

Millard North High School
Presents

Traditions

Performed by Millard North's
Philharmonic Orchestra
1st and 2nd Hour Symphony Orchestras
Mrs. Debbie Martinez, Orchestra Director



Tuesday, April 19, 2022
MNHS Auditorium

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Alternative Styles Ensemble

Downtown Funk Michael Hopkins
Jessica Lu, Brendon Mason, Miles Pantos, violins; Ananya Dishong, Abby Flaugh, violas
Alyssa Lutzow, cello; Madalyn Bair, bass

Philharmonic Orchestra

Akerwis ShirI Jae Atwell

Reels and Reverie Alan Lee Silva
Lucy Cho, piano

Maharaja Doug Spata
Abhishek Bolla, percussion

Maelstrom

Serenade for Strings Antonin Dvorak
II. Tempo di Valse
Sachi Lele, Calista Nelson, Callie Stalnaker, Noelle Whitbeck, Izzy Zhang, Sunny Zhao - violins
Emeline Burton, Katie Clayton, Libby Meade, Korbin Welker - violas
Eshaan Giri, Melody Hong, Jocelyn Oh, Jeff Luzum - cellos; Damian Nordahl - bass

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Selections from Fiddler on the Roof Jerry Bock, Sheldon Harnick, arr. Herbert Baumel
Tradition, Anatevka, If I Were a Rich Man

The Avengers Alan Silvestri, arr. Larry Moore

And I Love Her John Lennon, Paul McCartney, arr. Mike Carubia

Overture 1812 P. I. Tchaikovsky, arr. J. F. Lehmeier

Presentation of Seniors and their Parents

1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

St. Paul's Suite Gustav Holst
I. Jig
III. Intermezzo
Violin I Soloists: Sachi Lele, Niharika Devarju, Callie Stalnaker
Violin II Solo: John Dondlinger Viola Solo: Emeline Burton, Cello Solo: Melody Hong

Suite No. 1 Fred Onovwerosuoke
II. Yarinya (Maiden)

The "Little" Rhapsody in Blue George Gershwin, arr. F. Campbell-Watson
Featuring Luke Eckles, piano and Eshaan Giri, conductor

Selections from *How to Train Your Dragon* John Powell, arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin A

Gillian Asche
Chase Bevins
Zachery Blackburn
Binodini Ganeshkumar
Sanvi Gudarū
Ella Jonas
Alex Klemm
Brendon Mason
Rahul Mohan
Calista Nelson
Lyndon Pantos
Lauren Ross
Kaitlyn Schmit
Anuj Singh
Zoey Wilson
Isabella Zhang

Violin B

Brayden Corrigan
Swara Dasari
Olivia Dashiell
Navtेश Gatti
Jocelyn Huang
George Ji
Abhi Kandi
Landon Le
Jessica Lu
Rachel Ma
Pujitha Mudhelli
Miles Pantos
Sriram Srinivas
Keerthana Vinod
Aarushi Volvoicar

Cello

Sanjith Ananda Krishnan
Myles Bunjer
Sophia Burnett
Lucas Feng
Kathleen Fleming
Ethan George
Luke Glasgow
Sharish Shapkota

Bass

Jacob Beecham
Abhishek Bolla
Lucy Cho
Grant Herrington

Viola

Violet Bredenkamp
Elise Cherek
Olive Douglas
Adelle Fry
Liam Hansen
Kyle Huser
Emercyn Koski
Mrittika Mukherjee
Tabitha Peterson
Hailey Slauter

Welcome!

We're glad you're here. We have worked hard in preparation for this performance. Out of respect for our musicians, please observe the following guidelines:

- Ringers set to silent or off
- No talking while playing
- Refrain from flash photography during performance
- If you need to leave and come back during the concert, do so in between selections.

Thank you and enjoy the show!

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin A

Abby Adams-Spitzer
Cesar Alcantara-Bazan
Elizabeth Burton
Aidan Coniglio
Nyayoung Gatluak
Whitney Jung
Lucas Lee
Maya Morelli
Keerthna Nair
Devin Neville
Ashmitha Ramalingam
Hannah Roth
Shriya Samanta
Jolie Smith
Breanna Stuck
Austin Tsai
Nayan Vel
Jannette Vilela-Vega
Rohan Yalamanchili

