



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

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
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 23, 2024 - 7:00pm Concert

5th Grade Beginning Band

First Fundamentals Warm-Ups Set #3.....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

First Things First.....Heather Hoefle

Ludwig Student Announcers

Natalia Sadowski
Charlotte Carroll
Ella Kliem
Magdalena Solomatinas
Kamila Gomez
Mia Gozdal
Ayana Kauser
Anaya Kauser
Sebastian Casillas

Fionna Barthel
Carter Sydnor
Emily Ladewig
Nikolas Stolorz
Lillian Mayr
Edgaras Barniskis
Giana Healy
Eva Marek



Concert Program

Oak Prairie Jazz Ensemble

Blue Charlie Brown.....Vince Guaraldi, arr. Paul Murtha

Kamil Mikulec, bari sax

Marco Superczynski, tenor saxophone

Jude Kalchbrenner, guitar

Frosty the Snowman.....arr. Michael Sweeney

Dominick Miller, trumpet

Havana.....Camila Cabello, arr. Terry White

Charlie Budz, tenor saxophone

Dominick Miller, 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!

Hoefle - First Things First

First Things First is a fun blues-rock tune employing the first five notes learned in our beginning band. The combination of simple, yet infectious rhythms with the blues chord progression makes this piece fun to play and perform.

Living Room Concert



Fiona Barthel
Enzo DelBoccio
Kamila Gomez
Oliver Goska
Mia Gozdal
Gg Healy
Sophia Mattingly
Lilly Mayr
Rylee Muller
Lorenzo Pacetti
Natalia Sadowski
Carter Sydnor

5th Grade Beginning Band

Flute

Fiona Barthel *
Lillian Mayr *
Rylee Muller *
Jayden Palomo
Bryan Range II
Carter Sydnor *

Oboe

Sophia Annala
Dylan Suopys
Bella Wydra-Plascencia

Trumpet

Daniella Castaneda
Michael Christiano
Enzo DelBoccio *
Kamila Gomez *
Madison Hernandez
Konnor Hovis
Emma Jennings
Ella Kliem
Eva Marek
Benjamin Markiewicz
Sophia Mattingly *
Damir Sakhniuk
Nikolas Stolorz
Arden Thurnall

Clarinet

Charlotte Carroll
Hector Chavez
Joselyn Estrada
Senna Ferrari
James Fite
Mia Gozdal *
Gianna Healy *
Isabella Kathuria
Emily Ladewig
Sarah Lasko
Colin McDonald
Brooklyn McGinnis
Flora Moritz
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Logan Nunez
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Luciana Rodriguez-Pineros
Natalia Sadowski *
Layla Schmitt
Lucy Schoenberg
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Mary Waterloo

Horn

Jayden Espinoza
Magdalena Solomatinas

Trombone

Logan Aguirre
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Louis Carol-Meintel
Sebastian Casillas
Oliver Goska *
George Jezierski
Ethan Li
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Carter Ouradnik
Ashton Radecki
Mason Rossi
Benjamin Small
Tristan Sola

Baritone

Kendall Jost
Ayana Kausar
Colin McElligott
Gavin Purcell
Lucy Schroeder

Percussion

Taym El Ali
Benjamin Gallardo
Anaya Kausar
Remington Pellicano

*Denotes Living Room Concert Performer

6th Grade Concert Band

Flute

Jessa Lee Estrada
Angelina Fiordirosa
Melanie Frank
Ray Marconi
Leah Poole
Juliana Tadros

Oboe

Aubrey Batrez
Kaylee McKellar
Hunter Morrow

Clarinet

Samantha Alfaro
Layla Brandt
Emma Hansen
Olivia Guerrero
Gracilyn Onate
Lilliana Pietka
Daniel Schmitz

