



CCM
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PRESENTS

CCM YOUTH JUNIOR
WIND ENSEMBLE
AND CCM YOUTH
SYMPHONIC WINDS

Richard Canter, Jr. CYWE director

Chris Nichter, Symphonic Winds director

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Corbett Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

CCM Youth Jr. Wind Ensemble

Dance Perpetuo

Jason Nitsch (b. 1977)

Cajun Folk Songs

Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Neal Clark, conductor

Rain

Brian Balmages (b. 1975)

Shackleford Banks

Jay Bocook (b. 1953)

Nicholas Smith, music education intern

Bosnian Folk Songs

Fred Allen (b. 1953)

Serafina Medica, music education intern

Record Breaker

Andrew Glover (b. 1961)

CCM Youth Symphonic Winds

Glory and Triumph

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869)

arr. Robert Longfield

Symphonic Suite

I. Intrada

II. Chorale

III. March

Clifton Williams (1923-1976)

Adam Friedrich, conductor

Cry of the Last Unicorn

Rossano Galante (b. 1967)

On the Mall March

Edwin Franko Goldman (1878-1956)

Dean Haynes, music education intern

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Flute

Mingde Hirakawa – Oakwood JHS
Sae Ito – Mason MS
Beatrice Nery – Summit Country Day
Naomi Newman – Campbell County
Yume Sakabe – Sycamore JHS
Saanvi Shah – Walnut Hills HS
Riya Tummala – Walnut Hills HS
Sammi Wong – Mason MS
Thomas Wood – Walnut Hills HS
Elizabeth Yeoh – Homeschool

Oboe

Gwendolyn Stapp – West Clermont MS

Bassoon

Amelie Weber – Milford JHS

Clarinet

Mingshen Chen – Mason MS
Samuel DeFalco – Sycamore JHS
Heidi Hassman – Milford JHS
Jane Holbrook – Indian Hill MS
Caroline Pohlman – Sycamore JHS
Ruah Park – Sycamore JHS
Eddie Riddle – Mason MS
Gus Smith- Rogers – St. Ursula
John Trokan – Summit Country Day
Tanuja Venu – Sycamore JHS
Liheng Wang – Mason MS
Austin Zhong – Mason MS

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Bass Clarinet

Ryleigh Foster - Ballyshannon MS

Vivienne Kolar - Gray MS

Alto Saxophone

Gavin Bradley - Ockerman MS

Ross Treschschev - Sycamore JHS

Quincy Whitfield - Sycamore JHS

Kyler Zheng - Indian Hill MS

Tenor Saxophone

Quincy Whitfield - Sycamore JHS

Paul Witmer - Fairfield Crossroads

Baritone Saxophone

Thomas Warren Roberts - Ballyshannon MS

Trumpet

Olivia Green - Mason MS

Benjamin Hollaway - Fairfield Crossroads

Bennett Krieger - Summit Country Day

Konstantin Lesnik - Sycamore JHS

Ai Nhi M Ngyuyen - Walnut Hills HS

Louie Tucker - Walnut Hills HS

Daniel Vinnitsky - Walnut Hills HS

Jacob Yacucci - Wyoming MS

Horn

Lucas Elmore - Fairfield Crossroads

Blake Gibson - Wyoming MS

Jenson Hall - West Clermont MS

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Trombone

Kelvin Boakye – Fairfield Crossroads

Dhruv Bearely – Walnut Hills HS

Ty Gatewood – Ockerman MS

Shrihan Maadaadi – Walnut Hills HS

Euphonium

Mina Hagopian – Indian Hill MS

Caleb Rapp – Mason MS

Sakhet Roshi Yalamanchili – Mason MS

Tuba

Henry Hornung – Mason MS

Phoebe Parzynski – Sycamore JHS

Percussion

Benjamin Hofmann – Summit Country Day

Jude Kemper - Walnut Hills HS

Ethan Kuhn – Lebanon MS

Claire Wise - Walnut Hills HS

Nathaniel Zoller – Fairfield Crossroads

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Flute

Tommy Chen, Mason HS
Sharon Fang, Indian Hills HS
Francesca Harper, Mason HS
Baylee Retherford, Goshen HS
Alejandra Saavedra, Beechwood HS
Lindsey Zaremba, Sycamore HS
Serena Zhang, Mason HS

