



WINTER CONCERT

Jason Emory - Orchestra Director

Bruce Herrmann - Band Director

Thomas Snyder - Principal

December 11, 2025 - 7 PM

Durant High School Auditorium



PROGRAM

Cougar Pride Color Guard

Santa Baby.....Joan Javits & Philip Springer
Arr. Laufey

Tiana Lee - Guard Director

Jazz Ensemble

Frosty the Snowman.....Arr. Jerry Nowak

Santa Claus is Coming to Town.....Arr. Mike Lewis

I'll Be Home for Christmas.....Arr. Jerry Nowak

Bossa Nueva.....Jeff Jarvis

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer/ Holly Jolly Christmas.....Jerry Nowak

Concert Orchestra

A Joyful Celebration.....Brian Balmages

Flower Moon.....Tyler Arcari

Hanukkah! - I. Hanukkah O Hanukkah.....Arr. Rosenhaus



Guitar Orchestra

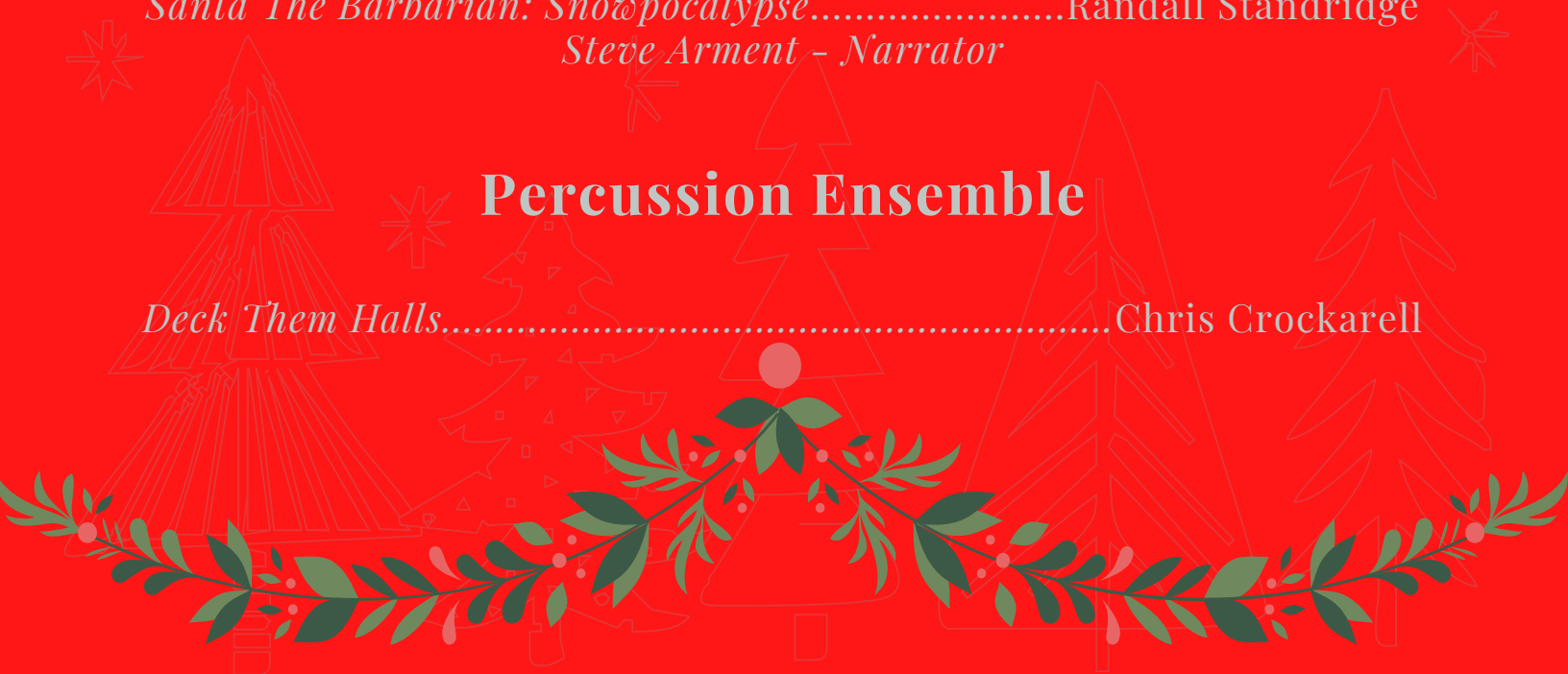
<i>Habanera</i>	Bizet Arr. Lou Warde
<i>Chorale from St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244</i>	Bach Arr. Lou Warde
<i>Traditional Christmas Medley</i>	Arr. Juan Davila

