

MISSION STATEMENT



As proud members of the SciTech Music Department, we bring together our individual strengths and talents to form a family united by common goals.

We desire to create an environment through music that will challenge and motivate students to strive for excellence in all facets of their lives.

We are dedicated to advancing the principles of leadership, unity, pride, trust, self-discipline, responsibility, critical thinking, and creativity through the study and performance of music.



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**Chestnut Auditorium
May 20, 2010, 7:00p.m.**

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CONCERT ETIQUETTE

The success of a concert depends on the audience as well as the performers. The following suggestions are intended to help listeners do their part to ensure that everyone enjoys the concert.

Arrival & Departure

The concert begins at 7:00p.m., with doors opening at 6:30. We suggest that you arrive early to allow plenty of time to find seats and settle in before the concert starts. If you do arrive late, the ushers will let you into the auditorium during the first convenient pause in the program.

We encourage you to stay for the entire show. However, if you do need to leave the auditorium during the concert, please wait for a pause in between selections.

During The Performance...

- ◆ Don't talk, rustle papers, open candy or gum wrappers, rummage through your belongings, etc.
- ◆ Make sure cell phones, pagers, etc. are turned off.
- ◆ If you want to take pictures, make sure that your camera's flash is turned off and that it is set to operate silently.
- ◆ Don't tap, clap, hum, whistle, sing along, etc. (unless, of course, the conductor or performers invite you to do so).
- ◆ Don't call out from the audience to friends on stage.
- ◆ Remain seated. If you find you must leave the concert area for some reason, please wait and do so only between selections.

Applause

Please applaud only at the end of a complete selection.

We hope these suggestions make the concert more enjoyable, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

OUR FACULTY

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Our ministry is rooted in the Gospel and based on the model exemplified by this Biblical saint. It is our conviction that, as privileged Christians, we have abandoned our neighbors in the inner cities, and we challenge ourselves and the broader church to model an incarnational lifestyle of relocation, redistribution, and reconciliation in these hurting communities. Thus, we seek to obey the Great Commission by embodying the Kingdom of God in community and by proclaiming the Good News through example rather than mere persuasion.



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"...and you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."

Isaiah 58:12b

WELCOME TO *ArtsAlive!*

PROGRAM

Concert Etiquette Review.....*Carlene Henriquez, Band President*

STOMP PECUSSION ENSEMBLE

SciTech Cadence.....*Gary Bernice & Students*

SYMPHONIC BAND

The Tempest.....*Robert W. Smith*

Remixed by The SciTech Band

Move it Beethoven.....*Ludwig Van Beethoven*

Arranged by Gary Bernice

SMALL ENSEMBLE

(Stage Transition)

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Agnus Dei.....*Elaine Rentz*

She Sings.....*Amy Bernon*

Evergreen.....*Dawn Leonore Sonntag*

Listen!.....*Ruth Elaine Schram*

Never Gonna Sit Down!.....*John Parker/Vicky Tucker Courtney*

Sing with the Lark.....*Margaret Brouwer*

From There.....*Alisa Bair/Dina Gregory*

Alleluia, Alleluia!.....*Amy Bernon*

SMALL ENSEMBLE

(Stage Transition)

CONCERT BAND

Don't Stop Believin'.....*Steve Perry, Neal Schon, & Jonathan Cain*

Arranged by Michael Brown

Billie Jean.....*Michael Jackson*

Bohemian Rhapsody (As Recorded by Queen).....*Freddie Mercury*

Arranged by Paul Murtha

Regency Fanfare.....*Michael Story*

Performed with the Lincoln Elementary School Band

Hekiti.....*Magdalena Gomez*

Music composed by The SciTech Concert Band

Performed by Magdalena Gomez & The Teatro V!da Ensemble

INTERMISSION

-10 Minutes-

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Thank You!

STOMP PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Say What?.....*Gary Bernice & Students*

Mapex II / Take Out The Trash.....*Gary Bernice & Students*

JAZZ BAND

Sing, Sing, Sing.....*Louis Prima*

Arranged by Paul Cook

What'd I Say.....*Ray Charles*

Arranged by Michael Sweeney

Over the Rainbow.....*E.Y. Harburg & Harold Arlen*

Arranged by Jack Bullock

Mambo No. 5 (A Little Bit Of...).....*Damaso Perez Prado*

Arranged by Jerry Nowak

Twelve Bar Blues.....*Gary Bernice & Students*

ALL BANDS

Breakaway (As Recorded by Kelly Clarkson)....*Gerrard, Lavigne, & Benenate*

Arranged by Gary Bernice

* Section Leader
† Band Council
‡ Drum Major
▲ Section Captain
◆ Senior

Our Thanks

Dear Parents, Teachers, & Community Members,

Welcome to *ArtsAlive!* As we watch local news channels and read local newspapers, we are often bombarded with images of weakness and failure in our community. Well, tonight you can turn off the television, put down the newspaper, and get ready to celebrate the strength and success in our community—our youth! Our students have been working hard preparing the music and artwork for your entertainment and enjoyment. I am proud of the work that they have done and I know that you will enjoy the concert. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Bernice
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WHY IS MUSIC SO IMPORTANT? A STUDENT'S POINT OF VIEW...

