

Roy C. Ketcham High School

Music Department

presents a

Spring Concert

7:00pm June 5, 2025

Program

Roy C. Ketcham High School 9th Grade Band

Mr. James Trainor, conductor

Mil EstrellasJorge L. Vargas					
Blessing WindYukiko Nishimura					
Among the CloudsBrian Balmages					
<u>Flute</u>	Tenor Saxophone	<u>Euphonium</u>			
Kristina Calo	Jack Curtis	Jeremy Pratt			
Carsen Griggs					
Trinity Rojas	Baritone Saxophone	<u>Tuba</u>			
	Maxwell Lipinski	Brady Garnot			
<u>Clarinet</u>		Keira Hoff			
Julia Caba	<u>Trumpet</u>				
Richard Herbert	Aidan Frost	<u>Percussion</u>			
Charlotte Newman	Lexington Haag	Rylan Davis			
Madelyn Trainor	Matthew Portman	Maleah Diaz			
	Alex Raszkiewicz	Zachary Paredes			
Alto Saxophone	William Taylor	Ramon Pineiro			
A'Lyjah Bassue	Nathaniel Waxman	Hudson Polidore			
Abigail Di Martino					
Madeline Morris					
Logan Stoltzfus					

Roy C. Ketcham Concert Band

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Entry of the GladiatorsJulius Fucik					
Perthshire MajestySamuel R. Hazo					
Cry of the Last Unicorn					
<u>Flute</u>	Bass Clarinet	<u>Trumpet</u>	<u>Percussion</u>		
Karter Griggs	Aidan Pountain	Domenick Amendolia	Josh Lowery		
Annalise Froedden	Jackson Todaro	Vincent Goh	Tyler Sucharski		
Taylor Langevin		Alan Propfe	Raphael Viala		
Katie Sauve	Alto Saxophone	Timothy Zandstra			
Binta Susso	Emil Corporan				
Sophia Williams	Joshua Gallman	<u>Horn</u>			
	Aidan Gauzza	Timothy Kanthak Jr			
<u>Oboe</u>	Luke Leveque	Jake Waxman			
Ariel Illescas	Gabe Luongo				
		<u>Trombone</u>			
<u>Clarinet</u>	Tenor Saxophone	Natalie Deegan			
Mikaela Beaubrun	Brandon Guananga	Caleb Kline			
Anabelle Doering	Torres				
Sierra Hrouda	Joshua Garcia	<u>Euphonium</u>			
Nicholas Farrell		Anthony Buele-Brito			
Ava Paino	Baritone Saxophone				
Saina Sharma	Jesiah Swanigan	<u>Tuba</u>			
Sienna Torres		Patrick Galligan			

Roy C. Ketcham Wind Ensemble

Mr. Richard Holod, conductor

Program				
Air Mobility Command March				
Rhapsody for Bass Clarinet and Concert Band James Curnow				
Aidan Pountain, bass clarinet				
Presentation of				
the John Philip Sousa & the Louis Armstrong Awards				
Concerto for Bb Trumpet				
Arranged by W. J. Duthoit				
Aiden Caba, trumpet				
Maria, Mari! E. Di Capua				
Arranged by L. P. Laurendeau Jackson Todaro, bass clarinet				
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Persuasion				
ribby Ostraffaer, and Saxophone				
VesuviusFrank Ticheli				
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You've Got a Friend in Mearranged by Michael Story				
Karter Griggs, Bryanna Hodge, Taylor Langevin - flute				
Combined Band Piece alumni are encourage to join us at this time 				
Remember MeKristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez				

Arranged by Johnnie Vinson

Roy C. Ketcham Wind Ensemble

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<u>Flute</u>	Alto Saxophone	<u>Trombone</u>
Shiven Dabhi	Anjolaoluwa Odeniyi	Bryan Hodge
Karter Griggs	Abby Ostrander	William Reitter
Bryanna Hodge	David Roe	Isaiah Schmalz
Christian Viala		
	Tenor Saxophone	<u>Tuba</u>
<u>Oboe</u>	Edward Schiller	Armando Ayala-Birriel
Ariel Illescas		
	Baritone Saxophone	<u>Percussion</u>
<u>Clarinet</u>	Kathleen Bruno	John DiNonno
Alexander Arvelo		John Harkins
Anabelle Doering	<u>Trumpets</u>	Kayla Letbetter
Caroline Garnica Nieto	Kelsey Bollen	Nathan Lutz
Gia Mejia	Aiden Caba	Austin McQueen
Eduardo Silva	Ethan Caba	
	Brenden Harris	
Bass Clarinet	Lily Secor	
Aiden Pountain		

Jackson Todaro

Seniors

Kathleen Bruno

Kathleen Bruno has been playing saxophone for 8 years and has had the honor to be in the wind ensemble for 3 years. She plans on going to SUNY New Paltz to major in psychology but hopes to continue to pursue music. She would like to thank her friends that stuck with her throughout this journey. She would especially like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her throughout the years, and of course a special thanks to Mr Holod and Mr Trainor for putting up with her for these 4 years and helping her grow into the person and musician she is now.

