

Marching Band

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Upcoming Events

West Senior Broadway Revue

Thursday, March 23 @ 7:00PM @ West Senior

District Jazz Festival

Wednesday, May 3 @ 7:00PM @ West Senior

Mothers Day Concert @ St. Joseph's Cathedral

Thursday, May 11 @ 7:00PM

District Budget Vote & School Board Elections

Tuesday, May 16 @ East Senior

West Middle Spring 7/8 Band Concert

Tuesday, June 6 @ 7:00PM

West Senior - Tribute to Seniors Concert

Wednesday, June 7 @ 7:00PM

Thank you!

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

Mr. Matt Bystrak – Superintendent

John Brinker – Principal, West Senior

Dana McManus & Pat Smith – Assistant Principals, West Senior

Dave Kean – Principal, West Middle

Kathleen Bongiovanni – Assistant Principal, West Middle

Trevor Jelowski - Music Coordinator

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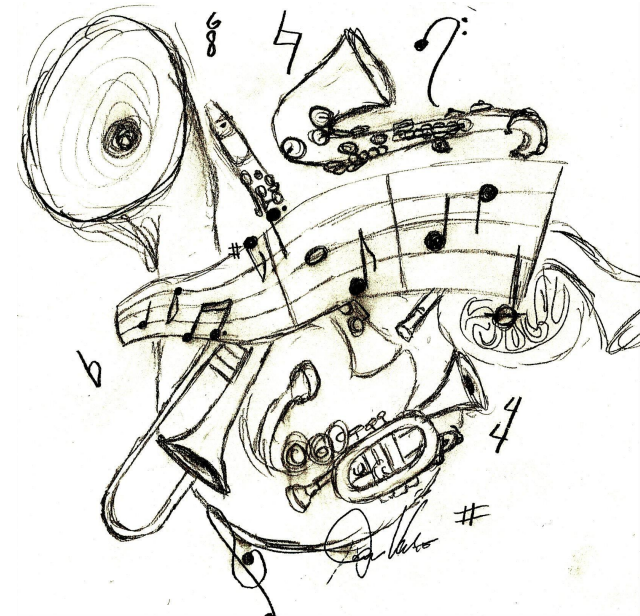
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John Hasselback – Low Brass Instructor, Jazz Ensemble Director

Thomas Eastman, Karen Stoklosa - Head Custodians, West Senior

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West Seneca West 2023 Band Festival



Richard Saucedo, Guest Conductor

West Seneca West Middle School

Symphonic Concert Band & Wind Symphony

West Seneca West High School

Concert Band & Wind Ensemble

Tuesday March 21, 2023 – 7:00PM

West Seneca West HS Auditorium

Program Cover Design

Daniel Valvo, Trumpet, class of 2006

Program

West Middle Symphonic Concert Band, Meaghen Venitelli, Director

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| Whirling Novas | Jack Wilds |
| Quest For The Mountain Top | Richard L. Saucedo |

West Senior Concert Band, John Blickwedehl, Director

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| Song for Friends | Larry Daehn |
| Spyscape | Timothy Loest |
| Fanfare for the Third Planet | Richard L. Saucedo |

West Middle Wind Symphony, Meaghen Venitelli, Director

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| Blue Sky Horizon | Randall D. Standridge |
| Scorpion! | Richard L. Saucedo |

West Senior Wind Ensemble, John Blickwedehl, Director

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| Urban Dances | Erik Morales |
| With Each Sunset (Comes the Promise of a New Day) | Richard L. Saucedo |
| Sky Dance | Richard L. Saucedo |

Thank you!

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

Amy Zatlukal – President
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West Senior Wind Ensemble

John Blickwedehl, Director

Flute

Caitlin Bedient
Lillian Campbell
Allison Culliton
Sydney DiPirro
Lily Rudnicki

Oboe

Erin Hagler

Bassoon

Danielle Nadeau

Clarinet

Anna Blickwedehl
William Dove
Kathryn Gemza
Aaron Smith
Adria Zakowicz

French Horn

Carson Guise
Margaret Jerabek

Alto Saxophone

Benjamin Biddlecom
Nicolas Gates
Avery Harding
Jonah Higgins
Xavier Mohamed
Kyle Sadowski

Tenor Saxophone

Jenna Litwin
Kylee Perry

Baritone Saxophone

Carter Sainsbury
Josh Wright

Trumpet

Cameron Blickwedehl
Ian Hand-Smith
Connor Keane
Casey Palmer
Dylan Reeve
Julianna Reidy
Daniel Scott
Tristan Smith

Trombone

Andrea Litwin
Lennon Morgan
Calista Robillard

Euphonium

Nathan Fish
Dolen Swallow-Kaczmarek
Colin Rogowsky

Tuba

Lillian Adey
Clinton Bacon-Schneider

Percussion

Jonathan Fanara
Connor Keane
Andrew Nadler
Matthew Weidmann
Noah Weidmann
Kyle Zakowicz
Michael Zatlukal

String Bass

Jack Zatlukal

Guests over the Years

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 7th & 8th Grade Bands, John Hasselback, director
2009 – Dr. Paula Holcomb, Conductor – SUNY Fredonia
East Senior Concert Band, Scott O'Dell, director
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