"I love music. Music is one of the biggest parts of my life, and joining the band made everything better. It's also a great place to make friends. Together we are a family of musicians and we try our best every day.

I couldn't ask for anything else."

*-Kaylynn Davis, Class of 2011
Trumpet Section Leader*

"My experience in the band program has changed my life. Music has always been important in my life but since my entrance into this program, it has only influenced me more."

*-Jeremy Turgeon, Class of 2011
Drum Major*

"Being in the band is a great experience. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to be part of the experience and to learn at the same time."

*-Christine Velazquez, Class of 2012
Tenor Sax*

"My time in this band program has been has helped me experience true friendship. More importantly, it has helped me advance and progress in the one thing in my life I care about most...music!"

*Jacob Thompson, Class of 2011
Drum Major*

SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute

Jocelyn Adorno
Paloma Arias
Solmarie Peralta
Jonathan Quinones
Migdalia Rivera
Tatiana Rosa
Kyle Scott

Clarinet

Gabriela Aviles Sanchez ♦
Sabrina Ayers ♦
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Angel Laboy
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Alto Saxophone

Gregory Croney
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Trumpet

Cindy Caballero Diaz ♦
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Qubilah Felix
Qadree Hutchins
Keshab Mainali

Trumpet, cont.

Nathan Miklasiewicz
Mac Millan
Dylan Moriarty
Jose Ocasio Shouverer ♦
Terrance Olmeda
Luis Perez
Johnny Perez Mendez
Daniel Rodriguez
Hakeem Smith
Gitsadah Thongphoon
Lukas Timmerman
Jonathan Zeno

Trombone

Yurimarie Velez

Baritone

Marlin Gonzalez
Dante Ruiz
Destiny Weaver

Tuba

Antonio Narvaez

Percussion

Anthony Battles
Zachary Dabsky ♦
Ackeem Donaldson
Asany England
Joseph Fernandez
Joel Fernandez-Dominguez ♦
Marcal Gaynor ♦
Kevin Gonzalez
Shawnday Gonzalez
Marcel Hankins
Daniel Hill
Daquan Little
Leonard Mitchell ♦
Giovanni Oliver
Juan Luis Santiago Ortiz
Juan Perez
Julio Ramos
Ashley Rivera
Crystal Velez
Bryan Veloz-Mota
Carly White
Damecian White

CONCERT BAND

Flute

Lanajah Haines Cooper
Lena Jones
Christina Kyles* ♦
Jorge Perez Mendez

Clarinet

Brittany Butler*
Irca Colon
Carlene Henriquez † ▲ ♦
Dayana Jimenez ♦
Tequila Taylor † ♦
Dexter Thomas

Bass Clarinet

Nelson Caraballo*
Jonathan Marquez*

Alto Saxophone

Luis Alvarado-Hernandez
Jairo Cappas*
Joel Fernandez-Dominguez † ♦
Yousef Manzoor
Janixa Rodriguez ♦
Brian Wyss

Tenor Saxophone

Ricardo Cabrera ♦
Jasper McCoy*
Adam Lincourt
Christine Velazquez

Baritone Saxophone

Kyle Davis ♦

Trumpet

Chenera Asbury
Kaylynn Davis* †
Zachary Homuth †
Christina Jones ♦
Angelo Ortiz † ♦
Jameliah Romero*
Jeremy Turgeon †
Elvine Vega
John Weldon ▲

Trombone

Anthony Adorno †
Charles Plante* †

Tuba

Marcus Morales

Percussion

Luis Carrion
Martin Eckstein
Gabrielle Gadsden † ♦
Timothy Gowing
Robert Hodges
Amy Johnson
Dennis Oglesby
Jonathan Ortiz ▲ ♦
Angel Perez*
Rainer Rosario ▲ ♦
Andre Skeene ♦
Jacob Thompson †
Jacob Velez
Darrien Wisdom ♦
Donnette Wisdom

Guitar / Bass Guitar

Zachary Dabsky ♦
Alex Casanova ♦
Richard Methe
Joseph Tiago

JAZZ BAND

Flute

Christina Kyles
Lena Jones
Jorge Perez Mendez

Clarinet

Brittany Butler
Irca Colon
Carlene Henriquez
Dayana Jimenez
Dexter Thomas

Bass Clarinet

Nelson Caraballo
Jonathan Marquez

Alto Saxophone

Luis Alvarado-Hernandez
Jairo Cappas
Joel Fernandez-Dominguez

Alto Saxophone, cont.