Aiden Caba

Aiden Caba has been playing Trumpet for 8 years. He has been a part of the Wind Ensemble for 3 years and the Jazz Ensemble for 4 years. He enjoys playing alongside his fellow talented musicians and friends. Aiden would like to thank Mr. Trainor, Mr. Holod, and his private teacher, Mr. Ballantoni, for guiding him in his music career. He's very thankful for all the memories he has made over the years playing with such amazing people and is also grateful for the several opportunities granted to him. He wishes everyone the best as they pursue their goals in the future. Aiden plans on majoring in Music Education at Western Connecticut State University and one day be as great of a mentor to others as his teachers have been to him.

Emil Corporan

Emil will be attending Suny Brockport this fall majoring in Finance. He has been playing the saxophone for 5 years with a random year of playing tuba in the mix of all of it. While he is off at college he plans to start playing the saxophone again in his free time. He is thankful for his time at Ketcham and to Mr. Trainor for always being invested in the program and being an amazing teacher.

Shiven Dabhi

Shiven Dabhi has been playing the flute since 4th grade and has cherished every moment of his musical journey at Ketcham. As this final performance approaches, it's hard for Shiven to believe that his time with the Ketcham band is coming to an end. This fall, he will attend the University of Southern California to study Aerospace Engineering. Shiven extends his heartfelt thanks to Mr. Trainor and Mr. Holod for their support and mentorship. Their guidance helped shape him not only as a musician but as a person. He is also deeply grateful to his family for their constant encouragement and for attending every concert with genuine enthusiasm—even when home practice sessions weren't always easy on the ears. While he's excited for what lies ahead, Shiven will truly miss being part of the Ketcham band.

John DiNonno

John DiNonno has been playing percussion since fifth grade. He joined wind ensemble in his senior year. He has also participated in Aerophone Community band for five years. He has enjoyed playing in and learning from the members of both ensembles. He will be attending Clemson University as an Engineering major. He plans to join the Clemson Marching band and continue to play in college. He would like to thank all of his teachers and mentors that have inspired him: Mr. Kieley, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Trainor, Mr. Holod, Victor Catanzaro, and Doug Tricario. He also wants to thank his family for putting up with his playing at inopportune times. Finally, he would like to thank all of his bandmates for making, not only band, but also high school an amazing experience.

Patrick Galligan

Patrick thought playing band in RCK was amazing. It's a skill and an experience he will never forget. As an artist Patrick believes his knowledge of music theory, taught by Mr. Trainor, has helped elevate his musical skills tremendously. Patrick learned to appreciate every little detail about the piece, not just the whole composition. For years Patrick had been playing the saxophone, first tenor and then baritone, and eventually transitioned to the tuba his senior year. It is a decision he never regretted. Patrick would like to give a big thank you to his guy Mr. T after all these years he has been by his side, and a big thank you for all the support and love he has shown Patrick, and the ensemble.

Joshua Garcia

Karter Griggs



Karter Griggs has played the flute since 5th grade. Karter plans to attend Dutchess Community College for business in the fall. Karter would like to thank Mr. Trainor for his continued support throughout his 4 years at Ketcham and to his family for always supporting him!

Jack Harkins

Jack Harkins started band in elementary school as a percussionist after convincing his teacher to switch him from trumpet, as he wanted to learn to play the drums in the future. Through Covid, Jack continued to play and eventually made it to his freshman year of high school, during which he considered dropping the class due to his already packed schedule. Though by the end of the year decided to stay, as he had become once again in-like with playing and had become friends with those in band. Jack will miss these rehearsals with Nathan Lutz, Aidan Pountain, Austin McQueen, John DiNonno, Armando, Al and Aidan Caba. He knows their talent and wit will take them far in life. He will also miss Mr Trainor's witty sarcasm and Mr Holod's humor and choice of scores.

Today, Jack plays the drum set in his own personal band and is happy to say he has made his younger self proud.