West Senior Concert Band

John Blickwedehl, Director

Flute

Landon Baker
Ava Berzins
Katherine Kinsella
Abigail Schnauffer
Alexandra Weaver

Tenor Saxophone

Davahya Beard
Anthony Howell

Baritone Saxophone

Aaron Lazaros

Trombone

Marley Brown
Riley Huber
Angelo Jacob
Patrick Lazaros
Matthew Wilczak

Clarinet

Grant Cohn
Jacob Jachlewski
Alexis Lepsch
Mary Staffeldt
Olivia Stoddard

Trumpet

Aiden Gregorczyk
Landon Hitt
Zoe Schnauffer
Tyler Sledz
Bradley Stone

Euphonium

Ethan Fix
Wesley Pirong

Tuba

Elizabeth Bishop
Nicholas Lazaros
Brayden Snyder

Bass Clarinet

Damien Penrod

French Horn

Aleysha Colon
Margaret Jerabek

Alto Saxophone

Brandon Christie
Caleb Drapeau
Caiden George
Leo Mendel
Richard Schack

Percussion

Aiden DiLucente
Nicholas Perrelli
Peter Perrelli
Connor Reidy
Harley Szafranski

Thank you!

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 Transportation Department for busing students to clinics

West Middle and West Senior Health Office Staff

West Seneca Buildings and Grounds

Families of our band students

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West Bands on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

West Middle Symphonic Concert Band

Meaghan Venitelli, Director

Flute

Emma Dawson
Jenna Ernst
Ja'Mya Evans
Brandi Johnson
Leigha Karyczak
Isabella Moeller
Carl Radtke
Timothy Scheffler
Aubrey Valvo
Brenna Weaver

Oboe

Xavier Vizcarrondo

Clarinet

Sean Bangard
Lilly Boody
Benjamin Davis
Zachary Lattimore
Cristianna Pirro
Lily Schnauffer
Drew Schruefer

Alto Saxophone

Michael Avery
Emily Rodriguez
Ryan Steinwandel
Nicholas Sobczyk
Landon Weixlmann

Tenor Saxophone

Yunis Ali

Trumpet

Anthony Carty
Destiny Kerr
Luke Penrod
Riley Ptak
Luke Wallace

French Horn

Katherine Fannan
Benjamin Gates
Audrey Guilford

Baritone

James Fox
Alex Gibbons
Jayden Murrett

Trombone

Ashton Hudson
Antonio Maybee
Jordan Ray
Owen Regan
Timothy Rosenhahn
John Sabadasz
Gabriel Santos

Tuba

Matthew Maley
Matthew Steinwandel

Percussion

Tyler Breidenstein
Dayzhaughn Campbell
Joshua Chatham
Jake Drabik
Coda Internicola
Conor McCormick
Landry Metz
Vincent Zappia III

West Middle Wind Symphony

Meaghen Venitelli, Director

Flute

Ella Biegaj
Samantha Croglio
Alexis Daunce
Madilyn Deskiewicz
Riley Gregoire
Leah Krug
Kaylee Strobele

Clarinet

Sydney Casselberry
Claire Daly
Annabella Faulds
David Gilbert
Victoria Litwin
Landon Resch
Xela Vamvakitis

Bass Clarinet

Claire Scott

Bassoon

Patrick Melohusky

Alto Saxophone

Anthony Aguglia
Anthony Arrigo
Cal Carlson
Connor Gebauer
Nathan Meier

Tenor Saxophone

Brady Baumgarten

Bari Saxophone

Cooper Bulas
Zachary Lundin

Trumpet

Luke Doetterl
Macen Fontana
Emmaus Internicola

Trumpet Con't

Collin Pellerin
Joseph Randazzo
Corey Staufenberger

Trombone

Griffin Brock
Roger Griffiths III

Baritone

Harrison Illig

Tuba

Brady Januchowski
Ezekiel Rebmann
Randy Zawadzki

Percussion

Finn Crossan
Tristan Kolek
Benjamin Kovach
Ella Walker

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Guest Conductor, Richard Saucedo

Richard L. Saucedo is currently Director of Bands, Emeritus after retiring from the William H. Duke Center for the Performing Arts at Carmel High School in Carmel, Indiana. During his 31-year tenure, Carmel bands received numerous state and national honors in the areas of concert band, jazz band and marching band. The CHS Wind Symphony performed at the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival three times (1992, 1999, and 2004) and was named the Indiana State Champion Concert Band most recently in 2013. The group also performed at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago during December of 2005. The Carmel Marching Greyhounds have finished in the top ten at the Bands of America Grand National Championship for the past 15 years and were named BOA National Champions in the fall of 2005 and again in 2012. The Indiana Bandmasters Association named Mr. Saucedo Indiana's "Bandmaster of the Year" for 1998-99, and the Indiana Music Educators Association named him the "Outstanding Music Educator" in the state of Indiana for 2010. HALFTIME, SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA and BRASSWIND/WOODWIND Magazines have highlighted his accomplishments in recent articles. Mr. Saucedo was inducted into the Music for All Hall of Fame in March of 2015.

Mr. Saucedo is a freelance arranger and composer, having released over 300 marching band arrangements, concert band, and orchestral works as well as many choral compositions. He is currently on the writing staff for the Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation. His concert band works have been performed all over the world by middle school and high school bands as well as by college and university groups. He is a member of the Conn-Selmer Division of Education and currently serves as assistant chief judge for Bands of America Marching Band Competitions.

"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.