

Vandegrift High School Band

2024 SPRING CONCERT PROGRAM



May 13, 2024

Riverbend Centre for the Arts

7:00 PM

2024 SPRING CONCERT

Jazz Band

Tristan Murray, Director

Dusk to Dawn.....Mark Taylor
The Simpsons.....Danny Elfman, arr. Les Hooper

Concert Band 2

Kyle Norris, Paula Boothman, Conductor

Star Wars: The Force Awakens.....John Williams, arr. Sweeney
Over the Rainbow.....Harold Arlen, arr. Barker

Concert Band 1

Tristan Murray, Conductor

Ignition.....Todd Stalter
J.S. Jig.....Brant Karrick
Highlights from La La Land.....Justin Hurwitz arr. Michael Brown

Symphonic Band

Kyle Norris, Conductor

Let Me Be Frank With You.....John Mackey
Soundtrack Highlights from Les Miserables.....arr. Jay Bocook

Wind Ensemble

Katie VanDoren, Conductor

The Cowboys.....John Williams, arr. Curnow
Finale from Symphony No. 5.....Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. Righter
Stars and Stripes Forever.....John Philip Sousa

CONCERT BAND 2

Flute

Liliana Alpatova
Emily Danner
Jessica Foster
Bridget Guy
Bixiao Lin
Kailyn McCormack
Elena Nassar
Hao-Ning Shih

Oboe

Riley Langford
Joey Svoboda

Bassoon

Sierra Mickler

Clarinet

Hudson Gerdeman
Clare Hinkhouse
Tori Johnson
Hope Mitner
Julia Plummer
Sam Shao
Jules Thomas
Sophia Watson

Bass Clarinet

Chase Wonderlin

Alto Saxophone

Mathis Bellings
Lucas Eppel
Trisha Gupta
Seth McLelan
Lauren Miltonberger
Vania Rometty
Aliza Stone

Tenor Saxophone

Olivia Doubleday

Trumpet

Tyler Buchne
Alex Farmer
Aidan Leach
Aiden Marteeny
Chase Robinson
Drew Thomas
Andernton Wiley

Horn

Ibsen Bishop
Julia Costa Rey
Harrison Stater

Trombone

Miles Bowers
Nathan Buchine
Dixon Carswell
Kyle Dilauro
Gordon Dubose
Andres Flores
Jackson Hoy
Jillian Remy
Leo Rometty
Alex Stein

Euphonium

Zachary Carrubba
Reed Hafer
Seth Hickman
Michael Marple

Tuba

Sharif Brooks
Olivia Miller
Pavle Vockic

Percussion

Sena Baag
Ethan Erickson
Tate Hines
Quin Jones
Finn McDevitt
Elizabeth Polk
Anand Singh
Sophie Smetana

CONCERT BAND 1

Flute

Cynthia Chen
Caroline Graham
Juliana Huang
Aaron Jones
Zoya Manashia
Lucas Martinez
Aurelia Melguizo
Sophia Winchester

Oboe

Murilo Kodama
Alexa McCormack
Trishna Uribe

Bassoon

Olivia Jacob
Mohit Madathil
Regan Wager

Clarinet

Kevin Chan
Nicole Duran
Daniel Gamez
Nyssa Garcia-Zhang
Kloe Garrett
Jooha Kim
Bryan Olivas
Chloe Skogstad
Chase Suthar
Kevin Wang

Audrey Winchester

Sherri Xu

Tenor Saxophone

Caroline Doss
Diego Willebeek-Lemair

Bari Saxophone

Alex Lemay
Dante Leffler

Alto Saxophone

Katherine Abel
Max Abele
Amelia Galian
Vinisha Gandhi
Connor Kim
Payton Machnic
Ilan Neiman
Isabelle Poncet
Declan Ramirez

Trumpet

Surya Bujja
Ben Evans
Alex Farmer
Chengrui Kou
Lily Naqvi
Sam Newton
Macie Runyon
Nezar Shobassy
Gonzalo Suarez
Matthew Vanston
Addisen Werland

Euphonium

Seth Fajota
Brendan Leach
Natalie Miltonberger
Avery Polk
Colin Reyes
Charlie Townsend

Trombone

Yene Belete
Laurel Brown
Kingston Chin
Kaleb Gailey
Blake Hannabery
Jackson Miller
Chris Rinkevich
Jackson Taylor
Chase Vezina
Julius Wiklander

Horn

Jack Banta
Emma Edington
Drew Fieleke
Ava Franklin
Campbell Jordan
Brooke Oatman
Izzy Schafer

Tuba

Brandon Cohn
Caleb Denby
Tas Tiwary

Percussion

Ewan Crutchlow
Hunter Dwyer
Kanoa Gonzales
Cash Kielian
Kallin Ligon
Max Loveless
Kalli Mendoza
Andrew Pacheco
Jaedyn Rivera

SYMPHONIC BAND

Piccolo

Lea Han

Flute

Resham Jani
Michelle Kim
Triana Maddela
Alex Martin
Nyla Smith
Aaron Stone
Marco Martinez Trevino
Avery Teitelman

