

Millard North High School

Presents

Finally Spring!

**Millard North Orchestras
In Concert
Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

Mrs. Debbie Martinez – Orchestra Director



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Program

Philharmonic Orchestra, 5th hour

Leap of Faith.....Randy Sabien
Student Conductor: Apurva Hari

Joyful Jig.....Bob Latchaw
Student Conductor: Lilly Doeppers
Violin Soloist: Sachi Lele Cello Soloist: Alyssa Lutzow

M to the Third Power.....Carold Nunez
Student Conductor: Manogna Muktineni

Symphony Orchestra, 2nd hour

Procession of the Sardar.....Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov, arr. Merle J. Isaac

Shaker Dance and Lament (from *Tapestry: A New England Suite*).....James E. Clemens

Capriol Suite for String Orchestra.....Peter Warlock
Based on dance tunes from Arbeau's "Orchesographie" (1588)
I. Basse-Danse Student Conductor: Ashlie Mendoza
II. Pavane Student Conductor: Lizzy Eason
VI. Mattachins (Sword Dance) Student Conductor: Robyn Handley

Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah*.....George Friedrich Handel, arr. Merle J. Isaac
Student Conductor: Grace Klinefelter

Symphony Orchestra, 1st hour

Serenade for String Orchestra, Op. 48.....P. I. Tchaikovsky
IV. Finale (Tema Russo)

Viva Violas.....Richard Meyer
Student Conductor: Matthew Halbur

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe.....
.....Harry Gregson-Williams, Steve Barton, arr. Stephen Bulla
Featuring: *Children's Theme, The Wardrobe, The Sword, Picnic Talk/The Meeting, Ed and the White Witch, Turned in for Sweets, Knighting Peter, Crossing the River*

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SENIORS

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the class of 2019! They have been one of the hardest working classes, displaying the most growth over the course of their time here. Best of luck to each one – you have made a positive impact and we will miss you!

**Note – if seniors chose to submit bios, they appear below. Students are listed in alphabetical order by name – instrument – and number of years they have participated in MNHS Orchestra.*

T. J. Beacham - violin - 4 years: T.J. has played since the fourth grade and would like to thank both his orchestra teachers he has had along the way. T.J. enjoys all the friends he has made in the orchestra. T.J. wants to attend UCS in Fort Collins to study Zoology.

Kaitie Beccard - cello - 4 years: Kaitie would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers who have helped her so far. She has participated in orchestra, color guard, and winter guard throughout high school. She will be attending Missouri State University and is planning on studying chemistry.

Ethan Chen - violin - 4 years: In my four years at Millard North, I've participated in many activities and programs, including the IB Diploma Program, Orchestra (obviously :-)), Science Olympiad, Mustang Mentoring, and others. Right now, I intend to study computer science at UCLA. It's been an awesome experience in Orchestra these last four years!

Lizzy Eason - violin - 4 years: Lizzy has been playing the violin since fourth grade, and loves the orchestra family she has made with all her heart. Outside of orchestra, Lizzy is involved in theater tech and Cody Practice Club. Also, she enjoys looking at pictures of pigs in teacups and dogs with flower crowns. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the MN music department for their love and support.

Gracie Fagan - viola/trumpet - 4 years: Gracie Fagan has participated in the MN orchestra as both a trumpet and viola player, and has enjoyed every minute of it. As well as playing music, Gracie also writes music for ensembles in the area, including the orchestra, MN bands, and show choirs. Gracie is very thankful for the support from her family, friends, and teachers to believe in herself and follow her passions.

Rachel Folts - violin - 4 years: On top of orchestra, she has been involved in varsity state diving for all four years of her high school career and has been recognized for her artistic and academic achievements. She will attend UNL for mechanical engineering in the fall and hopes to continue playing in an ensemble in college.

Campbell Haasch - percussion - 3 years: Band and Orchestra have been an incredible part of Campbell's life for the past four years. Graduating is bittersweet but he is thankful for all the great memories he's made at Millard North.