Bryan Hodge

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Bryan Hodge has been playing the trombone since the 5th grade. He has been playing in Wind Ensemble for one year, and Jazz Ensemble for two years. For a while, playing the trombone wasn't that important to him, but Mr. Holod's and Mr Trainor's passion for music rubbed off on him. He has developed a strong love

for music while being a part of the RCK Music program. Bryan would like to thank his parents for believing in his music journey, his twin sister Bryanna for challenging him to be a better musician, and Mr. Holod and Mr. Trainor for the dedication to him and his fellow classmates. He plans to attend Stony Brook in the fall for Civil Engineering, and he hopes that he can continue to create and play music.

Bryanna Hodge

Bryanna has been playing the flute for 8 years. She is going to miss Mr. Holod's jokes and Mr. Trainor's words of encouragement, and she greatly appreciates having had the opportunity to learn so much about music under their guidance. She would like to thank her parents for their endless support and unwavering love throughout her musical journey. Bryanna also wants to thank her twin brother, Bryan, whose companionship and lighthearted spirit made her enjoy band even more. She couldn't have made it through high school without the love and support of her

more. She couldn't have made it through high school without the love and support of her best friend, Taylor, to whom she is endlessly thankful. Bryanna is attending the University of Maryland in the fall and is majoring in Neuroscience. She is hoping to continuing playing her flute in college.

Timothy Kanthak

Tim started with percussion in 5th grade before switching to the french horn in his freshman year. He is attending SUNY Oneonta. He is much appreciative of his fellow horn players Jake Waxman and Christopher Chippari for making band a fun class. He would like to thank Mr. Holod for helping him through these past 4 years and always believing in him. He would also like to thank Mr. Trainor for

helping him out and spreading his wise wisdom

Caleb Kline

Taylor Langevin

Taylor has been playing the flute since 5th grade, and has been a member of Concert Band for 4 years. She will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall, majoring in Rehabilitation Science, and planning on becoming an occupational therapist. Taylor would like to thank her family for their encouragement and love these past 4 years, she could not do it without them.

She would also like to thank her best friend Bryanna Hodge, who has been her support person throughout high school band, and has helped her grow immensely as a musician. Lastly, Taylor would like to give a big thank you to Mr. Trainor, who made her discover a passion for music and guided her through her musical journey. He has not only given her musical support, but also taught her many important life lessons. Taylor is very grateful for the opportunities that music has provided her, and is thankful to have been a part of Concert Band!

Kayla Letbetter



Kayla Letbetter has been playing percussion since fifth grade. She has played in concert band for three years and wind ensemble for one. She enjoys playing music with great emotional impact and it has helped her grow as a person. She will be attending John Jay College of Criminal Justice for Forensic Science in

the upcoming fall. She plans to continue to pursue her passion for music in college and throughout the rest of her life. She thanks Mr. Trainor and Mr. Holod for their teaching and empathy. She would also like to thank Mrs. Daniels for continuing to provide her with an online experience of band during the pandemic, and Mr. Kieley for being her first instrument teacher. Her bandmates have enhanced her high school experience and influenced her, not only musically, but in all other aspects of her life. She would like to thank her family for their support and encouragement, and hopes her support of her siblings' musical endeavors will have them striving to play instruments and enjoy music as she does.

Nathan Lutz

Nathan Lutz will be headed to SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall, where he will study Adolescence Education and he will never forget about percussion. He cannot thank his senior friends and early mentors enough for being there for him and laughing along with him throughout the unique experiences they've shared. He will miss Jay Train and Mr. Holod tremendously, and he thanks them for the opportunities they've afforded him, and he wishes them the best of luck through-

out the rest of their careers at Ketcham.

Austin McQueen

Austin has been playing percussion since fifth grade, and has found both comfort and enjoyment through playing the drums. While playing in Wind Ensemble since tenth grade, he has also had the pleasure of playing Drum Set in Jazz Band and in the pit orchestra for Masque and Mime, both of which he adores. He'd like to thank Mr. Holod, Mr Trainor, and Mrs. Stephens for both their commitment to music and teaching, as well as their insightful advice that has allowed him to become both the person and musician he is today. He'd also like to thank his family and both his past and current bandmates that make playing music a fun and fulfilling part of his daily life. He hopes to continue with music as a whole in the future and continue to share the joy that comes through live performances.

