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Maize High School  
December 6th, 2025

# CONCERT PROGRAMS

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## **SCKMEA 1234A High School Band** **Anya Pogorelova, Conductor**

*3:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium*

## **SCKMEA 56A High School Band**

**Caroline Hand, Conductor**

*4:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium*

## **SCKMEA High School Orchestra**

**Russ Pieken, Conductor**

*5:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium*

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# **SCKMEA 1234A High School Band**

**Anya Pogorelova, Conductor**

*3:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium*

Program to be selected from the following:

*The Governor's Own*.....Alton Adams, arr. James Lamb

*Imaginarium*.....Randall Standridge

*With Gratitude*.....Grace Baugher Dunlap

*Courtly Airs and Dances*.....Ron Nelson

*Intrada, Pavane, Saltarello, Sarabande, Allemande*

Rachel Villareale, High School Band Chair

Abby Giles, High School Band Chair-Elect

# PERFORMERS

## **Piccolo**

Jayden Graves, Valley Center

## **Flute**

Macy Mitchell, Elbing-Berean Academy

Brin Bergkamp, Cheney

Anna Godinez Vinduska, Lost Springs-Centre

Megan Hatch, Buhler

Emma Smith, Buhler

Corynn Nickel, Hesston

Katie McIntyre, Andover-Central

Savannah Keele, Buhler

Avery Eveland, McPherson

Cavan Schueller, Andale

Kaitlyn Moore, Lyons

Abby Ehret, Buhler

## **Oboe**

Elizabeth Dreiling, Maize

Braydon Wannow, Goddard-Eisenhower

## **Bassoon**

Leonard Schneider, Andover-Central

Sophia Abrahams, Goessel

Bella Brinkley, Nickerson

Finn Crandall, Wichita-East

## **Clarinet**

Claire Blanner, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Denver McCormick, Whitewater-Remington

Cooper Winters, Wichita-Collegiate

Claire Marquardt, Wichita-Collegiate

Nyah Sewell, Buhler

## **Clarinet (Cont.)**

Ella Schrag, Moundridge

Stella DeCesaro, Wichita-Independent

Bennett Betzen, Belle Plaine

Brynn Littlejohn, McPherson

Gianna Bedoff, McPherson

Mikaela Miller, Sterling

Avik Maharaj, Wichita-Collegiate

Madelyn Olsen, Wichita-Central Christian  
Academy

Cooper Bohme, McPherson

Shaina Novak, Moundridge

Kethan Simpson, Douglass

Cheyenne Steinert, Hillsboro

Andrew Huggard, Nickerson

Olivia Smith, Marion

Gracie Chambers, Winfield

## **Bass Clarinet**

AlmaLisa Mutzke, Andover-Central

Caroline January, Wichita-Heights

## **Contra Clarinet**

Justus Browne, El Dorado

## **Alto Saxophone**

Ben Busenbark, Buhler

Landes Little, Buhler

Murphy McElheny, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Layla Fleming, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Brendan Ronan, Buhler

Alice Nesser, Norwich

# PERFORMERS

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Luke Friesen, Elbing-Berean Academy

## **Trumpet**

RJ McDonald, McPherson

Jace Darnauer, Sterling

Owen Kneisel, Buhler

Ady Giles, Buhler

Bennett Rank, McPherson

Danika Thmopson, Hesston

Regan Walle, Buhler

Kate Huls, Peabody-Burns

Monroe Anderson, Buhler

Lindsay McIntyre, Andover-Central

Kipton Smith, Sterling

Jack Entwisle, Mulvane

## **Horn**

Isabelle Alderfer, Goessel

Hannah Khan, Buhler

Hannah Lynn, Douglass

Emily Hare, Buhler

Blake Roberts, Lyons

Aslynn Chambers, Buhler

Logan Den Hartog, Moundridge

## **Trombone**

Echo Clark-Pavlovich, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Kalyn Lichty, Wichita-Collegiate

Carson White, Buhler

Charles Ott, Andover-Central

Simon Le, Andover-Central

Ethan Kneisel, Buhler

## **Trombone (Cont.)**

Noah Napier, Buhler

Gilberto Silva-Paez, Lyons

Allison Dilks, Hesston

Sam Biggs, Buhler

## **Euphonium**

Carter Chance, Wichita-Collegiate

Dylan Bruce, McPherson

Keaton Crane, McPherson

Cody Entz, Elbing-Berean Academy

## **Tuba**

Jeremiah Coym, Andover-Central

Paul Do, Winfield

Elizabeth Buchberger, Sterling

Blake Mourn, Buhler

Braden Erickson, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Liz Dick, Nickerson

