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Brody.....	Band/Orchestra.....	Ryan Hewitt
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Callanan.....	Band.....	Dana Andrews
	Orchestra.....	Doug Bown
	Choir.....	Becky Langholz
Cowles.....	Orchestra.....	Kelly Daza
	Choir.....	Elizabeth Glas
	Band.....	Laura Thieben
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	Band/Orchestra.....	Michael Terrell
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	Choir.....	Emily Klotz
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Hoyt.....	Band/Orchestra.....	Chad Parker
	Choir.....	Brianne Schwarck
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	Band/Orchestra.....	Benjamin Tilus
Meredith.....	Orchestra.....	Lisa Fried
	Choir.....	Kelly Kretschmer
	Band.....	Amy Spear
Merrill.....	Choir.....	Courtney Copic
	Orchestra.....	Jeffery Jensen
	Band.....	John Morgan
Weeks.....	Band.....	James Goodwin
	Orchestra.....	Johanna Kennedy
	Choir.....	Gloria Steger

DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All-City Middle School Music Festival



Thursday March 24, 2016

7:00 PM
Iowa State Fair Grounds
Jacobson Exhibition Center

The Des Moines Public Schools Fine and Performing Arts Department wishes to thank Mrs. Marjorie Spevak for her significant contributions and making this event possible.



The Des Moines Public Schools All-City Middle School Music Festival

7:00 PM Jacobson Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds

Welcome.....Matt Smith
Chief Schools Officer
Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key

Musical Selections will be chosen from the following:

Band
Alamo.....Karl L. King
arr. James Swearingen
A Song for Friends.....Larry Daehn
Celtic Air and Dance.....Traditional
arr. Michael Sweeney
African Marching Song.....Traditional
arr. John O'Reilly

Orchestra
For the Star of County Down.....Traditional
arr. Deborah Baker Monday
Burst!.....Brian Balmages
Vanguard Overture.....Richard Stephan
Fan Dance.....Soon Hee Newbold
March of the Meistersingers.....Richard Wagner
arr. Dackow

Choir
A Festive Alleluia.....Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Kyrie.....John Leavitt
Pata Pata.....arr. Audrey Dnyder
Shine on Me.....Rollo Dillworth

Finale (featuring all the students in the All-City Ensembles)
Let There be Music in Our Schools.....Jim Goodwin
Conducted by Jim Goodwin

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Personnel All-City Band

Flute

Abigail Moran
Chloe Dougherty
Daniela Gama
Emme Baldwin
Eli Bennink

Katelyn Hyslope
Lillian White
Marissa Thompson
Megan Biondi
Mindi Heeren
Olivia Appel

Ryan Nguyen
Rocky Vizcarra
Ryleigh Hayworth
Serena Gebhart
Tabitha Keith

Oboe

Camille Gervais

Bassoon

Sebastian Grannes

Clarinet

Ashante Leng
Cassie Scott
Deanna Genochio
Didi McAllister
Emily Dykes
Jacob Blaskey

Joshua Schilling
Lauren Drake
Laurynn Lovan
Lindsey Whitehead
Michal King
Michelle Dang
Milos Garton

Olivia West
Oscar Silva
Robert Wagner III
Rodrigo Perez-Ruano
Sergio Marquez-Solies
Stormie Komarek