Matthew Halbur - violin - 4 years: I've participated in marching band, forensics, debate, science olympiad, etc. Shout out to my violin for still sounding good after 4 years of not changing strings. After I graduate, I'll be planning on sleeping and becoming a master tier player. :D

Gabby Hiatt - cello - 4 years: I am a member of orchestra, band, NHS, and the theatre department. My hobbies include photography and filmmaking which I will be majoring in next year at Columbia College Chicago. I hope to pursue a minor in music and technical theatre. Thank you to my friends and family for their constant love and support.

Kieffer Holder - bass - 4 years: Kieffer has played bass for 9 years. He would like to thank all his friends and family. Also cheese, lots of cheese.

Asher Jerald-Mends - cello - 4 years: The first instruments I played in my years of school were cello and clarinet. I also did cross country. During my years the people who supported me most were my family and several teachers I have had that also made me feel inspired to try my best in school, wanting to learn new skills. My four years in high school were very hard but I was motivated to keep going.

Aiden Kitchen - percussion - 3 years: Aiden has been in the marching band for all 4 years of high school, and has participated in orchestra winds for the last 3. His crowning achievement in this activity is playing the bicycle horn in "Concerto Gross" while dressed as a prepubescent Ron Weasley.

Grace Klinefelter - violin - 4 years: Grace has been involved in orchestra since she was in the fourth grade, and has loved every minute of her time playing violin. She is also a varsity debater, coordinator of Cody Practice Club, a middle school debate coach, and a dancer. Because Grace turned this in before college decisions were announced, you will have to track her down to badger her about her plans for college, but she plans to study political science and Spanish somewhere. Grace would like to thank her teachers, friends, and family for their love and support -- and a special thanks to Mrs. Martinez for four amazing years.

Zach Krausman - trombone - 3 years: Zach has participated in marching band, wind symphony, jazz band, stage band, orchestra winds, pit orchestra, National French honors society. He plans to go to Florida State University and study business/finance/economics and plans on staying involved with the music program there as well. I love orchestra winds with a passion and I would die for Mrs Martinez!

Justin Le - viola - 4 years: Justin has been a part of the high school orchestra for all four years, in addition to other activities such as Science Olympiad, Latin Club, and the IB Diploma Program. Justin plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Samantha Lu - violin - 3 years: Samantha has been involved in other activities including FCCLA, show choir stage crew, mustang ambassador, student council, mustang mentoring program, and senior class board. She will be attending the University of Omaha and major in business.

Caroline Mattern - clarinet - 2 years: Caroline has been a member of the band for the past four years and a member of orchestra winds for two. She is extremely thankful of the Millard North music directors' dedication to her education and plans to attend the University of Nebraska Lincoln next fall.

Miranda McDaniel - violin - 4 years: Along with orchestra, Miranda has participated in Cross Country, Track, and Debate. She is also part of the International Baccalaureate program and plans to attend the University of Kansas next year. Miranda would like to thank Mrs. Martinez for four amazing years of orchestra.

Ashlie Mendoza - violin - 4 years: I have been a part of orchestra since 4th grade. I hopefully will continue to play once I'm in college and further in the future. During high school I have been apart of Sexuality and Gender Acceptance club, SAGA for short, Poetry club, Campus Life and Gamers club. I'm glad to have had this experience and to be able to grow with music and with people who I have grown to love. Thank you Orchestra for memories.

Justin Morrow - clarinet - 3 years: Justin is a senior at Millard North who participates in robotics, skills USA, marching band, and show choir. After high school, Justin plans on attending the Raikes School of computer science and business at UNL and become a computer engineer.

Casper Muessigmann - bass/bassoon - 3 years: Casper has played bassoon for five years and bass guitar for seven years. He plans to attend UNL in the fall, majoring in social work.

Rylen Neubauer - violin - 4 years: I always enjoyed coming into orchestra and listening/playing whatever songs we were given. The feeling when a piece comes together was one of the more rewarding of my high school experience.

