

Millard North High School
Presents

Destined

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



Tuesday, April 11, 2023
MNHS Auditorium

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Philharmonic Orchestra

- Driften Shirl Jae Atwell
Small Ensemble: Ryan Dong, Nolan Dunlop, Lucy Liu - violin I; Anna Suh, April Collins - violin II; Ridhvi Nayakwadi, Emily Schwartz - viola; Clara Welker, Xander Meade - cello; J. C. Browne - bass
- Evermore from *Beauty and the Beast* Alan Menken, Tim Rice, arr. James Kazik
- Waltz of the Wicked Kirt N. Mosier

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

- The Montagues and The Capulets from Romeo and Juliet Serge Prokofiev, arr. Edmund J. Siennicki
- Spirit from *The Lion King 2019* Timothy McKenzie, Ilya Salmanzadeh, Beyoncé, arr. Larry Moore
- Let's Get Loud Gloria Estefan, Kike Santander, arr. Victor López

Presentation of Seniors and their Parents

1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

- Novelletten Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
IV. Allegro Molto
Jack Reason, percussion
- Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber
- Merry Go Round of Life from Howl's Moving Castle Joe Hisaishi, arr. 13thXaro
Eunice Cho and Lucy Cho, piano

Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin A

Tanisha Bansal
Anshul Bihani
Ryan Dong
Anvitha Dudipala
Nolan Dunlop
Arnav Gupta
A.J. Johnson
Ava Kosse
Lucy Liu
Sriyans Madduri
Ellie McKeivitt
Saara Mukherjee
Nishi Ponnatha
Pranavi Prakash
Sophie Quarles
Shreyas Rangu
Anushka Sajja
Abhinav Sarode
Emma Schlick
Teja Sridher
Katie Sykora
Ella Wurtele

Bass

Pavan Athota
J. C. Browne
William Flaugh
Forrest Hill

Violin B

Meruni Are
Matthew Brailita
Bianca Caicedo
Melissa Cedillo Jimenez
Amogh Chenga Reddy
April Collins
Angela Cui
Addison Farrell
Grace Gao
Nicholas Hart
Samyak Jain
Samiksha Jayaraman
Nithya Khandavalli
Shanmukh Kottapalli
Emma Kreikemeier
Lisette Mingo
Aditya Mitra
Karaline Petrick
Marlee Purcell
Elizabeth Sempek
Anna Suh
Elise Valentic
Aadhi Vel
Matthew Wood

Rehearsal Assistants

Eshaan Giri
Ashmitha Ramalingam

Viola

Miranda Bevins
Tisha Borle
Katie Franke
Elise Funk
Christian Jordan
Suthej Kashyap
Sree Kuracha
Ridhvi Nayakwadi
Emaline Richter
Gowtham Sathi
Emily Schwartz
Draven Stevenson
Maria Watson

Cello

Cicily Blaker
Raffi Huckins
Isaiah Jacobson
Jonas Judalena
Maggie Lindner
Marc Louthan
Sasha Makarov
Xander Meade
Sophia Naber
Parker Neville
Martin Porter
Kaitlyn Robey
Clara Welker
Cole Wentling

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2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin A

Brayden Corrigan
Sai Gade
Navtesh Gatti
Amina Hussain
Alex Klemm
Landon Le
Rahul Mohan
Keerthna Nair
Tanisha Phulari
Ashmitha Ramalingam
Lauren Ross
Jolie Smith
Breanna Stuck

Viola

Olive Douglas
Payton Frazier
Adelle Fry
Ritwik Gupta
Liam Hansen
Brendan Hepfner
Kyle Huser
Emercyn Koski
Mrittika Mukherjee
Tabitha Peterson
Joey Short
Hailey Slauter
Jet Stark
Praneetha Thutika

