

Dutchess County Music Educators' Association

2017 Elementary All-County Festival



DCMEA

Saturday, February 25, 2017

2:00pm - Band

3:30pm - Orchestra & Chorus

Millbrook High School

Dutchess County Music Educators Association

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A very special thank you to the Millbrook School District for hosting this year's festival!

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Participating Dutchess County School Districts

Arlington Central School District

ASM Arthur S. May School
BEK Beekman Elementary School
LMS LaGrange Middle School
NOX Noxon Road Elementary School
TIS Titusville Intermediate School
UVM Union Vale Middle School
VFE Vail Farm Elementary School
WRI West Road Intermediate School

Hollis Bakke, Marisa Bettina, Frank Camiola, Brett Fleury, Michael Garabedian, Meghan Guzzo, Renee Hughes, Michael Murray, Janet Ohnikian, Lauren Regan, Kristina Rizzo, Leanne Sowul, Lisa Stach-Fraitag, William Stevens, Heather Sullivan, Michael Tiskowitz, Matthew Zydel

Beacon City School District

GES Glenham Elementary School
JVF J.V. Forrestal Elementary School
RMS Rombout Middle School
SES Sargent Elementary School
SAV South Avenue Magnet School

Shaun Cunningham, Karen Federico, Cheryl Lange, Jennifer Macri, Jennifer Matus

Dover Union Free School District

DVE Dover Elementary School
DVM Dover Middle School

Alicia Civiok, Samantha Fay, Justin Stockslager

Hyde Park Central School District

HMS Haviland Middle School
NTH Netherwood Elementary School
NPE North Park Elementary School
RRS Ralph R. Smith Elementary School

Catherine Lang, Sam Newsome, Morgan Trevor, Nancy Vanderlee, Ryan Wade

Millbrook Central School District

ALD Alden Place Elementary School
MMS Millbrook Middle School

Alexis Bresnahan, Daniel Dunninger, Craig Fryer, Heidi Tucci

Pawling Central School District

PWM Pawling Middle School

Hannah Geiling

Pine Plains Central School District

SSI Seymour Smith Intermediate Learning Center
STM Stissing Mountain Middle School

Constance Kessel, Erin Marlow

Private Schools

DDS Dutchess Day School
FCA Faith Christian Academy
PDS Poughkeepsie Day School

SMD St. Martin de Porres

TCA Tabernacle Christian Academy

ULC Upton Lake Christian School

Lisa Bellino, Laura Gabor, Isabelle Kim, Ken McGloin, Gwendelyn Royce, Carole Schaad

Red Hook Central School District

LAM Linden Ave Middle School

MRE Mill Road Elementary School

Kyle Pogemiller, Cara Silvernail

Rhinebeck Central School District

BUL Bulkeley Middle School

CHL Chancellor Livingston Elementary School

Geralyn Ely, Sandra Kane, Stephanie Calli

Spackenkill Union Free School District

HAG Hagan Elementary School

OAT Orville A. Todd Middle School

Jeannine Berube, Pennie Burgess, Gretchen Franca, Kim Valentine

Wappingers Central School District

BRK Brinckerhoff Elementary School

FPE Fishkill Plains Elementary School

GHE Gayhead Elementary School

JSE James S. Evans Elementary School

KIN Kinry Road Elementary School

MCE Myers Corners Elementary School

OAK Oak Grove Elementary School

VWJ Van Wyck Junior High School

WJH Wappingers Jr. High School

Meredith Amato, Shannon Banda, Bob Brainerd, Bradley

Closson, Dina Cupano, Laurie deChamplain, Lisa Esposito,

Carmen Garcia, Jovialis Gricius, Kristen Hershman,

Richard Holod, Steven Kieley, Micia Trainor,

Christopher Wengert

Webutuck Central School District

EBI Eugene Brooks Intermediate School

JayBradley, Nancy Gagne, Eric Wiener

2017 DCMEA Elementary All-County Band

Mrs. Meredith Rubinstein, Conductor

Mrs. Erin Marlow, Chairperson

Meredith Rubinstein has a B.M. in Music Education from the Crane School of Music where she studied bassoon with Frank Wangler. She earned her Masters of Science in Music Education from Hofstra University where she studied conducting under Peter Boonshaft.