Elizabeth Nielsen - violin - 4 years: In addition to orchestra, Elizabeth has participated in Writers' Club, French Honor Society, and National Honor Society at MNHS. Outside of school, she has both played and coached volleyball. After graduating, Elizabeth will be attending UNL and plans to major in architecture. She would like to thank her younger brother for helping her record all of her auditions for Chamber Orchestra, even if he ruined most of the takes by laughing at inopportune times.

Oliver Niu - violin - 4 years: Along with orchestra, Oliver has participated in debate and is an IB diploma candidate. He would like to thank Mrs. Martinez and the entire orchestra family for an amazing 4 year orchestra experience. Next year, Oliver will be studying philosophy and political science at Columbia University.

Anjali Nooka - violin - 4 years: In high school, I have participated in yearbook as the photo-editor-in-chief, forensics, NHS, and French Honors Society. I plan to go to UNL and major in Psychology on the Pre-Medicine route. I would like to thank my parents and Mrs. Martinez for getting me this far and for helping me further my education through music.

Isaac Osmanson - cello - 4 years: Orchestra was one of the most enjoyable classes I had. I would look forward to it every day and I knew that I could perform well in it and it would turn a bad day around for me. Thank you to all the people who supported me, and Ms. Martinez for putting up with my mountains of late assignments.

Lucy Peterkin - clarinet - 3 years: Lucy has had so much fun making music with her friends as a member of Orchestra Winds! Outside of orchestra she participates in band, choir, show choir, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. She is so grateful to the Millard North Music Department for providing such wonderful, enriching programs. Next year, Lucy plans to study International Business and Spanish as a member of the UNL Nebraska Business Honors Academy.

Dalin Plog - horn - 4 years: With doing band and orchestra, in my high school career, I now plan to play French horn professionally for the rest of my life. Thanks to all the staff who helped and pushed me through my 4 years here.

Lauren Qiu - flute - 3 years: In addition to orchestra, Lauren has also participated in band and the IB diploma program throughout high school. She has no idea what to do in college and would like to extend a warm thank you to the friends, family and wonderful teachers in the Millard North music department who make everything possible.

Cooper Rohde - bass - 4 years: William Talbot is the best man in the Orchestra. Cooper would like to thank his family for their support and encouragement and Bryce, for being his spirit animal.

Adam Rutherford - bass - 4 years: Adam Rutherford is a 17-year-old obsessed with pop culture with a dry sense of humor. His high school career has taken him far and wide, from the busy and bustling community of the Millard North Forensics Team, to the friendly space of the school's Writers' Club. He has gained many friends, and found a passion in writing and doing funny voices, always getting excited when he gets to do a video project to blend the two together. His hobbies include watching anime and older TV shows, writing stories, playing video games, and building model kits (probably being the only person in the entire orchestra to do so). On a side note, he named his bass 'Sasha', and his bow 'Bow-Regard.' He hopes to pursue a career in writing and voice-acting.

Sean Ryan - cello - 4 years: High school orchestra has taught me many things about the importance of music in the community and also working together as a team. I would like to thank my family for encouraging me to pursue this opportunity.

Josh Sabata - percussion - 3 years: Josh Sabata is very active in the music community of Millard North High School, participating in Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra Winds, Pit Orchestra, and Show Band. He plans on attending UNO for a degree in Architectural Engineering and continuing with music in the future.

Piper Smith - trumpet - 3 years: I have been involved in band for 4 years and have had the pleasure of playing in orchestra winds for 3 years. I plan on attending UNO in the fall with my major undecided. I would like to thank my trumpet family and everybody that has supported me.

Will Talbot - viola - 4 years: Viva Violas is, hands-down, the best piece ever composed.

Emma Ulrich - flute - 3 years: Emma Ulrich has been involved in band and orchestra throughout high school, and is very thankful to have been a part of such a welcoming, inclusive environment. After high school, she hopes to pursue an education in biology and Spanish, while continuing to participate in music. She would like to thank all of her friends and instructors that have contributed to her great experiences in the MN music department!

Jacob Van Riesen - cello/tuba - 4 years: I am a senior here at Millard north and have been involved in orchestra for 4 years. Freshman year I played cello but now I am a part of the orchestra winds and play Tuba. I plan to attend Metropolitan Community College in the fall for carpentry and will go to UNL after in order to obtain a degree in construction management.