Flute

Elias Fleming
Althea Burnett

Clarinet

Sophia Burnett
Nicole Liu
Claudia Timm
Vianka Casas Villamil

Violin B

Aman Andukuri
Gillian Asche
Chase Bevins
Binodini Ganeshkumar
Sanvi Gudar
Ella Jonas
Mackenzie Krenk
Lucas Lee
Rachel Louthan
Ashley Martinez Pizano
Maya Morelli
Devin Neville
Lyndon Pantos
Juhith Swarna
Aarushi Volvoicar
Zoey Wilson

Bass Clarinet

Paul Goodson

Bassoon

Ewan Walker

Horn

Lucy Kitchen
Brandon Raffel
Andrew Billington
Lucas Ost diek

Trumpet

Isaac McBee
Jarom North
Liam Triemert

Cello

Sanjith Ananda Krishnan
Sebastian Antes
Myles Bunjer
Lucas Feng
Andrew Flaugh
James Flaugh
Ethan George
Luke Glasgow
Matthew Lowry
Maycee Parsons
Ainsley Scritchfield
Anthony Shakulin
Sharish Shapkota
Nolan Smith
Teagan Sullivan
Zephram Waters

Bass

Jacob Beecham
Abhishek Bolla
Katy Braak
Ethan Mann
Damian Nordahl

Trombone

Sebastian Vander Zwaag
Mansi Singh
Charlie Berens

Tuba

Kevin Lozano

Percussion

Abhishek Bolla
Zephram Waters
Cooper Wilkinson
Joss Morgan
Stephen Tran

1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

Charles Baguyos
George Ji
Sarang Kim
Alice Liang
Jessica Lu
Calista Nelson
Seha Ok
Grace Peng
Callie Stalnaker
Noelle Whitbeck
Izzy Zhang
Rongjin Zhao

Bass

Eunice Cho
Lucy Cho
Grant Herrington
Conor Michaud

Flute

Samarth Sanketh
Jennifer Bonge
Nayan Vel

Oboe

Laura McCoy

Clarinet

Alida Grobbelaar
Olivia Melton
Maddie McCartney
Jessica Blackburn

Bass Clarinet

Zak Cortez

Violin II

Jocelyn Huang
Jerry Kappuzha
Arpun Kunnath
Shiv Lele
Rachel Ma
Nina Martinez
Brendon Mason
Advika Namasivayam
Miles Pantos
Anuj Singh
Jerry Sun
Nayan Vel
Keerthana Vinod
Rohan Yalamanchili

Horn

Karyssa Johnson
Madison Bonham

Trumpet

Rebecca Jacobsen
Jessica Morrow
Maddux Eckles
Miles Divis

Trombone

Thomas Roth
Alan Hsi
Lizzie Blakestad
Ainsley Anderson

Viola

Yazeed Abayazid
Violet Bredenkamp
Elise Cherek
Roe Hanneman
Laura McCoy
Libby Meade
Tanya Ramaswamy

Cello

Benjamin Baguyos
Evan Burns
Kathleen Fleming
Eshaan Giri
Sam Hartman
Emerson McCall
Jocelyn Oh
Ethan Park
Pranaya Salaria

Tuba

Lillian Tuter

Percussion

Vanessa Eno
Stephen Tran
Nikita Ramaswamy
Jack Reason

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.*

Yazeed Abayazid - Viola - 4 years: Yazeed Abayazid is a devoted member of the Millard North Chamber Orchestra, as well as the school's forensics team, science olympiad team, and our TASSEL Cambodia chapter. He currently plans on studying chemistry at the University of Chicago and wants to thank his mother, father, and sister for their support in his musical journey.

Benjamin Baguyos - Cello - 4 years: Pre-transition trans man (he/they). Certified living annoyance with a crippling addiction to coffee.

Charlie Berens - Trombone - 1 year: This is Charlie's first year participating in Orchestra Winds and he is so excited. He is also in the Millard North Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and the Show Band "Insanity." Besides being in band, Charlie is Student Tech Director and Paint Chief for the Millard North Drama Department. Thanks for coming to see us play!

Evan Burns - Cello - 4 years: I have greatly enjoyed my time in orchestra at Millard North and have also competed in debate. Following graduation I will be enrolled at UNL and will be studying actuarial science.

Eunice Cho - Bass - 4 years: I have been in orchestra for all 4 years of high school (1 year as a violinist, 3 as a bassist!) Outside of orchestra, I play the piano and play tennis on our school tennis team and have been involved in the Millard North chapters of the Red Cross Club, National Honors Society, Chemistry Club, and more. After I graduate, I plan to further pursue my education at Boston College by studying biochemistry.

Zak Cortez - Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - 3 years: I joined orchestra winds in my junior year and liked it a lot, this led me to join the musical and play the bass clarinet for the production of *The Little Mermaid*. Since then I've stuck with the program and I have started to like it a lot more with all the new songs we play. Playing alongside my friends and playing in All-Millard will be something I will always remember.

Vanessa Eno - Percussion - 3 years: This is my third year in orchestra winds, and I'm also involved in Millard North's varsity marching band, concert band, jazz band, show band, and varsity choir, along with NHS, SHH, and mustang mentoring. After I graduate, I plan on attending UNL in their honors program.

Sai Gade - Violin - 4 years: I enjoy reading books, writing poetry, and learning math and physics. I hope to become a mathematics/physics professor while playing my violin as a hobby.

Eshaan Giri - Cello - 4 years: Eshaan has been playing cello for about 10 years; he studies with Tim Strang at the Omaha Conservatory of Music. Besides cello, Eshaan also enjoys singing, playing the piano, and writing his own music. He has been a part of the Nebraska All-State Orchestra for all of his years of high school, and played cello in the All-National Orchestra his senior year. Eshaan will be attending Yale University in the fall, hoping to double major in Data Science and Music. Aside from teaching himself any instrument he can get his hands on and annoying his friends with his melodica, Eshaan is also a co-captain of the school Science Olympiad team, the President of the school's Math Honor

Society and Chess Club, and a member of quite a few other clubs. In his spare time, Eshaan enjoys Star Wars, superhero movies, and comic books.

Alida Grobbelaar - Clarinet - 3 years: I've experienced our amazing music programs here at Millard North first hand, as a member of Wind Symphony and Orchestra Winds. I also am involved in track and academics and am part of the German Honors Society. After high school I'm looking forward to going to college to study Biochemistry. Hope you enjoy the concert!!

Roe Hanneman - Viola - 4 years: I've had a wonderful four years in orchestra and all my art classes! I plan to go to KCAI after high school for visual art. Thanks to my friends for being amazing.

Sam Hartman - Cello - 4 years: I play the Cello, Sing in Choir as well as Northern Lights—MN's student led men's a cappella group, captain of the Track and Field Team, an avid chess club member, and a proud 4 year Latin Scholar. I plan to compete in Track and Field at the college level, along with continuing to study and play music, as well as beginning my studies to work towards being a Physical Therapist... I think, as of now.

Rebecca Jacobsen - Trumpet - 3 years: This is Rebecca's 3rd year playing trumpet for the orchestra. Outside of orchestra winds, she is involved with the MN band, is an editor for the school newspaper, is a part of the Mustang Mentoring Program and participates in various other clubs. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her, and the rest of the winds for making orchestra fun. Enjoy the concert!

Karyssa Johnson - Horn - 2 years: This is Karyssa's second year in orchestra and she has had so much fun along the way! Outside of orchestra, she has been involved in band, theatre, show band, NHS, and the Mustang Mentoring Program. Thank you for coming to the concert!

Jerry Kappuzha - Violin - 3 years: I have been playing the violin since seventh grade and have been in the Millard North Orchestra since I was a sophomore. Outside of orchestra, I'm in the IB Diploma Program, Forensics, DECA, Science Olympiad, and Model UN. In college I plan to pursue Chemical Engineering at the University of Minnesota at Twin Cities.

