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MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR
HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ**



Goddard High School
November 9th, 2024

CONCERT PROGRAMS

SCKMEA Middle School Band **Marie Watkins, Conductor**

3:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

SCKMEA Middle School Choir **Matthew Schwan, Conductor** **Melody Bontrager, Collaborative Artist**

3:30 PM - Goddard Gymnasium

SCKMEA 1234A Jazz Band **Dan Gailey, Conductor**

4:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

SCKMEA 56A Jazz Band **Jeff Kidwell, Conductor**

4:30 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Special Thanks to Our KMMA Members:



SCKMEA Middle School Band

Marie Watkins, Conductor

3:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

Star Spangled Banner arr. Andy Clark

Rhythmania Carol Brittin Chambers

Echos of the Civil War arr. Mark Williams

Lost Woods Fantasy JaRod Hall

El Manto Dorado (Concert March) Jorge Vargas

Jennifer Kirk, Middle School Band Chair

Jayne Hayes, Middle School Band Chair-Elect

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Band

Flute

Jenna Kopper, Newton-Chisholm
Elaine Zarchan, Andover-Central
Janessa Peterman, Lyons
Jocelyn Purvis, Hesston
Arya Lamb, Bluestem
Kelsie Weishaar, Halstead
Brynnley Lerch, Resurrection Catholic
Aislyn Brown, Prairie Hills
Ivy Liu, McAuliffe Academy
Kaitlin Lewis, Sterling
Anabelle Lee, Collegiate
Meeka Hellewell, Mayberry
Preslie Doane, Moundridge
Brooklyn Vickers, Arkansas City
Kayelyn Wellington, Hutchinson

Bassoon

Sophia Abrahams, Goessel JH
Bella Brinkley, Reno Valley

Clarinet

Grace Thorstenberg, Andover-Central
Marcos Arbolaezmoreno, Mayberry
Raina Maness, Bluestem
Vianna Tran, Resurrection Catholic
Zoe Winsor, Moundridge
Carson Myrick, McAuliffe Academy
Cheyenne Steinert, Hillsboro
Ella Haar, Cheney
Allison Maugans, Resurrection Catholic

Clarinet (Cont.)

Liliana Kroulik, Halstead
Barbara Farha, Hillsboro
Hailey Riead, Leon-Bluestem
Aubrielle Francis, Goessel
Genevieve Kerwood, Arkansas City
Claire Irvin, Mayberry
Lacey Rowland, Sterling
Anissa Siddique, McAuliffe Academy

Bass Clarinet

Hoxie Hiebert, Goessel
Isabelle Stucky, Elyria Christian

Alto Saxophone

Landes Little, Prairie Hills
Adahir Rivera, Lyons
Faith Fisher, Conway Springs
Emma Hamm, Hillsboro
Gwendalyn Parker, Little River
Jayci Flickinger, Sterling
Sofia Goerzen, Newton-Chisholm
Jaxzen Giles, Prairie Hills