## **Timpani**

Derek Petz, Buhler

## **Mallets**

Olivier Chocron, Wichita-Collegiate

Logan Anderson, Cheney

## **Percussion**

Dale Smith, Nickerson

Ayush Bharati, Wichita-Collegiate

Sara Mines, Wichita-Collegiate

Emily Alumbaugh, Cheney

Emily Schroeder, Wichita-Central Christian  
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# SCKMEA 56A High School Band

**Caroline Hand, Conductor**

*4:00 PM - Maize Auditorium*

Program to be selected from the following:

*Halcyon Hearts*.....Katahj Copley

*Phoenix Rekindled*.....Grace Baugher Dunlap

*Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo*.....Malcolm Arnold, arr. John Paynter

Chasing Sunlight.....Cait Nishimura

Rachel Villareale, High School Band Chair

Abby Giles, High School Band Chair-Elect



# PERFORMERS

## **Piccolo**

Rieley Wilson, Newton

## **Flute**

Lena Wasij, Wichita-Heights

Ellianna Klaus, Wichita-North

Maya Gu, Wichita-East

Lily Plank, Goddard

Jenna Kopper, Newton

Evie Stanfield, Derby

Avery Powell, Andover

Katie Le, Maize-South

Annabelle Shirley, Maize

Josh Hoss, Wichita-Northwest

Mia Ngo, Maize-South

Sirine Lahmadi, Andover

## **Oboe**

Mara Pederson, Maize

Robert Vollen, Maize-South

Addison Carmichael, Derby

Penny Wiley, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

## **Bassoon**

Riley Jabara, Goddard

Sophia McMillan, Wichita-North

Paige Tabtab, Maize

Ellwood Ariastanto, Wichita-East

## **Clarinet**

Chris Dunn, Andover

Andrew Welk, Andover

Gabriel Griffith, Maize-South

Kans Nguyen, Wichita-East

Marcos Arbolaez, Wichita-East

## **Clarinet (Cont.)**

Rocio Moreno, Wichita-South

Kara Towne, Wichita-South

Rebecca Tang, Derby

Sarah Hild, Wichita-Kapaun Mt Carmel

Presley Yearout, Goddard

Amanda Stumpe, Andover

Sophia Rogers, Derby

Sophie Segelke, Derby

Faheem Chowdhury, Maize-South

Sienna Washington, Wichita-Southeast

Lena Lewis, Derby

Kaiden Jacobs, Wichita-Northwest

Grady Hershberger, Newton

Mylie Trapp, Andover

Keira Graversen, Valley Center

## **Bass Clarinet**

Casey Dykstra, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

Aiden Pirkle, Derby

## **Contra Clarinet**

Julie Crawford, Arkansas City

## **Alto Saxophone**

Henry Millar, Wichita-Northwest

Liam Pfenninger, Derby

Mars Davis, Derby

Katelyn Hague, Wichita-East

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Kayleb Vulgamore, Valley Center

Marina Voigt, Newton

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Amy Alvarado, Wichita-Northwest

# PERFORMERS

## **Trumpet**

Thomas Unruh, Maize  
Jaxon Roszel, Maize  
Hunter Bocan, Wichita-Northwest  
Ryan Le, Maize-South  
Lily Cupery, Maize  
Carter Smith, Wichita-Heights  
Noah Kopper, Newton  
Jaeann James, Newton  
Melody Braun, Maize  
Trey Noland, Arkansas City  
Christian Munoz, Wichita-South  
Phillip Bowers, Wichita-Northwest

## **Horn**

Chase Smith, Maize-South  
Ryan Antle, Newton  
Ruby Schmeidler, Wichita-North  
Chase Lackey, Wichita-Haysville Campus  
Iain Aitken, Wichita-East  
Baylee Cloward, Maize-South  
Abigail Hanford, Derby  
Abigail Carman, Goddard-Eisenhower

## **Trombone**

Brenley Grant, Maize-South  
Jerem Flory-Robertson, Wichita-North  
Michael Castillo, Andover  
Mickey Garrett, Maize-South  
Elijah Watkins, Wichita-Southeast  
Sala Nguyen, Wichita-East  
Eli Coleman, Andover

## **Trombone (Cont.)**

Rylee Schmidt-Stapleton, Andover  
Christian Reinard, Derby  
Holly Goodnite, Newton

## **Euphonium**

Cooper Matthews, Maize-South  
William Wingerd, Maize-South  
Connor Borchers, Andover  
Annalyse Shrack, Maize

## **Tuba**

Joel Jackson, Wichita-Heights  
Declan Thomas, Wichita-Haysville Campus  
Heisman Law, Andover  
Matthew Matthaei, Wichita-East  
Alessandra Bres, Wichita-West