Kirsten Wandrey - cello - 4 years: Kirsten has been in orchestra since 4th grade, and has also participated in tennis, Journalism, National Honors Society, Mustang Mentoring Program, Senior Class Board, show choir roadie, and One-Act crew. She plans to attend UNL and major in Journalism in the fall.

Gabriella Waters - viola - 4 years: Ella has been playing the viola for a total of almost seven years, and the reasoning for that sums up to their passion for music and the support of others in their life. Ever since they first had Mrs. Martinez as a conductor, Ella knew that they would continue to play throughout high school. Creating art and experiencing other's art has been- and will continue to be- one of their favorite things. Help out a future potentially-starving artist; consider buying their art! Check out @altoaero on Twitter!

Kelson Welker - cello - 4 years: Kelson has played cello since 6th grade. He takes private lessons and has participated in soccer all 4 years of high school. He plans on enrolling in the engineering program at UNL this fall.

Alexa Wildy - viola - 4 years: Alexa Wildy plans to study mechanical engineering at KU. She has participated in the MNHS orchestra for four years and would like to thank her family.

Shreya Yadav - violin - 4 years: Shreya Yadav has played the violin all throughout high school, along with being a varsity debater, piano player, IB student, and dance teacher. She plans to pursue a degree in Literature while being on the Pre-Health track to become a doctor. Shreya would love to thank her family for being loving and supportive throughout high school when she needed it most. She would also like to thank the MN Music program for a wonderful experience and Mrs. Martinez for being a great mentor, director, and friend.

Jamie Youn - cello - 4 years: Jamie has been a part of Millard North orchestra for all four years of high school. She is involved in the International Baccalaureate program, along with Senior Class Board and the Mustang Mentoring Program among many others. Jamie plans to attend the University of Notre Dame next fall.

Thank You Seniors!

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UPCOMING MNHS ORCHESTRA EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Location
4-10	7:50 PM	District Music Contest (large ensemble competition required for 1st hour)	Burke HS
4-13	8AM-3PM	District Music Contest - solos and small ensembles	Beveridge MS
4-27	10 AM-Noon	Mustang String Studio	MNHS Music Wing
5-4	1 PM	MN Orch performs at Oakview (required for seniors)	Oakview Mall
5-9	5 PM	MN Music Awards Night	Lecture Halls
5-11	7 AM-Noon	ASTA Young Orch. Festival (<i>req. 9th grade only</i>)	Millard South HS
5-25	5 PM	MN Orch performs at Graduation (required for 1st and 2nd hour orchestras)	Baxter Arena
7-15 thru 7-19	6-9 PM	MPS Summer String Studio Camp (high-school level orchestra camp)	MNHS
March 2020	Spring Break	MNHS Orchestra Trip!	TBA

Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin A

Ella Baustert
Anvitha Boosani*
Ana Carmichael
Aidan Coniglio
Sanjana Das
Brooklyn Johnson
Whitney Jung
Azumi Kuchma*
Gayatri Pradeep
Arjun Ramesh*
Kristine Roberts*
Christian Vihstadt*
Adithya Vinod
Kheely Warren
Roan Young
Jalan Zhu

Violin B

Abby Adams-Spitzer
Shruti Agrawal
Bavishya Bachu
Erika Centi
Haresh Chandrasekar
Jessica Cunliffe
Niharika Devaraju
Izzy Good*
Apurva Hari*
Jack Hughes
Sachi Lele*
Rishi Manoj
Manogna Muktineni*
Arjun Nair
Sun-Hee Park
Valeria Ramirez
Jasmine Russell
Lacie Smith

Cello

Pranavi Athota*
Audrey Cherek*
Aaron Collins
Collette Feagins*
Ben Fritz
Austin Glasgow*
Melody Hong*
Rory Jiang*
Jurzy Kaeding
Varsha Kethu
Donovan Lane
Alyssa Lutzow
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Bass