Tenor Saxophone

Roch Woodburn, St. Thomas Aquinas
Luke Jackson, Hutchinson

Bari Saxophone

Olivia Kinast, Nickerson-Reno Valley
Hayden Gaede, Sedgwick

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Band

Trumpet

Joshua Wessley, McAuliffe Academy

Aiden Gallatin, Mayberry

Levi McConeghey, Classical School

Kipton Smith, Sterling

Cadie Padgett, Sterling

Kate Hild, Blessed Sacrament Catholic

Xavier Garcia, Goessel

Jack Hooper, Halstead

Sutton Dreher, Sedgwick

Carter Smith, Hutchinson

Neriah Nolan, Lyons

Paxton Church, Goessel

Easton Babcock, Marion

Paige Rusco, Conway Springs

Brecklyn Begnoche, Moundridge

Violet Knopp, Andover-Central

Stephan Nickel, Hesston

Turner Stucky, Cheney

Horn

Zoe Keele, Prairie Hills

Ruby Schmeidler, Mayberry

Anna Galle, Moundridge

Chloe Allen, Conway Springs

Makenna Gaede, Sedgwick

Trombone

Sam Biggs, Prairie Hills

Jenna Conard, Sterling

Matthew Roush, Mayberry

Audrey Webb, Cheney

Gerardo Vazquez, Lyons

Jaidyn Batson, Bluestem

Camryn Shewey, Hillsboro

Alexis Warren, McAuliffe Academy

Abel Knight, Andover-Central

Nivea Funk, Goessel

Hazel Bowman, Marion

Kolsyn Almendariz, Cheney

Euphonium

Sam Menninga, Newton-Chisholm

Ruby Shaver, Goessel

Jaycob Young, Cheney

Cooper Barkley, Conway Springs

Tuba

Kendall Vaughn, McAuliffe Academy

Matthew Roman, Conway Springs

Michael Ramirez, Pretty Prairie

Percussion

Isaiah Clark, Sterling

Blaze Evans, Mayberry

Aah'lice Jackson, Hutchinson

Graham Kirk, Andover-Central

Sommerleigh Mizell, Pretty Prairie

Jymer Raymer, Marion

Aylin Renteria, Lyons



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SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Matthew Schwan, Conductor

Melody Bontrager, Collaborative Artist

3:30 PM - Goddard Gymnasium

Program to be selected from the following:

Star of Light..... Laura Farnell

Sahayta Ben Allaway

Misty Morning Carl Nygard

The Old Mill Kenneth Riggs

We Can Dream Pinkzebra

Jill Miller, Middle School Choir Chair

Amy Tolle, Middle School Choir Chair-Elect



*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Anthony Elem.

Dagney Ackerman, Alto
Jax Barrett, Tenor
Sam DeLacerda, Tenor
Kelby Denton, Soprano
Callie Johnson, Alto
Sadie Waldschmidt, Soprano

Anthony-Chaparral JH

Aurora Atkins, Soprano
Asa Davis, Bass
Brogan Hostetler, Soprano
Kiptyn Jaeger, Tenor
Brock Kenney, Tenor
Kolton Koehler, Bass
Krew Newlin, Bass
Rylee Stanford, Alto
Addison Walker, Tenor

Cheney MS

Eliana Anderson, Soprano
Zaiden Easter, Bass
Cheyenne Galloway, Alto
Jameson Griffin, Bass
Peyton Groves, Alto
Gabe Kofoot, Tenor
Grace Matteson, Soprano

Conway Springs MS

Emily Ballard, Alto
Sophia Gerlach, Soprano
Issac Harrell, Tenor
Aisley Kempke, Soprano
Rosalee Lange, Alto
Samuel Meyer, Bass
Johnathan Pauly, Bass
Cole Winter, Tenor

Douglass-Sisk MS

Bearick Adams, Bass
Olivia Gash, Soprano
Alexander Gunther, Tenor
Evhan Hiser, Tenor
Kaishawn Miller, Bass
Gabriel Rasico, Alto
Kaycee Scheibler, Soprano
Sawyer Sills, Alto

Halstead MS

Brett Barry, Tenor
Laton Carmichael, Tenor
Kyren Davis, Bass
Felix Farmer, Bass
Haeley Green, Soprano
David Haspels, Bass
Leigha Johnson, Alto
Juliana Majors, Alto
Drihanna Schutte, Soprano
Hayden Will, Tenor
Jordie Young, Alto

Haysville MS

Chesney Bruner, Soprano
Aryss Cooper, Bass
Mason Copp, Bass
Hunter Simons, Tenor
Isabella Smith, Alto
Ashlynn Suffield, Alto
Abbie Van Pelt, Soprano
Cameron Xiong, Tenor

Hesston MS

Cooper Bartlett, Bass
Remi Frick, Alto

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Hesston MS (Cont.)