Flute

Nayan Vel
Elle Fleming
Althea Burnett
Vanshikha Sabbi

Oboe

Laura McCoy

Clarinet

Jessica Blackburn
Nina Martinez
Megan Ruwe
Lauren Feltner
Caroline Granger

Bass Clarinet

Joe Jacobsen

Violin B

Aman Andukuri
Teagan Berlin
Maya Brilz
Jessica Cunliffe
Sai Gade
Amina Hussain
Izzy Kerns
Mackenzie Krenk
Mona Lao
Rachel Louthan
Sophia Luebke
Ashley Martinez Pizano
Tanisha Phulari
Sarah Rasheed
Emerson Shaw
Emmalee Smith
Juhith Swarna
Alaina Wieck
Marjudi Willbrand

Viola

Ethan Aughe
Ananya Dishong
Lilly Doeppers
Abby Flaugh
Payton Frazier
Brendan Hepfner
Ellie Hrynkow
Ishani Karki
William Keller
Shreeya Shapkota
Joey Short
Praneetha Thutika
Lauren Vierregger

Trumpet

Maddux Eckles
Miles Divis
Sebastian Antes

Cello

Sebastian Antes
Evan Burns
Andrew Flaugh
James Flaugh
Donovan Lane
Rachel Lee
Matthew Lowry
Brendan McCauley
Maycee Parsons
Ainsley Scritchfield
Anthony Shakulin
Nolan Smith
Teagan Sullivan
Zephram Waters

Bass

Katy Braak
Ethan Mann
Damian Nordahl
Christian Vihstadt

Trombone

Mansi Singh
Sebastian Vander Zwaag

Tuba

Lilian Tuter

Percussion

Adam Meisner
Nikita Ramaswamy
Jack Reason

1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

Charles Baguyos
Anvitha Boosani
Niharika Devaraju
Sarang Kim
Sachi Lele
Shiv Lele
Alice Liang
Manognya Muktineni
Grace Peng
Kristine Roberts
Callie Stalnaker
Noelle Whitbeck
Rongjin Zhao
Jalan Zhu

Flute

Noah Edwards
Samarth Sanketh
Ella Hansen
Ava Schneider

Clarinet

Alida Grobbelaar
Olivia Melton
Zak Cortez

Horn

Jacob Lawrence
Marcelo Amado
Karyssa Johnson
Manognya Muktineni

Violin II

Ella Baustert
Charitha Bodepudi
John Dondlinger
Thomas Funk
Jerry Kappuzha
Arpun Kunnath
Nina Martinez
Advika Namasivayam
Jasmine Russell
Emma Schmidt
Lacie Smith
Jerry Sun
Kheely Warren

Viola

Yazeed Abayazid
Emeline Burton
Katie Clayton
Roe Hanneman
Laura McCoy
Libby Meade
Tanya Ramaswamy
Karla Ramirez
Korbin Welker
Roan Young

Percussion

Luke Eckles
Vanessa Eno
Ben Fritz
Ness Kobjerowski
Stephen Tran
Sam Wong

Cello

Juno Baguyos
Audrey Cherek
Aaron Collins
Eshaan Giri
Austin Glasgow
Sam Hartman
Melody Hong
Alyssa Lutzow
Jeff Luzum
Emerson McCall
Jocelyn Oh
Ethan Park

Bass

Madalyn Bair
Eunice Cho
Conor Michaud

Trumpet

Rebecca Jacobsen
Jessica Morrow
Daniel Steinhauser

Trombone

Collin Hill
Alec Dyer
Thomas Roth

Tuba

Jack Macfadyen

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SENIORS

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the class of 2022! 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.*

Abby Adams-Spitzer - Violin - four years: Abby is planning on studying pre-health sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle next fall. She wants to thank her family and friends for supporting them in their endeavors!

Cesar Alcantara-Bazan - Violin - one year: Cesar has done cross country, wrestling, and track, and helped with DECA. He plans to go to Creighton and go into pre-law. Cesar wants to give a shout-out to all the staff members and all the friends he's made while at Millard North for making it an amazing three years.

Marcelo Amado - Horn - two years: Besides orchestra, I have done marching band all four years of high school and have participated in pit orchestra in the theater production. As for my plans after high school, I am planning on going on a two year mission for my church (LDS) and then study chemical engineering. I would like to thank my parents and directors for supporting me in all my endeavors.

Ethan Aughe - Viola - four years: Ethan also participated in cross country. He has always been a fan of success; that success was found in music.

Madalyn Bair - Bass and Bassoon - four years: Throughout high school, I participated in marching, concert, and jazz band, show band, alternative styles, and pit orchestra. I plan to major in music performance playing the bassoon at UNL. I'd like to thank Mrs. Martinez for providing so many opportunities to make music at our school and creating such an inviting community that promotes personal musical growth.

