

Millard North High School  
Presents

# *Relaxing (not taxing:)*

Performed by Millard North's  
Philharmonic Orchestra  
Symphony Orchestra  
Chamber Orchestra  
Mrs. Debbie Martinez, Orchestra Director  
Ms. Katelyn Johnson



Tuesday, April 15, 2025  
7:00 p.m.  
MNHS Auditorium

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### Philharmonic Orchestra

- A Pirate's Voyage Lennie Niehaus  
Soloists: Advaith Namasivayam and Auspy Li, violin; Journey Siedlik, cello
- Jupiter (from *The Planets*) Gustav Holst, arr. John Caponegro
- Let It Go (from *Frozen*) Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, arr. Larry Moore  
Isaac Schade, drum set; Advaith Namasivayam, piano

### Symphony Orchestra

- Farandole (from *L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2*) Georges Bizet, arr. Merle J. Isaac
- Music from *La La Land* Justin Hurwitz, arr. Robert Longfield  
Soloists: Jeremiah Blackwell and Evan Sun, violin; Isaac Schade, drum set
- Pirates of the Caribbean Medley Klaus Badlet, arr. Ted Ricketts  
(from *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*)  
Soloist: Martin Porter, cello

### Presentation of Orchestra Seniors and their Parents/Guardians

### Chamber Orchestra

- Serenade for Strings in E, Op. 22 Antonín Dvořák  
I. Moderato  
Soloists: Kathleen Fleming and Xander Meade, cello
- October Eric Whitacre, scored Paul Lavender  
Soloists: Anna Suh, viola; Kathleen Fleming, cello; Isabella Zhang and Caelestis Corrigan, violin
- Subterranean Dialogues Richard Meyer  
Bass Section Feature ~ Grant Herrington, Cee-Cee Soderlin, Lucy Cho

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## **Philharmonic Orchestra**

### **Violin I**

Niko Berry  
Advithi Hoskot Ramars  
Grace Kim  
Agastya Kommieni  
Auspy Li  
Srihith Madduri  
Shwetha Nair  
Advait Namasisvayam  
Jade Nielsen  
John Reimers  
Sophie Santhosh Kumar  
Ketan Valluru  
Mythili Venkatesh  
Xypris Vongrassamy

### **Violin II**

Mehnaz Abdul Majeeth  
Lavi Ambicapathy  
Shreeya Etigi  
James Freestone  
Austin Haifley  
Emma Hatfield-Carter  
Sarah Jain  
Bridgette Konecky  
Mukund Mandalasri  
Maddie McKeivitt  
Tanvi More  
Medhasa Neelamraju  
Akshara Prathapa  
Amudha Ramalingam  
Ajit Tadiparthi

### **Cello**

Rahmah Akindele  
Lily Bredenkamp  
Lauren Connolly  
Phoebe McIntire  
Clayton Pennell  
Elijah Robinson  
Journey Siedlik  
Maren Triemart

### **Viola**

Greyson Budd  
Sarah Flaugh  
Walden Fry  
Anabelle Heller  
Jonas Jacobsen  
Kealey Kenny  
Nicole Louthan  
Phoebe Meade  
Paige Meduna  
Moyo Ogun  
Haneesha Rachumalla  
Alex Sobczyk  
Sydney Smith  
Hrishi Vodnala  
Harshith Yelle

### **Bass**

Cody Austin  
Connor Eilers  
Cale Hemje  
Van Magnuson  
Bhavana Sarode  
Noelle Um

## ***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!

## Symphony Orchestra

### Violin I

Pratyush Arunprasad  
Grace Gao  
Andy Hsi  
Ella Jonas  
Aarya Khobare  
Emma Larsen  
Eliana Mazzawi  
Lisette Mingo  
Khang Nguyen  
Lyndon Pantos  
Pranavi Prakash  
Charlotte Slimp  
Evan Sun  
Sujith Tadikonda  
Aarushi Volvoicar  
Claire Wells  
Zoey Wilson  
Matthew Wood