Oboe

Sophia Cheng, Sycamore HS

Clarinet

Wesley Crofoot, Oak Hills HS
Ella Heheman, Oak Hills HS
Sanvi Jha, Mason HS
Mason Moyle, Summit County Day School
Emma Schneider, Sycamore HS
Rohit Shah, Walnut Hills HS
Evelyn Shin, Sycamore HS

Bassoon

Zachary Pinnick, West Clermont HS

Saxophone

Daniel Choi, Indian Hills HS
Andrew Godsey, Milford HS
Sydney Lewis, Lakota East HS
William Lindeman, Ryle HS
Fernando Llerena, Milford HS
Maximilian Page, Lakota East HS
Jeremy Perrin, Mason HS
Remington Roeper, School for the Creative and Performing Arts
Julia Smith, Sycamore HS
Aiden Spangler, Oak Hills HS
Bayleigh Thompson, Reading HS

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Trumpet

Cooper Bencurik, Oak Hills HS
Tarek Hasan, Summit Country Day School
Russell Johnsonbaugh, Covington Latin School

Trombone

Jessica Ries, Reading HS
Colin Van Niman, Sycamore HS

Euphonium

Ben Krietemeyer, Walnut Hills HS
William Stewart, Fairfield HS

Tuba

Owen Kearney, Mason HS
Christopher Todorov, Mason HS

Percussion

Knox Dowell, Walnut Hills HS
Nate Eslinger, Wyoming HS
Tyler Oaks, Loveland HS

PROGRAM

CCM Youth Jr. Wind Ensemble Participating Programs and Directors

Ballyshannon Middle School – Alex McCoy
Beechwood Middle School – Savannah Starks
Campbell County – Stephen Dietsch
Fairfield Crossroads – Christina Stover, Steve Tumbleson
Gray Middle School – Jessie Gibbs
Hopewell Junior High – Kevin Engel
Indian Hill Middle School – Christopher Rotsching
Lebanon Middle School – Andrew Sersion
Mason Middle School – Zach Hinson, Aaron Rex
Milford Junior High – Jodi Smith
Oakwood Junior High – Jeremy Storost, Adam Uhlenhake
Ockerman Middle School – Adam Proctor
St. Ursula Villa – Katie Evers
Summit Country Day – Bob Browning
Sycamore Junior High – Abby Hinson, Ryan Lamb
Walnut Hills High School – Richard Canter, Andrew Peoples, Ed LeBorgne
West Clermont Middle School – Aimee Schrameck, Scott Morgan
Wyoming Middle School – Paul Vickous

CCM Youth Jr. Wind Ensemble Team

Richard Canter, Conductor
Neil Clark, Associate Conductor
Marie Conti, Percussion Instructor/Coordinator
Nicholas Smith, Music Education Intern
Serafina Medica, Music Education Intern

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Beechwood High School – Austin Bralley
Covington Latin School – Dave Webber
Fairfield Senior High School – Darren Ling
Goshen High School – Michael Ossenschmidt
Indian Hills High School – Donald Barker
Lakota East High School – Robert Tanis, Andrew Desmond
Lakota West High School – Andrew Carr, Colin Celek
Lebanon High School – Andrew Sersion, David Iannelli
Loveland High School – Geoffrey Miller
Mason High School – Ed Protzman, Avious Jackson
Milford High School – Dr. Tim Desmond
Oak Hills High School – Kevin Sweatman, Jim Green
Reading High School – Jera Cox
Ryle High School – Joseph Craig
School for the Creative and Performing Arts – Erwin Stuckey
Summit Country Day School – Bob Browning
Sycamore High School – Dr. Micah Ewing, Jim Blankenship
Walnut Hills High School – Richard Canter, Andrew Peoples
West Clermont High School – Brian Fischer
Wyoming High School – Laura Coomer

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Christopher Nichter, Conductor
Adam Friedrich, Associate Conductor
Dean Haynes, Music Education Intern
Yudong Wang, Percussion Instructor/Coordinator

BIOS

Richard Canter is the Music Director of the Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble and serves as band director for Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he directs bands in grades 7-12, including the Marching Blue & Gold and the Wind Ensemble. Throughout his career as an educator, Mr. Canter has been an advocate for music education, serving four years as District President of the Ohio Music Education Association. He has a passion for helping students reach their highest goals in music. This passion led to the creation of the Scale & Rhythm Chunks program, a teaching tool that is used by bands throughout the United States and internationally. Scale & Rhythm Chunks is endorsed by Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser as “exactly what is wanted and needed...an idea whose time has come.” Mr. Canter is sought after as a guest clinician and conductor throughout the region. He has presented sessions on band pedagogy throughout the United States, including two presentations at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, and music education conferences in 26 states. Mr. Canter’s awards and honors include Educator of the Year, the Celebrate Excellence Award, and was a winner of the Music Educators National Conference Music Composition Competition. In 2022, he was inducted into the arts wing of the Ross High School Hall of Fame. Mr. Canter holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education from Bowling Green State University and a Masters Degree in Music Education from Miami University. He resides in Cincinnati, Ohio with his wife, Kellie, and their two children, Lily and Andrew.