Chamber Orchestra

<i>Fezziwig's Festive Frolic</i>	Arr. Steve Pasons
<i>The First Noel</i>	Traditional Arr. Yukiko Nishimura
<i>Santa The Barbarian: Snowpocalypse</i>	Randall Standridge
<i>Steve Arment - Narrator</i>	

Percussion Ensemble

<i>Deck Them Halls</i>	Chris Crockarell
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Wind Ensemble

Exaltation.....James Swearingen

Christmas Sing Along.....Arr. James Ployhar

Cougar Philharmonic Orchestra

The Polar ExpressGlen Ballard & Alan Silvestri
Arr. Michael Story





PERSONNEL

Percussion Ensemble

Amani Ali
David Baca
Jacob Buswell
Jayden Byerwalters
Zachary Crosby
Gabriel Ernst
Nathan Espin
Kylie Evans
Asia Gil
Rene Gil

Jared Grullon
Samuel Leveillee
Sophia Lynch
Christin Mathis
Aria McCown
Ahlan Ortiz
Tayor Peak
Jacob Ressler
Jonathan Richardson
Laila Smalls

Kurt Stillwell

Jazz Ensemble

Saxes

Adrian Eubanks
Logan Hill
Dominic Ippolito
Landon Jones
April McCollum
Sam Roldan
Skyler Ross
Savannah Turner

Trumpets

Owen Anderson
Adelia Harless
Jonathan Velasco
Jude Wacaser

Trombones

Eva Marante
Madelyn Marlatt
Nathan Moua
Miller Patino

Rhythm Section

David Baca
Sophia Bacerra
Jared Duran
Romeo Mongaya
Jonathan Richardson



Concert Orchestra

Violin I

Vance Brown
Giselle Disselkoen
Molly Drake
James Durrance
Cristian Marcos-Garcia
Nicholas Rodriguez-Galindo*
Angeliya Jimmy
Anyelin Libera Torres
Noah Louis
Lilliana Olejarz
Lilah Sidell
Abygle Spatz
Ryan Staley*&
Kassandra Tellez-Lazaro

Violin II

Serena Andujar
Peyton Beehler
Grant Cunningham
Naomi Fonfara
Noelise Louis
Jesus Leonardo-Molina
Kayleigh Meldrum
Nicholas Nelson
Sydney Pullen*
Aimee Quinones*&
Julien Rivera
John Romero-Tepetate
Mileidy Tepetate-Baltazar
Noah Watson

Viola

Dominique Belina*
Parker Cole
Lauren Konfederath
Alexandra Korby
Shameya Lettsome
Miranda Martinez Almonte*
McKensy Stacker
Gianna Verdame*
Leah Valerio

Cello

Ameerah Ali
Yailiany Burgos
Naybeth Calo Perez*
Avery Felder
Fanny Ramos-Vazquez
Annelle Rigby
Jayson Rojas
Adam Saunders*
Russell Sidell

Bass

Hadleigh Burnham
Tyler Ferrell
Austin Jameson
Ziyon Jefferson
Malachi Kelly
Romeo Mongaya*&\$
Valerie Reese
Emily Simpson