Yousef Manzoor
Janixa Rodriguez
Brian Wyss

Tenor Saxophone

Ricardo Cabrera
Jasper McCoy
Adam Lincourt
Christine Velazquez

Trumpet

Kaylynn Davis
Zachary Homuth
Angelo Ortiz
Jameliah Romero
Jeremy Turgeon
Elvine Vega
John Weldon

Trombone

Anthony Adorno
Charles Plante

Percussion

Robert Hodges
Amy Johnson
Andre Skeene
Jacob Thompson
Darrien Wisdom
Donnette Wisdom

Guitar / Bass Guitar

Alex Casanova
Zachary Dabsky
Richard Methe
Joseph Tiago

STOMP PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Gabriela Aviles Sanchez
Jeremy Brazial
Steven Cid
Elbis Delrio
John Gonzalez
Marcel Hankins

Brandon Hart
Gerald Hill
Robert Hodges
Qadree Hutchins
Linda Mercer
Leonard Mitchell

Wilfredo Palma Padilla
Johnny Perez Mendez
Tyche Silvera
Alexsandr Tsvor
Jeremy Turgeon

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Soprano

Jacretia Bedward
Brittney Baymon
Alondra Felpeto
Thalia Lazu
Elizabeth Perez
Sarah Steiner

Alto

Leslie Alicea
Luz Rivera
Julia Sukhina
Tequila Taylor
Ashley Wilson

Tenor

Davonte Narcisse

Bass

Jonathan De Jesus Torres

TEATRO VIDA ENSEMBLE

Keila Matos
Eilianie Alvelo
Carolyn Duran
Emmy Cepeda
Yolanda Scavron.

STUDENTS EXHIBITING ARTWORK

Thank you to all the students who are exhibiting their artwork this evening.

Hekiti

Hekiti
when we are afraid;
Hekiti
in the hunger for truth;
Hekiti
every word spoken;
Hekiti
in what is left unsaid;
Hekiti
in kindness;
Hekiti
when we feel betrayed;
Hekiti
when we feel alone;
Hekiti
when we gather in love;
Hekiti
in the day of joy.

Tumba
conga
quinto
requinto
Tumba, retumba, tumba, tumbadora
Tumba, retumba, tumba, tumbadora

heart
breath
heart
breath

Canoa
Babacoa
Iwana
Huracán.

Hekiti.
We are one.
It is when we forget
that trouble comes.

Hekiti

Tumba
conga
quinto
requinto
Tumba, retumba, tumba, tumbadora
Tumba, retumba, tumba, tumbadora

Tabla
Pandareta
Bodhrán
Djembe
Defi
Doumbek
Batar
Trong Com
Tanbou
Udu
Dundun

Voice of all people
drum
drum of celebration
mourning
liberation
drum
echo of the human heart

Hekiti
one
one
one
one

Canoa
Babacoa
Iwana
Huracán.

Hekiti
when a child is born;
Hekiti
when a loved one dies;

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Hekiti

Words we speak,
and call English, Spanish:
ancient as daybreak.
Ghosts of the invisible ones
made visible
as fireworks,
from our invitations
to come and break bread.

Words birthed before this nation
was a nation,
before Montaña became Montana,
Before Los Ángeles
Became Los Angeles
There was:

Jíbaro
Gua-gua
Güiro
Boricua
Ahí
Huracán
Hurricane

Then trouble came.

Greed, a leather whip.
Tyranny, an iron chain.
Sword bleeding pride into pain;
taking memory back
makes us whole again.

A throbbing sky, must burst into rain
rhythm embraces the earth
quickens the heart.
origin of the drum:
elder to whom we must listen.
Heart. Breath. Heart. Breath. Heart. Breath.

Canoa
Babacoa
Iwana
Huracán.

Hekiti

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Canoa
canoe
Babacoa
barbeque
Hamaca
hammock

Manatí Sacred Sea Cow,
"Big Woman of the Great Spirit of the Waters."
Manatee

Tuna
"of water"
Amaraca
maraca
Tabacú
tobacco
Iwana
Iguana
Huracán
hurricane
Taíno words

Arawak Nation
discovered the Americas
1,500 years
before invaders drew swords
against our ancestral flesh.

Barbeque celebrations
The Taínos are there.
4th of July
family reunions, birthdays
The Taínos are there.

Hekiti
One.

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- ♪ A framed picture of the SciTech Band

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