

HOPEWELL VALLEY BANDS
PRESENTS



OUR 2020 SPRING PROGRAM

CHASING HOPE

14 MAY 2020 · TOGETHER, ALWAYS

WELCOME

THURSDAY - MAY 14 - 2020

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,



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

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)

Conductor

DAVID SCHWARTZER

Seniors

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



SYMPHONIC BAND

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

THANKS

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

HVRSD Administration

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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)

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