Mason Haug, Tenor
Jace Jones, Tenor
Emmy Murillo, Soprano
Myra Peters, Alto
Waylon Tipton, Bass
Olivia Yoder, Soprano

Inman JH

Adalyn Craft, Alto
Kendi Knackstedt, Alto
Lilah Sawyer, Soprano
Teagan Stutzman, Alto
Loki Turcotte, Soprano

Kingman MS

Emery Combs, Tenor
Addison Hansard, Soprano
Mae Harrison, Alto
Lane Helm, Bass
Andrew Hepburn, Tenor
Leightyn Larcade, Alto
Levi Trapani, Bass
Averianna Yauk, Soprano

Lindsborg-Smoky Valley MS

Gabi Ayala, Alto
Lyric Berggren, Bass
Mollie Deines, Soprano
Carter Lundstrom, Bass
Andrew Moore, Tenor
Aria Peterson, Alto
Carson Schoshke, Tenor
Claire Straight, Soprano

Little River

Julie Stropes, Soprano

Lyons MS

Logan Allen, Tenor
Ava Almanza, Alto
Tori Galliard, Alto
Chase Herdman, Tenor
Benjamin Rivera, Bass
Roma Taylor, Soprano
Landon Levis, Tenor
Clementine Madgwick, Soprano
Trenton, Sprowls, Bass
Miles Tajchman, Tenor

McPherson-Elyria Christian

Quade Broadus, Tenor
Parker Hughes, Bass
Mallorie Jader, Soprano
Silas Menard, Tenor
Rooney Nichols, Tenor
Averie Reitz, Alto
Lili Reitz, Soprano
Wyatt Skillen, Bass
Shaleah Spaich, Alto

Moundridge MS

Graham Den Hartog, Tenor
Parker Tracowski, Alto

Nickerson-Reno Valley MS

William Chestnut, Bass
Amerie Goodman, Soprano
Grady Hawks, Tenor
Breckan Peters, Alto

Pretty Prairie MS

Michael Chance, Tenor
Hallie Deel, Soprano
Zac England, Bass

PERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Pretty Prairie MS (Cont.)

Olivia Goering, Soprano
CJ Krebbs, Bass
Ronan Lloyd, Tenor
Kendra Reese, Alto
Allison Tipton, Alto

Whitewater-Remington MS

Talon Blackfox, Bass
Julian Bowlin, Tenor
Landon Busenitz, Alto
Aislyn Clayton, Soprano
Jonah Giles, Bass
Bentley Huston, Bass
Hollis Jensen, Tenor
Caleb Klingenberg, Tenor
Kinsley Peters, Alto
Ella Zuercher, Soprano

Wichita-Brooks MS

Cailynn Arebalo, Alto
Aresene Ewaka, Tenor
Blayne Fry, Tenor
Damien Hancock, Bass
Al'Mari Haywood, Alto
Julianne Johnson, Alto
Claydon Jones, Bass
Jayden McBride, Tenor
Baraka Mipawa, Tenor
Jaylah Morgan, Soprano
Zachary Patton, Bass
Abriella Pearson, Alto
Dominique Profit, Soprano
Cora Walker, Soprano
Romeo West, Bass

Wichita-Classical School

Abigail Chang, Soprano

Wichita-Collegiate MS

Ally Kotkin, Alto
Keira Marquardt, Alto
Dex Naumann, Tenor
Watson Payne, Bass
Brylee Smock, Soprano
Katelyn Thompson, Soprano
Amir Wakil, Bass
Lockard Webb, Tenor

Wichita-Independant MS

Graham Ellis, Soprano
Amaray Finney, Soprano
Jack Rouse, Alto

Wichita-Stucky MS

Skyler Mayes, Tenor
Lillian McCuen, Soprano
Karlee Sutherland, Alto

Wichita-Truesdell MS

Dylan Ackley, Bass
Jay'ven Baker, Tenor
Corbin Bartell, Bass
Elijah Baughn, Bass
Arianna Bell, Soprano
BrookLynn Brooks, Soprano
Thomas Chambers, Tenor
Leonardo Fortiz, Tenor
Javen Gisick, Tenor
Emilia Gress, Alto
Jaxon Lee, Tenor
Swade Ortez, Bass
Kyra Parish, Soprano
Noah Rogers, Bass
Alyson, Velasco, Soprano
Delaney Walker, Alto

