

HOPEWELL VALLEY BANDS  
PRESENTS



OUR 2020 SPRING PROGRAM

# CHASING HOPE

14 MAY 2020 · TOGETHER, ALWAYS

# WELCOME

THURSDAY - MAY 14 - 2020

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*Dear Students, Friends, and Family,*

*2020 is certainly a year we will remember. And while we aren't able to be together tonight, we are forever connected through this experience and the music we would have made so beautifully this evening.*

*I'm saddened by not being with you, but I am comforted by the moments we've had together. Rehearsing, laughing, making music and enjoying the shared experiences that are so unique to being in band.*

*We've collaborated with our wonderful choir program and performed in our Performing Arts Center, a space I'll no longer take for granted. We've connected with students from Hightstown High School and created music in Patriots Theatre at the Trenton War Memorial. We've had visitors from Rider University (Dr. Jerry Rife), The College of New Jersey (Dr. Eric LaPrade), and West Chester University (Mr. Adam Gumble) who've imparted their wisdom and shared their love for music with us.*

*And, we've done all of it together.*

*Seniors, I long for the moment I would have stood on stage and thanked you for your contributions to our band program and sharing your time with us at CHS. This experience has taken so many experiences from your senior year, but it will not define you. It will be a challenge you overcome on your path to the life you hope to build. You will all be wildly successful and I can't wait to see the amazing things you do.*

*The program notes for one of our pieces "Chasing Sunlight" reflects:*

*"Just as the sun will always set, humans must accept the impermanence of all things in life, and make the most of every opportunity before it has passed. Chasing Sunlight also represents the ongoing pursuit of these opportunities."*

*I look forward to rehearsing with you again, to laughing with you, seeing you, and sharing the joy of music. In the meantime, I'll spend my time "Chasing Hope" until we meet again.*

*Yours in Music,*



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# JAZZ BAND

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*Conductor*

**DAVID SCHWARTZER**

## **NEIL HEFTI**

### **Splanky (1958)**

*Alto Sax - Phoebe Plank, Class of 2020*

*Trombone - Nora Ban, Class of 2020*

*Guitar Nathan Stranieri, Class of 2020*

*Piano - Cameron Phillips*

## **RICHARD RODGERS**

### **My Funny Valentine (1937)**

*Trumpet - Tyler Longo*

## **LARRY BARTON**

### **Area 51 (1999)**

*All the soloists, the kids loved this piece*

## **KENNY DORHAM**

### **Blue Bossa (1965)**

*Guitar - Nathan Stranieri, Class of 2020*

*Drums - Aidan Norton*

*Trumpet - Tyler Longo*

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*Alto Saxophone*

**PHOEBE PLANK - SENIOR**  
**GARRETT LARAUS**

*Tenor Saxophone*

**JEANNE TURPAULT- SENIOR**  
**MARK JACHURA**

*Baritone Saxophone*

**CAROLINE WATTERSON**

*Trombones*

**NORA BAN - SENIOR**  
**IAN LEVINE**  
**JOHN MACLEAN**

*Trumpets*

**TYLER LONGO**  
**MATTHEW NADAR**  
**JOSEPH JACOBS**  
**STEVEN PORPORA**

*Guitar*

**NATHAN STRANIERI - SENIOR**

*Piano*

**CAMERON PHILLIPS**

*Bass*

**ERIN GOLDSMITH**

*Drums*

**AIDAN NORTON**



# SYMPHONIC BAND

*Conductor*

**DAVID SCHWARTZER**

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**R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** Sea Songs (1923)

