



Northmont Middle
and High School Bands
Present:



*A
Side by Side*
CONCERT



Featuring:
Northmont 8th Grade Band
Northmont HS Wind Ensemble



March 16th, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Northmont Community Auditorium



PROGRAM

NORTHMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL
TABETHA SLOBODA, DIRECTOR

ON THE WING

JACK WILDS

NORTHMONT HS WIND ENSEMBLE
BRIAN WISSMAN & SARA LEWIS, DIRECTORS

CHILDREN'S MARCH
(OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY)

PERCY GRAINGER
ARR. DOUGLAS WAGNER

LET ME BE FRANK WITH YOU **JOHN MACKEY**

COMBINED BAND
TABETHA SLOBODA, DIRECTOR

FIRE DANCE

DAVID SHAFFER

PERSONNEL

NORTHMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Flute

Lauren Belyeu
Noah Drake
Jaynelis Velez-Burgos
Erica Williams

Oboe

Mollie Reinke

Clarinet

Lindsey Bankston
Ashley Benjamin
Nehemiah Drake
Gabrielle Haney
A'Mayah Milligan
Jaya Norris
Jada Smith
Abigail Weeks
Andre Young

Bass Clarinet

Sarah Curtis

Alto Saxophone

Josiah Hensley
Marquise Leary
Preston Martin
Desi Sells

Trombone

Mackenna Clark
Nevaeh Davis
Kylan Mitchell
Alex Seibert

Baritone

Jeremiah Atwood
Jakayla Waddell

Trumpet

Trace Bornhorst
Carson Braswell
Grant Brown
Landen Carter
Grant Fister
Devin Haas
Isaiah Heffner
Andrew Huffman
Anthony Jones
Leslie McGill
Carlos Montoya
Wyatt Pitz
Cody Ratermann
Nick Seibert
Braydn Wheeler

French Horn

Mikaela Evans
Monika Runyan

Tuba

Isaac Small
Katie Wayne

Percussion

Colby Barr
William Beam
Phillip Ceriale
Gracie Franks
Gavin Harlow
Benjamin Harris
John Harvey
Matthew Harvey
Bobby Hibbard
Kylie Johnson
Aiden Knisley
Aleina Neff
David Mathis
Blake Ross
Logan Sykora
Alena Tracy
Charlie Wendt
Trace Whitlow

PERSONNEL

NORTHMONT HS WIND ENSEMBLE

Flute

Lily Braswell
Cassie Dranschak
Julia Gau
Katie Schmitz
Madeline Seibert
Ellery Torrence

Clarinet

Lola Gosser
Joel Harvey
Hailey Pahl
Bethany Williams

Bass Clarinet

Bobbi Carsner
Reagan Nguyen

Bassoon

Austin Baker ∞
Allison Fletcher

Saxophones

Julian Clark (tenor)
Gabe Malott (bari)
Alex Mohr (alto) ∞
Myrah Peters (alto)
Mrs. Sloboda (alto) ∞

Trumpet

Rylen Dellinger
Sophia Fritz
Michael Goffinet
David Lewis ∞
AJ Peoples ∞
Izzy Plummer
Bridget Scranton
Brandon Shafner
Brian West ∞
Nona Whalen

French Horn

Cindy Ahern ∞
Mr. Chatterton ∞

Trombone

Liam Gniazdowski
Elijah Gray ∞
Kevin Liu

Baritone

Owen Franks
Jacob Hobbs
Shelby Walker

Tuba

Chris Gross
Levi Miller

Percussion

Sydney Asbra
Cameron Channels
Ryan Fitzgerald
Mason Jennings
RJay Karban
Jacob Rieben
Keegan Roberts
Jeffrey Shirk
Jared Wright

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PROGRAM NOTES

On The Wing

Since our earliest days, humanity has dreamed of flight. From the myth of Icarus to the space shuttle, man's desire to soar above the clouds has persevered through tragedy and loss of life. Through sheer ingenuity and daring, heavier-than-air flight has become an integral part of our daily lives, allowing freight and people to circumnavigate the globe in hours rather than days or months. *On the Wing* is a tribute to the people whose sacrifice and tenacity has made such an incredible achievement seem commonplace.

-notes prepared by the composer

Children's March (Over the Hills and Far Away)

Composed and scored over a three-year period (1916-1919), Percy Grainger's *Children's March* represents a departure from march fare of the time. Its playful compound duple-meter, engagingly buoyant themes, and extensive use of the tonal colors of the low winds set it apart as pure Grainger at his innovative best. The work is interestingly inscribed "For my playmate beyond the hills," who was, in all likelihood Karen Holten. After being introduced, she and Grainger developed a relationship, mostly by mail. They probably would have married had it not been for his mother's overbearing and possessive personality. As was the case with many of his works, Grainger also made a two-piano (four-hand) version of *Children's March* as well as an excerpted arrangement for solo piano. This is an abridged concert band arrangement prepared from Grainger's original edition, preserving the integrity of the work while maximizing its practicality.

-notes prepared by the arranger



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Let Me Be Frank With You

In the summer of 2020, in the midst of COVID, I desperately felt like I needed to write something joyful. So I started writing, and after about 24 measures, I had this terrible feeling - not uncommon for composers - that maybe the piece I was writing had already been written. And in this case, I feared that I had just plagiarized Frank Ticheli.

I sent the opening to Frank, who was incredibly gracious in his response. He said that he had NOT written this tune - although it's clear to anyone that he could have. This is a Ticheli-esque tune if ever I had written one!

It turns out that if I think "let's write 3 minutes of joyful fun," my brain jumps to "you mean Ticheli but with an excessive amount of snare drum and a few extra "wrong" notes."

Thank you to Frank Ticheli - to whom the piece is dedicated - for his inspiration.

-notes prepared by the composer

Fire Dance

Columbus, Ohio native, David Shaffer, wrote this thrilling piece that he says "burns with all the energy of a raging fire!" Exciting percussion and bold brass bookend a mysterious middle section highlighting the woodwinds.





THANK YOU

The Northmont Middle School Program would like to thank the following individuals

Middle School Administration, Auditorium Staff, Mr. Tony Thomas, Band Boosters, Middle School Secretaries and Office Staff, Middle School Counselors, Middle School Custodial Staff, Mr. Chatterton, Mrs. King, Mrs. Emmons, Mr. Wissman, Mrs. Lewis, and all Middle School teachers for their continued support



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Special thanks to your guest musicians this evening

Cindy Ahearn, French Horn - Austin Baker, Bassoon - Ryan Chatterton, French Horn
Elijah Gray, Trombone - David Lewis, Trumpet Alex Mohr, Alto Sax
AJ Peoples, Trumpet - Tabetha Sloboda, Alto Sax - Brian West, Trumpet

Upcoming Concerts

*April 12th - Audition Recording/End of Course Performance due for all 8th-11th grade students regardless of their musical plans for the next school year

April 27th - MS Spring Concert

May 4th - Percussion Ensemble and MS/HS Jazz Band

May 16th - HS Spring Concert

May 21st - Graduation Band (All HS Non-Seniors)



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