Maddie Bair
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Viola

Ethan Aughe
Katie Clayton
Zane Colgan
Ananya Dishong*
Lilly Doeppers*
Abby Flaugh*
Carson Keene
Ben Lynch
Manali Mukherjee
Shreeya Shapkota
Korbin Welker*
Rose Westerman

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin A

Sushmitha
Chandrasekaran
Ariana Dykhouse
Lizzy Eason*
Katie Fulkerson
Robyn Handley*
Grace Klinefelter*
Samantha Lu
Ashlie Mendoza*
McKenna Phillips
Chaitra Pirisingula
Vaughn Purcell
Arjun Sakthi
Tarun Sivakumar
Kenzie Spigner*
Varshini Thyagarajan
Olivia Twedt
Rebecca Wright
Michelle Zhu

Flute

Ava Fagan
Esther Samuel
Dezi Gaver
Ananya Sivashanker

Clarinet

Hailey Revord
Nicole Wandrey
Isaac Wardyn

Bass Clarinet

Brooke Myers

Violin B

T. J. Beacham*
Isabelle Berlin
Jillian Bunjer*
Maya Elting
Chris Henderson
Molly Hosch-Hill
Navya Khandavalli
Cole Lao*
Derek Larsen
Michael Mbowa
Miranda McDaniel
Ryan Mendez
Rylen Neubauer
Oliver Niu*
Jaina Olari
Jayadeep Peddyreddy
Hannah Serhan

Viola

Paul Bierman
Moriah Friesen
Davis Hill*
Ava Infante*
Kaedyn Niemeyer*
Matan Shapiro
Ananya Sivashanker
Victor Thoms*
Arya Volvoicar
Ella Waters

Bassoon

Jared Gerhardt

Horn

Autumn Givehand

Cello

Kaitie Beccard *
Ella Benson
Tess Crowell
Dexton DeTienne
Brayden Gill
Autumn Givehand
Gabby Hiatt*
Asher Jerald-Mends
Julia Loneman
Anissa Martin
Nathan McCoy
Rylie Mendez
A.J. Newsome*
Isaac Osmanson*
Shruti Pradeep
Anders Rosoy
Sean Ryan
Varun Sivakumar
Amelia Tesch

Bass

Abigail Demson
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Trumpet

Ness Paseka
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Justice Goeser

Trombone

Francesca Kerkhofs

Percussion

Kira Belik
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Bryan Schuetz

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1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

Ethan Chen*
Rachel Folts
Danielle Glasgow
Matthew Halbur*
Sarah Lee
Mara Matache
Elizabeth Nielsen*
Gracie Schweers
Juhi Thakker*
Elaine Whetstine
Felicia Xiong
Joseph (Joey) Zhong

Flute

Emma Ulrich
Lauren Qiu
Ruikang Liang
Alice Young

Clarinet

Lucy Peterkin
Caroline Mattern
Justin Morrow

Bass Clarinet

Elyse Thiel

Bassoon

Casper Muessigmann
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Annalisa Centi
Brandon Gardner
Liyang Guo
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Sree Kolli*
Rianna Kopcho
Allison Louthan
Brenna Monaghan*
Anjali Nooka*
Niheala Ponnatha
Kashish Poore
Shreya Yadav*

Viola

Gretchen Braak
Michelle Kim
Justin Le
Cara Lund*
Shivani Mudhelli*
Jack Neville
Will Talbot*
Alexa Wildy
Addison Williams*

Horn

Dalin Plog
Abby Siebe-Walles
Ian Parmley
Elijah Wagoner

Trumpet

Gracie Fagan
Allie Guido
Megan Townsend
Piper Smith

Cello

Anusha Deshpande
Logan Dunlop*
Carl Olson*
Orion Shnayder
Abby Siebe-Walles
Kirsten Wandrey
Kelson Welker
Shresht Yadav
Jamie Youn*

Bass

Shaunak Datta
Bryce Herrington
Ian Klimowicz
Cooper Rohde
Adam Rutherford
Nicole Wandrey

Trombone

Zach Krausman
Christian Lund
Emma Houfek

Tuba

Jacob Van Riesen

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