



Allen Park High School

Presents a

Pre Festival Concert

Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 6:30PM

The Allen Park Public Schools Center for the Arts

Guest Clinician, Dr. James Fusik (Wayne State University)

Jaylon Sims, Director of Bands

Peggy Anderson, Collaborative Pianist

Dates for the Year

Thursday, March 2: MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival

Location: Allen Park Center for the Arts

Performance Time: 8am

Saturday, March 19: MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

Location: South Lyon High School

Time: TBA

Mon. or Tues. March 20 or 21: MSVMA D12 Choral Festival

Location: Clarenceville High School

Time: TBA

April 26-29, May 3-6: State Band & Orchestra Festival (One day only)

Tuesday, May 9: Dress Rehearsal for APHS Spring Concert

Location: Allen Park Center for the Arts

All Ensembles: 2:45PM-6PM

Thursday, May 11: Spring Concert

Location: Allen Park Center for the Arts

All Ensembles: Call: 5:30PM | Concert: 6:30PM

Monday, May 15: End of the Year Music Banquet

Location: Silver Shore | Wyandotte, MI

Graduation: June (TBA)

Marching Band Pre-Season at Cedar Point: June (TBA)

The Wind Ensembles

Concert Band

The Concert Band is composed of freshmen and upperclassmen with prior instrument playing experience. This class focuses on the continued development of instrument technique, musicianship, and music literacy. The Concert Band is a performing ensemble as part of the Allen Park High School Marching Band and includes various other performance requirements. Students grades are composed of mandatory performances (during and after school) including Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) festivals, APHS events, and community events, as well as in-class music journal work, focusing on basic music theory, ear training, solfege, and history.

Symphonic Band

The Symphonic Band is a performance-oriented ensemble composed of upperclassmen. This intermediate-advanced ensemble places a heightened emphasis on the development of a well-rounded musician as preparation for college or as community band members. Symphonic Band members participate in the Marching Band in the fall and study concert band literature in the winter. Students grades are composed of mandatory performances (during and after school) including Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) festivals, APHS events, and community events, as well as in-class music journal work, focusing on advanced level music theory, ear training, solfege, and history.

Our Guest Clinician



From Wayne State University

Dr. James Fusik is a dynamic and experienced educator, saxophonist, and director. Prior to his return to Wayne State University as Director of Athletic Bands, he served on the faculties of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN, and at Minot State University in North Dakota, teaching saxophone, woodwinds, and directing or co-directing marching band, jazz ensemble, and chamber music. Fusik was instructor of saxophone at WSU from 2012-2013. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Contemporary Music from Bowling Green State University, and Degrees in Saxophone performance at BGSU, and Bachelor's Degrees in Music Education and Music Theory/Composition from Central Michigan University.

An award-winning saxophonist, his awards include international venues such as the Adolphe Sax Competition in Dinant, Belgium, and the Karlheinz .

Stockhausen Courses and Concerts in Kürten, Germany. He is a frequent presenter at conferences of the North American Saxophone Alliance, and has premiered and commissioned dozens of new compositions including recent works by Christopher Cerrone, Ravi Kittappa, Scott Wollschleger, and Sky Macklay. Fusik's principal teachers are John Sampen, John Nichol, Marilyn Shrude, and David Gillingham. He is a Conn-Selmer endorsing Artist/Clinician, and exclu-

The Michigan School Band And Orchestra Association

MSBOA Solo and Ensemble

From the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association

“Solo & Ensemble Festival is an opportunity for individual students from member schools to perform a selection of their choice for adjudication. District-level festivals are held in late January through mid-February.

Each student or group of students is evaluated by one judge and rated on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. Students or groups that earn a rating of 1 (or "Superior") are qualified for State Solo & Ensemble Festival which is held in March. The basic structure of State Solo & Ensemble Festival is the same as District, but the students are held to a higher standard.

Soloists in grades 10 through 12 must perform Proficiency Exams which include scales and sight reading. Students and ensembles that are chosen for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honors Band, Orchestra, Soloists and Ensembles come from the highest rated events at the State Festival. Participating students that earn a rating of 1 or 2 at District or State Festivals are eligible to receive medals.”

Band & Orchestra Festival

From the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association

“Band and Orchestra Festival is an opportunity for ensembles from member schools to perform a program of three pieces for adjudication, one of which must be from MSBOA's required list. District-level festivals are held at the end of February through the beginning of March. Each group is evaluated by three performance judges and one sight-reading judge.

Ensembles are rated on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. Ensembles that earn an overall 1 rating (or "Superior") are qualified for State Band & Orchestra Festival which is held in late April or early May. The structure of State Band & Orchestra Festival is: ensembles perform for three concert adjudicators whose ratings determine the final rating followed by a clinic provided by a State Band and Orchestra Festival Clinician. The concert standard at the State Band and Orchestra Festival is higher than the District Band and Orchestra Festival.

Participating ensembles that earn a rating of 1 or 2 at District or State Festivals receive a certificate and are eligible to purchase plaques for display at their school and medals for each student.”

APHS Bands

Flute

Molly Bartoszek (S)
Hannah Booher
Elena Height
Miley Keysaer
Stacie Marquis
Lillian Murdoch
Clara Ziegler

Clarinet

Delilah Cotton
Madeline Every (S)
Kendra Farnham
Ramona Garcia

Alto Saxophone

Abigail Borieo (S)
Avery Cash
Damani Dewberry (S)
Quiana Garcia
Baldomero Gonzalez IV
Shelby Martinez
Cadence Toulouse
Hailey Vacha

Tenor Saxophone

Owen Hoffman
Steven Stewart

Baritone Saxophone

Lucas Frazier (S)

Trumpet

Sophia Bassett
Mackenzie Maurer
Zachary Pauley (S)

Trombone

Mayah Eastabrooks
AnnaLeise McKay
Charles Schrader
Kendall Witherspoon

Baritone

Tyler Booth

Tuba

Mayah Eastabrooks

Percussion

Megan Baksa
Logan Crank (S)
Wyatt Douglass
Drew Franz (S)
Thomas Jackson (S)
William Keysaer (S)
Sam Manson (S)
Loren Minton
Aiden Krakow
Phoebe Seguin-Davenport (S)
Dominick Walaszek
Jakob Waldelich (S)
Benjamin White

(S) Senior Class

State Solo and Ensemble

Aria By Bozza/Ochco

Molly Bartoszek, Flute

Peggy Anderson, Piano

Sonate 6 (Movements 1 & 4) by Handel

Abigail Borieo, Alto Saxophone

Peggy Anderson, Piano

Pavane by Abelung/Faure

The Allen Park High School Saxophone Quintet

Damani Dewberry, Soprano Saxophone

Abigail Borieo, Alto Saxophone

Steven Stewart, Tenor Saxophone

Molly Bartoszek, Tenor Saxophone

Lucas Frazier, Baritone Saxophone

Concert & Symphonic Band

National Emblem March

E. E. Bagley/Matt Conaway

Annabel Lee

Douglas Wagner

Fanfare 1127

Patrick Roszell

Thank You!

JAGS Music Boosters

Heather Manson (President)

Sabrina Borieo (Vice-President)

Margery Bartoszek (Treasurer)

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Allen Park High School

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Giovanni Foster, Assistant Principal

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