



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS  
PERFORMING ARTS



*Grandview Heights Schools presents*

**The Grandview Heights High School &  
Larry Larson Middle School Orchestras**

**Spring Concert**  
*and senior recognition*

**Thomas Stanley, Director**  
*Mary Ann Stephens, piano accompanist*

**April 18, 2023**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Grandview Heights High School Auditorium**

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# Your Grandview Bobcat Orchestra Members

**Grade  
6**

**GH  
HS**

**Grade  
8**

**Grade  
7**

**Violin**  
Evan Lallier  
Liv Peppercorn  
Asher Toman  
Grant Metcalf

**Viola**  
Axel Farnham  
Klesta Yzieri

**Cello**  
Ed Hastie  
Elyse Middendorf

**Bass**  
Anders Olson

**Violin**  
Lorabeth Bui  
Franchesca Espinoza  
Alvarado  
Benny McCain

**Viola**  
Giuseppie Peppercorn

**Cello**  
Owen Calvin  
Finn Hayes  
Maura Yates

**Bass**  
Mary Ebert  
Kayne Lombardo  
Paxton Markle  
Maggie Yates

**Violin**  
Martin Cervantes  
Pacheco  
Jackson Mohr  
Jackson Young

**Viola**  
Darby Knapp

**Cello**  
Ady Calvin  
McKenzie Gladman  
Jude Haack

**Violin**

Sylvie Dougherty  
\* Dyllan Deafenbaugh  
James Gusty  
\* Jack Pulver

**Viola**

\* Aylsh O'Harra

**Cello**

\* Cody Allen  
Carmen Cunningham  
Emina Osborne  
Andrew Wilson

\* denotes seniors

**Viola**

Vivienne Bigler  
Tolliver Betz  
Gabriella Dye  
Caleb Duckworth

**Violin**

Angelina Aquilo  
Claire Bills  
Reese Brown  
Henry Haack  
Samantha Kinsinger  
Patrick McTeague  
Emma Moyo  
Hadley Simon  
Deklin Singley  
Camryn Stinson  
Emily Warren  
Zachary Young

**Cello**

Reeve Brady  
Elly Calvin  
Madan Chiang  
Claira DeMaria  
Luke Jolson  
Blake Messmer  
Mark Monson  
Kasen Stinson  
Milly Thompson  
Kacey Wuertz

**Bass**

Elise Black  
Harlow Egelhoff Gonzales  
Josie Tingler  
Maddie Ulmer

**Grade  
5**



**Tonight's Program**  
**Directed by Thomas Stanley**

**5th Grade Orchestra**

*Angeline the Baker*      Traditional, arr. Jim Palmer  
*Abstraction*      Tyler Arcari

**6th Grade Orchestra**

*Entry of the Tumblers*      Iliot Del Borgo  
*Slavonic Dance No. 1, (Op. 46, No. 1)*      Antonin Dvorak, arr. Michael Story  
*Dragonhunter*      Richard Meyer

**- brief intermission -**

**7th Grade Orchestra**

*Japanese Hoedown*      Keiko Yamada  
*Song For Friends*      Larry Daehn, arr. Kyoto Sila  
*Poker Face*      Lady Gaga, arr. Robert Longfield

**8th Grade Orchestra**

*Procession of the Knights*      Don Brubaker  
*Hopak!*      William Owens  
*Plink, Plank, Plunk!*      Leroy Anderson



**GHHS Orchestra**

*Legend*      David O'Fallon  
*Romantic Etude (Etude Op. 10, No. 3)*      Frederic Chopin, arr. Robert Longfield  
*Halo Theme*      Marty O'Donnell and Michael Salvatori, arr. Bob Phillips  
- Geert Fischer, percussion



# HONORING THE CLASS OF 2023

The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association is pleased to celebrate this year's class of fifteen graduating seniors at their final concerts! Collectively, these talented young people gave us fifteen seasons of Marching Band, and fifteen years each in Concert Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble - and they even threw in a couple of years in the Seven O'Clock Jazz Band for good measure. Ten of them served as GHHS Marching Band Squad Leaders, and six added extra instrumental music study and performance activities outside of their numerous other in-school commitments.

These students also endured two years of pandemic-related interruptions to their music performance opportunities, a couple of years of concerts in the commons and gymnasiums while our facilities were in flux, and changes in leadership for both the orchestra and band programs. And most importantly, they helped lead their fellow students through all of these transitions, and back to concerts in our beloved auditorium, under the batons of their new leaders. They are a strong and resilient bunch!

In the pages that follow, this year's seniors are recognized for their years of dedication to the Grandview Heights instrumental music programs, and they share their future plans and favorite memories.

We wish them all well in their lives beyond GHHS!



