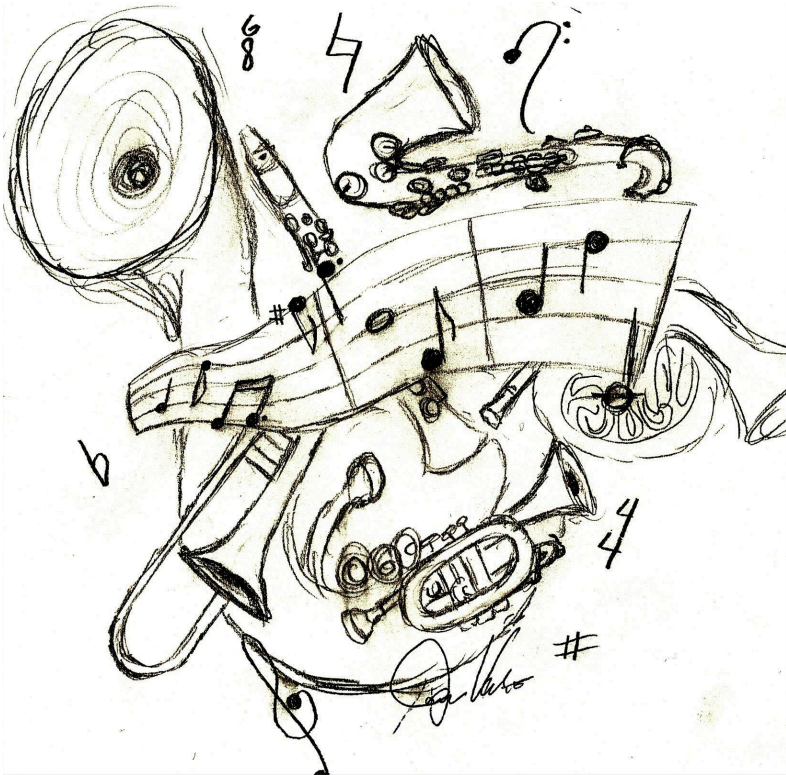


# West Seneca West 2025 Band Festival

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West Seneca West Middle School  
Symphonic Concert Band & Wind Symphony  
West Seneca West High School  
Concert Band & Wind Ensemble  
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – 7:00PM  
West Seneca West HS Auditorium

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**Program Cover Design**  
Daniel Valvo, Trumpet, class of 2006

# Program

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## **West Middle Symphonic Concert Band, Meaghen Venitelli, Director**

Eclipsys Sean O'Loughlin

Rising Earth Laura Estes

## **West Senior Concert Band, John Blickwedehl, Director**

On the Edge of Tomorrow Michael Sweeney

Yorkshire Ballad James Barnes

Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings Roland Barrett

## **West Middle Wind Symphony, Meaghen Venitelli, Director**

Miles In The Sky Tyler Grant

Fragile Randall D. Standridge

## **West Senior Wind Ensemble, John Blickwedehl, Director**

Cantus Jubilante David Shaffer

Lincoln Portrait  
(abridged) *Mr. John Brinker, narrator* Aaron Copland  
arr. Walter Beeher

Variations on a Korean Folk Song John Barnes Chance

## **Grand Finale - Combined Bands**

Flight of the Thunderbird Richard Saucedo

# Thank you!

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To the Band Boosters for support of this concert and festival!

Julie Clark – President

Christina Young – Vice-President

Anita Robillard – Treasurer

Jen Chatham – Recording Secretary

Karen Fish – Corresponding Secretary

Terri Sledz – Student Accounts

# West Middle Symphonic Concert Band

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Meaghen Venitelli, Director

## Flute

Troy Brock  
Cobey Cameron  
Lily Chadwick  
Nathan Cretacci  
Camryn George  
Abigail Kryszak  
Margaret Lattimore  
Jackson Randazzo  
Kaitlynn Stahl

## Clarinet

Malianni Anderson  
Jace Bak  
Layla Malmin

## Bass Clarinet

Keon Ruzbacki

## Alto Saxophone

Sebastian Amoia  
Robert Forringer  
Matthew Karalunas  
Tyler Meier  
Audriana Pearman

## Tenor Saxophone

Lucas Heintz

## Trumpet

Nolan Brese  
Baylie Breidenstein  
Eric Brown Jr.  
Dexter Connors  
Dylan Conway Jr.  
Jackson Doyon  
Patrick Fanning  
Robert Farrell  
Jackson George  
Brogan Myers  
William Sellan  
Caleb Trapp  
Hugh Vosseller