Bass Clarinet

Cassandra Contreras-Franco

Mark Yahkwenneh

Toebie Vilavong

Alto Sax

Alec Gabel
Cameron McNally
Catherine Dooley

Deigo Velez
Emma Butterworth
Ethan Swope

Jackson Carter
Katelynn Vasey
Paige Furnish

Tenor Sax

Gage Akes

Jack Joyce
Jaziel Rosales

Will Armstrong

Bari Sax

Aime Mukiza
Colby Cave

Dylan Belcher

Orlando Fuentes
Tanner Johansen

Trumpet

Akpobari Godpower
Alaina Stemsrud
Alejandro Delgado
Annahlee Huspen
Bryce Bone

Carter Kline
Chase Agans
Francisco Bautista
Jessalyn Elder

Jesus Alba
Julia Tubbs
Logan Meyers
Sean Morrow
Wyatt Evans

Horn

Jasmine Dao
Pierce Mansfield

Trombone

Caleb Litton
Claire Gordon
Demaris Nelson
Devin Monge

Jacob Chaplin
James Gomez
Mike Bonner

Olivia Corey
Rosy Banda-Rivera
Simon Boerner
Victor Juarez

Baritone

Jerad Fischer

Marquis Bundy
Paul Phillips

Saul Ancona

Tuba

Acylics Cooper
Gabriel Clark

Mackenzie Groenenboom
Stanley Ross

Tiffany Clingan
Zeke Miller

Percussion

Emily Gilliland
Ihari Oromo
Jocelyn Marks

Josh Whitman
Justyn Exman

Nathan Soyer
Theodore Chungath
Timmy Tiarks

Personnel

All-City Orchestra

Violin I

Abraham Schaecher
Alejandra Marquez-Varela
Aleyda Ramirez
Aline Marino-Moreno
Carlos Marquez
Carlos Merlos-Rojas
Catherine Leyda
Christina Nguyen
Cua Vang
Cynthia Renes

Ellie Klop
Emma Becker
Gisell Orellana
Greta Akers
Hillary Hansen
Jasmine Hoselton
Jessica Harrington
Jillian Hall
Juanita Ablor
Kallie Dresch
Katharina Schmidt

Kaylynn Dresch
Lena Vo
Marcella McIntosh
Monique Castelli
Risa Vandegrift
Sar Win
Summer Williams
Teri Riccelli
Tristen Utterback
Vera Snodgrass

Violin II

Adela Obarcanin
Ana Bonilla
Armando Guzman
Ashley Luvan
Caroly Coranado-Vargas
Eleanor Filippone
Elizabeth Constantino
Emily Aguilar
Gabi Miller

Jazalyn Brown
Jordan Khrono
Josephine LaFayette
Karina Rivera-Andrade
Kathy Le
Keyera Melton
Kristal Merino-Vivar
Leslie Hoang

Lydia Johnson
Macy Holmes Reuppel
Nehya Yann
Neyda Hernandez-Rodriguez
Raelynn Bengo
Sabrina Vongphandy
Samira Gado
Scully Stufflebeam
Zach Wallace

Viola

Amanda Fletchall
Amanda George
Annika Baker
Austin Eiskant
Avery Grant
Brenda Lie
Charlie Deyoe Snyder

Christian Cooper
Edin Banegas
Elena Andrade-Robles
Emily Castillo-Ramirez
Emily Sorenson
Erin Martin
Grayson Garner

Hayli Williams
Julian Perez
Katlyn Lee
Max Dressic
Rachel Nguyen
Theo Auge
Trevor Jackson

Cello

Antonio Pacheco
Charles Brown
Emily West
Isaiah Henderson
Kobie Long

Kyliana Benesh-Llop
Lily Jordan
Michal King
Nico Filippelli

Taylor Stroud
Ulices Baltazar
Vanessa Pogvo
William Tyler
Zanadia Cantu

Bass

Austin Tillery
Francisco Rodriguez
Hunter Gloden

Jose Baez
Kapriccia Phillip

Kelley Largent
Makayla Carter
Makya Miller

Biographies

Marjorie Spevak

Music has played a prominent role in Marjorie Spevak's life, beginning back in her days at Greenwood Elementary School. In the 1930's the New York Philharmonic Orchestra would broadcast a monthly children's concert, and her father suggested to the principal that the children gather in the auditorium to listen to this concert. When he was informed that Greenwood school had no radio, her father rallied other Greenwood parents in raising enough money to provide this enriching musical education for students. This was just the beginning for Mrs. Spevak's involvement with music, which blossomed into the active role that she has played in such prominent organizations as the Civic Music Association of Des Moines and the Des Moines Symphony. Her great joy and love of music has prompted her to share this love with the students of the Des Moines Public Schools. Tonight, we wish to thank Mrs. Spevak for her generous contribution in making this evening's performance possible.