**Camille Akers**  
**Concert Band | Clarinet**

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GHHS Marching Band, 4 years  
Squad Leader, 2 years  
GHHS Concert Band, 4 years

Attending Bennington College to study Literature and Anthropology

*Favorite memory: Every time the drums played moose.*



**Cody Allen**  
**Orchestra | Cello**

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GHHS Orchestra, 4 years

Attending University of Vermont to study Political Science

*Favorite memory: I really enjoy when our group gets together and plays in concert, especially after the hard work we put in together.*



**Owen Billeter**  
**Jazz Ensemble | Saxophone**

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GHHS Marching Band, 2 years  
GHHS Concert Band, 2 years  
GHHS Jazz Ensemble, 3 years  
OMEA Solo and Ensemble

Attending Miami University to study Kinesiology

*Favorite memory: Band Camp 2019.*



**Dyllan Deafenbaugh**  
**Orchestra | Violin**

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GHHS Orchestra, 4 years  
Plays guitar and ukelele

Considering future options

*Favorite memory: I really enjoyed going to professional concerts as a group.*



## **Ali Hamm**

**Concert Band | Clarinet**

**Jazz Ensemble | Tenor Saxophone**

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GHHS Marching Band, 3 years

Squad Leader, 1 year

GHHS Concert Band, 3 years

GHHS Jazz Ensemble, 1 year

Seven O'Clock Jazz Band, 2 years

Ohio State University Honor Band; Capital University Honor Band

Attending The Ohio State University to study Music Education

*Favorite memory: Senior night at Band Camp.*

## **Maggie Herlihy**

**Concert Band | Saxophone**

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GHHS Marching Band, 2 years

GHHS Concert Band, 2 years

Attending Tufts University to study Biochemistry

*Favorite memory: Marching into the Ox Roast.*



## **Dylan Koprowski**

**Concert Band | Saxophone**

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GHHS Marching Band, 4 years

Squad Leader, 1 year

GHHS Concert Band, 4 years

Attending Ohio University to study Media Production

*Favorite memory: When the bus broke down on the way back from an away game.*



## **Soren Larsen**

**Concert Band | French Horn, Bass Drum**

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GHHS Marching Band, 4 years

Squad Leader, 2 years

GHHS Concert Band, 4 years

Attending Tallahassee Community College to study English Education

*Favorite memory: The breaks during Band Camp.*





## **Alayna Lee**

**Concert Band | Tenor Saxophone**

**Jazz Ensemble | Tenor Saxophone**

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*Favorite memory:  
2022 Band Camp senior  
night, staying up all night.*

**GHHS Marching Band, 4 years**

**Squad Leader, 3 years**

**GHHS Concert Band, 4 years**

**GHHS Jazz Ensemble, 1 year**

**Capital University Honor Band**

**2023 Band Parents Scholarship Winner**

**2023 Mary Jo Gaskalla Scholarship Winner**

**Attending The Ohio State University to study Art Education**



## **Aylish O'Harra**

**Orchestra | Viola**

**Concert Band | Clarinet**

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**GHHS Marching Band, 4 years**

**Squad Leader, 2 years**

**GHHS Concert Band, 4 years**

**GHHS Orchestra, 4 years**

**Seven O'Clock Jazz Band, 1 year**

**Columbus Symphony Youth Orchestra**

*Favorite memory:*

*The cake walks  
when Mr. Herrmann  
would hold up memes  
during breaks.*

**2023 Band Parents Scholarship Winner**

**Attending Ohio Wesleyan University to study**

**Biological Sciences**



## **Melana Pomerantz**

**Concert Band | French Horn**

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**GHHS Marching Band, 4 years**

**Squad Leader, 2 years**

**GHHS Concert Band, 4 years**

**Attending Kenyon College to study Biology**

*Favorite memory: Whenever Mr. Herrmann would hold up  
pictures of his dogs during the cake walk.*

## **Jack Pulver**

**Orchestra | Violin**

**Concert Band | Percussion**

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**GHHS Marching Band, 1 year**

**GHHS Concert Band, 1 year**

**GHHS Orchestra, 4 years**

**Attending University of Cincinnati to study Computer  
Engineering**

*Favorite memory: Playing for third and fourth graders  
to introduce them to orchestra.*





## Meeka Reese

### Jazz Ensemble | Trombone, Synth

GHHS Marching Band, 2 years

Squad Leader, 1 year

GHHS Concert Band, 2 years

GHHS Jazz Ensemble, 2 years

Studied audio production at Ft. Hayes; performed solo at Ox Roast

Attending college to study Music Production

*Favorite memory: Hanging out on the freezing bus taking us to the football game while it got stuck in traffic.*



## Janira Skrbkova

### Concert Band | Clarinet

GHHS Marching Band, 4 years

Squad Leader, 2 years

GHHS Concert Band, 4 years

Attending Northeastern University to study Journalism

*Favorite memory: Pulling an all-nighter with the seniors at Band Camp.*



## Madeline Smith

### Concert Band | Flute

GHHS Marching Band, 4 years

Squad Leader, 2 years

GHHS Concert Band, 4 years

Attending Miami University to study Spanish Education

*Favorite memory: Mr. Herrmann showing memes to the band at the cake walk to help pass the time.*



Congratulations, Seniors!