Ella Baustert - Violin - four years: While at Millard North High, Ella has participated in the Girl Up Club, Spanish Honors Society, and, of course, Symphony Orchestra. She would like to thank her parents, friends, and Mrs. Martinez for being endlessly supportive throughout her time here. She hopes everyone enjoys the performance!

Anvitha Boosani - Violin - four years: Along with orchestra, Anvitha has been involved in many STEM-related programs at Millard North. She plans on pursuing a Bachelor of Science as part of the honors college at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Emeline Burton - Viola - four years: Emeline has studied viola for 5 years, and enjoys playing piano and guitar when she's not practicing viola. She has been a part of the All State Orchestra for 4 consecutive years and plans to pursue a Music Performance degree from Utah State University, where her grandfather taught music for 30 years. Between playing in two orchestras, chamber music, a violin group through OCM, teaching private lessons, and working with the String Sprouts program, it can be difficult to find spare time for other her hobbies. But when not involved with one of her many musical pursuits, she can be found painting, reading, watching rugby, and playing basketball or ultimate frisbee with her friends.

Audrey Cherek - Cello - four years: Audrey plans to study Architecture and continue playing the cello at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this fall. Audrey is very grateful for all the opportunities that the MNHS Music Department and Mrs. Martinez have provided for the students, a few of which were

participating in the UNO BOCH festival, UNL Spring Strings, various small ensembles both for and outside of school, and lots of involvement at the Omaha Conservatory of Music.

Katie Clayton - Viola - four years: Katie has loved being a part of MN orchestra for the past four years. Aside from orchestra, she has also been involved in the school's show band, jazz band, and pit orchestra. After high school she plans to attend UNL to major in music performance and minor in music technology. She would like to thank her friends, family, and the MN music department for all of their support throughout the years!

Aaron Collins - Cello - four years: I have been playing cello since I've ever had the chance, going on 8 years. I plan to Major in Music Performance at UNO going forward. Thank you to my family for always putting up with the loud noises in the house and supporting me all these years.

Aidan Coniglio - Violin - four years: Aidan has really enjoyed his four years in orchestra.

Jessica Cunliffe - Violin - four years: Jessica has been playing violin for 8 years, much to her shock and confusion. Throughout high school, she has participated in various clubs, such as Gamers Club, and the several different iterations of the Dungeons and Dragons Club. She would like to dedicate her playing in this concert tonight to her parents who have been to every concert she has ever played and she's eternally grateful, her sister Margaret who has only been to one but has always been supportive, and Mrs. Martinez who managed to reignite her love of playing violin. Jessica, ever confused, frankly doesn't know how in the world she got here, but is determined to make the most of it one last time.

Niharika Devaraju - Violin - four years: Niharika has been involved in soccer and debate during her high school years. She is also a part of the IB diploma program and has enjoyed being in orchestra for all four years at Millard North High School. Niharika plans on pursuing materials engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Niharika would like to thank her parents, her sister, and finally Mrs. Martinez for supporting her through her journey playing the violin.

Ananya Dishong - Viola - four years: Ananya has been involved in both the orchestra and band over her past 4 years at Millard North. She plans on attending UNO next year continuing her music studies in college. She would like to thank her mother, Aunt Patty, and grandmother for supporting her love of music and attending her concerts over the years. She would also like to thank her orchestra teachers present and past for their dedication and hard work making sure she had every opportunity to learn all she could about music.

Lilly Doeppers - Viola - four years: Out of the many activities I have done, this orchestra has been the most fulfilling and something I look forward to every day. Mrs. Martinez has made a wonderful program that I hope continues for years to come!

Alec Dyer - Trombone - two years: I have been in theatre, marching band, choir, and show choir since I was a freshman. After high school I plan to do something exciting, and I would like to give a shoutout to all of the music directors for making high school a lot more interesting.

Luke Eckles - Percussion - three years: Throughout my time at Millard North, I've participated in marching band, concert band, jazz band and jazz combo, pit orchestra, show band, percussion ensemble, and orchestra winds. I plan to attend UNL next year for piano performance with a minor in mathematics. Thank you to all of my music teachers, parents, and friends for making my experience in Millard North music absolutely incredible!

Noah Edwards - Flute - two years: Noah has been with band/orchestra for 7 years, and has loved every minute of it. He plans to continue on in college pursuing a flute performance degree.

