

Dutchess County Music  
Educators' Association

## 2015 Elementary All-County Festival



Saturday, March 7, 2015

2:00 pm – Instrumental Concert  
3:30 pm – Choral Concert

Spackenkill High School  
Poughkeepsie, New York

### DCMEA Elementary All-County Band

**Jack Shackleton, Conductor**

Pennie Burgess, Chairperson

John (Jack) Shackleton- Jack is currently retired as Rhinebeck High School Band Director after 39 years of teaching; having taught elementary, middle, and high school since 1967. His duties at Rhinebeck have included high school choir, jazz band, high school musicals and steel drum ensemble, in addition to directing the high school band.

Jack was the founder of the Rhinebeck-Rheinbach Exchange taking his band and chorus to Germany two times before relinquishing his responsibilities to foster his career at the high school.

Jack has served as DCMEA President, Junior High All-County Chairman, All-County Band Chairman, as well as hosting the All-County Festival at Rhinebeck High School. He also served as host and Chairman for six NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festivals and has been a NYSSMA Adjudicator for 29 years for brass and percussion.

Jack Shackleton was named Outstanding Young Educator for New York State by the New York State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Shackleton is honored to be asked to conduct the 2015 DCMEA All-County Elementary Band Chaired by Pennie Burgess. Mr. Shackleton lives in Poughkeepsie, with his wife, Nancy. He has two children: Katy and Sam, and four grandchildren: Sarah, Mitchell, Fiona, and Clark.

**Lexington March**.....John Edmondson

**Pachelbel's Canon**.....Johann Pachelbel  
Arr. Paul Lavender

**Ancient Voices**.....Michael Sweeney

**The Best of Henry Mancini**.....Henry Mancini  
Arr. Johnnie Vinson

## **DCMEA Elementary All-County Orchestra**

**Kristen Panzetta, Conductor**

Gretchen Franca, Chairperson

Acclaimed music educator Kristen Panzetta currently teaches in Central New York's Jamesville-Dewitt School District, where she conducts student orchestras in both middle and elementary schools.

Panzetta is no stranger to the guest conductor baton, having led a variety of All-County orchestras in her home county of Onondaga, as well as in Oswego, Nassau, Broome and Monroe counties. She is a recipient of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra's Outstanding Music Educator award.

Before accepting a position with Jamesville-Dewitt, Panzetta taught 26 years in the West Genesee School District. Panzetta is a graduate of Crane School of Music and State University of New York at Oswego. She is a violinist with Rosewood String Quartet.

Panzetta is an avid runner and recently completed her first two marathons. She lives in Liverpool with her husband and five children.

**Tanzun (Dancing)** .....Johann Ernst Galliard  
Arr. Kathy Fishburn & Virginia Luman

**Spartacus** .....Brian Balmages

**Jupiter, from The Planets, Op.32** .....Gustav Holst  
Arr. Deborah Maker Monday

**Toreador, from Carmen** .....Georges Bizet  
Arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

## **DCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus**

**Rochelle Goldberg, Conductor**

**Jodie McCaffrey, Accompanist**

Jeannine Berube, Chairperson

Rochelle Goldberg, a twenty year veteran in the Union-Endicott Central School District, is passionate about inspiring and elevating students to reach new heights of performance mastery and music appreciation. She received her MM in Conducting at Binghamton University where she studied with Dr. Bruce Borton and conducted the Binghamton University Women's Choir. She earned her BS in both Music Education and Elementary Education at Oswego State University where she studied piano with Dr. Jerry Exline and participated in the Solid State Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Stan Gosek.

Syracuse City School District is where she began her career and from there she continued to flourish as an educator, gaining valuable teaching experience at the secondary and collegiate levels. She has presented clinics to the music majors at Syracuse University, educators at the University of Utah and NYSSMA conferences mostly centering around her interest in the 'music-sports' connection. Presently she teaches chorus, piano and guitar at Jennie F. Snapp Middle School and enjoys singing jazz music at area Jazz Jams, serving as musical director, clinician and guest conductor. Her three beautiful daughters are the air she breathes.

**All Things Bright and Beautiful** .....John Rutter

**Old Dan Tucker** .....Arr. Neil Ginsberg

**Bist Du Bei Mir** .....J.S. Bach  
Arr. Doreen Rao

**Route 66** .....Bobby Troup  
Arr. Roger Emerson

**Lightning!** .....Greg Gilpin