**CAIT NISHIMURA** Chasing Sunlight (2017)

**ALAN SILVESTRI** Avengers: Endgame (2019)  
*Student Conductor - Jeanne Turpault, Class of 2020*

**KEVIN DAY** Rocketship! (2017)

**NEIL HEFTI** Cute (1958)  
*Drums - Dr. Mark Eichenberger*  
*Tenor Sax - Mr. Ron Heller*

**JOHN BARNES CHANCE** Variations on a Korean Folk Song (1967)

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*Conductor*

**DAVID SCHWARTZER**

*Seniors*

**ALYSSA LIU**  
**PHOEBE PLANK**  
**ZUHAYRAH SAFDAR**  
**COLE SISLER**  
**JEANNE TURPAULT**  
**MAOLIN ZHANG**



# SYMPHONIC BAND

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## *Flute*

ANUSHKA AGARWAL  
ANGELA CHOI  
STEPHEN KIM  
ALYSSA LIU  
KRISTEN MCDONOUGH  
HARRIET STRUNK  
MARY ANNAPURNA SURYANARAYAN

## *Clarinet*

JACKSON BRENNAN  
BRIAN CHIN  
TATIANNA GLADU-LESNIEWSKI  
RYAN MOLANO

## *Bass Clarinet*

AMAR VIRDEE  
CAROLINE WATTERSON

## *Alto Saxophone*

GARRETT LARAUS  
PHOEBE PLANK  
AREN SOUTHALL

## *Alto Saxophone*

GARRETT LARAUS  
PHOEBE PLANK  
AREN SOUTHALL

## *Tenor Saxophone*

MARK JACHURA  
JEANNE TURPAULT

## *Baritone Saxophone*

ISABELLA GAGLIO  
MAOLIN ZHANG

## *Trumpet*

BRYCE ANSARI  
CAITLYN BERGMAN  
COLIN FAHMY  
PATRYK GAWRON  
JAMES HUANG  
JOSEPH JACOBS  
TYLER LONGO  
PATRICK LYNCH  
MATTHEW NADAR  
ANISH PONMAN

## *French Horn*

TERRAN CHOW  
SAARIM RIZAVI - REGION II WIND ENSEMBLE

## *Euphonium*

JOHN MACLEAN

## *Trombone*

XAVIER FIELDS  
ADAM GOLIAN  
ESTEFAN LACASSE

## *Tuba*

BARRON BROTHERS

## *Percussion*

FRANCISCO GUZMAN  
ALLISON KRISTENSEN  
CHRISTOPHER LABAW  
THOMAS LOPES  
AIDAN NORTON  
ZUHAYRAH SAFDAR  
COLE SISLER

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# THANKS

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## **Central High School Administration**

Tana Smith - Principal  
Scott Brettell - Vice Principal  
Patricia Pinelli - Vice Principal

## **HVRSD Administration**

Thomas A. Smith, Ed. D. - Superintendent of Schools  
Anthony Suozzo - Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
Rosetta Treece - Director of Curriculum and Instruction

## **Visual & Performing Arts Supervisor**

Ronald Heller

## **CHS Performing Arts Faculty**

James Mikijanic - PAC Manager, Technical Theatre  
Gabrielle Cook - Dance  
Judith Morse - Orchestra, Piano  
Katherine Rochon - Theatre  
Randy White - Choir

## **HVRSD Band Directors**

Amy Hail - Stony Brook Elementary  
Bryanna MacAdams - Bear Tavern Elementary  
Janet Mills - Hopewell Elementary  
Susan Passerella - Timberlane Middle School  
Karrin Phillips - Toll Gate Elementary

## **Additional Faculty**

Emily Hopkins - Assistant Marching Band Director  
Scott Daley - Director of Percussion (Marching Band, Indoor Percussion)  
Mark Eichenberger - Assistant Director of Percussion (Marching Band, Indoor Percussion)  
Samantha Maloney - Director of Color Guard (Marching Band, Indoor Color Guard)  
Rachael Foster - Assistant Director of Color Guard (Marching Band)  
Anthea Thompson - Assistant Director of Color Guard (Indoor Color Guard)

## **HVRSD Board of Education** **CHS Performing Arts Center Tech Crew** **CHS TV Studio Crew**

All the parents, students, and alumni of the Central High School Band Programs!

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