Abby Flaugh - Viola - four years: Abby has been a member of the orchestra for the past nine years and has thoroughly enjoyed her experience in the Symphony Orchestra at Millard North. She is involved in

NHS, Mustang Mentoring, Alternative Styles, and was a 2021 Girls State Program participant. She earned her IB Middle Years Program Certificate in 2020 and she is currently an IB Diploma Programme Candidate with high hopes to achieve a full IB Diploma this May. She is so thankful for the continual support of her parents, siblings, and friends and most of all, for the amazing leadership of Mrs. Martinez.

Ben Fritz - Percussion (and Cello:) - three years: Ben will be attending UNL majoring in software engineering.

Austin Glasgow - Cello - four years: I played a number of sports including tennis, basketball, and track. I participated in Boys State last summer. I'm currently involved with DECA and will be going to Atlanta for internationals. I'll be going on my mission after high school for my church. Shoutout to my mom for being the GOAT and to Mrs Martinez for being a stellar teacher.

Ella Hansen - Flute - two years: Ella plans to attend UNL and study psychology, English, and ASL. She'd like to give thanks to band and orchestra for always being a place that she can call home!

Collin Hill - Trombone - one year: Collin has participated in Millard North music programs for all four years of high school. After high school, he plans to study Pharmacy at a school in Omaha.

Melody Hong - Cello - four years: In the past four years, I've grown to love the MN Orchestra like a second family. Every single player has taught me so much and I've formed a lot of close friendships from this wonderful experience. I am truly so grateful to Mrs. Martinez for changing my life for the better and always being so loving and supportive. In high school, I've been a part of SHH, NHS, Science Olympiad, the IB Program, Mustang Mentoring, a student-led quartet, and more. I plan on pursuing Neuroscience at Rice University next year!

Whitney Jung - Violin - four years: Whitney has been in orchestra all four years of high school, and it has meant a lot to her. She is also involved in IB, Latin Club and Latin Honor Society, Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta), and the theater department which she considers her second home. Outside of school, she plays guitar. After high school, she plans to study nuclear engineering and linguistics at Texas A&M. Shoutout to her parents Tammy and Henri, grandmother Faith, and her two dogs for all their support.

Ness Kobjerowski - Percussion - three years: Ness will be studying music and math at The University of Chicago.

Donovan Lane - Cello - four years: Donovan was in History Club, Model UN, Deutsch Klub, Art Club, and other clubs throughout high school. He proudly went to every basketball pep band this year, after not being able to finish the season 2 years ago, and not being able to do pep band at all last year.

Jacob Lawrence - Horn - three years: Thanks Mrs. Martinez for the constant support—orchestra winds has been a really fun extension of my musical experience. I will be attending UNL in the fall studying mechanical engineering. Hi Mom!

Sachi Lele - Violin - four years: Thank you, MN Orchestra, for enriching me with such great camaraderie. I will always cherish those lovely memories in my future endeavors at Washington University in St. Louis.

Alyssa Lutzow - Cello - four years: After high school, I plan on attending the University of North Texas to pursue a degree in Education. Go Mean Green! Being part of the MNHS orchestra has been an unforgettable experience and one that I'll dearly miss. Thank you Mrs. Martinez for all the passion and hard work you bring to our music program. I'll miss you! I also want to thank my family for supporting me throughout my musical journey.

Jeff Luzum - Cello - four years: I've been involved in Millard music programs since 4th grade, when I started playing cello, and it's been a consistent source of joy from the very beginning. Music has been a huge part of my life: from learning piano and guitar by myself in 1st grade to playing in the All-State Orchestra as a senior. I'm planning to attend UNO next fall majoring in secondary education to become a high school English teacher. Who knows? Maybe I'll find myself employed at Millard North in a few years as a teacher!

Jack Macfadyen - Tuba - two years: Jack has been involved in band, forensics, and journalism. Live, laugh, love.

Brendan McCauley - Cello - four years: I am so grateful to have been able to participate in orchestra for the last four years. I also participated in Marching Band as a saxophonist for 4 years, as well as Writers Club for two. I plan to become a construction manager after high school.

Manognya Muktineni - Violin and Horn - four years: Hello! I'm Manognya Muktineni, and I hope you enjoy the concert tonight! I play violin in the orchestra and the French horn for orchestra winds. I'm also involved in colorguard and winterguard, pit orchestra, and TASSEL. Outside of school, I play the piano, and I plan to major in piano performance at Berklee College of Music. I would like to thank my parents for bearing with the squeaks, screeches, and wrong chords all these years, and I would like to say, "Thank you for the music," to Mrs. Martinez. Thank you for coming to the concert!