Alto Saxophone

Lilly Barrett
Maddie Fitzgerald
Connor Kazlauskas
Hannah Ramirez
Ethan Steiskal

Tenor Saxophone

Charlie Budz

Trumpet

Zoey Alvarado-Moran
Charlie Barthel
Jack Claywell
Casey Mickelson
Jake Mraz
Makenzie Nichols
Kallista Sarrazin
Chase Subler

French Horn

Andrew Grider
Evan Lattyak
Fiona Spicher
Charlie Urbanczyk

Trombone

Sophia Carriel
Jacob Jones
Giana Kopinski
Trace Lange
Joshua Miletich
Orion Perez
Maddyn Rellstab

Baritone

Sophia Krusinger
Jean Rivero-Rodriguez

Percussion

Aidyn Aguayo
Oliver Cunnington
Miles Dusterhoft
Jason Kist
Lucas Reposh
Krystian Walkosz

7th Grade Concert Band

Flute

Megan Block
Makayla Jenicek
Morgain Lewis
Juliana Thorgren

Alto Saxophone

Tyler Radecki
Vincent Meyer

Trombone

Declan McDonald
Parker Rudnik
Arianna Tazelaar

Oboe

Hailey Purcell

Tenor Saxophone

Teddy Budz *

Baritone

Justin Ortiz

Trumpet

Melina Cudzich
Ryan Dopke
Jaden Heinzel +
Jasper Jezierski

Tuba

Alex Boreman

Clarinet

Emma Bauer
Sadie Eissing
Scarlett Ford
Emma Lasko

Percussion

Willow Chamberlain
Zairene Navarra
Madison Reuter

Bass Clarinet

Abby Small

Contra-Alto Clarinet

Kamil Mikulec

* Denotes ILMEA

Honors Band Participant

+ Denotes Beginning Band Helper

8th Grade Concert Band

Flute

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

Oboe

Oscar Saucedo

Clarinet

Danielius Kemeris
Alice Keslin
Mantas Lekavicius
Marco Superczynski

Alto Saxophone

Gianluca Lamorte

Tenor Saxophone

Abby Tabor

Trumpet

Andrew Fiacchino
Dominick Miller
Bella Rodriguez

Trombone

Addie Kist
Will VanHenkelum

Baritone

Henry Dusterhoft
Summer Fiel

Tuba

Max Carroll
Andrew Krumdick
Drew Marta #

Percussion

Max Boscaccy #
Addison Merrill
Bella Savarino
Andrew Selle

ILMEA Composition Contest Honoree

Jazz Ensemble

Alto Saxophone

Vincent Meyer
Tyler Radecki
Ethan Steiskal

Trumpet

Zoey Alvaredo-Moran
Dominick Miller
Mackenzie Nichols

Piano

Maxine Boscaccy

Guitar

Jude Kalchbrenner *
Declan McDonald

Tenor Saxophone

Charlie Budz
Teddy Budz
Marco Superczynski

Trombone/Baritone

Andrew Krumdick *
Sophia Krusinger
Trace Lange
Declan McDonald

Bass

Drew Marta

Bari. Saxophone

Kamil Mikulec

Drum

Set/Vibes/Aux.

Willow Chamberlain
Addison Merrill

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Jazz Band Participant

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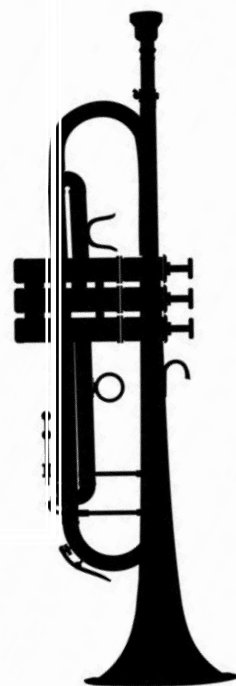
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Congratulations

Oak Prairie Bands on a wonderful
Fall Concert! We couldn't be more
proud of you! 

Mrs. Nommesen & Mr. Rank



DID YOU KNOW?



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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