## French Horn

Lucas Frazier  
Gabriel Harding

## Trombone

Dylan Barsalou  
Thomas Dorsheimer  
John Dunlavey  
Daniel Galijas  
Jayden Massaro  
Connor Reagan  
James Schueler  
Jackson Stachewicz

## Baritone

Carter Kawalec  
Sean Morris  
Weston Rutecki

## Tuba

Aiden Brown  
Connor Cox

## Percussion

Nathan Bukaty  
Logan Carr  
Ethan Dove  
Vanek Goodwin  
Adalyn McCreary  
Cole Ramirez  
Carter Schmidt  
Graham Vosseller  
James Wilder

# West Middle Wind Symphony

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Meaghen Venitelli, Director

## Flute

Mia Borro  
Adrianna Deskiewicz  
Lyla Kulinski  
Emmeleia Majewski  
Madison Waara

## Oboe

Katherine Goodman

## Clarinet

Jamieson Farrell  
Gabriel Gates  
Carlee Leydecker  
Michael Lubacz  
Eli Royer  
Kallie Zagorski  
Hadassah Zephaniah

## French Horn

Kendall Zbrzezny

## Alto Saxophone

Augustine Amoia  
Samantha Toy  
Brycen Perry  
Exekiel Williamson

## Tenor Saxophone

Ariana Chodora

## Trumpet

Emily Bryan  
Dean Cody  
Abigail Duncan  
Owen Jachlewski  
Daniel Koch  
John Margarone Jr.  
Emma Strano

## Baritone

Lucas Brill  
Maxwell Matthews

## Trombone

Robert Daunce  
Mason DiNardo  
Lucas Fratello  
Adom Owusu  
Jordan Spinelli

## Tuba

Max Pawlikowski  
Benjamin Wood

## Percussion

AvaLynn Dick  
Anna Gemza  
Kane  
Martinez-Bustamante  
Harrison Mueckl  
Amelia Penders  
Thomas Schnaufer  
Cassandra Widomski  
Elliott Schultz

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## Join The West Seneca Marching Band

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## SIX TIME STATE CHAMPIONS

Sign Up at: [www.wscschools.org/marchingband](http://www.wscschools.org/marchingband)



# West Senior Concert Band

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John Blickwedehl, Director

## **Flute**

Madilyn Deskiewicz  
Leigha Karyczak

## **Bassoon**

Patrick Melohusky  
Ilona Tikkanen

## **Clarinet**

Noah Bielecki  
Lilly Boody  
Abigail Lafferty  
Zachary Lattimore

## **Bass Clarinet**

Chrissy Pirro

## **Alto Saxophone**

Michael Avery  
Connor Gebauer

## **Trumpet**

Macen Fontana  
Luke Penrod  
Joey Randazzo  
Luke Wallace

## **French Horn**

Katie Fannan

## **Trombone**

Griffin Brock  
Antonio Maybee  
Jordan Ray  
Owen Regan

## **Euphonium**

Jayden Murrett

## **Tuba**

Randy Zawadzki

## **Percussion**

Tyler Breidenstein  
Joshua Chatham  
Jake Drabik  
Parker Marcynski  
Carl Radtke

## Thank you!

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The West Seneca West Bands would like to thank the following for their help this week and in the planning of this festival:

Our concert chaperones  
West Seneca Music Department Faculty and Staff  
West Middle and West Senior Faculty and Staff  
West Seneca Band Boosters  
West Seneca Buildings and Grounds  
Families of our band students!!

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**@WSMarchingBand** - West Seneca Marching Band

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# West Senior Wind Ensemble

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John Blickwedehl, Director

## Flute

Allison Culliton  
Micah Daunce  
Emma Dawson

## Alto Saxophone

Anthony Aguglia  
Brandon Christie  
Caleb Drapeau  
Jonah Higgins  
Andrew Hunneshagen  
Leo Mendel  
Richard Schack

## Trumpet

Cameron Blickwedehl  
Luke Doetterl  
Aiden Gregorczyk  
Landon Hitt  
Emmaus Internicola  
Collin Pellerin  
Tyler Sledz

## Clarinet

Sydney Casselberry  
David Gilbert  
Victoria Litwin  
Landon Resch  
Olivia Stoddard  
Adria Zakowicz