Meredith has spent the last 19 years teaching the Wallkill Elementary Schools beginning bands and second year bands. She directs 5 different bands including the Wallkill Elementary Honors Band. Under the direction of Meredith, the Honors Band has received yearly awards of Gold and Silver in the New York State Music Association's Major Ensemble Festival each spring.

Meredith teaches bassoon in her private studio. Her private studio students have been accepted to Ithaca College, Crane School of Music, Interlochen International Music Camp and Tanglewood. Meredith also has taught bassoon as adjunct professor at the State University of New York's New Paltz campus. She also has been a guest clinician where she has run clinics on bassoons and double reeds.

Meredith is a member of UCMEA (Ulster County Music Educators Association), NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association), and NYSBDA (New York State Band Directors Association) Meredith currently lives in Modena, New York with her husband, Mark Rubinstein and her 2 children, Anna age 11 and Sam age 7.

Russian Sailors Dance.....Gliere/arr. M. Williams

A Song for Friends.....Daehn

BugsShaffer

That's all Folksarr. Balent

All-County Chorus Personnel

| <u>Soprano</u> | | <u>Soprano (continued)</u> | | <u>Alto (continued)</u> | |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Laila Alam | CHL | Natalie O'Connor | DVE | Sophia Gareri | MMS |
| Amira Aly | JSE | Jennifer Olsen | JSE | Leena Gonzales | ASM |
| Callie Audia | DVM | Arianna Overton | HMS | Gabriella Habib | BRK |
| Alexis Barto | DVM | Connor Pellicciotti | DVM | Shanelle Hall | MCE |
| Ava Bashew | BUL | Jarah Perkins | OAK | Jason Hansen | NOX |
| Jaelyn Beyer | NPE | Rachel Prongay | FPE | Sarah Holtman | MRE |
| Ava Biamonte | NTH | Nathaniel Ramos | RMS | Laura Holtman | MRE |
| Aimee Brown | OAK | Anika Rodriguez | PDS | Kari Horos | GHE |
| Hannah Callahan | BUL | Maria Santiago | CHL | Andrea Iaccino | HMS |
| Chloe Camburn | NTH | Ilana Schaad | ALD | Emma Joyce | JVF |
| Justin Cardwell | DVE | Anisa Shtanaj | SES | Rupie Keil | MCE |
| Mei Corliss | LAM | Miranda Tagliamonte | HMS | Abigail Killmer | TIS |
| Savannah Curtin | JSE | Jack Tagliamonte | NPE | Lillian Kramer | MRE |
| Alyssa DeLaurentis | HAG | Breanna Torres | RRS | Claire Lewis | WRI |
| Julia DeLaurentis | HAG | Madison VanOstrand | OAT | Jonah Mensch | RMS |
| Serafina Fauci | ALD | | | Grace Mergian | TCA |
| Marisol Flores-Rodriguez | NTH | | | Jahnvi Mundra | WRI |
| Aidan Furey | EBI | | | Dante Nelson | GHE |
| Kristina Garcia | FCA | <u>Alto</u> | | Josie O'Leary | PWM |
| Kate Gehlhoff | ALD | Lorraine Affigne | MMS | Nicole Orlando | UVM |
| Gracie Golding | OAT | Keara Albea | MCE | Alycia Parquet | NOX |
| Sara Gonzalez | GES | Samuel Aldarondo | KIN | Rowan Parsaca | RMS |
| Cadence Heeter | SAV | Paige Arent | STM | Rowan Potter | ASM |
| Piper Hennessy | FPE | McKenna Ault Nolan | STM | Aditi Rathi | BRK |
| Una Hoppe | GES | Jayden Calloway | SES | Gwyneth Requeijo-Dias | TIS |
| Eric Ihekwa | OAK | Gianna Cantone | WRI | Katherine Reyes | GHE |
| Olivia Jensen | LAM | Asa Caramico | PDS | Marina Kilgour Reyes | MRE |
| Amanda Johnson | OAT | Olivia Cassieri | BRK | Zoey Papale Richards | MRE |
| Tyler Jornov | JSE | Raia Cephas | UVM | Raul Rivera | NOX |
| Rachel Kahn | CHL | Grace Concepcion | GHE | Kiarra Rodriguez | JVF |
| Maxwell Kleid | OAK | Olivia Concepcion | GHE | Sophia Romero | BRK |
| Emma Leahy | PWM | Graysen Delsignore | VFE | Cassidy Ruhland | TCA |
| Audrey Lewis | RMS | Madison Devlin | UVM | Arianna Session | MCE |
| Katelynn Lucas | FPE | Sam Drake | ULC | Josie Sorci | HMS |
| Adina Lunsford | SAV | Erin Drickel | NPE | Kaitlyn Tayntor | UVM |
| Sophie Malone | FCA | Ari Esteban | ASM | Kailey Tkazyik | TIS |
| Emma Manning | EBI | Brady Ewing | MCE | Gianna Tomasulo | UVM |
| Olivia Martens | LAM | Camryn Fisher | NOX | Sabrina Vilato | KIN |
| Frances Nathan | CHL | Cassandra Gallagher | VFE | Ava Vulaj | VFE |
| Ashley Neithardt | DVE | Magnolia Garbarino | PWM | Grace Woodcock | RRS |
| Cody Norum | PWM | Payton Gardner | LAM | Virginia Zengen | ULC |