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SCKMEA 1234A Jazz Band

Dan Gailey, Conductor

4:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

The Tweet Torsten MaaB

Afro Blue Mongo Santamaria/arr. Mossman

Widow's Walk Rick Margitza/arr. Dan Gailey

You Dig? Bob Washnut

Sam Hake, High School Jazz Chair

Nate Hills, High School Jazz Chair-Elect



*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA 1234A Jazz Band

Alto Sax

Abigail Marteney, Augusta
Caiden Crosthwaite, McPherson

Tenor Sax

Julia Means, Augusta
Jaxon Benard, Maize

Bari Sax

Travis Casteel, Augusta

Trumpet

Luke Marteney, Augusta
Zachary Jensen, Mulvane
RJ McDonald, McPherson
Wesley Hawes, Hesston

Trombone

Andrew Bunck, Augusta
Trey Campbell, Rose Hill
Ethan Dilks, Hesston
Kalyn Lichy, Wichita-Collegiate

Piano

Leland Britton, Sterling

Guitar

Mason Harper, Mulvane

Bass

Hunter Smith, Augusta

Drums

Dale Smith, Nickerson

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SCKMEA 56A Jazz Band

Jeff Kidwell, Conductor

4:30 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

Toe Rings Robert Skiles/arr. Paul Baker

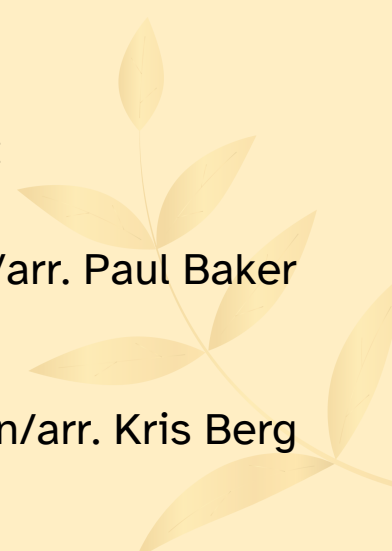
Recorda Me Joe Henderson/arr. Kris Berg

Things Ain't What They Used to Be ... Mercer Ellington/arr. Alan Blaylock

I Left My Heart in San Fransisco Cory & Cross/arr. Quincy Jones

Sam Hake, High School Jazz Chair

Nate Hills, High School Jazz Chair-Elect



*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA 56A Jazz Band

Alto Sax

Kendall Chance, Derby
Henry Millar, Wichita-Northwest

Tenor Sax

Mars Davis, Derby
Andrew Welk, Andover

Bari Sax

Amy Alvarado, Wichita-Northwest

Trumpet

Oliver Smith, Newton
Adrian Obregon, Wichita-East
Henry Blagg, Derby
Heisman Law, Andover

Trombone

Vaughan Popp, Wichita-Heights
Victoria McClure, Newton
Trek Wedel, Newton
Wilson Addis, Derby

Piano

Nic Bergman, Newton

Guitar

Wyatt Heibert, Goddard-Eisenhower

Bass

Ian Knickrehm, Derby

Drums

Miles Thiessen, Andover

CLINICIANS

Marie Watkins-Middle School Band



Marie Watkins is in her 35th year of teaching band in Colorado. She has taught grades 5-12 in Littleton, Douglas County, Brighton, and Brush, CO. Mrs. Watkins holds degrees in music education from Wichita State University and from the University of Northern Colorado. Throughout her career, Mrs. Watkins' concert and jazz bands have received Superior Ratings at many festivals around the state, including at CHSAA Concert Band Festivals, Colorado Bandmasters Association Middle School Festivals, the Legend High School Jazz Festival, the Durango Four Corners Festival of Music, and the Cavalcade of Music Festival in Colorado Springs. The Ranch View Middle School 8th Grade Band (Highlands Ranch, CO), under Mrs. Watkins' direction, performed at the CMEA Convention in 2002. Mrs. Watkins is active as a clinician and guest conductor and as an adjudicator at CBA Concert Band Festivals and various solo/ensemble festivals. She continues to perform professionally on clarinet and bassoon. She has performed with the Colorado Wind Ensemble, the Littleton Symphony, the Regis Community Band, and the Quintessential Winds. Mrs. Watkins also maintains a busy private studio, teaching beginning brass, all levels of woodwinds, and piano lessons. Professional associations include the National Association for Music Education, the Colorado Bandmasters Association, and the American School Band Directors Association.

