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MIDDLE SCHOOL
HONOR BAND
OP. 8

BLUGOLD BAND - 6:30pm
Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor

BLUE BAND - 7:00pm
Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor

GOLD BAND - 7:30pm
Mrs. Kristen Kirch, conductor

Friday, January 24, 2025
Gantner Concert Hall
Haas Fine Arts Center



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-PROGRAM-

BLUGOLD BAND

Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor
Program to be selected from the following

Solstice Fanfare.....**Grace Baugher Dunlap**
Jumpscare Tango.....**Roshanne Etezady**
Variations on a Merry Tune.....**Pierre LaPlante**
Luna y Fuego.....**Jorge L. Vargas**

BLUE BAND

Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor
Program to be selected from the following

Korean Folk Rhapsody.....**James Curnow**
Nordic Sketches.....**Pierre LaPlante**
 I. Halling
 II. Melody from Valdres
 III. Paul on the Hillside
Behemoth.....**Adrian Sims**
Luz y sombra.....**Jorge L. Vargas**

GOLD BAND

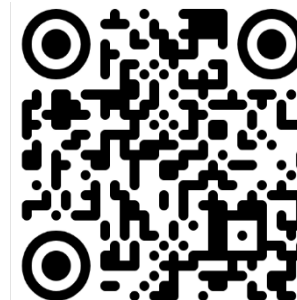
Mrs. Kristen Kirch, conductor
Program to be selected from the following

Tripwire.....**JaRod Hall**
Mad Dash Galop.....**Timothy Loest**
On the Wings of Glory.....**Rob Romeyn**
La Bruja.....**Jorge L. Vargas**

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-UPCOMING EVENTS-

UWEC Woodwind Day

February 15th, 2025 | all day
Haas Fine Arts Center (all ages welcome!)

Symphony Band & Wind Symphony Concert

March 8th, 2025 | 7:30pm
Gantner Concert Hall

Concert Band Showcase

(feat. University Band, Symphony Band, & Wind Symphony)

March 25th, 2025 | 7:30pm
RCU Theatre | Pablo Center

2025 Eau Claire Jazz Festival

(feat. John Clayton & Camille Thurman)

April 11th-12th, 2025
UWEC Campus | Downtown | Pablo Center

BASSically Brass and Trombone Choir Concert

April 21st, 2025 | 7:30pm
Gantner Concert Hall

Symphony Band Concert

April 24th, 2025 | 7:30pm
Gantner Concert Hall

Wind Symphony Concert

April 25th, 2025 | 7:30pm
Gantner Concert Hall



-PERSONNEL-



Kristen Kirch is in her 16th year as director of bands at the Chequamegon School District in Park Falls, Wisconsin where she conducts the 6th grade Junior Band, the 7th-8th grade Intermediate Band, and the 9-12 High School Band as well as the High School Jazz Ensemble and Marching Band. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Valparaiso University in Northwest Indiana and has taken numerous graduate courses from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, IL. Mrs. Kirch's Intermediate Band has been featured as a guest band at the National Band Association - Wisconsin Chapter (now WCBA) State Convention and at the Wisconsin Music Educators State Conference. She is an active accompanist and church musician and is also a member of the National Association for Music Educators. She is currently serving as the president of the Wisconsin Concert



Dr. John R. Stewart is Professor of Music and Director of Concert Bands at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire where he conducts the Wind Symphony, teaches courses in conducting and repertoire, supervises student teachers, coordinates the concert band program, and serves as the Wind and Percussion Area Coordinator. Under his leadership, the Wind Symphony performed at the International Tuba Euphonium Conference, the CBDNA/NBA North Central Division Regional Conference, the Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic, and his ensembles have performed across Europe and Southeast Asia. Dr. Stewart maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and clinician across the United States. He completed his Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education (2013) at the University of Minnesota while studying conducting with Craig Kirchhoff. Dr. Stewart earned his Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of South Florida (2009) and a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Florida (1996). Dr. Stewart presently serves as a member of the board for the Wisconsin Concert Band Association and is the state chair for the National Band Association. His professional affiliations include College Band Directors National Association, National As-

sociation for Music Education, Wisconsin Music Educators Association, the National Band Association, the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles, and Pi Kappa Lambda.



