

Edina High School

Winter Jubilee



December 16, 2023

featuring

Concert Band

Concert Choir

Concert Orchestra

4:00 pm

7:00 pm

Fick Auditorium

Edina High School

Winter Jubilee

A Joyful Celebration of the Season



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Conducted by Paul Kile

Concert Choir

Conducted by Christopher Piela

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Conducted by Nicholas Gaudette



THE PROGRAM

'Twas the Night Before Winter Jubilee

Narrator—Bennett Smalley

Winter Jubilee Opener (*Christmas on Broadway*)

arr. John Higgins

Combined Band, Choir, Orchestra

Across the Halfpipe

Samuel R. Hazo

Concert Band

Antiphonal Deck The Hall - Old Welsh Air

arr. Greg Gilpin

Concert Choir

What's This?

Danny Elfman, arr. Nicholas Gaudette

Concert Orchestra

Brazilian Bell Carol

Robert W. Smith

Concert Band

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind

John Rutter

Concert Choir



Fake Plastic Trees

Radiohead, arr. Johnny C. Leavitt
Concert Orchestra

Cowboy Christmas

Jeff Simmons
Concert Band

Holiday Favorites

Combined Band, Choir, Orchestra

Skating from A Charlie Brown Christmas

Three Wise Men

Shchedryk (Carol of the Bells)

Mykola Leontovich, arr. Peter Wilhousky
Concert Choir

Jingle Them Bells

Julie Giroux
Concert Band

Bacchanalle

Camile Saint-Saens
Concert Orchestra and Concert Band Winds

Sleigh Ride- Leroy Anderson

arr. Andy Beck
Combined Band, Choir, Orchestra

Music Department

CHOIR

More than 500 students sing in the Edina High School Choral program, a department comprised of seven curricular choirs meeting during the day, four extra-curricular ensembles providing students an additional singing opportunity outside the school day, and an early-morning, weekly Men's Chorus open to all male singers in the high school and local community. The curricular choirs include 9th Grade SSA (soprano/alto), 9th Grade TTB (tenor/bass), Hornet Chorale (soprano/alto, grades 10-12), Cougar Chorus (tenor/bass, grades 10-12), Bel Canto (advanced soprano/alto, grades 10-12), Cantemus (advanced tenor/bass, grades 10-12), and Concert Choir (advanced mixed chorus, grades 11-12). A close partnership between middle and high school programs ensures the development of comprehensive, lifelong musical skills for all singers.

BAND

The Edina High School band program consists of nearly 500 students in grades 9 through 12. There are five high school concert bands: a concert band, two sections of varsity band, one section of a symphonic band, two sections of 10th grade bands, and four sections of 9th grade band. The 10-12 graders form the Edina "Hornet" Marching Band in the fall. There are 6 extra-curricular jazz bands, two pep bands, and numerous excellent chamber ensembles. Auditions are held annually for placement in all the high school bands. Musical ability and grade level, along with a strong desire to achieve excellent musical results, are the primary factors in determining placement in bands.

ORCHESTRA

The Edina High School Orchestra Program engages 200 string musicians in grades 9-12 through 4 curricular ensembles: Repertory, Sinfonia, Varsity and the advanced Concert Orchestra. An extracurricular chamber group also provides further opportunity for students to play and develop their performance and listening skills. Each ensemble explores a diverse repertoire from traditional orchestral works to jazz, rock, pop and more. In addition to our large orchestra festival concerts, we program special shows such as Ro-So-Vo and Coacello! where students are given the opportunity to select, arrange, and prepare their own chosen works. We incorporate standard orchestral instruments plus piano, classical/bass guitar and more as space permits. Our comprehensive program allows young musicians to grow well-rounded skills while discovering their own unique musical passions with the hope of instilling a life long love of music.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for joining us for this year's annual **Winter Jubilee!** An event like this is not only a wonderful way for us to celebrate the combined talents of our fabulous music department, but also an amazing opportunity for our students to share and enjoy the talents of their respective performing ensembles.

In addition to the musical rewards and educational benefits of this concert, it has also been a way for us to raise funds as a music department to maintain and enhance our Fick Auditorium performance space.