Dr. Juan Tony Guzman

A conductor, composer, arranger, and music educator from the Dominican Republic, Juan Tony Guzmán is currently director of the jazz program and professor of music at Luther College. Guzmán is a sought-after conductor of all-state and honor choirs, concert bands, jazz bands, and symphony orchestras across the United States and frequently serves as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator at festivals across North America, Central and South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. He has recently done clinics and presentations for the Dominican Republic National System of Youth Orchestras, the World Choral Symposium, the Music Educators National Conference, Associação de Regentes de Corais do Brasil, The Association of British Choral Directors, the Scottish Association for Music Education, and the Festival 500 in Canada.

An active arranger, Guzmán is known for his arrangements of Caribbean and Latin American music, some of which are published by Boosey & Hawkes and Oxford University Press.

Guzmán holds a Ph.D. in music education, a certificate in pedagogy of music theory, and a master's degree in music education from Florida State University. He has a bachelor of arts in music education from Luther College and a degree in electromechanical engineering from the Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic.



Biographies

Joanne Tubbs



Joanne Tubbs is the lead administrative consultant for the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners, where she specializes in ethics for educators, administrative rule writing, and teacher preparation endorsement approval. Joanne received her bachelor's degree from ISU in music education in 1994, a master's degree in music education from Drake in 2001, and a master's degree in school administration from Drake in 2003. Joanne received the Yale Distinguished Educator Award in 2009. She taught band in Urbandale and Johnston for 11 years, and served as the fine arts coordinator for the Des Moines Public Schools from 2005-2012. Joanne works freelance for Iowa Public Television and Mediacom as a score reader for music broadcasts. She enjoys spending time with her husband Peter and her children, Julia (14), Carl (10) and Miles (8) who attend Merrill Middle School and Hubbell Elementary. Joanne enjoys running competitively and cycling.



Lisa Evans



Lisa Evans has been a member of the Ankeny Choral Department for over 20 years. She is the Choral Director at Prairie Ridge Middle School as well as the director of Rhythmic Momentum Show Choir at Ankeny Centennial High School. Lisa attended Northwest Missouri State University where she earned her Bachelors in Music Education. As an advocate and supporter of the arts, Lisa has been a guest director, choreographer, clinician and adjudicator for several Midwest festivals and competitions. She also maintains a private voice study in her home.



Lisa is the mother of two fabulous children. Bryce is a sophomore at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa where he is studying business and playing football. Laurel Beth is a freshman at the University of Iowa where she is studying dance with hopes of performing at Disney as well as choreographing.

Personnel

All-City Choir

Sopranos

Alicia Solis-Palos	Deanna Genochio	Jolie Seitz	Peyton Saunders
Alyssa Bittner	Destiny Robinson	Julie Tran	Rickia Bradley
Amber Pace	Destiny Williams	Kaitlin Burgess	Sapana Biswa
Amira Easley	Diana Mesina-Ward	Kaitlyn Collins	Sara Bayers
Aras Greene	Dornubari Fulbel	Kapriccia Phillip	Sara Sanders
Ashanti Carre	Elizabeth Bennett	Kasecia Tillman	Serenity Byers
Audrianna Bachez	Elizabeth Worthington	Kathryn Paulsen	Shaddai Johnson
Avery Grant	Emily Dobberke	Katie Cataldo	Shae Cleveland
Azalea Day	Esme Rivera	Kayla Brown	Sierra Kokke
Bandana Shetisural	Esther Mawi	Kaylee Reininga	Skyler Archer
Beenu Pokhrel	Esther Ubadigbo	Kaylee Sutton	Stephanie Lockridge
Brooklyn Mills	Faith Enos	Keonna Lottie-Gardner	Sydney Stouwie
Caeley Coady	Gabriela Marino-Moreno	Lydia Kling	Taylor Ratliff
Carmen Franklin	Hope Arnold	MaKayla Miller	Taylor Sinnwell
Cecilia Zaragoza	Isabella Rodgers	Malia Butts	Teddy Barnaba
Chenoa Shaw	Itzayana Melo-Garcia	Megan Morris	Trinity Green
Cheyenne Potter	Jaeda Merryfield	Mistye Doss	Tyra Miller
Claire Davidson	Jahni Bright	Morgan Lewis	Zoey Noble
Daisy Saldana	Jasmine Edmondson	Olivia Graham	Zoey Tensen
	Jimena Aguilar	Payton Morris	