Phil Ostrander is Professor of Trombone and Bands at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he conducts the Symphony Band, teaches private trombone, and trombone ensemble. Dr. Ostrander completed his doctoral studies at the Eastman School of Music. Dr. Ostrander received master's degrees in both trombone and wind conducting from the New England Conservatory, as well as a bachelor's and

Performer's Certificate from Eastman. Dr. Ostrander champions diversity in repertoire with the UWEC Symphony Band. The band performs music composed by under-represented composers in every concert, and since 2017, the ensemble's first concert of the year celebrates music written by female composers. The ensemble tours to a middle or high school with a diverse student population every year to perform and collaborate. He has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Kansas City Symphony, the Buffalo Philharmonic, and the popular chamber groups Rhythm and Brass and the Burning River Brass Ensemble. Currently, he is Principal Trombone of the Minnesota Opera Orchestra. He performs in Broadway shows regularly at the Orpheum and State theatres in Minneapolis. An accomplished jazz trombonist, Dr. Ostrander has collaborated with jazz artists Maria Schneider, Jim McNeely, Jimmy Heath, Claudio Roditi and Rich Beirach. He teaches jazz and created the Trombone Workshop at the Shell Lake Arts Camp in northern Wisconsin. He has recorded on Sony Classical with the Eastman Wind Ensemble and Naxos with the IRIS Orchestra. Dr. Ostrander is a clinician for the Conn-Selmer Musical Instrument Company.

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| Ashley Olson | Mahtomedi Middle School |
| Max Ellison | Menomonie Middle School |
| Tara Grubbe | Menomonie Middle School |
| Laurie Lau | Messiah Lutheran School |
| Maya Woods | Minocqua J1 School |
| Jeremy La Mont | Neillsville Middle School |
| Sara Byom | New Richmond Middle School |
| Derrick Junker | North Crawford Middle School |
| Rachel Gorden Mercer | North Crawford Middle School |
| Maggie Zeidel | Northstar Middle School |
| Britany Turinske | Northwood |
| Sean David Hanson | Notre Dame Middle School |
| Jayden Gustafson | Phillips Middle School |
| Collin Petry | Pittsville Middle School |
| Matina Campetti | Plum City |
| Zachary Bartsch | Prairie Farm Middle School |
| Allison Cornish | Prescott Middle School |
| Samuel Barrett | Riverview Middle School |
| Marya Haugland | South View Middle School |
| Donna Schwartz | Spring Valley Middle School |
| Bobbi Stouffer | Thorp School District |
| Jennifer Schraufnagel | Tomah Middle School |
| Katie Prihoda | Tomah Middle School |
| Lexie Kruse | Trinity Lutheran School |
| Melody Snyder | Valley View Middle (Edina) |
| Wyatt Cameron | Viroqua Area Schools |
| Alli Mottaz and Phil Snyder | Waconia Middle School |
| Ryan Waldhart & Elissa Kinstler | West Salem Middle |
| Jenni Nueske | Wittenberg Middle School |
| Isaac Pulchinski | Wisconsin Rapids Middle |

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & DIRECTORS

Derek Curlless	Adams-Friendship Middle School
Emily Heidelberger	All Saints Catholic School
Sudha Schultz	Aquinas Middle School
Maya Woods	Arbor Vitae - Woodruff Elementary School
Tara Michlitsch	Arbor Vitae - Woodruff Elementary School
Jodi Voss	Arbor Vitae - Woodruff Elementary School
Keaton Wegner	Auburndale
Matt Tiller	Bloomer Middle School
Rachel Gorden Mercer	Boeckman Middle School
Jim Aerts	Cadott Jr. High School
Eric Songer	Chaska Middle School West
Emily Chiesa	Chippewa Falls Middle School
Brian Collicott	Chippewa Falls Middle School
Danielle Zebro	Clayton Middle School
Nick Poss	Crestview Academy
Kathryn Mohrhauser	DeLong Middle School
Tara Michlitsch	Dodge Middle School
Scott Hensiak	Eau Claire South
Gerry Murphy	Elk Mound Middle School
Jodi Voss	Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School
Keaton Walker	Elmwood Middle School
Megan Palmer	Falcon Ridge Middle School
Blair Berger	Frildey Middle School
Matt Lamb	Glenwood City Middle School
Lindsey Simondet	Hutchinson Middle School
Joe Hartson	Indian Mound Middle School
Melissa Nielsen	Kenwood Trail Middle School
Lauren Ische	Lake Holcombe School

