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Thank you to Faculty and Staff for supporting us.

...And to our wonderful Audience! We appreciate your presence and the opportunity to share our music with you.

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Merry Christmas!!!



Chaminade College Preparatory
Middle School

Presents

Winter Concert 2021

Directed by
Cynthia Snyder

December 5, 2021
3:30 PM



Fr. Allen DeLong Center
for
Arts & Athletics



"Program Notes"



Johnny Marks (1909 –1985)— Robert L. May, wrote the story "**Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer**," which he originally developed as a plotline for a Montgomery Ward coloring book. He suggested his brother-in-law, **Johnny Marks** turn it into a song which was recorded by **Gene Autry** in 1949 and was an overwhelming success. (and May, who owned the rights to the original story) very wealthy.

Johnny Marks lived next door to television/advertising producer **Arthur Rankin, Jr.** in Greenwich Village. **Rankin**, along with his partner **Jules Bass**), had produced several advertising campaigns and one television special for General Electric. They had the idea to create a Christmas special and thought **General Electric** would be a good sponsor.

Rankin was hoping to adapt **Johnny Marks'** hit song about **Rudolph** into an hour-long special. Initially hesitant, Marks



eventually agreed and wrote additional songs for the special, including "A Holly Jolly Christmas" "Silver and Gold," and "The Most Wonderful Day of the Year."

The songs and voice-overs were recorded in **Toronto**, and the stop-motion animation was completed in **Japan**. **Rankin** and **Bass** went on to produce other classic Christmas specials, including *Frosty the Snowman*, *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*, and *The Little Drummer Boy*, in addition to television series and non-holiday themed specials.



CYNTHIA SNYDER
Band/Orchestra Program Teacher



Cynthia Snyder has her credential in Instrumental Music K-12 and a Bachelor of Arts in Music for the Violin from California State University, Northridge. She also has a masters in technology and education. Cynthia Snyder came to Chaminade College Preparatory in October of 1991 founding the band program with 15 students. The program grew to include over 100 students. This year has a very dedicated enthusiastic group of students.

Ms. Snyder currently teaches Beginning Band, Intermediate Band I & II, Advanced Band and Composition, Jazz Band, Beginning Strings, Orchestra and Concert Band. During the past 2 years, she created "30 Days of Band" on Band Potato YouTube for multiple instruments to help students learn.

Her philosophy is that everyone should be able to participate to the best of their ability in any and all of the available groups regardless of how proficient a student thinks they might be. A high value is placed on students' participation, effort, teamwork and personal responsibility. Band/Orchestra is a way to learn life lessons through learning a musical instrument.





JAZZ BAND



Alto Sax

Gavin Lemp

Nick Wainwright

Brooklyn Whates

Tenor Sax

Josiah Poingsett Hicks

Bari Sax

John Gerber



Trumpet

Tomaso Semidey

Claire Santiago

Ladainian Whates

Trombone

Vaughn Vartanian

Alex Hou

Guitar

David Yasinski

Bass

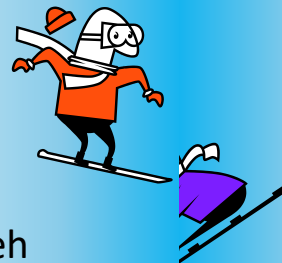
Matteo Rabizadeh

Piano

Mira Sume

Drums

Chandler Kim



Nightmare Before Christmas—Danny Elfman

Danny Elfman grew up in the Los Angeles area. In the early 1970s he and his brother [Richard Elfman](#) started a musical troupe while in Paris; the group "Mystic Knights of Oingo-Boingo." It was created for Richard's directorial [debut](#), [Forbidden Zone](#) (1982). The group's name eventually became just [Oingo Boingo](#). While continuing to compose eclectic, intelligent rock music for his L.A.-based band

(some of which had been used in various film soundtracks, e.g. [Weird Science](#) (1985)), Danny formed a friendship with young director [Tim Burton](#), then a fan of Oingo Boingo. Danny went on to score his first orchestral film score for the soundtrack of [Pee-wee's Big Adventure](#) (1985). He is known for the Simpsons theme, Edward Scissorhands, Good Will Hunting, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Batman, Silver Linings Playbook, Spiderman, Batman.

