

The Durant High School Music Department Presents

Sounds of Spring

A Pre-MPA Concert Featuring

The Durant High School Jazz Ensemble

&

The Durant High School Wind Ensemble



Thursday, February 22

7:00PM

Concert Program

DHS Jazz Ensemble

Bruce Herrmann, Director

Four.....Miles Davis/ Mark Taylor

Ivory Moon.....Larry Neeck

Cubano Chant.....Ray Bryant/ Victor Lopez

Personel

Saxes

Chase Braglin
Landon Jones
Andrew Ko
Michael Lynch
April McCollum

Trombones

Luke Jesson
Eva Marante
Madelyn Marlatt
Gabriela Nieves

Trumpets

Adam Blanchard
David Shamlin
Josh Smith

Rhythm Section

David Baca
Annaleis Ballans
Garrett Gilley
Romeo Mongaya
Alec Ortiz



Concert Program

DHS Wind Ensemble

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Marche Diabolique.....Brian Balmages

Rest.....Frank Ticheli

J.S. Jig.....Brant Karrick

Program Notes

Marche Diabolique borrows elements of the traditional concert march and sets them within a contemporary framework to create a work that can actually function as a march or as a main concert piece. The work makes extensive use of the tritone. Surrounding the tritone is an expansive, dark harmonic language. Marked “menacing and deliberate,” the music comes across as direct and almost somewhat invasive. The opening rhythm in the clarinets becomes the foundation of the entire work and remains somewhat constant while material around it continuously evolves.

Rest for Concert Band was created in 2010 as a concert band adaptation of the composer's work for chorus, *There Will Be Rest*. In making this version, the composer wanted to preserve almost everything from the original including harmony, dynamics and even the original registration. He also endeavored to preserve carefully the fragile beauty and quiet dignity suggested by the words of the poet Sara Teasdale:

There will be rest, and sure stars shining
Over the roof-tops crowned with snow,
A reign of rest, serene forgetting,
The music of stillness holy and low.
I will make this world of my devising,
Out of a dream in my lonely mind,
I shall find the crystal of peace, above me
Stars I shall find.

-Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

J.S. Jig is a dance that fuses themes of J. S. Bach into a lilting 6/8 Irish Jig. The first sketch consists of the main theme, initially as a fugue, and includes a short quote of Bach’s much-loved Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring. As the composer continued to play with the theme, experimenting with harmonies, colors and orchestration, he began to imagine old Johann himself along with some good-humored Irish musicians looking over his shoulder. He wanted them all to be pleased and like the music! To further pay homage to Bach, he decided to include the Bach chorale Was Gott tut, das ist Wohlgetan, a chorale which the composer’s father had transcribed and had become a favorite of the composer.

Wind Ensemble

Flute

Annaleis Ballans
Erin Blanchard
Libby Christian &
Luis Hernandez-Santiba
Alyssa Lopez
Jillian Slater*
Steven Sokol-Perez

Clarinet

Riley Anderson
Selena Bartlett*&
Bryleigh Carr
Makenzie Gagnon
Juan Gonzalez
Anai Hernandez
Joshua Jones
Landon Jones
Marley Kendrick
Arianna Pirotta

Bass Clarinet

Anthony Torbino-Martinez

Contra Bass Clarinet

Keegan Brown

Alto Saxophone

Michael Lynch*
April McCollum
Jameson Reese

Tenor Saxophone

Edgar Alcalá
Andrew Ko*&
Ryan Segalla

Baritone Saxophone

Chase Braglin

Horn

Sarah Hawkins
Rachel Rhine
Cheyenne Smith
Joshua Smith*&
Sophie Turner

Trumpet

Emily Blair
Adam Blanchard*&
Caleb Dalton
Jadelyn Perez
Giovanni Santiago
David Shamlin

Trombone

Madelyn Marlatt
Gabriela Nieves*
Miller Patino

Euphonium

Nathan Moua
Trent Stillwell*

Tuba

Luke Jesson*&\$
Eva Marante &

Percussion

David Baca &
Brody Burge
Tyler Fonfara
Jose Hopelman
Michael Johnston*&
Edwin Louis
Sohpia Lynch
Hailey Payne
Jonathan Richardson
Ethan Ward

* = Principal Player

& = All-County Member

\$ = All-State



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb 24th - Winter Guard @ Freedom Orlando

Thursday Feb 29th - HS Concert MPA @ Blake

Monday, March 4 - Strawberry Festival Parade

March 11-15 - SPRING BREAK!!!!

March 28-30 - FFCC State Championships