Thank you again for being a part of our **Winter Jubilee** tradition and for your generous and gracious support of our music programs. Edina Public Schools is a very special place and offers our students exemplary experiences academically, athletically and as you'll hear tonight— musically! Thank you for being a part of that and for joining us tonight.

Warm Holiday wishes to all of you, from all of us!

Nicholas Gaudette, Edina Concert Orchestra
Paul Kile, Edina Concert Band
Christopher Piela, Edina Concert Choir



Congratulations Edina Band, Choir, Thespians & Orchestra from:

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*You're invited to our
Holiday Concert Tomorrow!*

Sunday December 17th at 2pm
at the Edina Performing Arts Center



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Concert Band

FLUTE

Elizabeth Bagley @
 Katherine Doom @@@
 Sofia Doval @@@@
 Valentina Feltrin
 Hailey Fey @
 Samuel Huggett @
 Steven Johnson @^
 Alexandra Meierant @
 Prema Suthaharan
 Simon Tessmer-Tuck \$&@@@
 Summer Wang *
 Adriana Weigle

OBOE

Celeste Eckstein @
 Jonathan Hou @
 Cecelia Winter

BASSOON

Eleanor Hughes
 Stephen Kanti Mahanty @
 Maya Nowak @

CLARINET

Kawthar Benarouch @^*
 Anders Bue
 Lauren Chang @@@
 Liv Derrick
 Chloe Ebert @
 Clara Gordon @
 Sophie Huggett @
 Aminah Hussein %
 Ava Leonard @
 Chung Nguyen ^#*
 Olivia Peterson
 Abir Rawal @^
 Danil Rebrov @*
 Jay Shapiro
 Sumit Varadhan @
 Maggie Yuan @

BASS CLARINET

John Fernandes @
 Camryn Smith@*

ALTO SAX

Rachel Bond @@
 Armaan Jain @&*
 Nikhil Konkimalla @
 Prithviraj Varma ^&*
 Ella Weinstein @*
 Kaiping Zhang @

TENOR SAX

Julien Collette ^@*
 Malhaar Jain *
 Wilson Schaefer *@&\$

BARITONE SAX

Roshan Danthuluri ^
 Margaret Shane ^*

TRUMPET

MariaCecilia Alexander @=@
 Samuel Donnelly
 Charles Erny
 Colin Grossman @*
 Elise Huber #*
 Gavin Ihrke *
 Simon James *
 Aayush Kaushal &*
 Meredith Nemerov @@
 Oscar Sanchez Christensen
 Benjamin Sanderson
 Claire Wegmann-Krider @@
 Ana Weller

FRENCH HORN

Ray Anderson &@@&*
 Krisalyn Cook
 Alex Lundgren @
 Palmer Monsen
 Margo Musolf
 John O'Brien @
 Callie O'Donnell @@
 Abigail Richter
 Sylvia Van Goor %*
 Allie Van Stone

TROMBONE

Sophia Braun
 Ryan Collins *
 Carolina Cultu
 Polly Curran
 Burke Draheim @*
 Wyatt Williams *

EUPHONIUM

Erik Anderson
 Addie Botts
 Raja Chinnakotla #&*
 Tate Olson

TUBA

Cole Edam @
 Sam Gendry =%@
 Zachary Morton

BASS

Eric Zhao

PERCUSSION

Josie Gerlach !
 Nora Hart
 Lilly Jaeger *
 Lauren Koskey ^
 Brian Lo @
 Ashwin Maheshwari ^@
 Lainey Maniak ^
 Sophie Sannes-Eckhoff @#
 Bennett Smalley @*

@	MSHSL Superior Rating Solo/Ensemble
^	MSHSL Excellent Rating Solo/Ensemble
*	Edina Jazz Band
&	MBDA All-State Honor Band
#	2022-23 All-State
\$	MBDA All State Jazz Honor band

Concert Choir

Evelyn Albright
Daniel Aubitz
Robert Azar
Josie Bailey
Meredith Batey*
Harrison Bercaw*
Hailey Bergeson
Amelie Bruning-Way
Reese Burnham
Zoey Carda
Kellen Chapuran
William Collier
Elliot Cooper
Ethan Cooper
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Peter Hannan
Peter Hanson
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Connor Huston
William Jakala*%
Madeline Jensen*
Jillian Jobe