## Tenor Saxophone

Brady Baumgarten  
Ethan Stedman

## Trombone

Roger Griffiths  
Lennon Morgan

## Baritone Saxophone

Carter Sainsbury  
Josh Wright

## Euphonium

Nathan Fish  
Colin Rogowsky

## Bass Clarinet

Damien Penrod  
Claire Scott

## Tuba

Lillian Adey  
Brady Januchowski  
Ezekiel Rebmann

## Percussion

Finn Crossan  
Aiden DiLucente  
Ben Kovach  
Nicholas Perrelli  
Peter Perrelli  
Ashton Walker

## French Horn

Eric Majewski

## Guests over the Years

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2024 – Dr. Ward Miller, composer, conductor  
2023 – Richard Saucedo, composer, conductor  
2022 – Brian Balmages, composer, conductor  
2019 – Beth Fabrizio, conductor  
2018 – Chris Grifa, conductor  
2017 – Dr. Beth Peterson, conductor  
2016 – Dr. Ward Miller, composer, conductor  
2015 – Richard Saucedo, composer, conductor  
2014 – David Shaffer, composer, conductor  
2010-2013 – West Middle 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, John Hasselback, director  
2009 – Dr. Paula Holcomb, Conductor – SUNY Fredonia  
2008 – Clarence Barber, Composer - Ludwig Music Publishing  
2006 – Tom Lukowicz, Tuba - Canton Symphony Orchestra  
2005 – Dr. Rick Flemming, Buffalo State College  
2004 – Kenmore East High School - Phil Agulia, director  
2003 – Erie County Wind Ensemble - John Maguda, conductor

## A Message from Randall Standridge, composer...

A man with a full beard and mustache, wearing a black polo shirt and light-colored pants, stands with his arms crossed against a plain white background.

### Dear Music Student...

As we approach the end of the academic year,  
I have just one thing to say to you...

**Stay in Band.**  
**Stay in Orchestra.**  
**Stay in Choir.**

You are learning things more deeply in these classes  
than you will in any others.

You are learning self-worth, self-respect, resilience,  
work ethic, leadership, community, and compassion.

You are building relationships that will last for the  
rest of your lives.

In 8th grade, I almost quit band because it challenged me  
past my self perceived limitations.

I stuck with it and it changed my life.

Let it change yours too. It already is.

Peace Love and Music.  
[www.randallstandridge.com](http://www.randallstandridge.com)

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern.A black rectangular button with a white circular icon containing a camera symbol and the text "SCAN ME" in white capital letters.

“I propose that the reading and understanding of music be taught to our children from the very beginning of their school life; that they learn to participate with enthusiasm in the study of music from kindergarten through high school. No child is tone deaf; every child has the natural ability and desire to assimilate musical ideas and comprehend their combinations into musical forms. Every child can be taught to read music as he or she is taught to read words; and there is no reason why both kinds of reading cannot be taught simultaneously. ...Children must receive musical instruction as naturally as food, and with as much pleasure as they derive from a baseball game. And this must happen from the beginning of their school lives.”

**Leonard Bernstein**, New York City, 1977, testimony before the House Subcommittee on Select Education regarding a bill calling for a White House Conference on the Arts.

# Marching Band

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## Upcoming Events

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**District Jazz Festival**

Thursday, May 1 @ 7:00PM @ West Senior

**Mothers Day Concert @ OLV Basilica**

Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00PM

**District Budget Vote & School Board Elections**

Tuesday, May 20 @ East Senior

**West Middle Spring 7/8 Band Concert**

Thursday, May 29 @ 7:00PM

**West Senior - Tribute to Seniors Concert**

Monday, June 9 @ 7:00PM

## Thank you!

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The West Seneca West Bands would like to thank the following for their time, energy and support of our music program!

West Seneca Board of Education

Dr. Lisa Krueger – Superintendent

John Brinker – Principal, West Senior

Dana McManus & Rachel Eshenour – Assistant Principals, West Senior

West Senior Custodial and Cleaning Staff

Dave Kean – Principal, West Middle

Katie Bongiovanni – Assistant Principal, West Middle

Trevor Jelowski - Music Coordinator

Keith Ersing - Choral Director

Eve Roushey - Orchestra Director

John Hasselback – Low Brass Instructor, Jazz Ensemble Director