2017 DCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus

Mrs. Veronica Mainville, Conductor

Mrs. Meredith Amato & Mr. Kyle Pogemiller, Chairpersons

Mrs. Jodie McCaffrey, Accompanist



Veronica Mainville is the choral director at Huntington High School, where she conducts the award-winning Chamber Choir and Concert Choir. She also directs and arranges music for two a cappella groups at HHS, Choral Fixation and Treblemakers. She has also served as a chairperson for the SCMEA All-County Chorus festivals.

A highly sought-after accompanist in the Long Island area, Veronica regularly accompanies vocal and instrumental students at NYSSMA and All-State festivals. She also sings in the eVoco Women’s Ensemble and enjoys performing jazz, pop and musical theatre whenever she has the opportunity. In addition, she serves as a cantor and choral director at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Plainview, NY.

Veronica holds a Master’s Degree in Music Education from Boston University, and a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. She resides in Smithtown, NY with her husband Jason, their beautiful baby son Benjamin and their two cats, Panda and Stokie.

Zion’s Walls.....Copland

Ave Verum Corpus.....Mozart/arr. Dunn

Dansi Na Kuimba.....D./J. Perry

Beyond the Sea.....Lasry/Trenet/arr. Snyder

Read’Em, John.....Caldwell/Ivory

All-County Band Personnel

Flute

Katherine Cavaliere LMS
Olivia Farnham EBI
Benjamin Hambleton SSI
Krystal Hegarty STM
Michaela Jacobs TIS
Lucy Lee BRK
Caitlin Pfisterer MMS
Zoe Roidl DVM
Gabriella Spadavecchia UVM
Joanna Voigt EBI

Oboe

Molly Murphy ALD

Clarinet

Emily Corbin ALD
Jasmin Enriquez UVM
William Fenwick HMS
Julia Hall ALD
Catherine Heslin HMS
Emily Johnson DVM
Lyndsay Johnson EBI
Niki Lin HMS
Kierstan McCarthy NOX
Angelina Morales DVM
Autumn Prezzano STM
Nathalie Shaw UVM
Raegan Smith STM
Christina Solanto TIS
Riley Thirlwall EBI

Bass Clarinet

Marlena DeLaurentis HAG

Alto Saxophone

Zach Baez HMS
Grace Burns DVM
Carla Cardozo MMS
Gabriella DeGuzman SMD
Charles Haight UVM
Sophie Patel GHE

Tenor Saxophone

John Connolly MMS
Maxwell Heggenstaller SSI

Baritone Saxophone

Clare Alarid MCE
Gaven Van Buren HMS

French Horn

Madison Cahill LMS
Lindsey Damore UVM
Sarah Griffin SSI
Mackenzie Prete UVM
Joshua Buessem LMS
Amanda Cimillo LMS
Michael Glatt UVM
Mia Grippo UVM
Elizabeth Hieter ULC
James Mangano GHE
Dean Matra LMS
Russell Miller GHE
Andrew Osborn MMS
Patrick Tirsch UVM

Trombone

Griffin Bialy ALD
Ryan Donnelly WRI
Logan Duffy ASM
Axel Grommisch UVM
Eric Johnston KIN
Dominic Lapine MMS
Jessica McGuire LMS