Sarang Kim - Violin - 3 years: Sarang was a part of the school's girls golf team, did research communication for a student-led non-profit organization (Ataraxia Health), was a mentor for the forever music program, and much more. In the future, she wants to major in chemistry to go into pre-med to either become a pediatrician or a researcher. She would like to thank her parents for introducing her to the violin and her teachers for helping her become a better musician.

Mackenzie Krenk - Violin - 4 years: Some of my activities and accomplishments include lettering in academics all 4 years of high school. I swam on the JV swim team. I also served as treasurer of Educators Rising. I was recently awarded my Gold Award in Girl Scouts. I have been accepted into the education program at UNL. I would like to thank my parents for their support and my grandma Sharon for buying my violin. I would also like to thank Mrs. Martinez for making orchestra fun and exciting and pushing me to be my best!

Shiv Lele - Violin - 4 years: I will be studying Chemistry at UPenn in the fall. I want to thank Mrs. Martinez for all she's done the past four years.

Rachel Louthan - Violin - 4 years: I participated in cross country, swimming and track. I'd like to thank Mrs. Martinez who pulled over in her car to rescue me as I was miles from the school throwing up on the side of the road near death from the heat and workout of cross country practice. I was debating dropping one of my many activities at that time but then knew that I would never find a teacher with her kindness ever in my life. I have loved my time in Orchestra! I will be attending BYU in the fall and leaving for a mission the following summer.

Matthew Lowry - Cello - 4 years: I have enjoyed every moment of being a MNHS mustang, and Orchestra has been one of the major highlights. I plan to continue my musical career into College, while still pursuing my engineering degree. Thanks for having me aboard, and may the wind be forever in your sails.

Isaac McBee - Trumpet - 1 year: Participated in band throughout all four years of high school, and forensics for two. Planning on pursuing music technology after high school.

Libby Meade - Viola - 4 years: Thank you to my parents, friends, family, and the community that has supported me and given me countless opportunities to grow for the past four years. As I continue my studies in college I am eager to study Viola Performance and International Relations.

Olivia Melton - Clarinet - 2 years: This is Olivia Melton's second year as a member of Orchestra winds, and she is very proud to represent the MN band and clarinets! Aside from orchestra, Olivia participates in National Honors Society, Yearbook, Marching Band, and is a member of the Mustang Mentoring Program. Olivia is very excited you're here, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Conor Michaud - Bass - 4 years: I play on the varsity baseball team as well as the hockey team here at Millard North. I plan to attend Mount Marty University to continue to play Baseball and study Pre-Physical Therapy. I want to give a shoutout to my Mom and Dad so I hope they read this!

Maya Morelli - Violin - 4 years: I wanted to quit orchestra going into high school but my mom forced me to continue. However, Mrs. Martinez helped me find things I love about orchestra and made it my favorite class. She always created a safe space for me. Now I plan to continue playing the violin at the University of Omaha.

Jessica Morrow - Trumpet - 2 years: Outside of band and orchestra winds, Jessica has been involved in NHS, Yearbook, theater lighting, show band, and German club. She plans to major in Computer Science or Graphic Design at either the University of Nebraska-Lincoln or South Dakota State University in the fall of 2023. She would like to thank the MN Music program for providing a welcoming and friendly environment over the past 4 years and wishes them well in their future.

Jarom North - Trumpet - 1 year: I have participated in several of the extracurricular--and just plain old curricular things--that Millard North has to offer. I've had many good times, though the other side to that coin contains some varying degrees of mild discomfort, to physically and mentally straining events of, at times, pain. I've had a good run, it's been fun. I'm grateful for these opportunities I have had to play in several large ensembles, and I do recommend them. Have a splendid rest of your day. May the sun shine brighter, and the flowers smell sweeter, and may you feel the warmth and joy of being alive today.