Little Drummer Boy — Katherine Kennicott Davis 1941

First recorded in 1951 by the [Trapp Family Singers](#), It was a Czech song translated by Katherine Davis originally published as "Carol of the Drum."

We Wish You a Merry Christmas — The composer is believed to date back to the sixteenth century in England. This song reflects the tradition of carolers being given Christmas treats for singing to wealthy members of the community. The recipe for the "figgy pudding" consisted of figs, together with butter, sugar, eggs, milk, rum, apple, lemon and orange peel, nuts, cloves, cinnamon, and ginger.

Baa Baa Black Sheep — traditional

It's about the Great Custom, a tax on wool in the 13th century. Under the new taxes the price of a sack of wool was split between the farmer, king and church. The original last line was 'And none for the little boy who cries down the lane', indicating that the poor shepherd boys were left with no profits due to the heavy tax.

The information was found on the following websites: www.imdb.com
[we wish you a merry christmas.htm](http://www.songfacts.com/detail.php?id=1901)
www.songfacts.com/detail.php?id=1901
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baa,_Baa,_Black_Sheep

Concert Band



Flute

Amber Bergmans
Ileana Burton
Sam Heafner
Abbie Ward
Grace Carpenter
Angelina Chen*
Elicia Koehnlein*
Chloe Miyagishima*
Amanda Barkman*

Oboe

Ellie Heafner*

Clarinet

Jonathan Klein
Maxx Krickler
Diliana Fu
Eghosa Oronsaye
Brooklyn Whates

Bass Clarinet

Chloe Wolf
Ava Vartanian*

Alto Saxophone

Gavin Lemp
Caleb Won
Laila Kim

Tenor Saxophone

Josiah Poingsett Hicks

Baritone Saxophone

Max Szezech

Trumpet

Trevor Skyers
Shannon Kenney
Andrew Funes
Abby Leonhardt
Jackson Graf
Donnie Biggs
Gavin Koehnlein
Sean Davy*
Jonah Kravitz*

Horn

Ladanian Whates

Trombone

Vaughn Vartanian
Dylan Grossman
Ian Carpenter*

Tuba

Noah Boukalik
Jonah Maun

Mallets/Percussion II

Ray Lally
Ritwik Banerjee
Avat Darakeh
Emily Huang
Haley Boyd
Dylan Toth
Jacob Cohen
Chandler Kim
Ethan Valerio
Henry Steiner*
Jacob Jose*

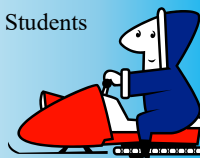
Percussion I

Ray Lally
Ritwik Banerjee
Chandler Kim
Dylan Toth

Timpani

Ben Wainwright*

*High School Students



6th Grade BEGINNING BAND

Flute

Alexander Cruz
Ethan Bilik
Emma Grossman

Oboe

Chandler Kim
Devin Hunt

Clarinet

Emily Huang
Wolf Howey
Eghosa Oronsaye
Kingston Hummel
Lara Katz

Alto Saxophone

Brooklyn Whates

Trumpet

Donnie Biggs
Gavin Koehnlein
Alexander Zito
Luca Rabizadeh
Joseph Eckardt
David Yasinski
Lila Willis

Trombone

Remy Lappalainen
Dylan Grossman
Claire Santiago

Baritone

Matteo Rabizadeh

Tuba

Jonah Maun

Percussion

Jacob Cohen
Dylan Toth
Max Micucci



6th Grade Introduction to BAND

Flute

Emily Fogel
Katelyn Badelt

Clarinet

Lauren Tenggardjaja
Marina Cerochi

Trumpet

Sophia Quiroz

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Chandler Kim
Max Micucci

Haley Boyd
Dylan Toth

Josiah Poingsett Hicks
Avat Darakeh

Andy Greenberg is the Percussion Ensemble Instructor. He is currently studying Percussion Performance at California State University, Northridge.