Oboe

Kaleah Duggan
Joy Kinney
Colin Kubes
Irene Woo

Bassoon

Tanvi Anugu
Daniel Marumoto
Anjali Narayanan
Meadow Zeltner

Clarinet

Michael Dahl
Eliana Ghebremicael
Ace Hartman
Ashley Kim
Jax Lombard
Gabe Marumoto
Noah Marumoto
Wyatt Paulson
Nick Snead
Patrick Wang
Elise Zhou

Bass Clarinet

Sebastian Charles
Manshik Pasala
Sebastien Patel
Daphne Van Erp

Tenor Saxophone

Leah Fogarasi
Akshay Vu

Bari Saxophone

Teddy Benard
CJ Remy

Alto Saxophone

Ava Blauvelt
Kiersten Fink
Ella Lee
Nicholas Naden
Kyle Polansky
Vya Sinha
Adi Suresh

Trumpet

Ben Evans
Martin Guzenda
Drew Jackson
Austin Lee
Lily Naqvi
Derek Reynolds
Macie Runyon
Matthew Vanston
Addisen Werland
Michael Wustrau
Bowen Zheng

Horn

Mia Craddock
Uma Menon
Nicole Miltonberger
Joe Ray
Grace Sheppard
Thomas Throckmorton

Trombone

Preston Bean
Sienna Blau
Leo Handing
Elliot Hinkhouse
Megan Smith
Dylan Vigil
Dyson Wiley
Marie Wykrent

Bass Trombone

Trey Burnam

Euphonium

Carlos
Guerrero-Sandoval
Sean Paz
Abigail Xu

Tuba

Sterling Goodwin
Andrew Perry
Blake Philpot

Percussion

Asher Abraham
Robyn Alabastro
Ava Brown
Karsen Gailey
Annie Jackson
Tyler Jackson
Ridge Nuessner
Logan Roberts
Reese Sandal

WIND ENSEMBLE

Piccolo

Devon Chau

Flute

Savannah Buchner
Alexi Heroux
Jaea Rivera
Ethan Sarwar
Katherine White
Raina Woo
Amy Xu

Oboe

Tibbie Mustacchia
Maritza Tomlinson

Bassoon

Gabby Ng
James Park
Myameen Zaidi

Clarinet

Saron Amsalu
Francisco Ardila
Theodore Chau
Samantha Chee
Ethan Huey
Yiming Peng
Kenna Saiidi
Steven Sun
Luke Xu
Celina Yang

Bass Clarinet

Ben Chase
Hayden Grier
Jack Jameson

Alto Saxophone

Ava Chu
Daniel Kim
Andrew Oriti
Matthew Plummer

Tenor Saxophone

Ankit Gupta
Catherine Marshburn

Bari Saxophone

Sebastian Abele

Trumpet

Alex Alexander
Dominic Baltera
Jack Cance
Jason Gonzales
Jonas Heath
Anthony Kunz
Andy Li
Kiran Wilson

Horn

Charlotte Allen
Braydon Angie
Blake Fieleke
Carter Penrose
Isabela Rotondaro
Emma Tydeman
Lucas Zatopek

Trombone

Breanna Baez
Victor Basu
Trent Doubleday
Jerome Lee
Jayden Polanksy
Noah Sabbavarapu

Bass Trombone

Edwin Thornton

Euphonium

Aidan Borlet
Matt Ghebremicael
Raymond Yang

Tuba

Kirsten Tjelmeland
Mark Weston

Percussion

Surya Balaji
Sara Bustami
Avi Castillo-Estep
Nathan Colon
Rocco Fabozzi
Mihir Gupta
Cora Harper
Austin Hoopes
Sam Kim
Colt Lane
Caleb Luong
Ansel Wong
Matt Zaza

PRIVATE LESSON FACULTY

A great private lesson program is an important part to the success of any band. The directors and students would like to thank the 2023-2024 Private Lesson Faculty:

Dr. Ann Knien: Flute
Dr. Rachel Kaplan: Flute
Nicholas Goodwin: Flute
Cheryl Floyd: Flute
Dr. Amy Burgus: Oboe
Dr. Alexander Onieal: Bassoon
Dr. Nicholas Councilor: Clarinet
Tyler McElhinney: Clarinet
Brendan Fairleigh: Clarinet
Elizabeth Rosinbum: Saxophone
Dr. Crystal Alexander-Duckett: Saxophone

Gilbert Elorreaga: Trumpet
Dr. Kyle Koronka: Trumpet
Dr. Curtis Simmons: French Horn
Shaun Murray: French Horn
Manny Arrendando: Trombone
Will Dorsey: Trombone
Dr. Matthew Kundler: Euphonium
Trey Hanis: Tuba
Trevor Deary: Percussion
Tim Shuster: Percussion

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We also want to say a special thank you to all the parent volunteers who give of their time to make this program a success. We appreciate you!