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*Newburgh Free Academy  
Main Campus  
Music Department*

*presents*



*Winter Concert II  
Thursday, January 16, 2025*



## PROGRAM

Greeting..... Ms. Susan Valentino, NFA Principal

### **Jazz Band**

*Mrs. Kristina Morano, Conductor*

Star Spangled Banner..... J. Stafford Smith/arr. Castellanos

### **Cécile Chaminade Treble Choir**

*Mr. TJ Swetz, Conductor*

*Mrs. Karin McCartney, Accompanist*

May It Be ..... E. Ni Bhraonain, N. Ryan, R. Ryan  
/arr. Brymer

Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies .....Appalachian Folk Song  
/arr. Davison

### **Electronic Keyboard Ensemble**

*Dr. Paul Carroll, Conductor*

Mombasa .....D. Mauricio  
Spinning Song.....A. Ellmenreich  
/arr. Ogilvy

### **Robert D. Williams Tenor-Bass Choir**

*Ms. Monica Antonelli-Guido, Conductor*

*Mrs. Karin McCartney, Accompanist*

Song from *The Peasant Cantata* .....J.S. Bach/arr. Loomis  
Blow the Candles Out ..... Sea Chanty/arr. Richardson  
Set Me A Seal Upon Your Heart .....L. Farnell  
Fly Me to the Moon ..... B. Howard/arr. Emerson  
*Andre Thurston, Guitar, Candace Bryan, Bass, Dr. Paul Carrol, Drums*

## **PROGRAM (CONTINUED)**

### **Madrigals Select Chorus**

*Mr. TJ Swetz, Director*

Farewell, dear love .....	R. Jones
Harvester Song .....	G. Peele/arr. Jean Berger
Time .....	J.L Cook
Somebody That I Used To Know .....	W. De Backer & L.Bonfá /arr. Moore

### **Chamber Strings**

*Ms. Monica Antonelli-Guido, Conductor*

Sonatine from Violin Sonata No. 28 .....	W.A. Mozart /arr. Biletzsky
In the Bleak Midwinter .....	G.Holst/arr. Leavitt <i>Matthew Gessner, Percussion, Dr. Paul Carroll, Vibraphone Mrs. Karin McCartney, Piano</i>

### **Percussion Ensemble**

*Dr. Paul Carroll, Conductor*

Latin Fantasy .....	J. Beck
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### **World Drumming**

*Dr. Paul Carroll, Conductor*

Tumbao .....	Traditional Afro Cuban
Samba.....	Traditional Brazil

### **Concert Band**

*Mrs. Kristina Morano, Conductor*

Covington Square .....	J. Swearingen
Regimental Honor .....	J. Moss

# CHAMBER STRINGS

## *Organized 2018*

### **Violin I**

Saori Diaz \*  
Melissa Napoli  
Skyla Rodriguez  
Jacob Secreto ^  
Joseph Vega Ramos ^

### **Violin II**

Jacklyn Balbuena  
Megan Duong \*  
Tracey Duong \*  
Andrew Guerin  
Isabelle Solis  
Victoria Stillwell

### **Viola**

Gabriella Ankudey  
Aiden Baez x\*  
Madison Coughlin \*  
Yasmin Gonzalez  
Jasmine Rice

### **Cello**

Maya Jones \*  
Mia Santos  
Maya Simms \*

### **Bass**


Candace Bryan \*

## MADRIGALS

### *Organized 1938*

**PRESIDENT - STEPHANIE ROMANO**

### **Soprano**

Aaliyah Fryar  
Sidney Hope x^  
Caila McMillian ^  
Grace Musante x^\*  
Stephanie Romano x^

### **Alto**

Talia D'Addio x  
Layla Gil x  
Madison Gravel  
Samaya Lassic x  
Dayana Escobar

**DELEGATE - MADISON GRAVEL**

### **Tenor**

Alexander Hughes  
Edgar Ramirez x  
**Bass**  
Emilio Bell  
Jonathan Black

^ - High School All County

x - Area All State

\* - All State

 - All Eastern

\* - Section Leader

\* - Concertmaster

# CONCERT BAND

*Organized 1928*

**PRESIDENT - JAYDE GREENE**

**SECRETARY - ADRIANNA WALKER**

**VICE PRESIDENT - CANDACE BRYAN**

**DELEGATE - SUTTON GARCIA-OTERO**

## **Flute**

Jayde Greene

David Peralta

Valerie Sagastume Guillen

## **Trombone**

William Heim

Adrianna Walker

## **Tuba**

StarJae Cunningham

## **Bass**

Sutton Garcia-Otero

Candace Bryan

## **Clarinet**

Camyra Gumbs

Benjamin Nakvichit

Andrew Rodriguez ^

## **Alto Saxophone**

Estrella Ramos

## **Trumpet**

Princess Jimenez

Iratze Reyes

## **Percussion**

Adrian Gayle

Itzel Palacios

Carlos Rodriguez

# PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

*Organized 2003*

Diego Castellanos

Matthew Gessner

Nicholas Morales

Emilio Mordan

Hannah Walsh

*Music is a more potent instrument than any  
other form of education because rhythm and  
harmony find their way into the inward places  
of the soul.*

*~ Plato, The Republic*

^ - High School All County

# CÉCILE CHAMINADE TREBLE CHOIR

*Organized 1925*

**PRESIDENT - RENEE PEÑA**  
**SECRETARY - OLIVIA GARCIA**

**VICE PRESIDENT - ALEYNA BIRINCI**  
**DELEGATE - MARIAH CENTENO**

## **Soprano**

Aleyna Birinci  
Talia D'Addio x  
Racquel Deines  
Jhoanna Espana-Barcenas  
Tahiri Landolfi  
Samaya Lassic x  
Caila McMillian ^  
Dana Mieses  
Renee Peña  
Allison Van Dalinda

## **Alto**

Mariah Centeno ^  
Ziona Every  
Tatiana Fairclough  
Aaliyah Fryar  
Olga Galvez Ortega  
Olivia Garcia  
Chas'ity Herring-Hall  
Zoe Jallow  
Crystal Lozano  
Nina Martynick  
Juliet Mamazza  
Bibiana Orduno  
America Palacios-Reyna  
Victoria Stillwell  
Andrea Vasquez

# ROBERT D. WILLIAMS TENOR-BASS CHOIR

*Organized 1930*

**PRESIDENT - ANDREW RODRIGUEZ**

**DELEGATE - SHAMARI MAYS**

## **Tenor I**

Andrew Rodriguez ^  
Colin Zamenick

## **Bass I**

Brendan Baxter  
Julio Torres

## **Tenor II**

Francisco Baca  
Edgar Ramirez x

## **Bass II**

Justin Guerrero  
Shamari Mays

x - Area All State

^ - High School All County

**JAZZ BAND**  
*Organized 1969*

**Clarinet**

Diego Castellanos  
Griselle Higuera  
Andrew Rodriguez ^  
Pedro Montes

**Alto Saxophone**

Natalia Aragon-Nava  
Augustina White

**Tenor Saxophone**

Charlotte Perry

**Trumpet**

Sidney Hope x^  
Jayden Warner

**Trombone**

Andre Thurston

**Percussion**

Nicholas Morales

**WORLD DRUMMING**  
*Organized 2024*

Sean Churns

Rebekah Louissaint

Jah'ze Herring

Amelia Moore-Marmol

Xavier Phifer-Bledsoe

Maya Simms

Sebastian Valure

**ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE**

*Organized 1998*

Natalia Aragon Nava

Daisy Aquino

Mariah Centeno

Emilio Mordan

Griffin Robinson

x - Area All State

^ - High School All County



## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager - Brandon Latchman ('20)

Lighting Designer/Light Board Operator - Brandon Latchman ('20)

Assistant Stage Manager - Brendan Baxter ('26)

Set Assistant - Hannah Walsh ('25)

Lighting Assistant - Alena Ruback ('26)

Lighting Assistant - Madison Gravel ('26)

## MUSIC COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

*Organized 1938*

Talia D'Addio - President

Brendan Baxter - Vice President

Sidney Hope - Secretary

Maya Simms - Treasurer

*Music 'brings us together, helping us reflect upon who we are, where we have come from, and what lies ahead.' The arts and music transcend 'languages, cultures, and borders' ... and helps 'exchange ideas and styles and share in the artistic vibrancy born from diverse experiences and traditions.'*

*~ Barack Obama*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dr. Jackielyn Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Susan Valentino, Co-Principal

Matthew Spellman, Vice Principal

Andrew Cameron, Assistant Principal

Margaret Chesser, Interim Assistant Principal

Patrick Kavanagh, Assistant Principal

Michael Ragusa, Assistant Principal

Carlos Santiago, Assistant Principal

Rachel Schuyler, Assistant Principal

Kristen Johnsen, Director of Fine and Performing Arts

Kevin Foster and the NFA Custodial Staff

Ushers - NFA ROTC

Videography - Declan Welling ('25)

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Access program notes  
here:



*Music education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them - a world of work, culture, intellectual activity, and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music.*

*~ Gerald R. Ford*



## UPCOMING 2025 PERFORMANCES

January 30 - Guitar and Piano Recital

February 13 - Scholarship Concert & Faculty Recital

March 27 - Music in Our Schools Month Assembly & Livestream

April 24 - EKE & Percussion Ensemble Concert

May 1 - Spring Concert I

May 8 - Spring Concert II

May 14 - Solo Recital

May 18 - Town of New Windsor Parade

May 29 - Guitar and Piano Recital

June 12 - Music Banquet and Awards Night

June 26 - NFA Graduation