Neal Clark, a native of Philpot, Kentucky, is a second-year graduate student at the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music where he is a Teaching Assistant within the Music Education Division. While completing his undergraduate degree, Clark performed in a variety of ensembles including marching band, wind ensemble, brass quintet, and tuba-euphonium ensemble. During the summers of 2012 and 2016, Clark marched contra with the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps. When not playing his tuba, he has played the drum set with a variety of collegiate jazz ensembles, jazz combos, and in his church. Clark has 3 years of teaching experience in Kentucky and Ohio, teaching PreK - 6th grade general music, high school jazz band, and a variety of marching band activities. He is currently the assistant director and conductor for the Junior Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble. Clark’s jazz bands received distinguished ratings at festival. The 2019 Daviess County Indoor Winds, co-directed by Clark, were named Independent A World Champions, having competed against 35 ensembles from across the country and around the world. Clark currently writes marching band drill for multiple ensembles in the United States. During the 2018 and 2019 summers, Clark completed Level 1 and Level 2 Orff Schulwerk Training. He received a degree in music education from Murray State University. His primary teachers include Dr. Todd French, and Dr. Thomas Gamboa. Clark recently celebrated his first anniversary with his wife Lisa. They enjoy spending time together by the pool or on the ski slopes, going on trips with their newly purchased teardrop camper, and making music together. Lisa is also a music educator, currently teaching in northern Kentucky.

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Marie Conti is a percussionist and educator living in Cincinnati. She has played with several orchestras throughout Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky and frequently plays steel drums around Cincinnati. As a teacher, she has taught many different middle and high school percussion programs throughout Ohio. Marie is currently the percussion instructor at Walnut Hills High School. She is also the percussion instructor for CCM Prep where she teaches all percussion lessons and assists the percussionists in Jr. CYWE. Marie received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Percussion Performance from The University of Akron, her Master's degree in Percussion Performance from CCM, and will begin her Doctoral of Musical Arts degree at CCM in the fall.

Serafina Medica is a Junior pursuing a Music Education degree with a concentration in Euphonium at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. There she has participated in numerous ensembles, including the Wind Ensemble, Brass Choir, Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, and Euphinnati. Other past ensemble experiences include the Cleveland Youth Wind Ensemble Group 1. Medica has previously worked on staff for the Willoughby South Marching Band and Lebanon Marching Band. Outside of academics and teaching, she currently works as a cafe barista.

Nicholas Smith is a Junior pursuing a Music Education degree with a concentration in percussion and a minor in Mathematics at the University of Cincinnati. There he participates in the front ensemble in the Bearcat Marching Band where he served as the section leader. In addition, he is a sister of the coed sorority Tau Beta Sigma which is a national honorary band sorority for members of the college bands. In this organization, he will be serving as president for both UC's Theta Chapter and for the North Central District during the 2023-2024 academic year. He is also a member of OCMEA where he filled the role of treasurer this past spring. Notable accomplishments include being selected as a member of the 2023 National Intercollegiate Band taking place in Orlando, Florida and receiving the "Spirit of the Bearcat Bands Award" recognizing dedication to the band program and the embodiment of its values.

Dean Haynes is a Junior from Fairfield Township, Ohio, majoring in Music Education at the College-Conservatory of Music. Growing up Dean was involved in football, basketball, and track. At age 11 Dean started playing saxophone, and his love for sax grew, which led him to be awarded national and international awards for his playing in high school. Coming to college, he was involved with the Transitions program and made his return to the African American Cultural & Resource Center as a BASE mentor in his junior year. Dean is a proud Darwin T. Turner Scholar and a Resident advisor in Daniels Hall. Dean is the founder and president of the UC Self-Improvement Club and the President of the University of Cincinnati Saxophone Alliance. He is a member of the UC Collegiate 100, Cincinnati, and Sigma Sigma Honorary. Dean plans to get his Ph.D. in Education once he graduates from UC.

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