2025 UW-Eau Claire Middle School Honor Band Personnel

BLUGOLD BAND
Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor

Flute

Adelaide Bockwinkel
Addison Wood
Elias Chase
Lily Van Lishout
Quinn Ziegler
Makenzie Rosemeyer
Elliana Heinle
Abby Scovil
Lorelei Schwartz
Lucy Ellingson
Nancy Jiang
Ava Seybt
Kayla Frost

Oboe

Maren Heckendorf
Kylee Mejorada
Nora Fransen
Olivia Knegendorf

Bassoon

Braeden O'Neill

Clarinet

Melony Wohlgemuth
Nora Weber
Angela Math
Andrew Barfknecht
Mikenna Manor
Hannah Petersen
Thalia Sotres-Cruz
Bella Campbell
Delilah Abbott
Audrey Pfouts
Carmen Istudor
Adria Hanson
Helen Barnes
Quinn Russell
Kaidence Kasid
Raegan Utpadel
Norah Gilbert
Sophie Weiss
Harper Vandenbrink
Eden Pfeiffer

Bass Clarinet

Elliana Anderson
Katelyn Armstrong
Eden Olson
Ethan Beltz

Alto Saxophone

Anakin Kreigh
Kason Volkmer
William Mooney
Cole Tanner
Lakyn Luzinski
Georgia Tiller
Elissa Karls
Grace Elbe
Isaac Kruschner
Emilia Mai

Tenor Saxophone

Gabriel Hartmann
Jack Misurek
Owen Hines

Bari Saxophone

Ainsley Carlson
Anders Edwards

French Horn

Connor Arroyo
Alayna Hamm
Julia Zervas
Tommy Raine
Emma Bolden
Audrina Taylor
Luke Fettig
Elsa Wolbrink

Trumpet

Tryg Nypen
Emily Lundgren
Delaney Oleson
Brody Swita
Caroline Hanson
Lyla Rahmer
Landon Trierweiler
Angelique Maulsby

Wyatt Ryan
Jensen Lind
Allie Kjelstad
Landon Williams
Hank Hughes
Oliver Knudson
Gabe Karshbaum

Trombone

Paul Conde
Lewis Biberdorf
Jaelyn Leitschuh
Autumn Larson
Hailey Massignan
Noah Nagel
Emelia Bockwinkel
Nolan Reit
Max Whatley
Brennen Fradette
Levi Writz
Brody Bignell
Nolan Crego

Euphonium

Allen Cagle
Blaize Major
Allie Ducey
Liam Griffin

Tuba

Josie Champagne
Zoie Hakes
Nicholas Cheah-Bejin
Zayne Grimm
Anna Berkner
Nora Sannes-Eckhoff

Percussion

Anthony Bennett
McKinsey Gole
Daniel Alvarez
Emma Kulander
Skyler Schultz
Bethany Strand
Rya Mousavi

BLUE BAND
Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor

Flute

Vaughn DesJarlais
Duane Dorn
Natalie Marth
Kalin Brown
August Kimm
Jayden Bauer
Miriam Blewett
Grace Hartung
Maddie Berglund
Leighton Dragert
Emma Moritz
Maisie Schwei
Kiya Kersten

Oboe

Lydia Song
Kayla Bankes
Evelyn Tierfert
Lydia Pritchard

Clarinet

Julia Radke
Alyeska Collins
Abi Schmidt
Lorelai Puchalski
Troy Hale
Claire Elbe
Gabby Frank
Charlie Fecik
Kyra Jenson
Kali Lor
Emma Sauve
Hypatia Dolan
Sarah Hansen
Sophie Hays
Alex Paulin
Reese Runice
Zarina Noronha
Serene Ostrowski