Euphonium

Joshua Dolansky SSI
Joshua Klein MCE
Donovan Pung VFE

Tuba

Kaeleigh Banda UVM
Sam Patton HMS

Percussion

Jameson Hanna UVM
Nadav Isak LMS
Will McDonald UVM
Samvid Reddy UVM
Mia Sharrock MCE

2017 DCMEA Elementary All-County Orchestra

Mrs. Edie Shillitoe, Conductor

Mrs. Kristina Rizzo & Mrs. Kim Valentine, Chairpersons



Edie Shillitoe has been teaching strings for over 35 years, and has been involved in string education at every level, from kindergarten to college. A graduate of Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania, with a Masters from Syracuse University, Mrs. Shillitoe started her career in Marin County, Calif., where she taught beginning strings and received Suzuki training at University of San Francisco. From there, she moved to Houston, Texas and taught in the music magnet program at the Houston Independent School District, where she directed a large elementary program that included a 40 piece kindergarten violin ensemble.

Mrs. Shillitoe has taught string methods classes at Syracuse University and is now directing a New Horizons orchestra program for adult beginners in the Syracuse area. Currently Mrs. Shillitoe is teaching and arranging music in upstate New York where she recently retired from public school teaching in the Chittenango Central School district at the high school level. A frequent guest clinician, festival conductor, and NYSSMA adjudicator, she is the Past President of New York American String Teachers Association. Mrs. Shillitoe resides in Fayetteville, New York with her microbiologist/violinist husband, where they raised three daughters and now occasionally entertain their five grandsons!

March of the Meistersingers.....Wagner/arr. Dackow

Knights Quest.....Newbold

Sinfonia in D.....Bach/arr. Dackow

For the Star of County DownMonday

All-County Orchestra Personnel

Violin

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| Ezinma Aguwa | UVM |
| Olivia Barcia | HMS |
| Miranda Colacchio | WRI |
| Maria Commisso | NOX |
| Madalyna Ferguson | UVM |
| Riley Gemmel | LMS |
| Maggie Hayes | DDS |
| Maya Jabcuga | TIS |
| Daniel Jea | HAG |
| Kay Moe | BRK |
| Angelina Kim | FCA |
| Lyn Kim | OAT |
| Brandon Kwong | BRK |
| Rachel Lee | TIS |
| Julia Leonetti | KIN |
| Olivia Lieto | BEK |
| Kayleigh Maloney | BEK |
| Caileigh Martyn | UVM |
| Olivia Michail | OAT |
| Brian Ng | OAK |
| Chloe Odell | UVM |
| James Patterson | DDS |
| Vanessa Perez | LMS |
| Maya Quon | CHL |
| Sayoni Saha | BRK |
| Jeet Shahani | OAT |
| Carolyn Shao | KIN |
| Josh Smith | TIS |
| Nora Sterling | HMS |
| Elena Sung | HAG |
| Edison Sung | OAT |
| Jared Terzian | JSE |

Viola

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|----------------------|-----|
| Liam Carlson | VWJ |
| Emily Cloutier | LMS |
| Julia Daly | BEK |
| Paul Freck | UVM |
| Parker Hobel- Furrer | UVM |
| Audrey Johnston | UVM |
| Braden King | UVM |
| Alura Padilioni | LMS |
| Gianna Will | VFE |

Cello

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|------------------|-----|
| Noah Bove | HMS |
| Gabriella Conca | NOX |
| Nikolas Darcy | OAT |
| Kayla Gordineer | WRI |
| Soumya Kamada | OAT |
| Suhiliah Lall | BRK |
| Annina Lloyd | WRI |
| Daeon Lynch | LMS |
| Soleil Maraglia | UVM |
| Delaney McMorris | UVM |
| Jennie Po | KIN |
| Brianna Poon | UVM |
| Rebecca Pratt | NOX |
| Maya Watts | UVM |
| Aidan Yen | LMS |

String Bass

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|----------------------|-----|
| Isabella DeNault | GHE |
| Emiliano Evangelista | BRK |
| Sophia Gates | ASM |
| Ronan Milroy | GHE |
| Jakub Mlynarski | UVM |
| Tate Wishrad | OAT |