

6th & 7th Grade Bands

Spring Concert

May 3, 2023 - 7:00 pm

Orthwein Theatre

6th Grade Band

Excitation March _____ By Rob Grice

African Folk Trilogy _____ by Anne McGinty

7th Grade Band

A Quiet Rain _____ by Walter Cummings

Fortune Favors the Bold _____ by Matthew R Putnam

Combined 6th & 7th Grade Band

Jurassic Park arr. Michael Sweeney

8th Grade & Upper School Bands
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8th Grade Band

Awesome Sauce _____ by Scott Watson
Hymnsong Variants _____ by Robert W Smith

Upper School Band

Paper Cut _____ by Alex Shapiro
And the Fire Raged _____ by Ted Ricketts
Heartbeat Five _____ by Gary P Gilroy

8th Grade & Upper School Pep Band

Industry Baby, Billie Jean, Beat It, Don't Stop Believing, Separate Ways

Upper School Jazz Band

Funk Zone
Midnight Snack
Born to Be Wild
Stompin' at the Savoy

6th Grade Band

Flute

Peyton Cox

Cecilia Lykins

Margot Mason

Myra Masood

Sloane Schwendinger

Alexa Sikorski

Isabella Spann

Cate Wagner

Clarinet

Rayna Ahmad

Noha Bouchellih

Caroline Brauer

Shep Bryan

Parker Cabbabe

Walker Charles

Journey Crossland

Carter Cusumano

Sam Gabrielson

Hunter Giles

Clarinet

Gibson Hammer

Garryn Jackson

Anna Kowach

Shu-Hao Liu

Yusef Murphy

Isha Rajesh

Reagan Saur

Natasha Schultz

Henry Verdine

Caroline Westre

Alayna Wright

Trumpet

Vihari Battula

Alyssa Cowley

Timo Finnegan

Bruce Ghobadi

Meadow Hill

Evan Ragland

Preston Robinson

William Rose

Charlie Swank

Trombone

Qasim Aslam

Max Fehniger

Evan Gao

Reid Haffenreffer

Mrinali Kaswan

Mason Kuhn

Mia Matisziw

Shayaan Merchant

Cecilia Mileusnic

Shaurya Pandey

Fallon Parks

Sam Taylor

Luke Westre

Matthew Zheng

7th Grade Band

Flute

Ahmed Ansari

Harrison Bunge

Ryan Frazier

Alto Sax

Sanjay Malhotra

Luke Peritore

Tenor Sax

Jaydan Greer

Rayan Haq

Logan Niemeier

Bass Clarinet

Ryan Moore

Clarinet

Simera Balci

Aniket Bhogaraju

Sivaram Chadalawada

Mason Chambers

Sophie Hill

Max Jacoby

Avery Ludwig

Elijah Powell

Asa Roberts

Wyatt Schuckman

Yusuf Siddiqui

Elizabeth Woltz

Trumpet

Paolo Giaimo-Ochoa

Benjamin Hannah

Spencer Levison

Shiv Prahalathan

Trip Scanlon

Euphonium

Yash Bellam

Electric Bass

Johanna Orwick

Tuba

Tommy Kastor

Trombone

Mabel Dando

Rylee Day

Kethan Doshi

Devin Garner

Savannah Garrison

Ryan Khalaf

Victor Li

Samuel Muthuraj

Neel Sarikonda

Percussion

Reid Caruthers

Sam Deibel

Grace Goggins

Parker Jones

Kevon Phillips

With Appreciation

To the parents of our amazing band students who believe in the positive impact that band is continuing to have on their lives.

To the Arts Boosters for providing assistance with and funding for our pizza dinner and receptions after tonight's concerts.

To Mr. Huber, Mr. Purlee, and the Seldom Scene Tech Crew for their help with sound, stage setup, and lights.

To Mr. Self for your collegiality, friendship, and help making tonight run smoothly.

To Nina and Alana for being the bowtie committee.

To all of the Fine and Performing Arts teachers who work tirelessly to promote the arts at MICDS.

Did you know...

Arts education supports the social and emotional well-being of students.

Self-awareness, self-efficacy, self-management and perseverance, social awareness and relationship skills are central to any arts education activity, no matter the age and ability of the student or the environment where the learning takes place. The arts, with their strong emphasis on team-building and self-reflection are supremely suited to re-ignite students' interest in learning through collaboration, while simultaneously fostering creativity, critical thinking and communication.