### Flute

Connie Gao  
Gautham Chetty  
Sarah Robey  
Joyce Guo  
Alyssa Billington

### Oboe

Helen Balvanz  
Zoie Bergmeier

### Clarinet

Walden Fry  
Julia Gannon  
Saashvi Nayakwadi  
Cohen Sullivan

### Bass Clarinet

Violet Bassett

### “Bassoon”

Garrett Schultz

### Violin II

Katie Alloway  
Gillian Asche  
Jeremiah Blackwell  
Mady Bloomquist  
Dominic Cadwallader  
Adrija Chatterjee  
Ethan Edwards  
Diamond Haroun  
Aditya Mitra  
Prajwal Mohan  
Onyancha Mongare  
Savannah Parker  
Adam Rezac-Elgohary  
Mak Rhode  
Lauren Ross  
Akshara Seeram  
Sudheesh Sriram  
Saatvik Thutika  
Aiden Walter  
Jacob Wang

### Viola

Lilah Ferguson  
Katie Franke  
Elise Funk  
Neah George  
Joyce Guo  
Chloe Hahn  
Kyle Huser  
Suthej Kashyap  
Emercyn Koski  
Sree Kuracha  
Avery Nielsen  
Tabitha Peterson  
Emaline Richter  
Atreyu Riddle  
Hailey Slaughter  
Nick Thor  
Alex Titus

### Horn

Brandon Raffel  
Rowan Lawrence  
Sierra Roudebush

### Cello

Violet Basset  
Grace Bearinger  
Yusuf Cortez  
Julia Gannon  
Ethan George  
Alaina Hutchinson  
Isaiah Jacobson  
Caleb Jones  
Jonas Judalena  
Israel Kohles  
Sasha Makarov  
Sahasra Mallina  
Charlie McWilliams  
Soham Mukherjee  
Sophia Naber  
Parker Neville  
Martin Porter  
Kaitlyn Robey  
Austin Ruhter  
Jersey Stark

### Bass

Pavan Athota  
J.C. Browne  
Brayden Higgins  
Forrest Hill  
Sione Mihm

### Trumpet

Natalia Martinez  
Maddox Sullivan  
Moyo Ogun

### Trombone

Ethan Fang  
Wyatt Holiday  
Avery Nielsen  
Oliver Mann

### Tuba

Aydyn Mason  
Jack Greening

### Percussion

Bret Selman  
Braydon Brown

## 1<sup>st</sup> Hour Chamber Orchestra

### Violin I

Ryan Dong  
Nolan Dunlop  
George Ji  
Ava Kosse  
Lucy Liu  
Jessica Lu  
Rachel Ma  
Jackson Mu  
Saara Mukherjee  
Calista Nelson  
Angela Qi  
Sophie Quarles  
Isabella Zhang

### Violin II

April Collins  
Caelestis Corrigan  
Anvitha Dudipala  
Austin Gong  
AJ Johnson  
Brendon Mason  
Thomas McMahon  
Gauri Nair  
Eunha Ok  
Maya Pantos  
Marlee Purcell  
Abhinav Sarode  
Aryav Shakya  
Lyra Sun  
Katie Sykora  
Keerthana Vinod

### Cello

Lucas Feng  
Kathleen Fleming  
Luke Glasgow  
Raffi Huckins  
Maggie Lindner  
Marc Louthan  
Xander Meade  
Ethan Sarkar  
Sharish Shapkota  
Clara Welker

### Viola

Brady Bredenkamp  
Elise Cherek  
Olive Douglas  
Adelle Fry  
Christian Jordan  
Joslynn Martin  
Mrittika Mukherjee  
Ridhvi Nayakwadi  
Draven Stevenson  
Anna Suh