* Co-Principal
& All-County
\$ All-State



Chamber Orchestra

Violin I

Makenzie Baca
Molly Drake
Genesis Gonzalez
Cameron Psiaki
Ryan Staley+&
Kyera Welch

Violin II

Jesus Carrizales
Mauricio Cordero Rivero
Jazmin O'Neill
J'Veon Parker
Aimee Quinones*&
Brooke Santiago
Lilah Sidell

* Principal
+ Concert Master
& All-County
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Viola

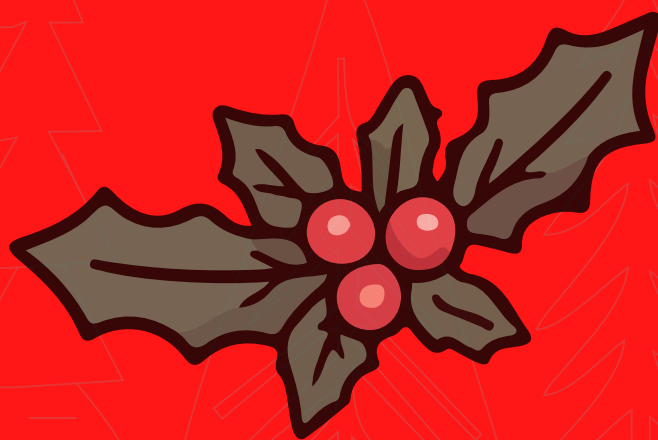
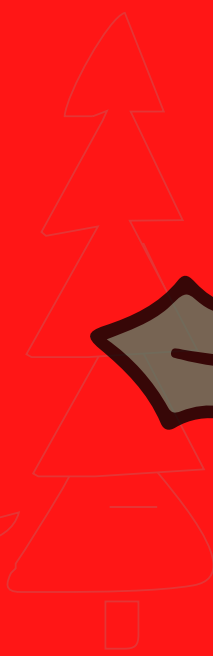
Seth Bush
Gavriela Caban*
Alisson Fuentes
Sophia Koterba

Cello

Cameron Bird
Naybeth Calo Perez*
Taylor Lafferty
Adam Luke
Ethan Rabindra
Russell Sidell

Bass

Romeo Mongaya*&\$
Emily Simpson





Guitar Orchestra

Majeed Belle*
Chris Blomster
Asa Bull*
Michael Bush
Gianna Crittenden
Keaton Davis
Madison Derryberry
Michael Dorantes
Isabella Dumoulin*
Colton Farlow
Jarrett Fauver

Austin Jameson
Keishana Joseph
Taylor Lafferty*
Daisy Newburg
Ahlan Ortiz
Angel Perez
Ethan Rabindra
Valerie Reese
Damien Schulz
Kalen Shepherd
Dalton Young

* Principal Player

Color Guard

Eden Bronson*
Penelope Flores
Brianna Giovinazzo
Destiny Hernandez
Amber Holcombe
Navaeh Lubin

Moises Nuñez
Ava Richards*
Michelle Shamlin
Victoria Tanner
Megan Wallace*
Savannah Waters

*=Captain





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Upcoming Events

Winter Break - Dec. 22 - Jan. 2
First Day Back - Jan. 5
FMEA Conference/All-State Band & Orchestra - Jan. 14 -17
Plant City MLK Parade - Jan. 17
Winterguard Season Premiere - Jan. 24
Wind Ensemble Camp - Jan. 31
All-County Band/Orchestra - Feb. 5-7
FBA Jazz Band/ Solo & Ensemble MPA - Feb. 12-14
Orchestra Pre-MPA Concert - Feb. 12
Orchestra Rehearse-a-thon - Feb. 16
FOA Orchestra Concert MPA - Feb. 20
Band Pre-MPA Concert - Feb. 24
WGI Tampa Regional (Hosting)- Feb. 28
Strawberry Festival Parade - Mar. 2
FBA Concert Band MPA - Mar. 4
FFCC Winter Guard Home Show - Mar. 14