarrazin*
Chase Subler
Mia Wegworth

Clarinet

Samantha Alfaro*
Lilly Barrett*
Layla Brandt*
Charles Budz*
Sofia Carrasco*
Madelyn Fitzgerald*
Olivia Guerrero*
Emma Hansen
Connor Kazlauskas
Julia Kostecki
Noah Masood
Matthew Melka*
Faith Miller*
Jason Morsovillo
Gracilyn Onate
Hannah Ramirez*
Gabrielle Scanlan*
Ethan Steiskal*
Madilyn Tobin*
Declan Toso

Horn

Andrew Grider*
Evan Lattyak
Jakub Miernicki
Makenzie Nichols
Lilliana Pietka*
Fiona Spicher*
Charlie Urbanczyk

Trombone

Sophia Carriel
Jovani Espada*
Jacob Jones
Giana Kopinski*
Trace Lange
Isabella McNair
Joshua Miletich
Orion Perez
Maddyn Rellstab

Baritone

Tyler Frencl*
Sophia Krusinger

Percussion

Oliver Cunnington*
Michael Dalot
Miles Dusterhoft
Jason Kist*
Lucas Reposh*
Seren Young

*Denotes Living Room Concert Performer

6th Grade Concert Band

Flute

Megan Block
Makayla Jenicek*
Adrian Kurnat
Morgain Lewis
Alyssa Nolan
Juliana Thorgren

Oboe

Hailey Purcell

Clarinet

Emma Bauer
Claire Buckley
Sadie Eissing*
Scarlett Ford*
Katie Gayhart
Christina Hioureas*
Isabella Lopez
Sebastian Mendoza
Abby Small
Abby Szarzynski

Bass Clarinet

Kamil Mikulec

Alto Saxophone

Tyler Radecki

Tenor Saxophone

Teddy Budz

Trumpet

Lilly Blicharski
Emily Cimino
Ryan Dopke
Jaden Heinzl*
Jasper Jezierski
Vincent Meyer
Dane Thurnall
Makayla Tobin*
Hunter Van Tholen

Trombone

Declan McDonald
Parker Rudnik
Arianna Tazelaar

Baritone

Sophia Dalot
Gabe Washington

Percussion

Willow Chamberlain
Zairene Navarra
Ava Pinkerman
Madison Reuter*
Isabella Wynsma

* Denotes Beginning Band Helper

7th Grade Concert Band

Flute

Amilia Boreman
Sophia Castaneda
Cadence Finn
Zaira Flores
Dina Hioureas
Brooke Isaacson
Sydney Shinkus

Oboe

Oscar Saucedo

Clarinet

Danielius Kemeris
Alice Keslin
Mantas Lekavicius
Riley Morrow
Riley Reposh
Marco Superczynski *

Alto Saxophone

Gianluca Lamorte
Aliyah Patino

Tenor Saxophone

Abby Tabor

Trumpet

Andrew Fiacchino
Dominick Miller
Bella Rodriguez
John Tadros

Horn

Christian Washington

Trombone

Addie Kist
Dereck Reuben

Baritone

Henry Dusterhoft
Summer Fiel

Tuba

Max Carroll
Andrew Krumdick #
Drew Marta #

Percussion

Jonas Barder
Jack Basten
Max Boscaccy
Addison Merrill
Bella Savarino
Andrew Selle

* Denotes ILMEA Honors Jazz Band Participant

ILMEA Composition Contest Honoree

8th Grade Concert Band

Oboe

Caroline Miller

Alto/Tenor Sax

Dayton Barrett

Alex Sarrazin

Trombone

Henry Eissing

Meyer Kairis

Clarinet

Ty Larson

Eva Minshall

Kylie Nichols + #

Ethan Posey

Trumpet

Anthony Carriel +

Anna Higham

Zach Szykowski + *

Evan Wessel *

Euphonium

Justin Vondra

String Bass

Ethan Ferkaluk +

Horn

Zane Garza

Brendan Sullivan

Percussion

Jonah Brownlee

Quinn Higham

Tyler Murphy

* Denotes ILMEA Honors Jazz Band Participant

+ Denotes 8th Grade Marching Band Step-Up Night Participant

ILMEA Composition Contest Honoree

Oak Prairie Beginning Band

Alex Boreman, *tuba*

Emma Lasko, *clarinet*

Justin Ortiz, *euphonium*

Jazz Ensemble

Alto Saxophone

Dayton Barrett 8
Kylie Nichols 8
Tyler Radecki 6

Tenor Saxophone

Teddy Budz 6
Marco Superczynski 7*

Bari. Saxophone

Alexis Sarrazin 8

Flute

Sophia Castaneda 7

Trumpet

Bella Rodriguez 7
Brendan Sullivan 8
Zach Szynowski 8*
Evan Wessel 8*

Trombone/Baritone

Henry Dusterhoft 7
Andrew Krumdick 7
Declan McDonald 6
Dereck Ruben 8

Piano

Max Boscaccy 7
Jonah Brownlee 8

Guitar

Jude Kalchbrenner 6

Bass

Ethan Furkulak 8
Drew Marta 7

Drum Set/Vibes/Aux.