### Bass

Lucy Cho  
Grant Herrington  
Cee-Cee Soderlin

### Upcoming Events:

4-23	5-9 PM (7:20 PM Perform)	District Music Contest (large ensemble competition required for 1st hour)	MWHS Auditorium
4-26	8:00 AM- 1:00 PM	District Music Contest Solo and Small Ensemble Competition (selected students/assigned times)	MNHS
5-1 thru 5-3	7 PM	MN Musical <i>Mean Girls</i> (students in cast/crew/pit orchestra)	MNHS Auditorium
5-4	2 PM	MN Musical <i>Mean Girls</i> (students in cast/crew/pit orchestra)	MNHS Auditorium
5-10	7 AM-Noon	ASTA Young Orch. Festival ( <i>req. 9<sup>th</sup> grade only</i> )	Millard South HS
5-10	1 PM	MN Orch Community Performance/Carnival (required for seniors)	MNHS Auditorium & Cafeteria
5-24	5 PM	MN Orch performs at Graduation ( <b>required for 1st, 2nd, and 6th hour orchestras</b> )	Baxter Arena
7-7 thru 7-11	6-9 PM	MPS Upper Level Orchestra Camp (incoming grades 9-12 for 2024-25 school year)	MNHS
7-12	11 AM-1 PM	MPS Upper Level Orchestra Leadership Seminar	TBD

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR SENIORS

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the class of 2025! They have been a fun-loving and hard-working class, and it's been amazing to see their progress these past four years. Best of luck to each one – you have made a positive impact and we will miss you!

*\*Note Students are listed in alphabetical order by name – instrument – and number of years they have participated in MNHS Orchestra.*

**Gillian Asche - Violin - 4 years:** I plan to go to UNK after high school, where I will be majoring in math. I also have cherished the people and the environment orchestra has brought me throughout high school.

**Brady Bredenkamp - Viola - 4 years:** Brady has been in orchestra all four years of high school; Freshman ensemble and Chamber Orchestra. Brady will go to California State University: Monterey Bay this August to study Marine Science and pursue a minor in something artistic with hope of creating a comic book series in the near or far future. Brady would like to thank his parents for coming to all the concerts they could, providing for instrument tune-ups and replacements over the years, as well as his little sister for putting up with following in his footsteps in orchestra. He'd also like to thank all the conductors, teachers, and symphony members over the years that pushed him to continue in music throughout high school and beyond.

**Elise Cherek - Viola - 4 years:** Throughout high school, I've been involved in music, playing both the viola in orchestra and the alto sax in band. I've also played soccer and curling, and had the opportunity to serve as a state officer for HOSA-Future Health Professionals. In college, I plan to continue playing the viola, curling, and staying involved in HOSA. I will be majoring in physics on the pre-med track, with the hope of becoming an oncologist in the future. I want to thank my parents for supporting everything I've been involved in and my sister for making me join orchestra in the first place.

**Lucy Cho - Bass - 4 years:** Other than MN Orchestra, Lucy is the captain of the varsity tennis team, a student in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and an officer of National Honor Society. She intends to study chemistry this fall at Vanderbilt University. She would like to thank Mrs. Martinez for being patient with her and her peers for 4 amazing years in MN Orchestra!

**Caelestis Corrigan - Violin - 4 years:** I came to high school after being homeschooled for two years, and it was a big adjustment. Everyone already knew everyone and I was all alone, but orchestra helped me make friends I'll never forget, and playing an instrument has been able to break up some of the monotony of other schoolwork.

**Olive Douglas - Viola - 4 years:** Olive has been in orchestra since she was in fourth grade, and has been a dancer since she was three. After graduation, she is going to study chemistry at UNL.

**Lucas Feng - Cello - 4 years:** I am a part of the State Varsity swim program and IB program.

**Kathleen Fleming - Cello - 4 years:** I have been a part of the orchestra for four years. Outside of school I participate in various activities and clubs, including Science Olympiad, Latin Honors Society, chamber music, and other orchestras, and I intend to pursue a career in medicine after high school. I would like to thank my parents and siblings for putting up with me carting my cello around everywhere, no matter how inconvenient it got.

**Adelle Fry - Viola - 4 years:** I've played varsity volleyball, been involved in art and world language, and most importantly become slightly better at viola at Millard North. I would like to thank my family, Olive Douglas for being the best stand partner ever, Anna Suh for teaching me the music, and my brother Walden Fry for always carrying the shared viola home. I plan to attend Georgia Tech to major in Biomedical Engineering and minor in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

**Ethan George - Cello - 4 years:** I participated in Track for two years and am hoping to compete in state. I plan to attend UNO to study business. I'd like to give thanks to my mom for forcing me to play the cello for all my life.

