

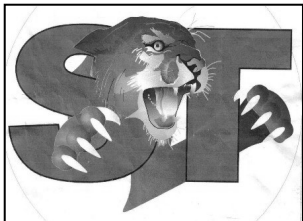
# MISSION STATEMENT



*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  
December 17, 2009, 7:00p.m.**

*Sponsored by  
The High School of Science and Technology*

# 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.

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## OUR FACULTY

### Band Department

Gary Bernice, Director of Bands

### Choral Department

Jose Passalacqua, Director of Choirs

### Visual Arts Department

Christie Bianchi

Blanka Mechem

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Julie Jaron

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### **Nehemiah Ministries, Inc. Springfield, MA**

Nehemiah Ministries, Inc. is a Christian organization that takes its name from the leading figure of the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah was an Israelite leader born in exile under the Persian Empire who, when he learned of the devastation of his ancestral homeland, used his position to secure resources from the king for the rebuilding and revitalization of his community.

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 WinterFest!

Welcoming Music

## PROGRAM

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

### **STOMP PECUSSION ENSEMBLE**

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

### **SYMPHONIC BAND**

Canon Remix..... *Johann Pachelbel*  
*Arranged by Gary Bernice*

### **SMALL ENSEMBLE**

(Stage Transition)

### **MADRIGAL SINGERS**

A Star Dances, An Angel Sings..... *Gilpin*  
A Nativity Carol..... *Spevacek*  
All At Once Well Met Fair Ladies..... *Weelkes*  
Joyful Bah Dah Bah..... *Gilpin*  
Your Lovely Face..... *Banchiotti*  
Lullay Alleluia..... *Schvam*  
Cloths Of Heaven..... *Wagner*  
I Heard The Bells..... *Longfellow/Caulkin*

### **SMALL ENSEMBLE**

(Stage Transition)

### **JAZZ BAND**

It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing..... *Duke Ellington*  
*Arranged by Jack Bullock*  
Don't Get Around Much Anymore..... *Duke Ellington*  
*Arranged by Michael Sweeney*  
Twelve Bar Blues..... *Gary Bernice & Students*

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## INTERMISSION

-10 Minutes-

Please Become A 2009-2010 SciTech Band Sponsor!

Thank You!

## STOMP PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Phoenix Mapex Evolution.....*Gary Bernice & Students*  
Gahu.....*Traditional*

## CONCERT BAND

Angels We Have Heard On High.....*Traditional*  
*Arranged by David Newell*

The Tempest (Remix).....*Robert W. Smith*  
*Remixed by the SciTech Band Students*

Low Rider.....*S. Allen, H. Brown, M. Dickerson, J. Goldstein, L. Jordan,*  
*L. Oskar, C. Millet, & H. Scott*  
*Arranged by Michael Brown*

Respect.....*Otis Redding*  
*Arranged by Johnnie Vinson*

Eye of the Tiger.....*Frank Sullivan & Jim Peterik*  
*Arranged by Johnnie Vinson*

Halo.....*Beyonce Knowles*  
*Arranged by Gary Bernice*

\* Section Leader  
† Band Council  
‡ Drum Major  
▲ Section Captain

# Our Thanks

Dear Parents, Teachers, & Community Members,

Welcome to ~~WinterFest!~~ 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  
Director of Bands  
High School of Science and Technology  
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## SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Anthony Davila, Ira Brown, Julie Jaron, Vera Baker, Diana Calvanese, Mary Kay Brown, Victoria Shepard, Patricia Petrick, James Cass, Irina Dolzhenko, Rosa Rodriguez, Jennifer Gray, Kevin Maxwell, Timothy Malone, Hunter Short, Lisa Merriweather, Roland Brooks, Linda DeVries, Vincent Simpson, Lisa Tassone, Tracey Coleman, Dennis Jackson, Jennifer Brown, Leticia Boyles, Gina Massa, Mujahid Aleem, Cheryl Thompson, Frank Tripoli, Lissa Asta-Ferrero, Pierre Tendeng, David Williams, Paul Scoville, Tracy & Jessi Johnson, Patrick & Debbie Murray, Shiloh & Stephanie Bradshaw, The Foster Family, Jonathan Perez, Melody & Rebecca Bicknell, Melissa Cabey, Elise M. Bernice, the staff at Gerry's Music Shop, the custodial staff at SciTech and Chestnut Middle School, all of our generous sponsors, and all our students' families for making this event possible.