## **Timpani**

Seth Tyson, Maize-South

## **Mallets**

Michael Kovach, Maize-South  
Siren Ogborn-Aaby, Wichita-East

## **Percussion**

Elijah Easterby, Wichita-Haysville Campus  
Willa Lorensen, Valley Center  
Cole McGinnis, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet  
Damien Smith, Maize-South  
Brecken Whitt, Derby



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# SCKMEA High School Orchestra

**Russ Pieken, Conductor**

*5:00 PM - Maize Auditorium*

Program:

*Hopak From Sorochinsky Fair*.....Modeste Moussorgsky,  
arr. Lyadov/Mcalister

*Symphony No. 7*.....Anton Bruckner,  
arr. Vernon F. Leidig

Third Movement

*The Montagues and the Capulets*  
*from Romeo and Juliet*.....Sergei Prokofiev,  
arr. Edmund J Siennicki

Amanda Gimson, High School Orchestra Chair

Dory Thompson, High School Orchestra Chair-Elect

# PERFORMERS

## **Violin 1**

Ryan Byun, Andover-Central

Ailee McConeghey, Wichita-Classical School

Alyanne Jones, Derby

Cole Brown, Goddard-Eisenhower

Duane Aglano, Wichita-Northwest

Peter Todorov, Wichita-Collegiate

Gerel Boldsaikhan, Wichita-East

Bin Miao, Wichita-East

Sophia Lin, Wichita-East

Quincee Jeffries, Winfield

Pranav Gandikota, Wichita-East

Saya Phongvilai, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

Addison Penner, El Dorado

Jaydon Gonzalez, Derby

Lyla Schroeder, Wichita-Trinity Academy

Anya Ghosh, Maize-South

Evan Crossman, Wichita-Southeast

Haydin Truong, Andover

## **Violin 2**

Victoria Ward, Wichita-East

Alexandra Dominguez, Maize-South

Aaliyah Venegas, Wichita-Southeast

Jersey Busenitz, Elbing-Berean Academy

Lillian Kahle, McPherson

Edwin Maitwe, Wichita-Northwest

Natalie Fleig, Arkansas City

Tess Goodin, Derby

Varsha Vivekanandhan, Wichita-Collegiate

Shivani Hebsur, Wichita-Collegiate

Riel Carino, Wichita-Haysville Campus

Sophia Christians, Wichita-East

Miriam Robertson, Wichita-Northwest

Emily Rousch, Wichita-South

## **Violin 2 (Cont.)**

Ashlynn McCully, Maize-South

Seth Depaulis, Wichita-Heights

Izabella Lopez, Hutchinson

Stella McAllister, Andover

## **Viola**

Hailey Maddox, Derby

Esther Busenitz, Maize-South

Isabelle Wessley, Wichita-East

Carmen Cooper, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Sage Winkleman, Wichita-East

Riley Mack, Wichita-Heights

Zachary Kallman, Goddard-Eisenhower

Linda Guzman, Wichita-South

Cameron Davis, Wichita-Haysville Campus

Taylor Grant, Goddard-Eisenhower

Sienna Pearson-Fee, Wichita-Northwest

Jennifer Speer, Maize

Evelyn Soto, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

Kirah Taskinen, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Ivy Liu, Maize-South