**Luke Glasgow - Cello - 4 years:** I've done about everything you can in high school: varsity sports, numerous clubs with leadership positions, won state titles in HOSA and DECA, lifted at the JCC, and now work as a CNA at Immanuel Hospital. I plan to serve a two-year mission with the LDS Church in Seoul, South Korea, in the Korean language, then major in Chemical Engineering on the Premed track at BYU Provo. Shout out to my Mom for making me start playing the Cello in 8th Grade.

**Paul Goodson - Bass Clarinet - 3 years:** I have participated in band for the last 4 years, and orchestra for the last 3. I have Mr. Placek to thank for all those years being enjoyable. I intend to major in History at UNO after graduation.

**Grant Herrington - Bass - 4 years:** Grant enjoys spending time with friends and taking long walks on the beach at sunset. He plans on majoring in math in the fall.

**Kyle Huser - Viola - 4 years:** I've participated in orchestra since the 4th grade. I was a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, and I got a 36 on the ACT. I will be attending UNO in the fall and will be majoring in Architectural Engineering.

**George Ji - Violin - 4 years:** Participated in the MNHS Orchestra and NMEA All-State Orchestra. Shoutout to my parents, brothers, friends, and teachers.

**Ella Jonas - Violin - 4 years:** Hi, I'm Ella Jonas. I've been in the Millard North Orchestra for four years! I've also been involved in Cross Country, Track, NHS, and Mustang Mentoring. I plan on going to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Fall.

**Jakob Kaiser - Bass - 2 years:** Jakob has been in orchestra for 2 years. He would like to thank Mr. Glynn for helping him put words to music and Mr. Jacobi (Harvey Oaks) for inspiring his love for music.

**Emercyn Koski - Viola - 4 years:** Emercyn has been playing the viola for 8 years and is proud to have been a part of the Millard North Orchestra for the last 4. Outside of orchestra she's been involved in theater, forensics, show choir, National Honors Society, and the Mustang Mentor Program. She feels incredibly blessed to have been able to meet some of her best friends through orchestra and would like to give special shout outs to Lauren, Zoey, Calista, Hailey, and her viola section. She cannot thank Mrs. Martinez, her parents, and grandparents enough for the incredible support they've given her in orchestra through the years.

**Kevin Lozano - Bass Trombone - 4 years:** I have been included in many of the school's music groups, including the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra Winds, Insanity, and the Mean Girls Musical. Alongside this I have also been involved in some clubs, Spanish Club, SAGA, Live Performing Arts Club, and the D&D club. After high school I plan to major in Music Education with a focus on bass trombone and my instrument. I would like to shout out Mr. Placek for always being there for me and helping me when he sees practice and make mistakes.

**Jessica Lu - Violin - 4 years:** In her high school career, Jessica has loved taking part in Orchestra. Her favorite memory has to be performing at the Heartland Ice Rink with Live Performing Arts Club or this year's All-State! Outside of orchestra, Jessica is a member of the Varsity Girls' Tennis team, National Honor Society officer, Spanish Honor Society, and IB Diploma Programme.

**Rachel Ma - Violin - 4 years:** Rachel Ma has been a member of the MNHS orchestra since freshman year. She plans to pursue a pre-med track at UNO while continuing with her love of music.

**Brendon Mason - Violin - 4 years:** Besides orchestra, I have also been involved in National Honor Society, Chess Club, French Club, and History Club. I will be attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha to double major in Music and Biology and minor in French, with the goal of becoming a pediatrician. I would like to thank my orchestra teachers Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Hinz (elementary and middle school); thank you to my dad, mom,



brother, sister, and grandma for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the years.

**Maddie McCartney - Clarinet - 3 years:** Welcome to the orchestra concert! I have been in orchestra winds for 3 years now. In addition to orchestra, I am also involved in band, pit orchestra, show band, NHS, SHH, and the IB Program. I will be attending Creighton in the fall for biochemistry on the pre-med track. While I am not planning on majoring in music, I plan on pursuing music in various collegiate and community ensembles. Enjoy the concert!