## 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  
First Year 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  
Julio Ramos  
Migdalia Rivera  
Tatiana Rosa  
Kyle Scott

### Clarinet

Gabriela Aviles Sanchez  
Sabrina Ayers  
Carines Cordova Pizarro  
John Gonzalez  
Ashley Kyles  
Angel Laboy  
Herman Little  
Perla Ortiz Diaz  
Jean Pantoja  
Amanda Sanders  
Ameshia Strickland

### Alto Saxophone

Gregory Croney  
Elbis Delrio  
Yasmin Feliciano  
Khalif Nunnally-Rivera  
Moises Ortiz

### Tenor Saxophone

Mark Arocho  
Elijah Beckett  
Vincent Dixon  
Devin Gartman-Mock  
Roberto Chacon  
Oscar Rodriguez

### Trumpet

Cindy Caballero Diaz  
Roberto Chacon  
Zavana Cruz  
Ackeem Donaldson  
Qubilah Felix  
Qadree Hutchins  
Keshab Mainali  
Jason Martinez  
Nathan Miklasiewicz

### Trumpet, cont.

Mac Millan  
Carlos Morales  
Dylan Moriarty  
Jose Ocasio Shouverer  
Terrance Olmeda  
Luis Perez  
Johnny Perez Mendez  
Daniel Rodriguez  
Hakeem Smith  
Gitsadah Thongphoon  
Lukas Timmerma  
Jonathan Zeno

### Trombone

Brandon Lavender  
Rafael Vasquez Gonzalez  
Yurimarie Velez

### Baritone

Marlin Gonzalez  
Tavarre Patterson  
Dante Ruiz  
Destiny Weaver

### Tuba

Antonio Narvaez

### Percussion

Anthony Battles  
Zachary Dabsky  
Asany England  
Joseph Fernandez  
Joel Fernandez-Dominguez  
Marcal Gaynor  
Kevin Gonzalez  
Shawnday Gonzalez  
Marcel Hankins  
Daniel Hill  
Daquan Little  
Luis Mangual Torres  
Leonard Mitchell  
Juan Perez  
Kevin Sanchez Clemente  
Andre Skeene  
William Valerio  
Crystal Velez  
Bryan Veloz-Mota  
Carly White  
Dameian White

## CONCERT BAND

### Flute

Lanajah Haines Cooper  
Christina Kyles\*  
Jorge Perez Mendez  
Anna Smith

### Clarinet

Brittany Butler\*  
Irca Colon  
Joel Fernandez-Dominguez †  
Carlene Henriquez † ▲  
Dayana Jimenez  
Jorge Manso Romero  
Tequila Taylor †  
Dexter Thomas

### Bass Clarinet

Nelson Caraballo\*  
Jonathan Marquez\*

### Alto Saxophone

Luis Alvarado-Hernandez  
Jairo Cappas\*  
Daniell Cartagena  
Yousef Manzoor  
Alexis Phillips Shorter  
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\*  
Joseph Tiago  
Jeremy Turgeon †  
Elvine Vega  
John Weldon ▲

### Trombone

Anthony Adorno †  
Martin Eckstein  
Charles Plante\* †  
Artemio Reyes

### Tuba

Marcus Morales

### Percussion

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

### Guitar / Bass Guitar

Zachary Dabsky  
Cody McCarthy  
Richard Methe  
Joseph Tiago

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## JAZZ BAND

### Flute

Christina Kyles  
Jorge Perez Mendez

### Clarinet

Brittany Butler  
Ircia Colon  
Carlene Henriquez  
Dayana Jimenez  
Jorge Manso Romero  
Dexter Thomas

### Bass Clarinet

Nelson Caraballo  
Jonathan Marquez

### Alto Saxophone

Luis Alvarado-Hernandez  
Jairo Cappas  
Daniell Cartagena  
Joel Fernandez-Dominguez  
Yousef Manzoor  
Alexis Phillips Shorter  
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  
Jacob Thompson  
Jacob Velez  
Darrien Wisdom  
Donnette Wisdom

