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Chapter of NAFME:
The National Association for Music Education
Presents:

**Lebanon Valley College
Middle School Band Festival**

January 9th, 2020
7:00 PM

Lutz Hall
Blair Music Center

Welcome

Daniel Behler, Middle School Band Festival Coordinator

Concert Band

Seconds Out Samuel R. Hazo
Robert Miller, Conductor

Episode and Chorale William Himes
Jordan Woodward, Conductor

Reminiscence Bill Calhoun
Alec Hamilton, Conductor

Walkin' the Blues Gabrielle Jantelezio Wojcik
Shami Beni, Conductor

Percussion Ensemble

Latin Groove Jared Kramer
Jared Kramer, Percussion Ensemble Coordinator

Symphonic Band

Jubiloso Stephen Bulla
Brennan Rivers, Conductor

Swan Lake Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
arr. Jack Bullock
Elena Spadaccino, Conductor

Cheyenne Roland Barrett
MacKenzie Kyzer, Conductor

When Camels Cakewalk to Cairo Len Orcino
Madeline Teitsma, Conductor

Why Teach Music?

Music is a science

It is exact, specific; and it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody, and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

Music is mathematical

It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

Music is a foreign language

Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French; and the notation is certainly not English- but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

Music is history

Music usually reflects the environment and the times of its creation, often even the country and/or racial feeling.

Music is physical education

It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

Music is all these things, but most of all, Music is art

It allows a human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion, call it what you will.

THAT IS WHY WE TEACH MUSIC!

Not because we expect you to major in music,
Not because we expect you to play or sing all your life,

Not so you can relax,

Not so you can have fun.

BUT- so you will be human,

so you will recognize beauty,

so you will be sensitive,

so you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world,

so you will have something to cling to,

so you will have more love, more compassion, more gentleness, more good –
in short, more life.

Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living unless you know how to live?

THAT IS WHY WE TEACH MUSIC

Welcome to Lebanon Valley College's Middle School Band Festival, presented by LVC's student chapter of NAFME: The National Association for Music Education.

In 2000, the students of NAFME decided to host a "Reading Day" for local middle school music students. During "Reading Day," middle school students rehearsed music selections during the day and performed a concert in the evening. Four middle schools participated, totaling fifty-three students.

"Reading Day" was such a hit that the students of NAFME decided to continue it the next year, as the "Lebanon Valley College Middle School Band Festival." Every year, the program has garnered more interest in the musical community surrounding the LVC campus and has expanded in size. A few years ago, we split the students into two separate bands. This year has been no different, with positive responses from fourteen schools and 209 students!

This year, to accommodate the number of percussionists, we've decided to add a percussion workshop and performing ensemble. This was devised to continue expanding the breadth and efficacy of the festival. We hope to continue developing the event in the coming years, to provide unique educational opportunities to the students participating in the festival.

After months of planning, with the help of LVC faculty and staff, volunteers, and student conductors, we are proud to present our annual Lebanon Valley College Middle School Band Festival. We are excited to give this diverse group of middle school musicians the chance to meet other students from the area who are also involved in music. The band festival is a unique opportunity for both students and conductors to participate in a non-competitive festival band and to learn from each other.

We would like to thank the students' families, band directors, and friends for the constant support and encouragement which has brought them this far. Without your support, today would not be possible. We hope you enjoy the concert!

Blue Mountain Middle School – Thomas Daugherty
Cedar Crest Middle School – Jared Daubert
DDH Lengel Middle School – Corrine Houtz
Elizabethtown Middle School – Lynnette Fetzer
Hamburg Area Middle School – Megan Kline
Lower Dauphin Middle School – Gregory Hutchison
Milton Hershey School – David Knott
Northern Middle School – Chad McCartney
North Schuylkill Elementary School – Michelle Schwartz
Palmyra Area Middle School – Dean Packard-Howey
Pine Grove Middle School – Shannon Shughart
Tri-Valley Elementary and J/S High Schools – Karen Wiest
Tulpehocken/Bethel Elementary School – Joseph Bernat
Tulpehocken Jr/Sr High School – Matthew Schrack