**Mrittika Mukherjee - Viola - 4 years:** Alongside being in orchestra for all 4 years of high school, I've also been involved with slam poetry, Girl Up, and Women in STEM during my time at Millard North. After I graduate, I'm heading to the University of Kansas to study architecture. Thank you so much to my parents, my brother, and my friends for making my 4 years here just a little more bearable!

**Calista Nelson - Violin & Flute - 4 years:** Throughout high school, Calista has been much involved in both band and orchestra all four years. After she graduates, she plans on continuing her music education at the University of South Dakota.

**Maya Pantos - Violin - 4 years:** Hi! I am Maya Pantos. MN Orchestra is an excellent and extremely involved activity. While my skills as a violinist and music student have massively improved, my participation in MN Orchestra has also provided me with a closely connected community with a shared goal: to make music!

**Lyndon Pantos - Violin - 4 years:** I've done orchestra all throughout the 4 years of my highschool year, while also doing forensics for 2 years of my school year. Mrs. Martinez helped me become a great person in the music sense as well as a person. My family has always been there for me and helped me in every way. I'm excited to attend UNL for anthropology and continue my music career through electronic and guitar making.

**Tabitha Peterson - Viola - 4 years:** Tabitha is planning on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha for her pre-veterinary studies, she is still undecided on vet school. She has participated in the orchestra program for all 4 years of high school.

**Brandon Raffel - Horn - 3 years:** I have been playing trumpet and French horn since 6th grade. I am pursuing Mechanical Engineering at South Dakota State University and plan to continue with their marching band. My favorite orchestra winds memory was when I realized that I won't have to play Pomp and circumstance again! You rock Mrs. Martinez! Thank you.

**Atreyu Riddle - Viola - 3 years:** I'd rate orchestra an 8.6/10 on yelp. Would take it again.

**Lauren Ross - Violin - 4 years:** After high school I plan to go to UNL for interior design. I would like to thank Mrs. Pfiefer and Mrs. Martinez for encouraging me throughout high school and making school a little less insufferable. Also thanks to my parents for everything they have done for me and will continue to do.

**Sharish Shapkota - Cello - 4 years:** Throughout high school, Sharish has been involved in Millard North Broadcasting, organized Intramural Sport Tournaments, and Forensics. He plans to go through undergraduate college and to medical school.

**Hailey Slauter - Viola - 4 years:** During my high school career, I was on the honor roll all 4 years. I was also an active member in Orchestra, Choir, and a member of the Varsity Women's Show Choir. After high school, I plan to pursue a Bachelors degree in either Multi-Specialty or Cardiovascular Sonography.

**Liam Triemart - Trumpet - 3 years:** I have been involved in a ton of music all throughout high school and I've had a blast doing it! Music is the most important thing to me, and I am very grateful to have been a part of it all. I plan to major in music at Creighton University next August and I aspire to march drum corps in the future.

**Keerthana Vinod - Violin - 4 years:** Orchestra has been a part of my life since the third grade, and I am proud to have spent my 10th year creating music with the MNHS orchestra. Apart from orchestra, I am also involved with Forensics, lead a Women in STEM Club, and plan to major in computer science in the near future. I'd like to give a big shout out to my family and friends for supporting me through the whirlwind that has been these last 4 years!

**Aarushi Volvoicar - Violin - 4 years:** Aarushi Volvoicar has been a dedicated violinist since the 4th grade, honing their craft through years of passion and practice. She is deeply grateful to her parents and music teachers for their unwavering support throughout her musical journey. Outside of music, she is academically involved in the International Baccalaureate Program, competes in Forensics Competitive Speech, and serves as co-president of the Women in STEM club.

**Zoey Wilson - Violin -** After high school I plan on attending Capital Beauty and get my cosmetology license. I'm thankful for all the opportunities I have gotten through my high school career.

**Isabella Zhang - Violin -** Isabella is planning on majoring in neuroscience at Columbia University in the fall and will hopefully bring her instrument to campus.