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Siri Pontaut*
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Aubrey Van Liere
Lacianne Wagner
Madigan Webb
Stella Weber
Benjamin Wehr
Hadley Williams

* = Chamber Singers
% = All-State Choir 2023-24

Concert Orchestra

VIOLIN

Yuna Adhikari
Devin Brandel
Lulu Chin *+
Helen Chu
Alessandra DiLorenzo
Zachary Danielson
Charlie Green *
Lexi Han
Sarah Heinecke
William Irwin +
Indra Khariwala
Audrey Krysiak
Leo Mellum *
Laurel Nascene
Hannah Nicklay *
Anne Painter
Pedro Pacheco
Svea Rundman
Anna Schenk
Gavin Sendar *
Noah Skaggs *
Derrick Siu *+^
Kobe Thou *+
Nathanael Sahara
Manu Santos
Isabelle Yao
Elizabeth Yao

VIOLA

Preston Blakesley
Devarsh Borah
Maggie Farrell *

Jack Goepfrich *
Amelia Johnson *
Matthew Mollison *+
John Wilson *

CELLO

Rose Broich *
Sonja Holtey *
Inga Kunze-Williams +
Mariam Khemakhem *
Elena Loucks *
Alexander Mollison
Tennyson Schermer *
Erek Seldon *+^
Joseph Vaccaro
Benjamin Wehr
Beatrix Wood
Jacques Gregoire
Olin Ni
Kevin Zhao ^

BASS

John Jerny
Bjorn Snyder *+
Eric Zhao

PIANO

Elena Loucks *
Leo Mellum *

**Denotes Senior*

+Denotes Section Co-Leader

^Denotes All-State Player

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Holidays*


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Upcoming Events

Thank you for your support of the Edina Fine Arts Program. If you enjoyed tonight and would like to hear more, join us for any of the performances below.

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|-----------------|---|
| Dec. 15 | 10th, Varsity Band/Symphonic Band Concerts, Fick |
| Jan. 11 | 9-12 Jazz Band Concerts at 7 pm and 8 pm, Fick |
| Feb. 1 | 9th & 8th Grade Winter Band Concert at 7 & 8 pm EPAC |
| Feb. 3 | Crescendo Concert Featuring Concert & Repertory Orchestras with all district 8th grade and elementary strings |
| Feb. 12 | 9th Grade Choir Concert at 7 pm, EPAC |
| Feb. 13 | Hornet Chorale, Cougar Chorus & ensembles, 6 pm EPAC |
| Feb. 13 | Bel Canto, Cantemus, Concert Choir, Mens Chorus & ensembles at 8 pm EPAC |
| Feb. 23, 24, 29 | Concert Band Pops Concerts at 7 pm, Fick |
| Mar. 1, 2 | Concert Band Pops Concerts at 7 pm, Fick |
| Mar. 12 | 10th Grade Band Concert at 7 pm, Fick |
| Mar. 14 | Symphonic/Varsity Band Concert at 7 pm, Fick |
| Apr. 4 | Ro-So-Vo Orchestra Concert (v3.0), at 7 pm Fick (Repertory, Sinfonia/Varsity Orchestras) |
| Apr. 23 | EHS Jazz Band Concert at 7 pm and 8 pm, Fick (tentative) |
| May 2 | Spring Sing-Freshmen Edition, 9th Gr. Choirs at 7 pm, Fick |
| May 9 & 10 | Happenin' Concert, Varsity Choirs, Bel Canto, Cantemus at 7 pm, Fick |
| May 16-17 | Current Jam, Concert Choir, Men's Chorus, Treble Chorus at 7 pm, Fick |
| May 18 | Current Jam, Concert Choir, Men's Chorus, Treble Chorus at 1 pm and 7 pm, Fick |
| May 20 | Symphonic/Varsity Band Concert at 7 pm, Fick |
| May 21 | 9th and 10th Grade Band Concert at 7 pm and 8 pm, Fick |
| May 22 | Concert Band Spring Concert/Awards, Fick |
| May 23 | Spring Orchestra Concert-Repertory, Sinfonia, Varsity, Chamber Orchestras at 7 pm, Fick |
| May 24 | Coacello! 2024 Concert Orchestra and select student groups at 7 pm Centennial Lakes |