Karla Ramirez - Viola - two years: For all four years of high school I have been involved in orchestra and in softball—these two activities have captured my heart and made me who I am today. Mrs. Martinez and the rest of the orchestra have welcomed me and made me feel part of this orchestra when I transferred last year. I plan to major in pre-med and minor in music in college! Millard North Orchestra will be something I will never forget. <3

Kristine Roberts - Violin - four years: After a late start to violin in 5th grade, I quickly fell in love with the instrument and the amazing people involved in the program. During high school I also became a part of the Science Olympiad team (2nd in state) and pottery. Many thanks to Ms. Hinz, Ms. Martinez, Jessica Davis, and my parents.

Jasmine Russell - Violin - four years: Jasmine has been incredibly blessed to have been involved with school volleyball and orchestra throughout the past 4 years. Being in orchestra has given her a deeper appreciation for all the hard work music teachers put in to bring friends and family together. Jasmine plans to attend Metro Community College and work her way up to a Trilingual NICU Nurse.

Megan Ruwe - Clarinet - one year: Throughout high school, I have participated in marching band and various clubs and activities. After high school, I plan to attend Truman State University and study linguistics. I would love to thank my parents and music teachers for all you have done to increase my love for music.

Shreeya Shapkota - Viola - four years: During her time at Millard North, Shreeya was involved in many activities such as Forensics and Yearbook, and held leadership positions in Interact Club, NHS, and French Honors Society. She was also a part of the IB Diploma Programme. After high school, Shreeya plans to attend the University of Nebraska - Omaha, where she will be pursuing the Walter Scott Jr. Scholarship Program with a major in Neuroscience and a minor in French and potentially Anthropology. Shreeya would like to thank her friends, teachers, and coaches at MN for making the last 4 years an amazing experience.

Lacie Smith - Violin - four years: Besides orchestra, Lacie has also participated in choir and show choir. Lacie plans on continuing her education at Brigham Young University to study Music Education after going on a mission for the LDS church.

Daniel Steinhauser - Trumpet - one year: After high school, I plan to go into music education. I've been consistently involved in extracurriculars like Stage Band, Jazz Band, and Marching Band. Music has been, and always will be, an important part of my life.

Christian Vihstadt - Bass - four years: Christian has been part of the orchestra for all four years as both a bassist and a violinist. He is also involved with theater, choir, chamber choir, show choir, history and writers' clubs, and private voice and piano lessons, all of which he plans to continue in his future. His favorite pastimes include bubble-gum blowing, competitive sleeping, and amateur thumb wrestling.

Sam Wang - Percussion - three years: Outside of orchestra, Sam enjoys forensics, band, and playing on the esports team (Go MN Dongers!). After high school, he plans on attending a university that is currently not decided upon.

Kheely Warren - Violin - four years: Outside of orchestra, Kheely has been an active member of the debate team for three years. After high school, they're planning to attend UNO majoring in psychology. They would like to thank their friends for yelling at them to practice every week for four years.

Korbin Welker - Viola - four years: I'm a 3 sport athlete and a 3 year Orchestra All-Stater. I plan on attending Cedarville University in the fall to study Mechanical Engineering.

Roan Young - Viola - four years: Over their four years at Millard North High School, Roan participated in Volleyball, Cross Country and Track and Field. They lettered in academics as well.

Jalan Zhu - Violin - four years: Jalan has been in orchestra since 4th grade. He is also part of the Tennis Team, Track Team, and is president of Math Honor Society. After high school he plans to attend USC and major in engineering. He would like to thank his parents and Mrs. Martinez for supporting his journey through orchestra.

Upcoming Events:

Date	Time	Event	Location
4-21	9:45 PM	District Music Contest Large Ensemble (req. for 1st hour)	Ralston HS
4-23	9-noon	District Music Contest (solo & small ensemble)	Ralston HS
5-5	5 PM	MN Music Awards Night	MNHS Lecture Halls
5-9	3:30 PM	Orchestra Matball Party!	MNHS Practice Gym
5-14	8 AM-Noon	ASTA Young Orch. Festival (<i>req. 9th grade only</i>)	MSSH
5-14	1 PM	MN Orchestra Concert and Carnival! (seniors, winds + percussion, some 10th and 11th grade strings)	MNHS Auditorium
5-28	5 PM	MN Orch Performs at Graduation (req. for all Symphony Orchestra members in grades 10 and 11)	Baxter Arena
7-11 thru 7-15	6-9 PM	MPS Summer String Studio Camp (high-school level orch. camp)	MNHS
7-16	8 AM-4 PM	MPS Summer Orchestra Leadership Seminar (invitation only)	Camp Carol Joy Holling