



Fall Concert

Adam Singer, Director of Bands
Cox Mill High School

Chris White, Director of Bands
Hickory Ridge High School

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Cox Mill Auditorium

and

Monday, November 4, 2019
Hickory Ridge Auditorium

6:30PM

PROGRAM

Star Spangled Banner.....arr. Luigi Zaninelli

At Dawn They Slept.....Jay Bocook

Normandy Beach.....John Edmondson

American Elegy.....Frank Ticheli

Stars and Stripes Forever.....John Philip Sousa

Star-Spangled Banner

Verse 1

Oh, say can you see
by the dawn's early light
what so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight,
o'er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
o'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

Verse 2

O thus be it ever
when free men shall stand,
between their loved homes
and the war's desolation.
Blest with victory and peace,
may the heavens rescued land,
praise the power that hath,
made and preserved a nation.
Then conquer we must,
when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto:
"In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner
in triumph shall wave
o'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave!

Flute:

Katie Conrad, HR
Isa Erochenko, CM
Shreya Gorsa, HR
Jade Jackson-Nater #, HR
Melody Liu #, CM
Kendall Malmstrom #, CM
Alyssa Moreau, CM
Noelle Nguyen #, CM
Natalia Rodriguez #, HR
Sarah Trantham #, CM
Julia Ussery #, CM
Allison Wang #, CM
Raquel Workman #, HR
Lisa Zuo, HR

Oboe:

Kaylee Smith #, CM
Olivia Ploughe #, CM
Zoe Poindexter, HR

Bassoon:

Steven Cromartie #, CM
Mina Anaraki #, CM

Clarinet:

Lilly Bralley #, CM
Samantha Cannon, HR
Brandon Cericola, CM
Ainsley Francis #, CM
Mikhail Grdzelishvili, HR
Mason LeBlanc, HR
Rebekah Leppert, HR
Natalie McBride, HR
Alex McComas #, HR
Allison Ranatza, HR
Madi Randolph, CM
Samuel Pettus #, CM
Rachel Sarvey, HR

Bass Clarinet:

Sufian Azfar, HR
Lela Hahn, HR
Adrianna Terzidis, CM

Contra Bass Clarinet:

Carla Helm, CM
Carter Whitt, HR

Alto Saxophone:

Andrea Doherty, HR
Kaylie Morris #, CM
Jacob Morrow #, CM
Emily Pertuit #, HR
Max Pesce, HR
Ryan Schneider, CM
Matthew Stearns, HR

Tenor Saxophone:

Delaney Sweet, CM
Cameron Teague, HR
Ryan Wichern #, CM

Baritone Saxophone:

Nevin Hayes, HR
Jayson Pena #, CM

Trumpet:

Raegan Baute, HR
Chance Huffman #, CM
Marc Levin #, CM
Olivia Lilly #, HR
Evan Rixman #, CM
Collin Roland, HR
Scott Schilling #, HR
Adam Schlemmer, CM
Holly Shuford #, HR
Mark Smith #, CM
Maxwell Smith #, CM
Ben Watson, HR
Miccah Wynn, HR

French Horn:

Alexa Acosta, CM
Maddi Griffith, CM
Aidan Holandez #, CM
Brandon Jones, HR
Hannah Kohl #, HR
Abby Matula, HR
Julee Monto, CM
Megan Taylor, HR

Trombone:

Zach Billiar, HR
Corey Campbell, HR
Jake Gardner, HR
Violet Goldberg, HR
Luke Hopson, CM
Kyle Ifill #, HR
Jordan Moore, HR
Brianna Terzidis, CM
Brett Tinker #, CM
Kolton Washburn, CM
Caleb White, HR

Euphonium:

Jordan Dawkins #, HR
Craig Malmut #, HR
Jeremy Marshall, CM
Luís Solórzano #, CM

Tuba:

Jon Anzalone, CM
Gavin Jones, HR
Connor Healy #, CM
Noah Moore #, HR
Andrew Roberts #, HR
Jacob Wingler, HR