### Guitar / Bass Guitar

Zachary Dabsky  
Cody McCarthy  
Richard Methe  
Joseph Tiago

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## STOMP PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Jeremy Brazial  
Steven Cid  
Demetrius Garcia  
John Gonzalez  
Elijah Gould  
Marcel Hankins

Brandon Hart  
Gerald Hill  
Robert Hodges  
Fantasia Lewis  
Linda Mercer  
Jesus Ortiz

Wilfredo Palma Padilla  
Denzel Pemberton  
Johnny Perez Mendez  
Tyche Silvera  
Monique Taylor  
Alexsandr Tsvor

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## BEGINNING CHOIR

Leslie Alicea  
Brittany Baymon

Aaliyah Cannady  
Aliyah Hardy

Sarah Steiner  
Ashley Wilson

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## MADRIGAL SINGERS

Jacretia Bedward  
William Brills  
Thalia Lopez

Emma Mayo  
Davante Naveisse

Melissa Otero  
Elizabeth Perez

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## STUDENTS EXHIBITING ARTWORK

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

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## SPONSORSHIP CHOICES, continued

### Gold Sponsor / \$1,000 & Up

- ♪ Verbal recognition as a gold sponsor at all our major performances, including our annual WinterFest and ArtsAlive performances
- ♪ Printed recognition on the back cover of our concert programs
- ♪ A full page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A gold sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A framed picture of the SciTech Band
- ♪ A framed certificate of appreciation

### Silver Sponsor / \$750 & Up

- ♪ Verbal recognition as a silver sponsor at all our major performances, including our annual WinterFest and ArtsAlive performances
- ♪ Printed recognition on the back cover of our concert programs
- ♪ A full page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A silver sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A framed picture of the SciTech Band.
- ♪ A framed certificate of appreciation

### Blue Sponsor / \$250 & Up

- ♪ Printed recognition as a blue sponsor on the inside cover of our concert programs
- ♪ A quarter-page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A blue sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A certificate of appreciation

### Sponsor / \$100 & Up

- ♪ Printed recognition as a sponsor on the inside cover of our concert programs
- ♪ A business-card advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A sponsor listing advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A certificate of appreciation

### Friend / ≤ \$50.00

- ♪ A listing in our concert programs
- ♪ A certificate of appreciation

You can sign up at the donation table located outside the auditorium during intermission or following the concert. Thank you!

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# WE NEED YOU TO BECOME A 2009-2010 SCITECH BAND SPONSOR!

**Goal: \$100,000**



## CHOICES...

### Platinum Sponsor / \$2,500 & Up

- ♪ One private performance by a SciTech Band (subject to band director's approval & discretion)
- ♪ Verbal recognition as a platinum sponsor at all our major performances, including our annual WinterFest and ArtsAlive performances
- ♪ Printed recognition on the back cover of our concert programs
- ♪ A full page advertisement in our concert programs
- ♪ A platinum sponsor advertisement on our band website
- ♪ A framed picture of the SciTech Band
- ♪ A framed certificate of appreciation

## 2009-2010 STUDENT LEADERS

### BAND COUNCIL

#### President

Carlene Henriquez

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Anthony Adorno  
Zachary Homuth

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Natalie Prieto  
Tequila Taylor

### SECTION LEADERS

#### Drum Majors

Jacob Thompson  
Jeremy Turgeon

#### Woodwind Captain

Carlene Henriquez

#### Brass Captain

John Weldon

#### Percussion Captains

Jonathan Ortiz  
Rainer Rosario

#### Flute

Christina Kyles

#### Clarinet

Brittany Butler

#### Bass Clarinet / Basses

Nelson Caraballo  
Jonathan Marquez

#### Saxophones

Jairo Cappas  
Jasper McCoy

#### Trumpet

Kaylynn Davis  
Jameliah Romero

#### Trombone / Basses

Charles Plante

#### Percussion

Fantasia Lewis  
Angel Perez

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