-Arts Education Is Essential Unified Statement, 2020

8th Grade Band

Flute

Kevin Ghobadi

Maddie Karr

Joshua Lam

Nikhil Maniar

Michael McGehee

Maahi Saini

Kaviya Senthilkumar

Oboe

Collin Walker

Clarinet

Kaan Caliskan

Forest Gong

Charlie Krieger

Daniel Kuhlman

Ananya Ravikumar

Bass Clarinet

Chloe Collins

Maxwell Chen

Abhinav Dugaputi

Alto Sax

Grant Baumstark

Isaac George

Nathan Kura

Trumpet

Evan Doherty

Daniel Haas

Sadie Keech

Daniel Kim-Krens

Cooper Newton

Trombone

Saige Rainwater

Connor Steindorf

Euphonium

Jonathan Weiss

Tuba

Adrian Craig

Robert Rose

Percussion

Heru Bey

Harrison Sikorski

Upper School Band

Flute

Maya Ashley-Martin

Sophia Ashley-Martin

Joy Chen

Meredith Mack

Bing Su *+piano*

Celia Swiston

Clarinet

Daniel Kuhlman

Lakshmi Madala

Bowen Zhao

Chloe Cheng

Alto Sax

Ellie Reardon +

Carter White +

Tenor Sax

Sanjana Gandhi +

Jackson Vetter +

Bari Sax

Azael Mayer +

Camden Miller *+bass*

Bass Clarinet

Michael Elvin

Trumpet

Alex Bierling +

Alana Doherty +

Ash Falk +

Samuel Fontana +

Rodney Freeman +

Abhinav Katyal +

Nina Schuerer +

Jason Song +

French Horn

Aniket Joshi *+piano*

Trombone

Prithvi Atluri +

Max Charnond +

Lucas Sandler +

Euphonium

Hadley Altvater +

Percussion

Elliott Bauer

Savannah Channel +

Brandon Clemens

Jacob Daus +

James Karlake

Norah Wright +

Andy Zheng +

Symbol Key.

+ denotes Jazz Band Member

Meet the Directors

Josh Baumgartner

This year marks Mr. Baumgartner's sixth year serving students in the MICDS community as the Middle School Instrument Music Instructor and Assistant May Day Director. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Masters in Education from Truman State University. At MICDS he teaches the 5th-Grade Exploratory Arts (Band), 6th-Grade Woodwind and Brass, 7th-Grade Woodwind and Brass, 8th-Grade Woodwind and Brass class, assists with the Upper School Band, directs the MICDS Jazz Band, and is a 5th-Grade Advisor. "One of the most important goals for me as a band director is to help develop young people into life-long learners, and lovers of music." Josh was the 2020 recipient of the Mary Institute Class of 1940 Distinguished Faculty Award. Outside of his responsibilities at the school, his life continues to revolve around music. He frequently performs with multiple bands around Saint Louis. He is the Horn Section Leader and Tenor Saxophonist for jump blues and boogie-woogie band Sweetie & The Toothaches. Some of his hobbies include gardening, birdwatching, fishing, and swing dancing.



Becky Long

Mrs. Long is the Upper School Band Director where she is responsible for concert and athletic bands. She also coordinates the 8th Grade Band and serves as a woodwind and percussion specialist in the 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade band classes.

Becky is a former Educational Representative for Palen Music Center and has also taught at public and private schools throughout Missouri, Illinois, and New York. She has worked with numerous marching bands and indoor drumlines and was on staff with the Colts Drum & Bugle Corps in 2004. She received her Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL and a Masters Degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her most notable performing experiences include winning the Concerto-Aria competition at Illinois Wesleyan and touring with the Phantom Legion Drum & Bugle Corps and Colts Drum & Bugle Corps. She is often sought after as a clinician, judge, designer, and drill writer for programs throughout the Midwest and has presented clinics at the Missouri Tri-M Summit, Palen Music Center Director's Symposium and Missouri Music Educators Association Annual Conference. Becky was the 2020 Recipient of the Dorothy Wray Roberts 1917 Faculty Merit Award. She was also awarded Summer Sabbatical Funding from the Mary Institute Class of 1957 Endowed Fund for Faculty Continuing Education and the Edward M Rivinus Memorial Summer Sabbatical Fund and will travel to Australia to study Music Education in 2023.

When not in the classroom she is busy at home with her husband Jason, sons Jace and Grayson, and furbabies Miley and Everly.



Chloe Cheng - Clarinet



What is your favorite band piece that you have played?

And the Fire Raged

What is your favorite band memory?

Eating food together.

What are your words of wisdom to your band friends who will still be in the MICDS band program next year?

Do not blast.

What are you plans for the future?

Lehigh University, Architecture

Mike Elvin - Bass Clarinet



What is your favorite band piece that you have played?

The Rally Song

What is your favorite band memory?

Pep Band

What are your words of wisdom to your band friends who will still be in the MICDS band program next year?

Don't quit! Band is fun and relaxing!

What are you plans for the future?

Grinnell College - Business

Sam Fontana - Trumpet

What is your favorite band piece that you have played?

Final Countdown/Go for It at blistering speed

What is your favorite band memory?

Renee making me do dances.

What are your words of wisdom to your band friends who will still be in the MICDS band program next year?

When it comes to a brass instrument, technique is everything. It also makes playing higher notes a thousand times easier!

What are your plans for the future?

Barrett Honors College - Phoenix, AZ