Matthew Schwan-Middle School Choir

Matthew Schwan graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Music Education in 2010. He later earned his MME in Choral Music Education from Wichita State University in the summer of 2020. Matthew is currently in his fourteenth year of teaching in public education. He currently holds full certifications in Orff Schulwerk approach, Kodaly approach, and earned his ESOL certification early in his teaching career. His awards include Departmental Distinction Award from Kansas Wesleyan in 2010, Favorite Teacher of the Year for Newspapers in Education 2014, Outstanding Middle Level Music Educator for North Central Kansas in 2020, and Outstanding Elementary Level Music Educator for North Central Kansas in 2022. Matthew is a part of the amazing staff at Coronado Elementary School where he serves on the vision committee, founder of the Coronado Cougar Choir "Triple C's", and has students participate in regional and state events. His students have consistently earned superior and outstanding ratings at music festivals around the area, and his middle school choir in Junction City was invited to perform at the 2020 KMEA In-Service Workshop in Wichita, KS. When he is not working with his students, he also teaches private lessons to students across central Kansas. Additionally, he is also the Director of Music at Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Salina Kansas.



CLINICIANS

Dan Gailey-1234A Jazz Band



Dan Gailey is the Director of Jazz Studies and Professor of Music at the University of Kansas, where he directs Jazz Ensemble I and teaches courses in jazz composition, arranging and pedagogy. He was named to a coveted Chancellor's Club Teaching Professorship at KU in 2017. Dan is the recipient of the 1996 IAJE Gil Evans Fellowship, presented to an emerging jazz composer from an international field of candidates. Under his direction, the KU Jazz Studies Program has been the recipient of 31 DownBeat Student Music Awards, including Jazz Ensemble I's 2023 award for Best College Jazz Ensemble in the Graduate Division.

Dan has directed all-state high school jazz ensembles in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas and Washington, along with the 2015 NAFME All-Northwest Jazz Ensemble and the 1996 National Band Association National High School Ensemble. He holds degrees from the University of Northern Colorado (MM) and Pacific Lutheran University (BM). Dan is also on the Board of Directors for Jazz Education Abroad, a non-profit organization that presents educational workshops and festivals throughout the world with emphasis in Asia and the Middle East.

Jeff Kidwell-56A Jazz Band

Jeff Kidwell is an instructor with the University of Central Oklahoma's School of Music in Edmond. His duties include Trombone instructor, Trombone Ensemble director, Instrumental Music Education coordinator, director of Jazz Ensembles, assistant director of Jazz Studies, and assistant director of Jazz Lab Operations. From 1998 to 2006, Kidwell served as assistant director of Bands with the Edmond Public Schools. Here, his duties included Marching Band, Symphonic Bands, and Jazz Ensembles at the high school and middle school levels. Prior to coming to Edmond, Kidwell taught in the Norman Public Schools, The University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University. Kidwell is a third generation Oklahoma music educator. Both his father and grandfather were band directors in the state, and his mother was a vocal music teacher in rural Oklahoma. He credits his love of music and the trombone to his parents, public school and college teachers.



Kidwell is a Conn-Selmer Artist and has been a featured clinician and educator throughout North America including the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Brandon Jazz Festival in Brandon Manitoba, the New Mexico State Jazz Ensemble, the OBA-OKJE All State Jazz Ensembles, the Tri-State Music Festival, and the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Honor Jazz Ensemble.

COLLABORATIVE ARTIST

Melody Bontrager-Middle School Choir

Melody Wiens Bontrager is a graduate of Bethel College where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a Minor in Music. Melody is an accompanist for the Newton Community Children's Choir and Newton High School. She is also a full-time registered nurse in the Critical Care Unit at NMC Health. Melody resides in North Newton with her husband, Greg and three cats.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the faculty and staff of Goddard High School for graciously hosting this event.

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