Katelyn Wheeler, Maize

## **Cello**

Oliver Zimmerman, Wichita-Northwest

Noelle Crouch, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley

Eli Jia, Wichita-East

Madelynn Ryan, Newton

Rayan Yessin, Wichita-East

Colin Thurlby, Goddard

Meenakshi Ghosh, Maize-South

Elena Guo, Wichita-East

Molly Paton, Wichita-Haysville Campus

# PERFORMERS

## **Cello (Cont.)**

Jaeson Chan, Maize

Ruth Busenitz, Maize-South

Peyton Siriphong, Wichita-East

Ali Youssef, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

Joseph Gonzales, Wichita-South

Clark Ni, Wichita-East

Jeffrey McCullough, Goddard-Eisenhower

## **Bass**

Logan Tener, Maize

Mason Sawyer, Wichita-North

Emma Lockwood, Wichita-East

Anthony Moore, Arkansas City

Xander Zdrojewski, Wichita-East

Kathryn Dayley, Maize

Andrew Brittain, Andover

Claribel Gutierrez, Wichita-Northwest

## **Piccolo**

Noah Gegen, Wichita-Northwest

## **Flute**

Ashley Kramer, Andover-Central

Jackie Martyn, Goddard

Holly Killingsworth, Wichita-East

Allison Johnson, Buhler

## **Oboe**

Joshua Lee, Wichita-Collegiate

Erica Zoglmann, Conway Springs

## **Bassoon**

Austen Williams, Wichita-Northwest

Carlyn Hollingsworth, Augusta

## **Clarinet**

Armani Imel, Buhler

Brady Burdge, Goddard-Eisenhower

Cooper Kirk, Andover-Central

Logan Johnson, Buhler

## **Bass Clarinet**

Asher Dyke, Wichita-West

## **Trumpet**

Alexander Chairez, Wichita-East

Bennett McLaughlin, Wichita-East

Edward Gant, Andover-Central

## **Horn**

Grayson Whitlow, Augusta

Wade Wilding, Derby

Nathan Turner, Derby

Addison Petrik, Valley Center

## **Trombone**

Wilson Addis, Derby

Samuel Scott, Hesston

Dillon Hart, Mulvane

## **Tuba**

Ashton Stull, Conway Springs

## **Timpani**

Akhila Jayasinghe, Wichita-East

## **Percussion**

Cora Hicks, Andover-Central

Taryn Quattlebaum, Goddard



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# CLINICIANS



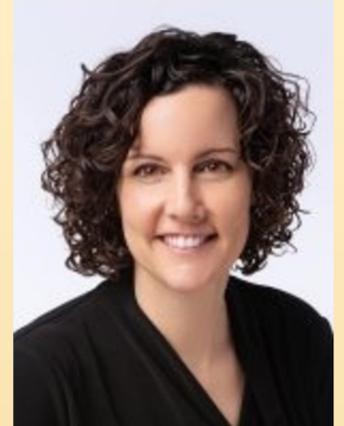
## **Anya Pogorelova, 1234A Band**

Anya Pogorelova is the Director of Bands at Washburn University where she teaches courses in music education, conducting, and directs the Marching Ichabods, University Band, and the Washburn Wind Ensemble. Prior to joining the music faculty at Washburn, Anya taught at the middle school, high school, and collegiate level in Saskatchewan, Georgia, and Missouri. As a passionate advocate for access to music education for all, Anya is the founder of the Topeka New Horizons Band and previously served as the assistant director of the Roeland Park New Horizons Band.

She maintains an active schedule as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the country and is consistently inspired by the next generation of young musicians. Most recently, Anya was selected as the winner of The American Prize in Conducting, college/university wind ensemble division. She is a proud alumna of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory (DMA, MM), Georgia State University (MM), and the University of Saskatchewan (BM Hons, BEd).

## **Caroline Hand, 56A Band**

Caroline Hand believes in the ability of ensemble music making to create connections among student musicians and audiences alike, and searches for ways to enhance these bonds. Dr. Hand has the opportunity to facilitate these connections by conducting the Symphony Band, teaching conducting courses for undergraduate and graduate students, and visiting schools in the region.



Dr. Hand is in demand as a guest conductor across the region and nation with numerous honor band appearances, most recently as the guest conductor for TMEA and ATSSB Region 21 clinics in Texas. An avid supporter of community engagement through music, Dr. Hand spearheaded the Sensory Friendly Concert Series in the University of Oklahoma School of Music. She has been selected to present on her innovative and engaged teaching methods such as the Orpheus Project and facilitating high impact collaborations with university music ensembles. She is also pursuing research and study of works for wind band by female composers and is dedicated to well-rounded programming to expose her students to a wide array of styles, composers, and historical periods all with the aim of communicating to the listener.

Dr. Hand previously held the position of associate director of bands at Ball State University and taught public school in Mountain Home, AR and Tyler, TX ISD. She earned degrees from the University of Minnesota (DMA conducting), Baylor University (MM band conducting), and Oklahoma State University (BME).

# CLINICIANS



## **Russ Pieken, Orchestra**

In 2024, Russ Pieken co-founded AD ASTRA YOUTH ORCHESTRA KANSAS CITY. In less than two years, this cutting-edge program has welcomed over 180 students in grades 5-college level string players. Ad Astra musicians hail from all parts of the Kansas City area, from both sides of the state line. Ad Astra is developing a caring community where young musicians grow, shine, create beauty, and thrive. Our goal is for each member to find joy in performing great music and taking part in meaningful performances with their peers. This mirrors Kansas City's spirit of creativity, support, kindness, humility, pride, and heart.

Ad Astra members have collaborated and performed with professional and community musicians. The list includes Grammy-nominated organist/pianist Jan Kraybill, KNPR Host/Violinist Destiny Mermagen, and Kansas City Symphony Concertmaster Jun Iwasaki. In 2024, Ad Astra was the featured performance group for the Annual Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Banquet. Ad Astra is proud to have been selected/invited to perform at the 2026 KMEA Conference in Wichita. June of 2026 will see Ad Astra take part in the Vienna Masterworks Residency in New York City which will culminate with their debut performance in Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Pieken has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Viola Performance from UMKC, a Master's degree in Education from Baker University, and has continued studies at the Vandercook College of Music in Chicago.



# SPECIAL THANKS

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

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Connor Siler, Band Director  
Kristy Smith, Orchestra Director  
Cortney Woodruff, Choir Director

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