Angie Odeniyi

Angie Odeniyi has been playing the alto saxophone since fifth grade and has been a dedicated member of both the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. She is incredibly grateful to Mr. Trainor for his teaching and support over the years, as well as to Mr. Holod during her senior year. In the fall, Angie will attend the University of Pittsburgh as a member of the Honors College, where she plans to study Bioengineering with a minor in Africana Studies. She thanks her family, friends, and fellow classmates for making this music journey so memorable and fun.

Abby Ostrander

Abby Ostrander has been playing the saxophone since 5th grade and has been a member of the Ketcham Wind Ensemble for three years and Jazz Band for four years. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her musical journey, and her teachers throughout the years for their guidance: Mr. Kieley, Ms. Daniels, Mr. Trainor, Mr. Holod, and of course Lois Hicks-Wozniak

and Stephanie Hu-Corbett. Abby will attend Case Western Reserve University to study Mechanical Engineering and will continue her music career there.

Ava Paino

Ava has had the privilege of playing Clarinet since 5th grade. At the high school level, she has had the opportunity to perform with both Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, experiences that she is forever grateful for. Ava will be attending SUNY Cortland in the fall to pursue a dual major in History and Adolescent Education: Social Studies, chasing her love for the social sciences and education into the future.

Ava would like to thank her parents and twin sister, Emily, for all of their support over the years. She would also like to thank Mr. Trainor for his role in her musical and personal growth. Without his guidance, she wouldn't be where she is today. Ava plans to continue playing Clarinet in college as a member of Cortland's Symphony Orchestra.

Aidan Pountain

Aidan Pountain has played the clarinet since 5th grade, and switched to bass clarinet in 9th grade. in addition to the clarinet he also plays the guitar. He has been a member of Wappingers Crew Club since 7th grade, where he was in the varsity 8 boat this year. He will attend Marist University majoring in chemistry with a minor in music and will be continuing his rowing career on the crew team.

Aidan is an avid outdoorsman and has volunteered his time at the Bowdoin park adventure camp for the past 5 summers. He also enjoys camping and hiking with his family. He would like to thank his recently deceased father for nurturing his love in music and for shaping his sense of humor. He would also like to thank Mr Trainor and Mr Holod for supporting him through his music journey.

Alan Propfe

Wiliam Reitter

William started playing the trombone in the fifth grade and has been playing it ever since. One of his favorite pieces to play on the trombone was "Symphonic Celebration," by Robert Sheldon. William would like to give a special thank you to his fellow trombonist in his junior year, a senior called Eric Johnson, for teaching him the style of playing a trombone quickly and gracefully. William achieved the rank of Black Belt during high school. He will attend SUNY Buffalo in fall 2025 where he plans to study engineering. William is thankful to his family for their love and support during high school and he looks forward to his future of creation and innovation.

David Roe

David Roe has been playing the saxophone since 5th grade and has been a member of both the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band during his time at Ketcham. He is incredibly grateful to Mr. Trainor for his teaching and encouragement over the years along with Mr. Holod for his final year. David will be attending Marist University in the fall, where he plans to study Business

Administration. He thanks his family, friends, and fellow musicians for making this music journey so memorable.

Lily Secor

Lily Secor has been playing trumpet since 5th grade. She's played in both the wind and jazz ensemble and has found a home in the Ketcham music department. She will be majoring in business administration at Northeastern University and plans to join their pep band. She would like to thank Mr. Holod for the amazing lessons and Mr. Trainor for being her favorite teacher. She won't forget all the conversations after jazz and all the support he has offered. She would also like to thank all the friends she's made along the way, especially Aiden and Kelsey for being the best trumpet buddies.

Jackson Todaro

Jackson has been playing clarinet since 5th grade and has also played bass clarinet since sophomore year. He has also played contra bass clarinet for concert band. Jackson has participated in Pep Band since his Sophomore year. Jackson has also been involved with Masque and Mime since Freshman year. He will be attending York College of Pennsylvania, studying Adolescent Education and Special Education. He hopes to continue playing bass clarinet in college with the York Band. He would like to thank Mr Holod for putting him in the Wind Ensemble as well as Mr Trainor for teaching him how to play both Contrabass and Bass Clarinet. Also he would like to thank his parents for coming to all his concerts.

Jake Waxman

Jake began playing the Trumpet in 5th grade and switched to the french horn in 10th grade. Jake will miss all of the friends he made along the way. Jake would like to especially thank Mr. Trainor and Mr. Holod for their time, patience, and influence on him. Their kindness and influence is the reason that he is so invested in music. He would also like to thank Tim Kanthak and Chris Chippari for suffering through the marches with him. Jake will be attending SUNY Oneonta to major in Accounting.

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