Bass Clarinet

Briella Lemke
Easton Picha
Avi Araya

Alto Saxophone

Grady Kitzmann
Madilyn Atkins
Jaylin Barefoot
Adalynn Foster
Ella Weichelt
Preston Adams
Ally Harper
Masaina Rajaofera

Tenor Saxophone

Sidney Prill
Max Lemahieu
Morgan Adams
Daniel Pulido Lopez

Bari Saxophone

Eyob Davidson
Zoomoov Moua

French Horn

Sam Weir
Cashton Hungerholt
Lane Unruh
Quinn Trierweiler
Lauren Solberg
Teddy Petefish
Kyleigh Salden

Trumpet

Alana Cherney
Dakota Deschampe
Maddie Siebenshuh
Elise Ciolkosz
Delia Lindberg
Henry Fuerstneau
Elliot Koenig
Beau Boos
Leo Girgen
Kipton Hollmen
Toby Lueck
Jacob Lee
Logan Rondeau-Niemyjski
Norah Armstrong

Trombone

Wyatt Koenig
Matthew Woody
Ferris Cole
Cole Gordon
Finn Nagy
David Dillon
Lily Drewitz
Mathew Koffler
Braedyn Wirth
Kellen Rollheiser
Logan Heizler
Kalli Kroeplin
Wesley Funk

Euphonium

Mason Peetz
Nate Bretey
Grant Hinzman
Logan Tews

Tuba

Deacon Bockenfeld
Max Mullock
Roselyn Miller
Sawyer Brite
Robert Rhymer
Maggie Schmidt

Percussion

Alexa Carey
Cora Johnson
Peyton Jehn
Aceson Kurth
Carmen Schrantz
Ella Heiberg
Kynnley Abbuehl

GOLD BAND
Mrs. Kristen Kirch, conductor

Flute

Izzy Schoen
Kylee Melby
Andrea Bourdeau
Katie Steinmeyer
Baylie Lyons
Jayden Ledin
Sophia Burt
Chloe Wittrock
Pryde Xiong
Cory Smith
Mason Reedy
Kyla Jones
Riley Gould

Oboe

Cal Fish
Vivien Powers
Hadley Rockwell

Clarinet

Ella Hoffman
Chloe Schnell
Angela Le
Juhvaya Watt
Azaylea Price
Amelia Rumphol
Grace Stoeklen
Cece Lorenz
Mia Nelson
Faith Wilde
Benet Berendes
Eavan Wauters
Avery Ruff
Lucy Brott
Emma Klose
Maddy Sutherland
Lexie Christianson
Emeri Desotelle
Olivia Nerison
Malia McConnell

Bass Clarinet

Olivia Young
Eleanor Twesme
Brenna Mabry

Alto Saxophone

Emma Ottosen
Caleb Noth
Ainsley Halverson
Jack Anderson
Keira Corcoran
Bryson Depies

Tenor Saxophone

Weston Briggs
M Nedland

Bari Saxophone

Dayton Biersack
Liv Welsh

French Horn

Sadie Goldsmith
Lily Batteen
Olivia Patton
Elise Spoto
Bennett Anderson
Adalyn Wirt
Gage Lowell
Adrian Szymanski
Annika Benson

Trumpet

Caleb Olson
John Yearous
Tori Miller
Eli Brunner
Annora Bries
Jacob Haun
Natalie Burrows
Paul Gingerich
Griffin Carothers
Madison Stark
Nathaniel Waldie
Clara Franklin
Phoenix Horacek
Rebekah Pockat

Trombone

Christian Graham
Parker Paulsrud
Cash Hasty
Parker Peterson
William Anderson
Frankie Pogorelski
Rubina Reid
Kailey Ewoldt
Bently Goodman
Liam Pierson
Lucy Storm
Mason Thompson
Archer Murdock

Euphonium

Luke Much
Jackson Schemenauer
Kenaniah Thell
Aaron Szymanski

Tuba

Zephyr Gregory
Christian Virata
Emory Hanson
Elizabeth Durst
Easton Rahr

Percussion

Nolan Henry
Bennett Schradle
Luke Grzywnowicz
Jayden Chen
Hannah Phillips
Parker Jehn
Elaine Gingerich