Jonas Barder 7
Willow Chamberlain 6
Addison Merrill 7

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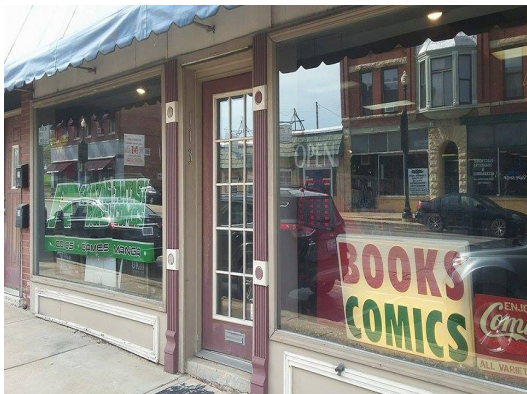
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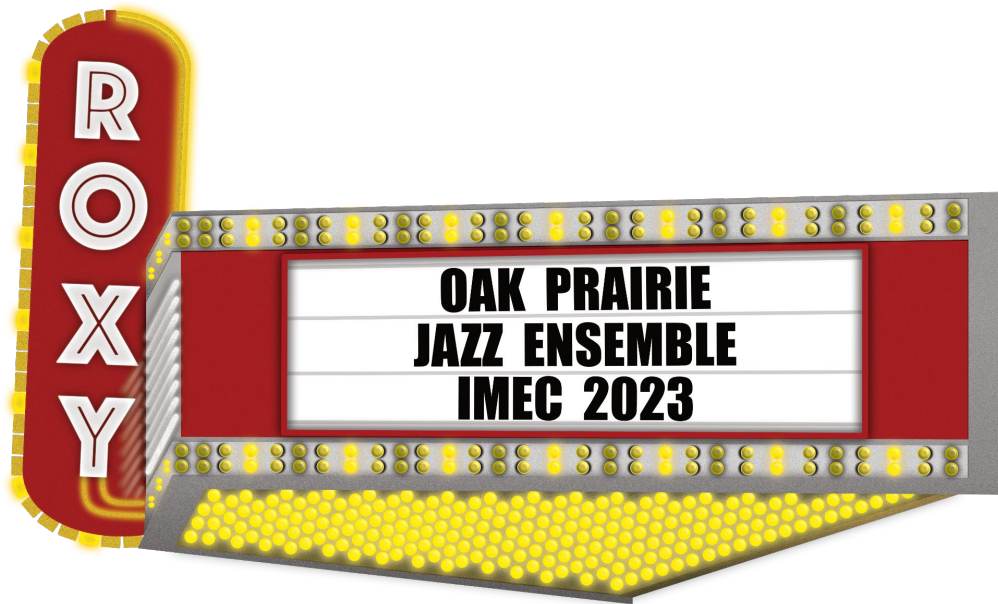
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Roxy Event Venue!

Upcoming Events at the Roxy:

February 4 - Shout Section Big Band

March 5 - LTHS Jazz Ensemble/Shout Section Big Band

Upcoming D92 Band Events:

January 26 - Illinois Music Education Conference - Jazz
Ensemble Performance (4:15pm)

February 6 - d92 Solo and Ensemble Festival

February 11 - IGSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival (AM)

February 11 - Old Quarry Jazz Festival - Jazz Ensemble
12:35pm Performance

February 28 - Lockport Concert Band Festival - 8th
Grade Band (7pm)



**Keep Going, Ethan -
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad**

Smile Messages

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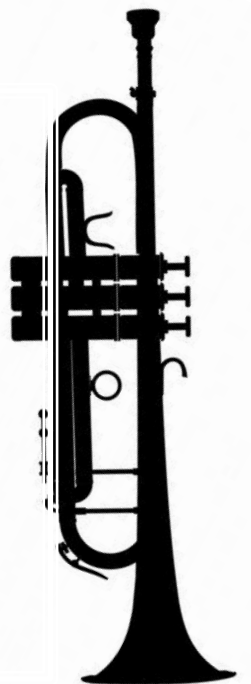


Congratulations

Beginning Bands on a wonderful
Concert! We couldn't be more
proud of you! 🎵

Mrs. Danley,

Mrs. Nommensen & Mr. Rank



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Students in high-quality school music programs score higher on standardized tests compared to students in schools with deficient music education programs, regardless of the socioeconomic level of the school or school district.

(Johnson & Memmott)



It's notable that both teachers (89 percent) and parents (82 percent) rate music education highly as a source for greater student creativity, a 21st century skill that's highly likely to help young people stand out in an increasing competitive global economy.

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