7th Grade INTERMEDIATE BAND II



Flute

Laila Kim
Grace Carpenter
William Montiel
Hudson Gefsky
Isaac Montanez

Clarinet

Diliana Fu
Nikan Sanii
Giselle Hong
Jessica Cross
Esteban Robles
Exavier Ledezma

Bass Clarinet

Chloe Wolf

Alto Saxophone

Esteban Robles

Tenor Saxophone

Josiah Poingsett Hicks

Trumpet

Shannon Kenney
Trevor Skyers
Andrew Funes
Anthony Bangayan
Madison Ranney

Trombone

Vaughn Vartanian
Alexander Hou

Baritone

Keita Uechi

Percussion

Ray Lally
Ritwik Banerjee
Avat Darakeh
Jackie Bray



8th Grade Advanced Band & Composition

Flute

Amberly Bergmans
Mira Sume
Abbie Ward
Jared Prince

Clarinet

Jonathan Klein
John Gerber
Leo Yedidson
Matthew Nagle

Trombone

Jackson Schroder

Tuba

Noah Boukalik

Mallets

Izzy Mandeville

Trumpet

Jake Marquez
Jackson Graf



7th Grade Intermediate Band

Flute

Laila Kim
Grace Carpenter
Hudson Gefsky
William Montiel
Isaac Montanez

Clarinet

Nikan Sanii
Giselle Hong
Diliana Fu
Exavier Ledezma
Esteban Robles
Jessica Cross

Bass Clarinet

Chloe Wolf

Alto Saxophone

Esteban Robles

Tenor Saxophone

Josiah Poingsett Hicks

Trumpet

Andrew Funes
Trevor Skyers
Shannon Kenney
Anthony Bangayan
Madison Ranney

Trombone

Vaughn Vartanian
Alexander Hou

Baritone

Keita Uechi

Percussion

Ray Lally
Ritwik Banerjee
Avat Darakeh



Orchestra

Violin

Sebastian Gustavis
Avat Darakesh
Anthony Bangayan
Negin Poursalton*
Annie Ellis*
Bela Das*

Viola

Jonah Maun
Dylan Grossman

String Bass

Claire Santiago

Keyboard

Trevor Skyers

Percussion

Ray Lally
Josiah Poingsett Hicks
Vaughn Vartanian



PROGRAM

Orchestra

Silent Night Franz Xaver Gruber

Percussion Ensemble

Four Wheel Drive xoseph F. Pekas

Beginning Band

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas (late 1800s) traditional

Baa Baa Black Sheep traditional, 1744

Up on the Housetop (mid 1800s) Benjamin R. Hanby

Dreydl, Dreydl Samuel Goldfarb

Jingle Bells James Pierpont

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Little Drummer Boy Katherine Kennicott Davis

Frosty the Snowman Jack Rollins & Steve Nelson

Free Dance Nathan Lanier

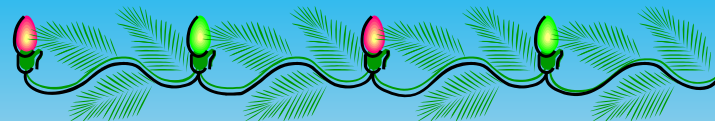
Piano solo performed by Amberly Bergmans

JAZZ BAND

Moon River Henry Mancini

Solos: Gavin Lemp, Tomaso Semidey, Nicholas Wainwright

Leap Frog Joe Garland



Beginning & Intermediate Bands

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Johnny Marks

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Traditional

The Christmas Song Robert Wells & Mel Tormé

Piano solo performed by Mira Sume

Concert Band & 8th Grade

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Johnny Marks

Do You Want to Build a Snowman K & R Lopez

The Nightmare Before Christmas Danny Elfman

Russian Sleigh Ride Paul Lavender



All Bands

Linus and Lucy Vince Guaraldi

Refreshments to follow located in the foyer

