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Brookdale Marycate Hines
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 Longwood Kaitlin Yi
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 Spring Brook Adam Duym
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 White Eagle Jamie Styczula
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 Crone Middle School Katie Kryszak, Michael Sillar
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 Granger Middle School Jeff Haeger, Meredith Roche
 Gregory Middle School David Pfenninger
 Hill Middle School Ron Korbitz
 Scullen Middle School Alejandro Bravo, Michael Ferguson
 Still Middle School Mary Whitney, Megan Zalokar
 Metea Valley High School Paulette Boddy, Nicole DiGrazia, Andrew Toniolo
 Neuqua Valley High School Anne Kasprzak, J. Ryan Rimington, Reid Spears
 Waubonsie Valley High School Seth Durbin, Carrie Marcotte, Kristen Murray

IPSD 204 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Crone Middle School Katie Brown, Regina Kazda, Brad Pfeil, EJ Roberts, John Timmins
 Fischer Middle School Caitlynn Burgess, Bethany Lugay, Beth Myers, Allison Rider
 Granger Middle School Jason Dyhouse, David Pakkebie, Dawn Pakkebie, Andrada Russell
 Gregory Middle School Kelly Dimidik, Claire Fenton, Lori Lauff, Stephanie Lein
 Hill Middle School Sarah Friederich, Marc Hornig, Megan LoPresto, Heidi Rogers
 Scullen Middle School Laura Patterson, Jessica Sanders, Andrew Seidel, Matthew White
 Still Middle School Michael Naughton, Chris Niesluchowski, Doug Ruhs, Megan Zalokar
 Metea Valley High School Band Don Devany, Josh Kaminsky, Glen Schneider, Jordan Yi
 Metea Valley High School Orchestra Mark Liu, Robin Sackschewsky, Alessandra West
 Neuqua Valley High School Band Emily Binder, Jonathan Lauff, Scott Oliver, Jordan Yi
 Neuqua Valley High School Orchestra Kevan Kosobayashi, Brad Pfeil, Greg Schwaegler
 Waubonsie Valley High School Band Kevin Carroll, Chris Dandeles, Mark Duker
 Waubonsie Valley High School Orchestra Daryl Silberman, Shawnita Tyus

The Indian Prairie School District music program thanks the Indian Prairie Educational Foundation for their continual, generous support of the arts.

WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

presents

OUR EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEET THE ARTIST CONCERT

featuring

Bass Chorus

Cecillian Singers

Concert Band

Concert Orchestra

Concert Strings

With Special Guests

MATTHEW AGNEW

LACY GARBAR

TAYLOR OKEY

directed by

Kevin Carroll

Chris Dandeles

Seth Durbin

Jennifer Manspeaker

Shawnita Tyus

Thursday, December 16th, 2021

7 pm WVHS Auditorium

WELCOME!

The Waubonsie Valley music staff and students are very excited to welcome you to our eighteenth annual Meet the Artist concert! Meet the Artist has evolved into an incredible experience for musicians and audiences alike.

The Meet the Artist concert features our freshmen performers and a guest artist who may be a conductor, performer, composer, or any combination of the three. This year we are happy to welcome not one, but *three* guest artists: Matthew Agnew, Lacy Garbar, and Taylor Okey. Our students have had a wonderful time learning and growing from their energy and musical gifts.

Thank you for being here to share this new adventure with us. Now sit back, leave your cares behind, and...

Let the music take you!



We offer our heartfelt gratitude to the
INDIAN PRAIRIE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
for sponsoring tonight's performance and for their faithful
support of the Fine Arts throughout District 204.

