

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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*Celebrating Student
Success In The Arts*

**Chestnut Auditorium
December 17, 2008, 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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Jose Passalacqua, Director of Choirs

Visual Arts Department

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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.....*Alyssa Grant*

Welcome.....*Gary Bernice, Director of Bands*

STOMP PECUSSION ENSEMBLE

SciTech Cadence 08-09.....*Gary Bernice*

SYMPHONIC BAND

Canon Remix.....*Johann Pachelbel*

Arranged by Gary Bernice

SMALL ENSEMBLE

(Stage Transition)

JAZZ BAND

Jammin' With Charlie.....*Dean Sorenson & Bruce Pearson*

Take Five.....*Paul Desmond*

Arranged by Paul Cook

Birdland.....*Josef Zawinal*

Arranged by Robert Lowden

All Blues.....*Miles Davis*

SMALL ENSEMBLE

(Stage Transition)

CONCERT CHOIR

Will There Really Be A Morning.....*Gilpin*

People Of The Willows.....*Spevacek*

Little Star.....*Gilpin*

A Glad Noel.....*Spevacek*

A Star Dances An Angel Sings.....*Gilpin*

Dona Nobis Pacem.....*Light Foot*

JAZZ BAND

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

Arranged by Michael Sweeney

INTERMISSION

-10 Minutes-

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Thank You!

MADRIGAL SINGERS

And the Night Shall Be Filled With Music.....*Gilpin*
In this Ancient House.....*Gray*
Music, When Soft Voices Die.....*Rentz*
Winterlight.....*Berman*
Ave Verum.....*Mozart*
All is Merry And All is Bright.....*Estes*
Kindle the Candles Tonight.....*Marcus & Schram*
Danny Boy.....*Traditional Irish Song*
Arranged by Printz
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.....*Martin & Blane*

STOMP PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Hit Me.....*Gary Bernice*

SMALL ENSEMBLE

(Stage Transition)

CONCERT BAND

Soul Bossa Nova (Austin Powers Main Theme).....*Quincy Jones*
Arranged by Johnnie Vinson
The Tempest (Remix).....*Robert W. Smith*
Remixed by the SciTech Band Students
Sleigh Ride.....*Leroy Anderson*
Arranged by Michael Story
Viva la Vida.....*Coldplay*
Arranged by Gary Bernice

* Section Leader
† Band Council
‡ Drum Major
▲ Setion Captain
♪ Welcoming Music

"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 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

Percussion

"Joining band was the best thing that I could have ever done. I always look forward to going to class. We practice together so much that we become like family.

There would be no fun without band. Go SciTech!

-Christopher Mullen, Class of 2009

Equipment Manager / Bass Section Leader

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 Lalime, Kevin Maxwell, Hunter Short, Lisa Merriweather, Roland Brooks, Linda DeVries, Vincent Simpson, Lisa Tassone, Tracey Coleman, Susan Brock, Dennis Jackson, Jennifer Brown, 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, Paul & Katie Foster, Jonathan Perez, Melody & Rebecca Bicknell, Melissa Cabey, Teresa Forney, 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...

"Being part of the band has not only given me a positive experience as an instrumentalist, but a sense of pride as a member of one of the best improved and recently recognized groups that SciTech has to offer. I would not trade my relationship with fellow band mates, or the times spent in the band room, for the world."

*-Alyssa Grant, Class of 2009
Band President*

"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*

"Band makes me want to come to school. I look forward to the class everyday because it's enjoyable and Mr. Bernice makes it awesome."

*-Rebecca Katsoulis, Class of 2011
Percussion/Piano*

"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*

SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute

Devon Bones
Karen Cintron
Ackeem Graham
Lanajah Haines Cooper
Lena Jones
Jorge Perez Mendez

Clarinet

Joel Fernandez-Dominguez
Ackeela Graham
Jorge Manso Romero
Corey Swegan
Holly Vandegraft

Bass Clarinet

Denzel Pemberton

Alto Sax

Heriberto Arce-Silva
Jairo Cappas
Brian Wyss

Tenor Saxophone

Adam Lincourt
Christine Velazquez

Baritone Sax

Kyle Davis

Trumpet

Angel Barreto
Carines Cordova Pizarro
Zachary Homuth
Jesus Molina
Jose Rodriguez
Jameliah Romero
Elvine Vega

Trombone

Martin Eckstein

Baritone

Stefan Bamfo
Alex Garcia
Rolando Rodriguez-Malpica

Tuba

Marcus Morales
Brian Vaughn

Percussion

Derreck Carter
Demetrius Garcia
Elijah Gould
Timothy Gowing
Robert Hodges
Linda Mercer
Kelly Nguyen
Hermes Olivera
Jesus Ortiz
Jonathan Ortiz *
Angel Perez
Natalie Rivera
Joshua Tiago
Michael Valdes
Jose Vasquez
Donnette Wisdom

