Northgate High School
Instrumental Music

Featuring:
Concert Band
Jazz Band II
Symphonic Winds
Jazz Combo
Orchestra
Jazz Band I

Directed by Greg Brown,
Performing Arts
Department Chairperson
Instrumental Music Director

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE
Saturday, March 27, 2021 ★ 7 pm PST

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The pandemic has certainly challenged all of us in educating our young folks. Student behaviors in response to the pandemic and distance learning have revealed themselves within a wide spectrum. I am so excited to see students who have embraced the new emphasis on technology, thriving in a new learning environment, finding strength through music and even working to support others. I’ve learned so much from students as I delve into a challenge that I never expected this late in my career and I am so grateful for their assistance and support! Many are surviving distance learning because music class and their musician friends still bring them enough joy to persevere. Still others are really struggling. For some, anxiety has nearly frozen them. They have lost some of their love for music and find it hard to practice or even participate fully in class. Finally, make no mistake about it, there is a disparity in the reliability of the technology to which students have access. Those at the lower end of this spectrum find it very hard to take in all of the instruction given, keep current on assignments or even complete assignments because the technology they have access to is unable to support the demand. It is so difficult to see students who would feel music supporting them in their lives feeling disconnected and alone. My heart breaks whenever my efforts are not enough to bridge the gap. I try very hard to give each student what they need, but in reality, sometimes it is just beyond my resources or skill to find solutions for a problem a student is facing. Students are falling through the cracks and my heart goes out to them and their families. Our students’ accomplishments, including the performances we present this evening, make me very proud, especially in the face of all of the obstacles created by the pandemic. With all of this in mind, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the Northgate Administrative Team, the Northgate Instrumental Music Boosters, and to the Band and Orchestra Student Staff. Their support makes this project and much of what I am doing in the Zoom classroom possible. Additionally, from fundraising, to event organization, to exemplary communication they are an inspiration to me and an invaluable model to our student musicians. Thanks to our administrators, NIMB and BOSS for their vital contributions to the success of our music program. Thank you to everyone who has contributed financially to the program this year. We could not do what we do without you and your very kind gifts!

Sincerely,

Greg Brown,
Northgate High School Performing Arts Chairman
Director of Instrumental Music
CMEA, Bay Section Gil Frietas Award Winner 2009
CMEA, Bay Section Jazz Educator of the Year 2014

Virtual Performance #1 Production Team

Project Producer: Greg Brown
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Sponsorship Coordinator & Program Guide: Chrissy Galbraith

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Concert Band

Hogan’s Heroes March.......................................................... Jerry Fielding

**Flute**
Abbie Wong
Naomi Nisenboim
Bardia Vahdat
Kelsie Tamura
Lia Simon
Karina Kaneko
Katie Alva

**Clarinet**
Amelia Schrag
Ahmed Alhakem

**Alto Sax**
Lucas LeSieur
Isaac Ternes

**Trumpet**
Ben Forer
Ben Lafredo
Alex Hong
Beckett Hayes
Tyler Stapf

**Trombone**
Aaron Baack
Thomas Tornberg
Zack Muraoka
Akash Abedin

**Percussion**
Vinnie Macaluso
Bailey Furman
Trey Shankle
Jonathan Lee
Woosup Kim

Jazz Band II

Tenor Madness................................................ Sonny Rollins/ Arr. by David Mills

**Saxophone**
Lucas LeSieur*
RJ Anderson

**Trumpet**
Eashan Selvarajah

**Trombone**
Aaron Baack*
Thomas Tornberg
Justin Ly

**Guitar**
Isaac Ternes*
Nate Elwood

**Piano**
Nathan Cruz
Scott McMillan*

**Bass**
Tatiana Avdienko

**Drums**
Vinnie Macaluso
* Soloists

Symphonic Winds

Undertow................................................................. John Mackey

**Piccolo**
Caroline Wang

**Flute**
Caroline Wang
Alyssa Unalp
Sofia Kohn
Sara Wu
Claire Chang
Iona Gessner
Prithivi Sundar

**Bassoon**
JR Zaha

**Clarinet**
Athena Zapantis
Michael Rupert
Heather Diaz
Daniella San Pedro
Grace Ng
Brian Khuu
Spencer Collier

**Bass Clarinet**
Tristan Allison
Nate Walker
Jazz Smith

**Alto Sax**
Jacob Unalp
Matt Stark
Bridget Tucker
Nathan Cruz
Hunter Pinkstaff

**Tenor Sax**
Cason Allen
Andrew Moreland

**Baritone Sax**
Noa Zebley

**Trumpet**
Eason Tung
Dillan Raj
Wonha Chung

**French Horn**
James Arona
Jacob Hussain

**Trombone**
Shane Johnson
Nick Lafredo
Jack Hogan
Kipper Holister
James Walker

**Euphonium**
Sebastian Zamarripa

**Tuba**
Andrew Kline

**Percussion**
Casey Drouillard
Gabriel Gerolaga
Tate Stein
Chloe Anderson
### Jazz Combo

**Donna Lee**

- **Alto Sax**: Matt Stark*
- **Tenor Sax**: Athena Zapantis*
- **Trombone**: Sebastian Zamarripa*
- **Piano**: JR Zaha*
- **Bass**: Keegan Carter**
- **Drums**: Casey Drouillard

* Soloist  ** Alumni

### Orchestra

**Dance of the Harlequins**

- **Violin I**: Clare Kim, Ella Johnson, Jason Ma, Eric Wong, Juno Kim, Jackie Lee, Laila Chaudhary, Zayn Chaudhary, Aadharsh Kannan
- **Violin II**: Neil Suvarna, Lola Medina, Rohan Sen, Jonathan Zakharov, Ephrem Goh
- **Violin II cont’d**: Igor Nakamura Rebelo, Bryn Sullivan, Jessica Hogg, Eddy Guo, Stella Noe
- **Viola**: Ingrid Nordberg, Almeera Siddiqui, Sean Donelan, Jacob Bobrowsky, Gabriela Tapia
- **Cello**: Natasha Lee, Haeden Yoo

### Jazz Band I

**Front Burner**

- **Flute**: Noa Zebley*
- **Saxophone**: Matt Stark, Cason Allen*, Hanna Catalano, Athena Zapantis, Athena Arenson
- **Trumpet**: Oliver Galbraith, Jacob Hussain, Ben Lafredo, Alex Hong
- **Trombone**: Dillan Raj, Jack Hogan, Nick Lafredo
- **Guitar**: Maya Latz
- **Piano**: JR Zaha*
- **Bass**: Aidan Pratte*
- **Drums**: Casey Drouillard
- **Percussion**: Tate Stein, Gabriel Gerolaga, Liam Iglesias

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