Upcoming Events

Orchestra Dessert Dinner	Thursday, January 13th 7 PM WVHS Cafeteria
Winter Percussion Concert & Schlagzeugfest!	Saturday, January 15th 4:30 PM WVHS Auditorium
ILMEA All-State Music Conference	January 26th-29th Peoria, IL
District 204 Organizational Festival (Band & Orch.)	Monday, February 21st Neuqua Valley High School
Solo & Ensemble Festival & Honors Recital	Saturday, February 26th 9 AM - 3 PM MVHS Honors Recital @ 7 PM Matea Valley HS Auditorium
Jazz Showcase	Tuesday, March 1st 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
"Music in Our Schools Month" Concert #1 <i>Band Concert</i>	Thursday, March 10th 6:30 PM & 8:30 PM WVHS Auditorium
"Music in Our Schools Month" Concert #2 <i>Cecillian Singers, Concert Choir, Bass Chorus, Treble Choir, Mosaic Ensemble, Varsity Singers, Pink Notes, Cloud 9, UnaVoce, Tour Choir</i>	Monday, March 14th 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
"Music in Our Schools Month" Concert #3 <i>Wind Ensemble, Varsity Chamber & Chamber Strings</i>	Wednesday, March 16th 7:30 PM Wentz Hall
"Music in Our Schools Month" Concert #4 <i>Concert Orchestra, Concert Strings, Chamber Orchestra Symphonic Orchestra & Symphonic Strings</i>	Thursday, March 17th 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
Mosaic & Worldbeat Concert	Tuesday, March 22nd 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
Percussion Concert	Thursday, March 24th 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
WVHS Vocal Pops Concert	Friday & Saturday, April 8th & 9th 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
WVHS Senior Concerto Concert <i>Chamber Strings, Orchestra Winds, Symphonic Strings & Concert Strings</i>	Tuesday, April 12th 7 PM WVHS Auditorium
WVHS Spring Musical	Thursday-Saturday, April 28th-30th 7 PM WVHS Auditorium

MANY THANKS TO OUR AUDITORIUM STAFF

Student Auditorium Staff

Grace Abrams
Talha Ahmed
Neysa Badlani
Ryan Calkins
Emily DellaVedova
Lorelai Escobar
James Gorgey
Molly Gruman
Ishanvi Gupta
Michelle Herrera
Leonel Huerta
Sahaja Katragadda
Anastasia Kichakov
Tatiana Kichakob
Sean Kreuger
Kellen McConnell
Yogitha Narala

Quinn O'Brien
Mathew Oyibo
Mirella Parente
Malaya Pascual
Rahul Patel
Rianna Pecson
Anjali Penamutcha
Patrick Ramer
Michael Roberts
Aundrea Salazar
Dylan Santucci
Pranavi Shrestha
Nicolette Stahl
Ameya Sute
Chakrika Tatikonda
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Technical Directors

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Auditorium Managers

Stephanie Stevens
Allegra Victor

Additional Music Faculty

Mark Duker, Department Chair
Kristen Murray, Choir Director
Daryl Silberman, Orchestra Director



MATTHEW AGNEW

Matthew Agnew began studying Suzuki cello at age four. In High School he had the benefit of orchestra instruction and guidance from Shirley Mullins, a Janos Starker student, and cello instruction from Jane Katsuyama of the Dayton Philharmonic. He attended DePaul University on scholarship and studied with William Cernota from the Lyric Opera Orchestra.

Matthew is the principal cellist of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, a position he has held since 2002. He has also served as principal cellist for dozens of Chicago Opera Theater performances. He frequently performs with the Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra as principal or assistant principal, and in 2005 he was awarded the assistant principal position with the Lancaster Festival Orchestra, a summer festival orchestra in Lancaster, Ohio. As a soloist, Matthew has been performing concertos since high school, when he premiered a cello concerto composed by his father at the Dayton Art Institute. Since then he has soloed often with the Elgin Symphony, including concertos by Haydn and Vivaldi, and the Crouching Tiger cello concerto by Tan Dun. He has conducted masterclasses for the Elgin Symphony, The New Music School, and North Park University. In 2020 he joined the Metropolis String Quartet, performing a unique mix of classical music, pop, and jazz in concerts all around Chicago. Matthew is the father of three boys, who keep him very busy when he is not playing the cello.



LACY GARBAR

Lacy Garbar, clarinetist, is a freelance performer and private studio teacher in the Chicago area. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance and Music Theory/Composition from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, a Master of Music degree in Music Performance from Northwestern University, and a Performer's Certificate from Northern Illinois University. While at Northern Illinois University, Ms. Garbar was the

premiere winner of the annual concerto competition playing the Copland Clarinet Concerto. Ms. Garbar is currently a member of the New Philharmonic, and has performed with various Chicagoland ensembles including the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, South Bend Symphony Orchestra, Peoria Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Opera Chicago, and the Elmhurst Symphony. When not performing or teaching, this St. Louis native thoroughly enjoys her now hometown of Naperville with her husband and two young children, and continues to embark on her lifelong journey of learning the Russian language.



TAYLOR OKEY

Taylor Okey is a New York City based actor, singer, educator, director, and producer. He was most recently seen on the first national tour of the Tony Award winning Broadway musical *Bandstand*, choreographed and directed by *Hamilton's* Andy Blakenbuehler. He's appeared on stages across the country in shows like *The Bridges of Madison County*, *Big Fish*, *Carousel*, *Altar Boyz!*, and *Hair*, among others.

As an educator, Taylor directed multiple theatrical productions, including *Godspell*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Music Man*, *Elf*, and *The Lion King*. He frequently serves as a guest clinician and adjudicator for high schools across the country, focusing on healthy vocal techniques, storytelling through song, and audition preparation. As a private vocal and acting coach, Taylor currently coaches students across the country, both remotely and in person.

Taylor is also the co-founder of Snack Time Studios, a visual media based production company responsible for the creation of *Second Act Snacks*; a popular web series (streaming on Broadcast) that combines the worlds of food, theatre, and travel into one singular series, for which he serves as the co-creator, co-host, director, and producer.

He holds a BM in Music Education from Elmhurst University in Elmhurst, IL, and an MFA in Acting and Musical Theatre from The Boston Conservatory.

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Waubonsie Valley High School our mission is to focus on the highest potential while providing diverse educational experiences that academically, socially, and emotionally shape our students into independent and responsible members of society."

Our Vision...

As a result of our mission, Waubonsie is a community where students, and parents can safely and collaboratively learn in a culture that promotes student learning, social responsibility, and spirit."

Our Values...

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Our Values...

PRIDE | TRADITION | SPIRIT

The Impossible Dream Darion & Leigh, arr. Leavitt
 Bass Chorus
 Taylor Okey, guest soloist

Morning Glow Stephen Schwartz, arr. Van Cleave
 Cecilian Singers & Bass Chorus
 Taylor Okey, guest soloist

When You Believe Stephen Schwartz, arr. Leavitt
 Cecilian Singers
 Taylor Okey, guest soloist

Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor Antonio Vivaldi
 I. Allegro
 Concert Strings
 Matthew Agnew, guest soloist
 Krishna Jaganathan, Chamber Strings freshman

Green Rhythmico Kirt Moiser
 Concert Orchestra & Concert Strings
 Matthew Agnew, guest soloist

Moscow, 1941 Brian Balmadges
 Concert Band
 Jennifer Manspeaker, Student Teacher

Adagio and Tarantella Ernesto Cavallini, arr. Thomas Reed
 Concert Band
 Lacy Garbar, guest soloist

Oh Me, Oh Life Greg Schwaegler (ASCAP)
 Everyone
 Matthew Agnew, Lacy Garbar, & Taylor Okey, guest soloists

Taylor Okey, guest soloist

Taylor Okey, guest soloist

Taylor Okey, guest soloist

Concert Strings

Matthew Agnew, guest soloist

Jennifer Manspeaker, Student Teacher

Lacy Garbar, guest soloist

Matthew Agnew, Lacy Garbar, & Taylor Okey, guest soloists

Cecillian Singers

Elsa Babcock
Addison Black
Madison Bourbonnais
Aliah Collins
Emely Galvez
Morgan Harej
Shraddha Hariharan
Marley Haynes
Tahlaya Henry
Serenity Hill

