BAINES MIDDLE SCHOOL, THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL & RIDGE POINT HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DEPARTMENTS PROUDLY PRESENT:



28 October 2021 7:00pm RPHS Auditorium

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for an evening full of haunting music! All students have rehearsed diligently to prepare an exceptional night of entertainment. Thank you for being a vital part of our Orchestra programs.

We kindly request that you:

Please make sure all cell phones and electronic devices are turned off or on silent. While the performances are in progress, please remain seated and quiet. If it becomes necessary to leave the auditorium, please do so between musical selections. Please sit back and enjoy the show!

Pre-show activities: Visit the Instrument Petting Zoo and the Photo Booth

PROGRAM

Ridge Point HS Philharmonic and Sinfonia Orchestras, the Baines MS Intermezzo Orchestra, and the Thornton MS Symphony Orchestra perform:

Abandoned Funhouse Hocus Pocus

Ridge Point HS Sinfonia and Symphony Orchestras, and the Baines MS
Advanced Orchestra perform:

Bran Castle Creature Feature

Guest Speaker

Sundas Mohi-Truong

Ridge Point HS Chamber Orchestra, the Baines MS Honors Orchestra, and the Thornton MS Chamber Strings Orchestra perform:

Kitchen Poltergeist You'll Be Back Curse of the Rosin Eating Zombies

Ridge Point Chamber and Symphony Orchestras perform:

You Do Not Walk Alone
Dance of the Trolls

Post-show activities: Full reception, merch sale and membership

BAINES

Baines Middle School Musicians

Intermezzo Orchestra

Mishal Abidi, Aran Castro-Paez, Dhyean Dileepkumar, Jade Eddin, Ashton Foy, Grant Hopkins, Jalisah Jasper, Kennedi Jesse, Alfonce Joseph, Sheena Joshua, Naomi Onyechi, Beaza Solomon, Colton Zvonek

Advanced Orchestra

David Arredondo, Joey Balderrama, Ava Banks, Addison Barriga, Alejandra Barrios, Katherine Chavez, Gisella Cina, Corrine Collins, Cosette Echemendia, Jacob Enriquez, Alonzo Guerro, Jaxon Ho, Nicholas John, Serene John, Kole Johnson, Bao Le, Eric Massie, Jordyn Peoples, Avery Renny, Natalie Riggins, Winston Rodriguez, Daniel Roji, Sarah Ruiz, Parker Schaffhausen, Christian Serrano, Nitza Sujith

Honors Orchestra

Skylah Brooks, Maya Chacko, Chance Coney, Kaitlin Esquivel, Ryanne Sofia Gatilao, Madysen Hardy, Tyler Herman, Rani Joseph, Abigail Karithara, Marissa Monteiro, Jeffrey Red, Ariel Riggins, Diamond Shellhamer, Yohana Sibhatu, Alex Simescu, Gabriel Thomas, Tiffany Truong, Sidney Velez, Matthew Wang, Brooklyn Weaver

BAINES

Baines Director of Orchestras

Mrs. Karissa Williams

Mrs. Williams attended Texas Tech University to study with Dr. Kirsten Yon, professor of violin. To follow her professor's new appointment, Mrs. Williams transferred to the University of Houston and graduated Magna Cum Laude. As a solo violinist, Mrs. Williams performed in multiple music festivals including the International Music Academy in Plzen, Czech Republic and the Cambridge Academy of Music in Trinity College of Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

Mrs. Williams began teaching at Baines Middle School in 2014. She was awarded with "Rookie Teacher of the Year" her first year of teaching and received "Teacher of the Year" during the 2019-2020 school year. In her years at Baines, the BMS Orchestras have received numerous trophies and sweepstakes awards at contest. In addition to teaching at Baines, Mrs. Williams serves as violin coach for the Houston Youth Symphony. She frequently works with students and orchestras throughout the greater Houston region as a guest teacher and judge.

When not teaching, Mrs. Williams enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and attending fine arts performances and supporting the arts in Houston.