Altos

Abigail Tablas	Ciciley Gunn	Karlie Shelburn	Olivia Skow
Adout Majok	Darlene Martinez-Meza	Katie Brandt	Raelynn Benge
Alberta Harlan	Deza Rester	Kayla Dang	Raiyona Maldonado
Althea Taykouski-Schmitt	Ena Marie Guerra Caballero	Kristen Anderson	Rebecca Herndon
Ana Gardoud	Erika Coll	Leticia Cabrera	Rena Whiteman
Andrea Ramirez	Grace Liggett	Lourdes Casillas-Martinez	San San Te
Angela Robles	Hailey Higdon	Madia Sayonkon	Shaylin Feuling
Angelina Nyberg	Isabell Thorup	Maleena Tiengkham	Sophie Savage
Anna Lehman	Isabelle Pettinger	Maylesha Hawkins	Stella Webster
Asascia Manderson	JoCee Mitchell	Meadow Stephens	Tahajne Haynes
Ashley Anderson	Josalynne Roman	Melany Murillo	Temira Goods
Baylee Simpson	Julela Olson	Merlin Joya	Tessah Smith
Billy Davis	Kaitlyn Winders	Michelle Solis	Tseday McMurray
Brianna Cobb	Kaitlyn Jolly	Nakya Kelly	Tyra Tillman
Brittany Lopez-Menjivar	Kami Sickels	Natalie Jackson	Vanessa Reyes-Soriano
Brooklynn Decker	Karla Derry	Neleh Lozano	Yulissa Lopez-Roque
Carissa Gilbert			

Tenors

Amber Hicks	Emory English	Jonas Hansen	Randy Whitfield
Ayden Wells	Festo Iranezeze	Joseph Routh	Robbie Burris
Chase Krugler	Griffin Taylor	Josiah Carpenter	Shawn Mrazek
Cody Vansylalom	Harley Waldrop	Justin Khounlo	Tazge Shade-Butts
Deonte McCoy	Irakoze Sebagabo	Kyle Merfeld	Travenjo Gonzales
Deven Wicker	Jacob Roberts	Leon Drayton	TreVon Berger
Dijon Ragland	Jaumez Jackson	Ngeh Reh	Tristan Luangaphayvong
Dione Coleman	Jetrin Baccam	Nigel Madison	Zavier Hahn
DJ Gochett	Joel Young	Nolberto Alonso	

Baritones

Abdullahi Sharif	Cooper Kissell	Julio Aviles	Nile Kretschmer
Adrian Montano	Cooper Morlan	Justin Conn	Per Yoc Htoo
Adrian Paramo	Darius Brown	Kaleb Huff	Phuc Nguyen
Amod Banks	David Cavan	Kemonta Nelson	Preston Huberty
Aubrey Gillard	Donn Richards	Leo Bellai	Rezin Tempero
Brian Solis-Ruiz	Eithan Kelly	Luke Breitsprecher	Rezin Tempero
Caleb Peterson	Israel Martin	Maurice Davis	Robert Gullion
Chad Bohrer	Jaden Johnson	Max Dixon	Samuel Palmer
Charles Brown	Jordan Legvold	Michael Soto	Trysten Thomas
Chris Van Zee	Jose Gutierrez-Marquez	Nicolus Hope	Yogesh Homagai
Cole Flaherty			