Laila Hinton
Margot Knowlton
Caroline Lindsey
Marissa Malone
Madeline Marsh
Diya Menon
Madyson Musinski
Aisvarya Nagapudi
Baruni Naik
Ivy Peters

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Rachel Robinson
Chloe Roxas
Aubrey Senese
Prakrti Senthil
Yajna Sivakumar
Avnika Talreja
Trudy Wang
Mira Katzenbloom

Gold Bass Chorus

Will Cancio
Ian De Brouckere
Arpan Dhar
Alois Dilang
Aidan Gister

Joshua Hogan
Owen Petranek
Noah Pilon
Alexander Salazar

Jacob Switt
Vance Wayne
Matthew Weiner
Isaac Whitaker

Collaborative Pianist

Carrie Marcotte



WV Concert Orchestra

VIOLIN

Ariana Chen
Ishan Datla
Charles Farreras
Nicole Lancaster
Sophia Lopez
Brian Ochoa
Vanessa Osorio
Aaran Parulekar
Nandini Patel

VIOLIN (cont'd.)

Ella Soderquist
Ashlyn Stewart

VIOLA

Madison Allyn
Tadhg Dardis
Maddie Holy
Isaac Whitaker
Jason Zhang

CELLO

Nico Agrella
Lucas Jaime
Natalie Ievans
Addie Raines
Jonathan Ramirez

BASS

Anthony Ostis

WV Concert Strings

VIOLIN

Ishaan Aggarwal
Yadhira Carrillo
Frank Chen
Christian Cheng
Divya Date
Diya Kondur
Eli Krolczynski
Romane Le Henaff
Eric Lu
Rida Majeed
Vikram Narasimhan

VIOLIN (cont'd.)

Ananya Nayak
Brooklyn Pretkelis
Avnika Talreja

VIOLA

Arya Choudhuri
Tess Koeller
Adam Kubas
Wing Ng
Amariah Scott
Pranavi Shrestha

VIOLA (cont'd.)

Sakti Subramanian
Elise Wunderlich

CELLO

Brianna McCarron
Diana Otahalova
Isidra Perea
Rishi Rasaputra
Arpita Soni

BASS

Tierra Durham

Concert Band

FLUTE

Jaeda Castro
Nienna Chamberlain
Benjamin Furmanek
Pravallika Gadupuri
Karen Gonzalez
Amani Khan
Anirban Mukherjee
Nishkaa Patel
Yashvi Shah

OBOE

Emely Galvez

CLARINET

Payton Green
Joshua O'Dell
Ketav Shah

SAXOPHONE

Victor Burzynski
Michelle Herrera
Calvin Johnson
Patrick Legutko
Gabriel Lunardini
Grayson Martinez
Tyler Matheson
Nolan Mulder

SAXOPHONE (cont'd.)

Daniel Niv
Benjamin Overstreet
Jaden Ramirez
David Rowan

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Ruhaan Mansukhani
Arpit Soni

BARITONE SAX

Carter Schoeck

TRUMPET

Vallabh Arun
Connor Beren
Elle Bettenhausen
Katie Byers
Joshua Hung
Christopher Ladaga
Julian Morelos
Matthew Oyibo

FRENCH HORN

Christian Chavez

TROMBONE

Tinuoye Adewoye

TROMBONE (cont'd.)

Bilguutei Bolor
Nathaniel Calvo
William Hernandez
Joseph Kolar
Aidan Krenek
John Smolen

EUPHONIUM

Markus Ievans
Nicolette Stahl

TUBA

Daniel Ugay

PERCUSSION

Mannsha Assudani
Ishita Borikar
Jayden Gant
Seth Gilliland
Alisha Khan
Jack Palicki
Dante Pink
Ryan Quinn
Dylan Santucci
Jaiveer Singh
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