Daniel Behler, LVC Middle School Band Festival Coordinator

Concert Band

Blue Mountain

James Deaven, Trombone
Connor Snyder, Percussion
Madilynn Sophy, Percussion

Cedar Crest

Jenna Bower, Flute
Emma Davies, Flute
Mia Gingrich, Flute
Molly Hibshman, Flute
Olivia Sanders, Flute
Amelia Bomgardner, Clarinet
Chase Greeninger, Clarinet
Jillian Hockley, Clarinet
Nyessa Luciano, Clarinet
Abena Obuobisa, Clarinet
Jenna Seyfert, Bass Clarinet
Cameron Toscano, Contrabass Clarinet
Sophia Ebersole, Alto Saxophone
Conner Strausser, Alto Saxophone
Christopher Trexler, Alto Saxophone
Cole Stevenson, Tenor Saxophone
Lila Stutzman, Tenor Saxophone
Landyn Kline, Baritone Saxophone
Olivia Davies, Trumpet
Tyler Hackleman, Trumpet
Brady Hibshman, Trumpet
Alex Reimann, Trumpet
Parker Shuman, Trumpet
Ryan Ney, French Horn
Ana Todorovic, French Horn
Mya Blauch, Trombone
Nathan Meng, Trombone
Hannah Keen, Euphonium
Ben Davis, Percussion
Emily Gerhart, Percussion
Nicholas Seyler, Percussion
Gage Waldron, Percussion

DDH Lengel

Hannah Martician, Flute
Abigail Garrity, Clarinet
Camryn Vidal, Clarinet
Lauren Kelly, Alto Saxophone
Sincere Noel, Trombone
Ryan Galen, Euphonium
Dugan Szeliga, Percussion

Elizabethtown

Adrienne Crick, Oboe
Allison Hynum, Clarinet
Alexa Landon, Alto Saxophone
Levi Sites, Trombone

Hamburg

Reina Unger, Flute
Savannah Litschi, Clarinet
Ty Jozefick, Alto Saxophone
Clayton Lash, Baritone Saxophone
Devon Frantz, French Horn
Noah Kramer, Trombone
Brayden Heckman, Percussion

Lower Dauphin

Ada Howard, Flute
Mia Pegher, Oboe
Enzo Dreon, Trumpet
Kate Wallace, French Horn
Drake Risser, Tuba

Milton Hershey

Eli Walk, Flute
Damion Mattos, Alto Saxophone
Jaiel Dillard-Bradley, Tuba

North Schuylkill

London White, Clarinet
Carson Wetzel, French Horn
Avery Kaminski, Percussion

Northern

Calder Clark, Flute
Megan Ingraham, Flute
Mahi Patel, Oboe
Colin McDonald, Trumpet
Jonathan Brettschneider, Trombone

Palmyra

Carson Jablonski, Flute
Beth Valentine, Flute
Kirsten Bucher, Flute
Lyric Stancil, Alto Saxophone
Ethan Yorty, Trumpet
Kamryn Forney, Percussion
William Moran, Percussion

Pine Grove

Riley Shultz, Flute
Rebecca Shultz, Clarinet
Tyler Wilde, Alto Saxophone
Nichole Eidem, French Horn
Zach Kurtz, Trombone
Allison Fisher, Percussion

Tri-Valley

Mia Artz, Clarinet
Adelle Ballay, Clarinet
Ellie Dunkelberger, Alto Saxophone
Ophelia Edwards, Alto Saxophone
Kora Rodichok, Tenor Saxophone
Cassie Huntzinger, Trumpet
Owen Underkoffler, Trumpet
Amber Lettich, Trombone
John Schmeltz, Percussion
Emma Shadle, Percussion

Tulpehocken Elem

Logan Eisenhower, Bass Clarinet
Aaron Wilson, Trumpet

Tulpehocken JSHS

Aiden Bobo, Flute
Juliet Snyder, Flute
Rebecca Unger, Flute
Tommy Zadeh, Clarinet
Evan Beitler, Alto Saxophone
Alexis Wertz, Alto Saxophone
Lani Hubler, Tenor Saxophone
Seth Palm-Rittle, Trumpet
Sierra Wengert, Trumpet
Landon Davis, Trombone

Symphonic Band

Blue Mountain

Ava DiSante, Flute
Gavin Eichert, Trombone
Brigid Joyce, Trombone

Cedar Crest

Emily Harrell, Flute
Cassandra Marshall, Flute
Darielis Morales, Flute
Lindy Unger, Flute
Olivia Wickenheiser, Flute
Everett Laster, Oboe
Colton Barnhouse, Clarinet
Kate Crawford, Clarinet
Ali Gatto, Clarinet
Abrielle Yoon, Clarinet
Morgan Rymoff, Bass Clarinet
Andrew Seeger, Bass Clarinet
Wesley Harnish, Alto Saxophone
Wyatt Lahr, Alto Saxophone
Samantha Yorty, Alto Saxophone
Vincent Traina, Tenor Saxophone
Carter Fox, Baritone Saxophone
Brady Cassel, Trumpet
Evan Garman, Trumpet
Vincent Mattern, Trumpet
Max Sensenig, Trumpet
Benjamin Sheffield, Trumpet
Audrey Fugate, French Horn
Joshua Grove, French Horn
Gabriel Lopez, French Horn
Aidan Arnold, Trombone
Max Glassford, Trombone
Georgia Saltern, Trombone
Ruby Wolf, Tuba
Mason Eisenhauer, Percussion
Samantha Fink, Percussion
Conner Gingrich, Percussion
Addison Seyfert, Percussion
Dominic Traina, Percussion
Dustin Winslow, Percussion

DDH Lengel

Hannah Hohman, Flute
Elizabeth Martinko, Flute
Kiera Bolkovich, Clarinet
Joshua Price, Alto Saxophone
Elijah Weicikosky, Trombone

Madeline Doyle, Percussion
William Horning, Percussion

Elizabethtown

Marley Stauffer, Oboe
Erin Horst, Alto Saxophone
Daniel Reigner, Baritone Saxophone
Chas Bibleheimer, Trumpet
Scott Creason, Trombone

Hamburg

Orion Holl, Flute
Hailey Quinn, Flute
Shannon Carvin, Clarinet
Madison Rosen, Clarinet
Ava Gesicki, Tenor Saxophone
Jaydon Witman, Trumpet
Ian Fink, Trombone
Jacob Galarza, Percussion

Lower Dauphin

Jordan Braman, Flute
Riley Beers, Clarinet
Micah Fox, French Horn
Dylan Kreiss, Percussion

Milton Hershey

Hayes Johnson, Trumpet
Damion Floyd, Tuba

North Schuylkill

Emily Walsh, Alto Saxophone
Wyatt Bradley, Trumpet
Lauren Powis, Percussion

Northern

Penelope Brosius, Flute
Keira Richardson, Clarinet
Cathleen Saunders, Tenor Saxophone
Liam McCartney, Euphonium

Palmyra

Eleana Schaffer, Flute
Dahlia Dokmenler, Clarinet
Morgan Coughlin, Alto Saxophone
Keith Yost, Alto Saxophone
Nate Hoke, Percussion
Justin Kaplan, Percussion

Pine Grove

Alexa Brown, Flute
Cheyenne Long, Clarinet
Shannon LaSalle, Alto Saxophone
Natalie Smith, Trumpet
Alex Dubbs, French Horn
Mason Warg, Trombone
Eve Kurtz, Tuba
Kaitlynn Warg, Percussion

Tri-Valley

Lillian Blyler, Flute
Olivia Carl, Clarinet
Joyce Burian, Bass Clarinet
Allie Kimmel, Alto Saxophone
Jacob Schmeltz, Alto Saxophone
Kylie Tietsworth, Trumpet
Braden Wiest, French Horn
Atticus Edwards, Trombone
Benjamin Maurer, Percussion

Tulpehocken JSHS

Tahisha Perilus, Flute
Madison Conolly, Clarinet
Emily Dougherty, Clarinet
Ethan Beidler, Alto Saxophone
Jessica Maurer, Alto Saxophone
Sarah Pletz, Alto Saxophone
Jarred Baer, Tenor Saxophone
Mason Wessner, Trumpet
Charlie Eckenrode, Trombone