CONCERT BAND

Flute

Lena Jones
Christina Kyles *
Thong Nguyen ♪
Karon Perkins

Clarinet

Anthony Adorno †
Brittany Butler *
Alyssa Grant ▲ † ♪
Carlene Henriquez †
Colette Lessard
Miriam Ngige * †
Amber Sanders
Tequila Taylor
Dexter Thomas

Bass Clarinet

Nelson Caraballo
Jonathan Marquez
Christopher Mullen * †

Alto Saxophone

Daniell Cartagena
Janixa Rodriguez ♪

Tenor Saxophone

Ricardo Cabrera
Jasper McCoy * ♪
D'Andre Sanford † ♪

Baritone Sax

Kyle Davis

Trumpet

Kaylynn Davis *
Christina Jones
Joe Lugo †
Aaron Molina ▲ ♪
Joshua Moon †
Angelo Ortiz
Antonio Rodriguez *
Joseph Tiago ♪
Jeremy Turgeon ♯ † ♪
John Weldon ♪

Trombone

Charles Plante ♪
Jose Ramirez * ♪
Artemio Reyes
Xavier Reid
Alexsandr Tsvor

Baritone

Giovanni Casillas
Eric Nilsen
Jeremy Marmal

Percussion

Michael Addai-Mireku
Jeremy Braziel
Jennifer Brouillette-Doyle
Jorge Colon
Gabrielle Gadsden
Maurice Hankins
Amy Johnson †
Rebecca Katsoulis ♪
Joshua Lantigua
Darien Mcivery *
Richard Methe
Natalie Prieto *
Rainer Rosario *
Monique Taylor
Jacob Thompson
Brandon Williams ▲
Darrien Wisdom

Guitar / Bass Guitar

Zachary Dabsky ♪
Cody McCarthy * ♪

JAZZ BAND

Clarinet

Anthony Adorno
Brittany Butler
Carlene Henriquez

Bass Clarinet

Nelson Caraballo
Jonathan Marquez

Alto Saxophone

Alyssa Grant

Tenor Saxophone

Jasper McCoy
D'Andre Sanford

Trumpet

Giovanni Casillas
Kaylynn Davis
Christina Jones
Aaron Molina
Joseph Tiago
Jeremy Turgeon
John Weldon

Trombone

Charles Plante
Artemio Reyes
Xavier Reid

Percussion

Michael Addai-Mireku
Jennifer Brouillette-Doyle
Gabrielle Gadsden
Amy Johnson
Rebecca Katsoulis
Joshua Lantigua
Darien Mcivery
Richard Methe
Rainer Rosario
Jacob Thompson
Brandon Williams
Darrien Wisdom

Guitar / Bass Guitar

Zachary Dabsky
Cody McCarthy

STOMP PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Robert Hodges	Jonathan Ortiz	Joshua Tiago
Fantasia Lewis	Wilfredo Palma Padilla	Michael Valdes
Jonathan Montanez	Denzel Pemberton	Elvine Vega
Hermes Olivera	Andrew Thompson	Brandon Williams

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Jacretia Bedward	Ashley Maldonado	Tatiana Sims
Katharine Blaise	Latasha McNeil	Sharese Singeltary
Rebecca Caraballo	Davonte Narcisse	Sharice Styles
Noris Colon	Elizabeth Perez	

CONCERT CHOIR

Jessica Blair	Eric Harris	Shatara Miller
Chris Edwards	Takiah Hefton	Melissa Otero
Nick Garcia	Danica Legere	Ashley Robertson
Brionna Gasque	Angeleia Luis	Noemi Roman
Ackeela Graham	Emma Mayo	Tequila Taylor

STUDENTS EXHIBITING ARTWORK

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

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!

WE NEED YOU TO BECOME A 2008-2009 SCITECH BAND SPONSOR!

Goal: \$30,000



**Raised So Far:
\$9,465**

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

2008-2009 STUDENT LEADERS

BAND COUNCIL

President
Alyssa Grant

Vice President
D'Andre Sanford

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Joe Lugo

Secretary
Anthony Adorno

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Joshua Moon
Christopher Mullen

Board Member Appointee
Carlene Henriquez

Website Managers
Amy Johnson
Miriam Ngige

SECTION LEADERS

Drum Major
Jeremy Turgeon

Woodwind Captain
Alyssa Grant

Brass Captain
Aaron Molina

Percussion Captain
Brandon Williams

Flute
Christina Kyles

Clarinet
Brittany Butler
Miriam Ngige

Bass Clarinet / Bases
Christopher Mullen

Saxophone
Jasper McCoy

Trumpet
Kaylynn Davis
Antonio Rodriguez

Trombone / Bases
Jose Ramirez

Percussion
Darien Mcivery
Natalie Prieto
Rainer Rosario

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2008-2009

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Melissa Cabey, Springfield, MA

Brianna Covington, Springfield, MA

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Silver Sponsor

This could be you...

White Sponsor

This could be you...

Blue Sponsor

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