THORNTON

Thornton Middle School Musicians

Symphony Orchestra

Jaqueline Aleman, Sophia Basile, Xavier Blanco, Avery Cruz, Emily Davis, Jackson Davis, Griffin Dotson, Samuel Elowitz, Bryan Estrada, Tami Faleye, Isis Gaines, Daisy Gonzales, Camille Huang, Colt Lee, Derek Leonard, Hannah Martinelango, Tepveixal (Ruenn) Mork, Lordina Owusu-Asante, Serina Pena, Addison Peppers, Maurilynne Sanders, Lucas Yang

Chamber Orchestra

Busayo Adesoba, Fran Calayag, Clare Cheeramkuzhy, Madeline Clark, Anna Cochran, Paulino Cumigad, Glenford Dixon, Wilson Eagar, Serenity Glaze, Zachary Kalmus, Thy Le, Brenna Leal, Christian LeMaire, Emilio Lopez, Thaddaeus Malit, Aria Meeks, Jacquelin Mendoza, James Menefee-Gamboa, Bennett Mohtashami, Jaeden Ohaegbu, Katherine Pierson, Jayden Reed Harvey, Arturo Rivera, Madeline Sommer, Relani Williams

Thornton Director of Orchestras

Mrs. Kara Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez is a product of FBISD and its excellent orchestra programs. She graduated from Clements High School under the direction of Mrs. Ginger Wolfe. She also attended Commonwealth Elementary and Fort Settlement Middle School. She received a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Houston with some coursework in Nonprofits and graduated Cum Laude.

We are beyond thrilled to have her at Thornton Middle School, her first year there, and her fourth year teaching in FBISD. Ms. Hernandez is a Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) member and violist for the Houston Civic Symphony, Galveston Symphony Orchestra, and Texas Chamber Symphony.

When not teaching or playing her instrument, Ms. Hernandez enjoys spending time outdoors and supporting the Houston Astros with her husband and children.

RIDGE POINT

Ridge Point High School Musicians

Philharmonic Orchestra

Roberto Alvarez, Berenice Chavira Martinez, Cameron Collins, Dan Eapen, Sophia Faulkner, Jason Jackson, Jewel Jose, Lakshanya Maheswaran, Tim McGrath, Duane McNeil, Emily Narvaez, Emilio Nunez, Bharath Raja, Jericho Revilla, Nathan Robles, Christopher Schaupp, Sydnee Shepherd, Abigail Sibhatu, Arianna Smith, Joshua Thomas, Neil Thomas, Alexander Weigel, Robert Woodall

Sinfonia Orchestra

Stanley Abraham, Deanna Akindele, Jaiden Anderson, Walter Arballes, Pablo Barahona Iriberri, Alec Blankenship, Nathan Bund, Miguel Castro, Junard-Darren Chua, Dalton Guion, Riley Hoot, Barry Ingram, Anne Marie Iscovitz, Madison Jerkins, Lauren Mitchell, Evan Morris, Cole Nguyen, Leslie Ortiz, Noel Orumpackal, Erica Preeth, James Thottumkal, Berean Washington, Ryan Webster, Henry Yip

Symphony Orchestra

Nicolas Aquino, Hannah Bhaskaran, Caitlyn Caya, Mallory Ellis, Rhea George, Esha Nag Hari, Katie Kubiak, Tanly Kulachanpices, Steven Lee, Tyla Mose, Stephany Mwaura, Elise O'Neill, Jasmine Perez, Enoch Poon, Hannah Purvis, Mathias Schaffhausen, Gurushreeram Sureshbabu, Noah Swanson, Hana Takimoto, Rania Thomas

Chamber Orchestra

Matin Abraham, Olivia Bishop, Sharick Byfield, Kevin Chen, April D'empaire, William Gipson, Hailey Hardy, John James, Ashish Job, Angel John, Rachel Kee, Dhruv Kumar, Sophia Leal, Timothy Malit, Helen Michael, Madison Montoya, Trinity Ngo, Anh Nguyen, Josephine Perez, Yousef Rabaa, Lilliana Rodrigues, Oliver Salazar Compagnino, Crisanto Salazar Compagnino, Anthony Simescu, Allison Vu, Anna Vu, Evan Wu

RIDGE POINT

Ridge Point Director of Orchestras

Mr. Henry Watts

Mr. Watts has lived in Houston his entire life. He grew up in Fort Bend ISD and graduated from Kempner High School. After high school, Mr. Watts continued his studies at the University of Houston where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a focus on string pedagogy.

After graduating from U of H, Mr. Watts began teaching at Ridge Point High School and has worked at the school since it first opened in 2010.

Mr. Watts is both a professional cellist and pianist. He performs with the chamber group Third Floor Strings all around the Greater Houston area. Mr. Watts is also the director of Music at St. Catherine Episcopal Church in Sienna. Mr. Watts is also an avid composer and writes and arranges music for both choir and orchestra. