

APK Sirings Presents

# HOLIDAY HARMONIES



Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

AHS Auditorium - 6:30 PM

# PROGRAM

Sonia the Barbarian

Randall Siandridge

## Primo

Chan̄ de Noel

Chanukah, Oh Chanukah

Christmas March

Michael Story

Debrah Baker Monday

Richard Meyer

## Intermezzo

Dreidl Adventure

A Cold Winter's Night

Hanukkah Dance

Scott Waison

Erica Donahoe

Mari Conaway

## Guitar Ensemble

Arrival of the Birds

Deck the Halls

Moaz Tzur

Pierluigi Colangelo

Alan Hirsh

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## Philharmonic

Res̄ ye Merry, Rock ye Very

O, Holy Night

Nutcracker Jam

Brian Balmages

Jeffrey E. Turner

Michael Hopkins

The Polar Express

Larry Moore

# MUSICIANS

## PRIMO ORCHESTRA



### VIOLIN I

Arianna Obregon<sup>\*\*^</sup>  
Isabella Graciano  
Kiera Rivera-Castellanos  
Peighion Tucker  
Skyla Bowers  
Mia Hernandez Espinosa  
Giancarlo Acevedo

### VIOLIN II

Inna Espinoza<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Emoni McCoy  
Angelisse Rodriguez  
Allison Wells  
Jessy Bonilla Pereira  
Gysel Orozco-Lopez  
Janiya Patterson  
Alexander Hernandez-Gonzalez

### VIOLA

Arissa Fayson<sup>\*\*</sup>  
David Magloire  
Adriana Quezada  
Toñiana Smiley  
Dasha Merissaini  
Jasmine Brown  
Makayla Fisher  
Gabriel Brown  
Saylah Dinh  
Priscilla Alejandre-Cruz

### CELLO

Amanda Antonio Libran<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Gian Bracero  
Evelyn Sosa  
Lilianna McLeod  
Ashley Murphy

### BASS

Leah Sofia Hernandez<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Alan Robinson

## INTERMEZZO ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN I

Kathy Tran<sup>\*\*^</sup>  
Brennan Harvey  
Yanalise Caraballo  
Kendra Thinis  
Madison Stogsdill

### VIOLIN II

Brittany Raya-Carino<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Aniya Wilson  
Kaori Senai  
Dawn Moon  
Jade Payne  
Coral Ortega Briones  
Brianna Zepeda  
Kaitiana Charlemagne

### VIOLA

Gevirah Israel<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Rain Hunter  
Imani Ross  
Olivia Paugh  
Jude Renaud  
Mara Reyes-Cepeda  
Liliana Navarro-Velasquez  
Shiloh Williams  
Bianca Eyesan  
Kimani Clarke

### CELLO

Ashely Mays<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Isabella Nardone  
Jennifer Williams  
Sloan Shimei





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## GUITAR ENSEMBLE

### GUITAR I

Andre Elrington

Yanalise Caraballo

Chloe Hoyt

Edgar Sanchez-Bautista

### GUITAR IV

Carlos Martinez

Lexose Belanila

Juan Lucas-Barolon

Xavier Perez

### GUITAR III

Jenli Sanchez-Garcia

Jonathon Saldana-Sanchez

### GUITAR II

Richell Regisire %

D'Andre Beckford %

Morgan Edwards

Asher Ladd %

### GUITAR V

Nathius Johnson %

King Praier

Nicholas Gilliam

## PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN I

Jayla Graham\*\* ^ %

Kiera Ritchell

Taylor Harper

Madelyn West

Jaylen Orozco-Lopez

Hananeel Gregoire

### VIOLIN II

Lela Smith\*\*

Carson Smith

Sophia Salgado

Isabella Rios

Samantha Castro

Karina Ramdihal

Kaden Jones

### VIOLA

Taylor Sellers\*\*

Anne Louis-Charles

Sophie Larsen %

### CELLO

Ashely Murphy\*\* %

Nyemia Phillip %

Chaniel Waring %

Laniya Williams

### BASS

Taryn Lyke\*\* %

Hannah Pleicher %



\*\* - denotes Section Leader      % - denotes All-County Participant  
^ - denotes Concert Mistress

# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Families & Friends,

More than 60 years ago, Bing Crosby released his hit-version of the holiday song, Do You Hear What I Hear? Originally written to encourage peace during the Cuban Missile Crisis, this iconic holiday classic has been remade in virtually every genre and language and performed by countless singers.

The song simply and repeatedly asks, "Do you see what I see? Do you hear what I hear?"

I bear no resemblance to Bing Crosby or the original, musical or otherwise, but share the same curiosity. Do you see what I see? Do you hear what I hear?

Unlike other school curricula, for most parents, music is a foreign language. Like your child, you studied math, language, science, and the like in school. You likely know what to look for and can offer suggestions and homework help if needed, even if it is unwanted. The same can't always be said for music, where most parents have no shared experience or training from which to draw.

But I do. So, let me tell you what I hear and see.

I hear sounds of blending and balance. I hear harmonies starting to emerge. I hear ensembles that are beginning to coalesce. I hear sounds of musical expression starting to happen. And, just as important, I hear sounds of laughter in the hallways and silence in rehearsal.

I see kids working hard every day. I see the focus in their eyes and the joy in their hearts. I see respect and kindness daily. I see upper-level students acting as role models and younger students acting as sponges.

In other words, I see and hear growth every day. It might not be as apparent to you, but trust me - I see and hear it every day.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Musically,  
Mrs. Kayla Waits



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mr. Heinz and all the administration at AHS for their undying support of the Performing Arts!

Thank you to Mrs. Shafer, Alexis Gonzalez, and all of student technicians working behind the scenes to make this possible.

Thank you to our volunteer student ushers for helping with the logistics of the evening.

A BIG thank you to all the custodial staff at AHS for keeping our facilities clean all year long!

Thank you to all who have donated to our program! Without your financial support we couldn't do what we do.