

Dutchess County Music Educators' Association

2016 Elementary All-County Festival



DCMEA

Saturday, February 27, 2016
Van Wyck Junior High School
2:00pm Orchestra & Chorus
3:30pm Band

2016 DCMEA Elementary All-County Orchestra

Ms. Kate Stocker, Conductor

Melissa Gscheidle & Jovialis Gricius, Chairpersons

While still in the early stages of her career, Kate Stocker has enjoyed many successful music teaching experiences and performance opportunities.

Currently, Ms. Stocker teaches 4th, 5th and 6th grade orchestra in the Briarcliff Manor School District in Westchester. When she began her career there in 2007, Ms. Stocker co-founded and conducted the inaugural concert of the Rivertowns Honor Orchestra, a select middle school festival ensemble comprised of neighboring districts.

Additionally, Ms. Stocker also served as the Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter Coordinator and Intermediate All-County Orchestra Chairperson for the Westchester County School Music Association. Ms. Stocker also spent four years as the Strings Director for the Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn and taught students grades 4-12. In the winter of 2014, she conducted her Middle and Upper School Orchestras at Carnegie Hall and in the spring of that year brought her Upper School Select Chamber Ensemble on a performance-based tour to Salzburg, Austria and Munich, Germany. Ms. Stocker has spent several summers serving as the Assistant Orchestra Director at the Usdan Center for Creative and Performing Arts on Long Island, as well as the conductor of their Junior Orchestra.

Ms. Stocker is also a violinist who frequently performs with the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra, a group that regularly concertizes at the Brooklyn Museum. She recently performed as a soloist with the Atlantic Wind Symphony on Long Island. Additionally, she is the second violinist of the Meadowlark Quartet, a group that was recently showcased at St. Ann's Church in Brooklyn Heights, the Brooklyn Museum and Lincoln Center.

Ms. Stocker received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College in 2007, and her Masters of Science in Music Education from Western Connecticut State University in May of 2011.



Canon in D

Dragon Dances

Adagietto

Guest accompanist: Meredith Amato

Pink Panther Theme

Pachelbel/Arr. Caponegro

Soon Hee Newbold

Mahler/Arr. Grueselle

Mancini/Arr. Caponegro

2016 DCMEA Elementary All-County Chorus

Mr. Jonathan Wibben, Conductor

Jodie McCaffrey, Accompanist

Morgan Trevor & Matthew Zydell, Chairpersons

Jonathan Wibben is extremely honored to be a guest conductor for the 2016 Dutchess County Elementary All-County Festival. Jonathan studied Music Education at the Crane School of Music and graduated with his Bachelor's of Music Education Degree in May 2011. In August 2011 Jonathan was hired as the K-5 Music teacher at Kramer Lane Elementary School in Bethpage School District in Long Island, NY. There he now teaches 35 General Music classes per week. He also leads the Kramer Lane Chorus, Recorder Ensemble, Guitar Club and directs the 2nd Grade musical every year. Jonathan directs the musical at JFK Middle School in Bethpage throughout the year and also is director of the Bethpage elementary district-wide musical. He also is Musical Director of The Gathering, a Thursday evening service at St. Luke's Church in Dix Hills, NY. Last year Jonathan had the honor of singing the National Anthem for two NY Islanders games in their final season at Nassau Coliseum. In August 2015 he graduated with his Masters of Music Education from the University of Hartford. Jonathan wishes to thank Matt Zydell and Morgan Trevor for this opportunity and for organizing such a wonderful festival.



Come to the Music

Joseph M. Matin

Al Shlosha

Allan E. Naplan

You Gotta Sing

Arr. Roger Emerson

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

La Musica

Jay Althouse

2016 DCMEA Elementary All-County Band

Mr. Christopher Taborsky, Conductor

Michael Tiskowitz, Chairperson

Christopher Taborsky is a band director at the Monroe-Woodbury Middle School where he conducts the Symphonic Band, Sixth-Grade Band, Seventh/Eighth Grade Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble. Prior to his arriving at the Middle School he was band director at Pine Tree Elementary School, a position that he had held since 2005. During his tenure at Pine Tree his Fifth-Grade Band has earned several *Gold with Distinction* ratings at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festivals. Mr. Taborsky received his Bachelor of Music from SUNY at Fredonia, graduating *summa cum laude*, and his Master of Music from the Hartt School at the University of Hartford. Christopher is published in the journal *Update: Applications of Research in Music Education*—and he has presented on the topic of musical performance anxiety at the National Association for Music Education's "Music Education Week" in Washington, D.C. Christopher is an active member of the Orange County Music Educators' Association and an active trumpet player in the Hudson Valley.



Celebration Overture

James Swearingen

Irish Tune from County Derry

Traditional/Arr. Cook

John Williams: Movie Adventure

Williams/Arr. Sweeney

Tall Cedars

Eric Osterling