Ashmitha Ramalingam - Violin - 4 years: In addition to orchestra, Ashmitha is an active participant and team leader in Science Olympiad. She plans to study engineering at Purdue University this fall.

Thomas Roth - Trombone - 3 years: Thomas Roth has been heavily involved in music and other activities at Millard North. He has loved the opportunity to play with the Orchestra. Thomas would like to say thank you to his parents for always supporting and encouraging him. Next year Thomas will be attending Iowa State to study Engineering.

Samarth Sanketh - Flute - 2 years: Outside of Orchestra, Samarth has been involved in the Millard North Band Program, Forensics Team, and Math Club. He is interested in pursuing a career in the research sciences.

Anthony Shakulin - Cello - 4 years: The different people I worked with in our Cello ensemble over the 4 years was a fun experience and greatly boosted my morale. Orchestra is a very fun activity that expresses creativity, and is worth trying out.

Jolie Smith - Violin - 4 years: In high school I have been in the Writer's Club for four years and I have done a year of diving. In my senior year I started taking fire science classes at metro and started volunteering at HETRA. After high school I plan to go to UNO and major in emergency management.

Callie Stalnaker - Violin - 4 years: Callie has loved being a part of orchestra, swim team, and various other MN clubs, as well as being involved in Frontier Strings and her church. She's planning to pursue a degree in Architectural Engineering with a masters in Structural Engineering and a minor in Spanish, and is excited to learn more about how she can make an impact. Callie wants to thank her parents for their continual support, her teachers for their patience and wisdom, and her friends for making violin a ton of fun.

Jet Stark - Viola - 4 years: Jet has enjoyed their time in orchestra.

Praneetha Thutika - Viola - 4 years: In high school, I have done orchestra, IB, tennis, cross country, forensics, science olympiad, HOSA, interact club, german club, math honors society, and national honors society. After high school, I plan to study biology and computer science. I am very thankful for my mom, dad, brother and best friends to support me throughout high school.

Stephen Tran - Percussion - 4 years: I'm a percussionist for the Millard North band and I've done band since 5th grade. I plan on going to UNL ASSUMING I survive the last few months of high school. I think Popeye's has the best chicken sandwich and I like horses.

Noelle Whitbeck - Violin - 4 years: Throughout her time in high school, Noelle has been involved in Science Olympiad, pit orchestra, Omaha Area Youth Orchestras, and much more. She hopes to continue her education with a major in neuroscience. Noelle would like to thank her parents, violin teachers, and orchestra conductors for their support through the years.

Cooper Wilkinson - Percussion - 4 years: I have participated in marching band all four years as bass drum, while enrolled in Millard STEM academy. An achievement of mine is qualifying for Vex Robotics Worlds with my team. I can bench a Ford f1-50 and I enjoy long walks on the beach.

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!

Upcoming MNHS Orchestra Events:

4-19	Warm up 7:25/Perform 7:50 PM Pianists perform 5:24 and 5:30 PM	District Music Contest Large Ensemble Competition (required for 1st hour) District Music Contest Piano Solo Competition (selected students)	Burke High School
4-22	8 AM-2 PM	District Music Solo and Small Ensemble Contest (selected students)	Buena Vista High School
5-7	2 PM	MN Orch Community Performance/Carnival (required for seniors)	MNHS Auditorium & Cafeteria
5-13	7 AM-Noon	ASTA Young Orch. Festival (req. 9 th grade only)	Millard South HS
5-27	9 AM	MN Orch performs at Graduation (required for 1st and 2nd hour orchestras)	Baxter Arena
7-10 thru 7-14	6-9 PM	MPS Upper Level Orchestra Camp (incoming grades 9-12 for 2023-24 school year)	MNHS
7-15	8 AM-3 PM	MPS Upper Level Orchestra Leadership Seminar	TBD