Percussion:

Zach Cathcart, HR
Evan Grey, HR
Ben Hamrick, CM
Koen Ifill, HR
Xander Lemos, HR
Nathan Pereira, HR
Sophie Smith, CM
Matt Magistro #, CM
Nolan Landry #, CM
Richie Kalsky, CM
Ronald Workman, HR
Josiah Young, HR

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Mr. Adam Singer

Adam Singer is a native of Bassett, Virginia, where he attended Bassett High School. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. While at UNCG, he participated in the University Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Sinfonia Orchestra, Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra, and Trumpet Ensemble. He studied trumpet under Dr. Edward Bach and Mr. Mark Clodfelter. He was a member and officer of Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity. Mr. Singer participated in The Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps from 2011-2013, winning the drum corps 10th World Championship in 2011.

Mr. Singer started his career teaching 6th-8th grade band, theatre, and general music at P.S. Jones Middle School in Washington, NC. From there, he became the Associate Director of Bands at South Caldwell High School in Hudson, NC. While he was there, he co-taught concert bands, AP Music Theory, Jazz Band, Marching Band, and Percussion Ensemble. In 2017, he began teaching at Cox Mill High School. Mr. Singer teaches Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra, and the Spirit of Cox Mill Marching Band. While at Cox Mill, the band has received multiple first-place awards at local marching band competitions and continues to receive excellent and superior ratings at NC MPA Concert Festival.

Mr. Singer currently resides in Concord, NC with his wife, Chelsea, and their two pets Mia and Cooper.

Mr. Chris White

Chris White is a native of Bristol, Tennessee. He attended Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, VA, where he received the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree in 1997, graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors. He began his graduate studies as a Graduate Teaching Assistant to University Bands at Radford University, where he studied trumpet and conducting with Mark Camphouse. After moving to Charlotte, NC to begin his teaching career, he finished his graduate studies at Winthrop University as a student of Dr. Bill Malambri, where he earned the Master of Music in Instrumental Conducting degree. He became a National Board Certified teacher in 2006, and re-certified in 2016.

Mr. White has been the Director of Bands at Hickory Ridge High School in Harrisburg, NC since the school opened in the fall of 2007. Mr. White's duties at Hickory Ridge include overseeing a comprehensive band program which consists of multiple concert ensembles, jazz ensemble, marching band, musical pit orchestra, and several small ensembles, and Advanced Placement Music Theory. Prior to his appointment at Hickory Ridge, Mr. White taught for six years in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

Under his direction, ensembles at Hickory Ridge consistently receive superior ratings at marching, concert, jazz, and solo festivals. The Hickory Ridge Blue Regiment has twice performed in the prestigious London New Year's Day Parade. In 2018, the Hickory Ridge Wind Ensemble participated in a ten day performance tour of China at the invitation of the US-China Cultural and Educational Foundation, where they presented a series of public concerts in Shanghai, Shaoxin, Jiaxin, and Beijing. The Blue Regiment is an invited guest for the 2020 Rome Parade, and will perform in both Rome and Frascati, Italy as a part of this event. In addition, over the past thirteen years, Mr. White's concert ensembles have performed in Washington, D.C., New York, Orlando, and New Orleans.

Mr. White was selected as Hickory Ridge High School Teacher of the Year in 2015, and was a top five finalist for Cabarrus County Schools Teacher of the Year. He has previously received recognition as Charlotte-Mecklenburg New Band Director of the Year in 1999. He was also recognized as 2001 E.E. Waddell High School Teacher of the Year, and received the Horace Mann Crystal Apple Award for outstanding teaching. He has served as clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor for many marching and concert events. He is currently the Chair of the South Central District Bandmasters Association and.

Mr. White's professional memberships include the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA), North Carolina Music Educators Association (NCMEA), South Carolina Music Educators Association (SCDBA), and the National Association of Music Education (NAfME). He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha (Alpha Zeta Chapter), Pi Kappa Lambda, and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities.