



Notes

Thank You For Making Music Education Possible

From The Director

I am proud and pleased to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. The music department faculty has been working hard to move our program forward and build upon the wonderful success we've enjoyed over the years.

Many students spent their summer immersed in music activities. FOM scholarship winners and others took advantage of great opportunities including private study, the New York State Summer School of the Arts programs, the Crane School of Music Youth Program, the School of the Performing Arts at Proctors, Glimmerglass Opera and many more. We look forward to the training and skills they bring with them this school year.

Have a great year!

Eric Hughes



Elementary Recorder Students

A Minute with the FOM President

It's an exciting time – you sit in the auditorium, your child is all dressed up in concert dress, chattering, excited to perform. There is a buzz around you and you see friends you might not have had time to connect with in a while.

The lights go down, the curtain opens, and in that moment, art happens. The art of music. Not to be recaptured. It exists only in that space, and time. It's an incredible thing to witness. Music made by our students, to me, is one of the most wonderful things to experience.

As the president of Friends of Music, I continue to be stunned by the excellence our students are given in musical curriculum and activities from the moment they step into a music classroom in kindergarten until they graduate from our high school. Our faculty work with incredible enthusiasm and expertise around the year, and honestly around the clock, to provide outstanding opportunities and experiences for our students.

Friends of Music supports all of the music programs in our district, from the kindergarten music classroom all the way through the many high school musical offerings. We sponsor drums, PA systems, recorders, in-house workshops, opportunities for students to perform at Proctors, field trips to Broadway, scholarships, and provide our students with exposure to a national platform of conductors for workshops and performances.

We are a volunteer organization, so if you are looking to support and enhance the rich music program provided for your child(ren), please consider becoming a member of Friends of Music. It's a simple donation on our webpage at niskay-fom.com; business donations are also welcome.

Thank you for your time and enjoy the concert. It will be resplendent.

Yours in Music,

Jodi Rossman-Friends of Music President

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

10 students were selected as participants or alternates for this year's All-State Conference to be held in Rochester. Congratulations on this honor!

Quinton Cain, Jazz Drum Set, Vocal Jazz
Derek Wolfe, Trumpet, Symphony Orchestra
Paul Tan, Tenor II, Mixed Chorus
Alexandra Burgess, Soprano II, Treble Chorus

Johanne Friedman, Euphonium, Symphonic Band
Kartik Nath, Violin, String Orchestra
Bryan Zhou, Violin, Symphony Orchestra

Alternates are: **Quinton Cain**, Snare Drum, **Derek Wolfe**, Jazz Trumpet, **Olivia Achcet**, Trumpet, **Samantha Liu**, Violin, **Christina Lau**, Violin.

MUSIC ENRICHMENT

Our students have several festivals to look forward to this year including the Area All-State Music Festival, Schenectady All-County, Suburban Council, the New York State Band Directors Association, our own Orchestra Festival at Proctors Theatre and Jazz Fest at the high school. Students are encouraged to look for applications and ask their directors for information.

Other opportunities include NYSSMA and the Empire State Youth Orchestras.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

We're proud to announce our upcoming production of Lerner and Loewe's Camelot, **March 1-3, 2018**. Auditions take place in November and ticket sales begin in December.



NAME-A-CHAIR

I am happy to report that we will revive our Name-A-Chair project, which first began in the early 2000's. Everyone is invited to make a pledge and receive an engraved brass plate inset on a chair in the high school auditorium. Since all of the district's music performances happen in this space we want it to be as outstanding as possible and funds raised through this project will directly benefit the auditorium.

More details are coming soon and anyone interested in assisting with this project should contact me at: ehughes@niskyschools.org.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LEARNING

Excelsior Drum and Bugle Corps: **Emily Baker**
Guilderland Town Band: **Julia Dalakos, Johanne Friedman, Kristina Handy, Grace Smith**
Eastern U.S. Music Camp & Eastman Trumpet Institute: **Olivia Achcet**
RPI Players' "Godspell": **Quinton Cain**
Crane Youth Music: **Madeline McCarthy**
Clifton Park Town Band: **Alex Pilkey**
Bristol Hills Music Camp: **Aidan Hughes, Jacob Yanoff**
Senior Center Volunteer Musician: **Christopher Yang**
Fresh Studios on YouTube: **Tolulope Oshinowo**

MORE FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Senior cellist **MJ Lee** participated in an event this summer on August 9th at SPAC with Yo-Yo Ma. It was described in the Daily Gazette as: "local musicians of all ages and abilities come together for an extraordinary musical collaboration with musical icon **Yo-Yo Ma** and professional cellists from The Philadelphia Orchestra". Known as a PlayIn, it took place before Yo-Yo Ma's performance of the *Dvorak Cello Concerto* with the Philadelphia Orchestra later that evening. According to MJ-"I didn't get to meet Yo-Yo Ma, but I did get to play Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star with him." Several other members of the orchestra attended the concert itself and were very impressed with both the orchestra and soloist.

Freshman violist **Faith Potter** participated in FOM's Summer Sonata program in the vocal program with **Mrs. Catalano** and enjoyed it very much.

Amelia Allen - Pippin at Proctors Theatre, Aida with Masterclass Performing Arts

Abby Auster – American Academy of Ballet in NYC

Evan Belkin – performed in the musical at Eisner Camp

Corrina Blood – Niskayuna Summer Sonata

Alexandra Burgess – Bristol Hills Music Camp

Timothy Burgess – Bristol Hills Music Camp

Cristina Cavaleri – Albany Berkshire Ballet Summer Classes, Serenata in Mérida, Yucatán

Alex Cherry – Broadway Jr. Camp at Proctors Theatre

Malena D'Amato - Performed at Pathways nursing and rehabilitation center

Jessica Dinius – Helped lead children's worship at Grace Fellowship in Latham

Gloria Doudoukjian – Church Choir at St. Peter's Armenian Church

Gina Downey – American Academy of Ballet in NYC

Ava Fallone – Orlando School of Dance Summer Intensive

Lacey Farina – The Little Mermaid with Family Players

Shannon Foley – Pippin at Proctors Theatre

Kyle Gort – Bristol Hills Music Camp

Sabrina Gumphier – Wrote an album being produced by Niskayuna graduate Simon Medina (scheduled EP to be released in 2018)

Lillian Hinostroza – played guitar for a local party

Lauren Jacobs – Led music at Vacation Bible School

Meaghan Kehoe – Broadway masterclass and dance camp at Orlando School of Dance, sang in Journey Choir

Daniel Klepeis - Pippin at Proctors Theatre

Adriana Lawton - Pippin at Proctors Theatre

Fiona Leonard – Pippin at Proctors Theatre

Catherine LeCours – Robin Hood (Youth Opera) at Glimmerglass Festival (role of Marion)

Jordan McCann – American Music Abroad

Tess McGrinder – Performed at Pathways nursing and rehabilitation center

Madalyn Montgomery - Pippin at Proctors Theatre, sang with the Albany Symphony at the Water Music Festival.

Julia Pacheco – Eastern U.S. Music Camp at Colgate University

Samantha Percy – School of American Ballet in NYC

Gabriella Pizzolo – Niskayuna Summer Sonata

Faith Potter – Niskayuna Summer Sonata, composed piano and electronic music

MORE FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Sam Sanborn – Rehearsed for Live Expression

Julia Sexton – American Music Abroad

Katie Showers – Directed the drama group as a counselor at Camp Nassau

Jack Szemansco – American Music Abroad

Paul Tan – Praise team vocalist at CCCGA Chinese Christian Church of Greater Albany

Daniel Watson - Niskayuna Summer Sonata

Dara Weingarten – A cappella group at USY Encampment, led services at Agudat Achim

Kaylee Whelan – Into the Woods at Park Playhouse

Eliana Yanoff – Pre-College Experience at the College of St. Rose, vocal studies

Ellie Zenner – Choreographed and performed a dance with her sister at their church

James Zilberman – Aida with Masterclass Performing Arts

Bella Zonderman – Rock School for Dance Education Ballet Program (Philadelphia, PA)

NEW FACULTY

Sarah Banker (General Music Faculty) received both her Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degree and Master of Science in Music Education (M.S.) degree from Nazareth College of Rochester, NY. She attended Nazareth as a piano primary with secondary studies in voice. She taught two years for the Rochester City School District instructing Band, Chorus and General Music classes for grades K-8. Ms. Banker is thrilled to be back to the Capital District Area and teaching for the Niskayuna Central School District at Hillside and Birchwood elementary schools!

Hayley Gill (String Faculty) started her string instrument learning in 4th grade, much like our Nisky students. She chose the viola and immediately loved its warm, harmonious tone. Recently, she earned her NYS certification and degree in Music Education from SUNY Fredonia, and she is loving being a part of the Niskayuna Music community! Ms. Gill teaches the string programs at both Glencliff and Hillside and conducts the 6th Grade Orchestra.

Lawrence (Larry) Perez (General Music Faculty) is an Averill Park High School graduate who earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, where he concentrated in voice (tenor). He was an active member in multiple ensembles as well as the Crane Student Government Association. After completing his degree in 2013, he went on to complete a Masters in Music Education from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York where he continued his study in voice and clarinet. During the 2016-2017 school year, he filled in for a temporary leave where he covered a full-time music position teaching K-5 general music and chorus at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk CSD.



*Mark Kellogg, Eastman trombone professor
working with HS Jazz Ensemble*

Alexandria Kosek is a 2017 graduate of the Crane School of Music with a bachelor's in Music in Education and concentration in Music in Special Education. Her primary instrument is bassoon. Her prior experience includes teaching general music to students in Pre-K-4th grade, directing middle and high school bands, and teaching general music in two special education classrooms to middle and high school students with a variety of disabilities.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

Spotlight Notes

The Friends of Music welcomes the wonderful new music teachers! We hope you enjoy your new positions and the opportunity to teach our amazing musicians!



Friends of Music would like to spend a few moments spotlighting **Ms. Hayley Gill**, one of Niskayuna's new string teachers. Ms. Gill is thrilled to be joining the Niskayuna Music Department after recently earning her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Fredonia, in western New York. Ms. Gill's first instrument is viola and she is trained in 4 string instruments, flute, trumpet, clarinet, as well as percussion and voice. While at the University she held leadership positions in the National Association for Music Education and the American String Teachers Association.

Ms. Gill was raised in the Rochester, NY area and moved to the area for this position. She is very excited to be part of the Niskayuna Music Department, and living in the Capital Region. So far, Ms. Gill loves the Niskayuna community and the supportive work environment of the Music Department! She is enjoying her mornings with the 6th Grade Orchestra and looks forward to "growing students who will love playing instruments and making music." According to Ms. Gill, the most important part of music

instruction is helping children develop a love of the instrument they play. It is her professional opinion that there are many benefits to keeping the love of musical expression a part of their lives.

As Ms. Gill settles into the Capital Region, she is looking for music performance opportunities. To that end, she hopes to audition to play viola in a local musical ensemble. Besides wanting her own musical outlet, Ms. Gill believes in practicing what she preaches and modeling for her students that having music as part of your adult life can be so enriching. She is excited for the String Festival that will be held in March 2018 during which she will be able to work with students and a guest conductor.

For this academic year, Ms. Gill teaches the 6th Grade Orchestra and provides string instrument instruction to students in Grades 4-6 at Hillside Elementary, Glencliff Elementary.

Laura Graham

Calling all Elementary School Parents

Please consider joining Friends of Music to help us support the elementary school music program. We are active in enriching the music program in the elementary schools and our young children benefit greatly from our program at their impressionable ages.

If you would like to join, please do so on our website at: niskyfom.org.

Thank you for being a Friend of Music!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

Rosendale News

Rosendale Elementary is alive with song, movement, and instrument playing. **Mrs. Johnston** and our new music teacher **Mrs. Kosek** are instructing the new music students of the kindergarten classes. What wonderful sounds and songs the children are making!

First graders are enjoying ringing the triangles to "America". In second grade music classes, students are preparing to dance a polka and are jamming to the song "Aiken Drum". Third graders combined world drums and other instruments to recreate a popular song from Ghana. Thank you as always, Friends of Music, for our 17 African drums! Fourth grade will be learning a Native American song honoring the deer to go along with their study of the Iroquois nation. The fifth grade classes are learning the instruments and voices of jazz, playing several kinds of instruments. Finally, we are all learning patriotic songs in honor of Veteran's Day.

Special thanks to our Rosendale Friends of Music representatives **Mrs. Ogonowski** and **Mrs. Jansson**! They will be looking for parent volunteers for our January Winter Concert to assist before the program. Thank you parents, families, and members of FOM.

Holly Johnston

Birchwood News

Greetings family and friends! I would like to welcome a new music teacher **Ms. Banker** to Birchwood. At Birchwood Elementary we play while we learn in our beautifully equipped music room with Ms. Banker and Mrs. Johnston. The district recently supplied Birchwood with needed hand rhythm instruments and several gorgeous new xylophones. Plus, the Birchwood program, funded by Niskayuna Friends of Music, is outfitted with 17 world drums of various sizes and hues.

We are not only proud of our classes and fine music room but also of our Birchwood chorus. Fourth and fifth graders are practicing during school to prepare for their January concerts. They are singing rounds as well coordinating harmony parts. We look forward to hearing everything they are preparing for us.

Special thanks and welcome to our new Birchwood Friends of Music representative **Mrs. O'Connor**. We are so pleased to have her support and generosity of her time and resources provided by the Niskayuna Friends of Music.

Holly Johnston

Our five elementary bands have gotten off to a great start with lessons!!! It is tremendously rewarding to see and hear the first sounds that a new class of band students can produce. A big thank you goes out to the parents for their assistance with practicing and their overall help with getting this program off and running. Although, embarking down the road of learning a new instrument takes commitment and work, "playing" is a lot of fun! This is a talented group of fifth graders and **Mrs. Scherer** and **Mrs. Kokernak** look forward to a wonderful year of music making with this artistic group of students.

Mrs. Susan Kokernak, Elementary Bands at Birchwood, Hillside and Rosendale
Mrs. Karen Scherer, Elementary Bands at Craig and Glencliff

CRAIG & GLENCLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

New Activity Rugs!

Craig and Glencliff Elementary Schools wish to "thank" Friends of Music for the NEW ACTIVITY RUGS which were purchased for each school. These large, colorful rugs are a great addition to our music classrooms. Not only will the rugs be comfy to sit on, but they will help to provide new and creative ways to learn.

We are so appreciative of the generous and continued support of our students and our music program.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

8th Grade Band

I am thrilled to be directing the same group of band students in their 8th grade year. I had the pleasure of teaching this group as 7th graders, and am amazed with their progress over the last year. The band hit the ground running on September 12th, and the students look forward to showing off their hard work at our first concert on December 7th. Be sure to check out our exciting performance of March Zuma, Maya: The Lost Civilization, and Korobushka - or as the students like to call it, "Tetris!". In May, this band will be premiering a brand new piece of music written specifically for them. **Greg Rudgers** has been working with these students since last year on this commission project that was so generously funded by the Niskayuna Friends of Music. The students have had and will continue to have a direct hand in composing "Variance" through out the year. We look forward to its premier in May under the baton of **Mr. Rudgers!**

Philip Pandori

MS Jazz Ensemble

The Middle School Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the December 12th Board of Education Meeting at Niskayuna High School. This is our third year kicking off the December Board Meeting - a meeting that celebrates the accomplishments of the National Merit Scholarship Semi Finalists. On Broadway, made famous by the Drifters, as well as Herbie Hancock's Watermelon man and Jazz Standard Lullaby of Birdland are on the program. In other Middle School Jazz news, Suburban Council is hosting Middle School Jazz Band this year at their January Festival. Many of the members of this band will be auditioning for this ensemble and we wish them the best of luck.

Philip Pandori

Former Iroquois student **Jeffrey Huang** submitted 2 original piano compositions to the "NYSSMA Call for Compositions" in June. The feedback from the evaluator was outstanding. She commented about "Perseverance" and "Autumn Waltz":

"Suhao, you are a very talented composer. Your work shows a maturity that can only be the result of your own perseverance and hard work. You pay attention to every detail (dynamics, tempo, articulation, meter, tonality) carefully perfecting and notating everything. You transition beautifully from section to section, creating just the right amount of tension and release. (I love the grand pause in m.57.) I can't think of anything to suggest that could improve this piece. It is perfect!" Congrats to Jeffrey for both submitting these pieces as an 8th grade composer and the lovely feedback from NYSSMA!

Ms. Steeley, Iroquois

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

I am very excited for my second year with the **High School Concert Band**. The band sounds fantastic and has been working diligently since the beginning of September. We have an exciting program planned for November 8th which will feature a fanfare by Richard Saucedo, a programatic work called Pilatus: The Mountain of Dragons, a wild piece that involves many extended techniques called Snakes!, and a classic Karl King concert march. We look forward to our three regular evening concerts this year, as well as performances at the Thanksgiving Assembly on November 21st and the Evening in History on January 8th.

On September 18th and 19th, **HS Band** and **Jazz Band** students were visited by Mark Kellogg, professor of trombone from the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Kellogg spent 3 blocks with all Nisky HS Band students and provided two recitals (along with his wonderful accompanist Pricilla Yuen) and a masterclass with each HS Jazz Band. Mr. Kellogg also worked with Senior **Johanne Friedman** and Sophomore **Risa Fromowitz** in a solo masterclass with the HS Symphonic Band. Thank you to the Niskayuna Friends of Music for granting funds for this wonderful endeavor.

Philip Pandori

MORE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Choral Corner

Salutations to all of the choral students along with your families and welcome back to what is going to be a great year! Studio Singers and Bel Canto Voices have jumped into “performance mode” having already given families a Back-to-School Night preview on October 5 after only nine rehearsals! Choral music is alive and well in Niskayuna as students are bringing energy, enthusiasm, and excitement as they learn new repertoire and techniques in addition to making connections across disciplines. This year the choral ensembles have been taking the time to experience a listening example during each rehearsal; the conversations and discussions that are resulting have been full of depth, rich with musical vocabulary, and thought provoking.



All-State

Congratulations to **Alexandra Burgess** and **Paul Tan** who will be representing Niskayuna’s choral program at the NYSSMA All-State conference in December. Alex will be singing with the treble chorus and Paul with the mixed chorus (for a second time)!

Empire State Youth Chorale

Eight students have been accepted into the Empire State Youth Chorale and will sing at the “Melodies of Christmas” performances at Proctors Theatre in December. Kudos to **Noah Best, Lydia Eckman, Shannon Foley, Sabrina Gumphier, Jen Huh, Julia Seton, Jack Szemansco** and **Paul Tan**.

National Anthems from Around the World

Abigail Auster, Alexandra Burgess, Caitlin Denney, Shannon Foley, Sabrina Gumphier, Lillian Hinojosa, Jen Huh, Jillian Margolies, Jordan McCann and **Katie Showers** joined **Mrs. Pizzino-Catalano** in performing the Italian National Anthem at the Zonta International (Empowering Women through Service & Advocacy) District 2 Conference opening meeting on **Friday, October 20** at the Holiday Express Inn at Latham.

Amelia Allen, Tyler Barhydt and **Lacey Farina** will be performing in Schenectady Light Opera Company’s youth production of West Side Story on **November 10-12** and **16-19**. More information on ordering tickets can be found at www.slotheater.org.

Ladies First, Choir, and **Concert Band** will present a Thanksgiving concert on **Tuesday, November 21 at 12:15 p.m.** in the H.S. auditorium. All family, friends, and community members are invited and are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to sign in at the front desk.

ALL H.S. CHORAL SINGERS are invited to share their voices on **Sunday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Niskayuna Town Hall for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served and this will be an extra credit/makeup opportunity!

MORE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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Upcoming Performances

In continuing with the tradition started in 2008, ***Ladies First*** will sponsor a reception after their first concert on **November 1**. This year the ladies will offer a pasta bar in conjunction with their melodramatic performance of "Pasta" that features satirical words to the tunes of "O Sole Mio" and "Come Back to Sorrento". Please join us in celebrating the kick off of our first concert series and a connection between music and culture!

Please mark your calendar for **Monday, December 4** (December 11 snow/cold date) as ***Studio Singers*** and ***Bel Canto Voices*** will be participating in FOM's annual Caroling for CA\$H fundraiser. Student quartets will stroll through Old Niskayuna in Victorian costumes singing carols and collecting funds for FOM. The day will culminate with a group performance on Upper Union Street at 7:00 p.m. ***We are in need of battery powered candles and/or lanterns. Any parents who would be willing to chaperone by providing a vehicle for students to stay warm in can contact Mrs. Pizzino-Catalano at cpizzino-catalano@niskyschools.org (timeslots range from 4:45-8:00 p.m.). Any parent or student who would be willing to donate or sew/make an article of clothing for the event would be welcome to do so (we are especially in need of cloaks)!***

Ladies First will sing at the Niskayuna Community Center on **Tuesday, December 12 at 12:45 p.m.** After their concert, the ladies offer gifts to the attendees during a holiday sing-along (snow date: December 19).

Concert Chorale, Bel Canto Voices, and Studio Singers along with ***Chamber Strings, Jazz Ensemble, and Symphonic Band*** will perform at the annual holiday assemblies scheduled for **Wednesday, December 20** (Thursday, December 21 snow date). The performances begin at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Any family members or friends who would like to attend are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to sign in at the front desk.

An Evening in History will be presented collaboratively between the Social Studies and Music Departments on **Monday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the H.S. auditorium. This year's program will commemorate "The Fifties" through historical speech and song. Attendance is mandatory for all students in ***Choir, Ladies First, and Concert Chorale***. Stage Band and Concert Band will also be joining in this year's collaboration!

Christina Pizzino-Catalano

Congratulations to the following Nisky students selected to join an ensemble in the Empire State Youth Orchestra

As a regional organization ESYO attracts students from over 75 public and private schools throughout New York State and western New England. Returning and potential members must undergo a competitive audition in order gain admittance to all ensembles. ESYO students range from 4th through 12th grade. The nine performing ensembles rehearse weekly with professional musicians as conductors and coaches. This season's schedule includes over 30 concerts requiring over 600 hours of rehearsal time.

Vidhu Bulumulla Concertino Strings Violin
Sophia Piracci Concertino Strings Violin
Charlotte Quinn Concertino Strings Violin
Henry Wang Concertino Strings Viola
Claire Wusterbarth Concertino Strings Violin
April Zhang Concertino Strings Violin
Risa Fromowitz Repertory Jazz Orchestra Trombone
Faith Borkowski Repertory Orchestra Violin
Samuel Calos Repertory Orchestra Violin
Claire Choi Repertory Orchestra Cello
Siarra Feliciano Repertory Orchestra Violin
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Ian Klenk Repertory Orchestra Bass
Kevin Kwon Repertory Orchestra Violin
Christine Lee Repertory Orchestra Violin
Bryan Liu Repertory Orchestra Trumpet
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Patrick Yang Repertory Orchestra Clarinet
Sabrina Zhang Repertory Orchestra Violin
William Zheng Repertory Orchestra Trombone
Arthur Leung String Orchestra Violin
Carrie Watkins String Orchestra Viola
Shilun Xi String Orchestra Cello
Johanne Friedman Wind Orchestra Euphonium
Matthew Fromowitz Wind Orchestra Trumpet
Kristina Handy Wind Orchestra Trombone
Jessica Zhang Wind Orchestra Flute
Olivia Achcet Youth Jazz Orchestra Trumpet
Quinton Cain Youth Jazz Orchestra Drumset
Calvin Wetzel Youth Jazz Orchestra Trombone
Olivia Achcet Youth Orchestra Trumpet
Sophia Barnes Youth Orchestra Bass
Dana Braga Youth Orchestra Cello
Christina Lau Youth Orchestra Violin

Myung Joo Lee Youth Orchestra Cello
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Wei Ting Teo Youth Orchestra Piano
Yin Yin Teo Youth Orchestra Violin
Duncan Wall Youth Orchestra French Horn
Joshua Wang Youth Orchestra Cello
Derek Wolfe Youth Orchestra Trumpet
Christopher Yang Youth Orchestra Clarinet
Benjamin Yao Youth Orchestra Percussion
Bryan Zhou Youth Orchestra Violin
Benjamin Yao Youth Percussion Orchestra Percussion
Elisabeth Chillrud Youth Orchestra Cello
Joanna Guo Youth Orchestra Violin



Senior **Catie LeCours**, **Christina Pizzino-Catalano**, and our district accompanist **Mrs. Germain** at Glimmerglass Opera after Catie's performance of Marion in "Robin Hood" during August

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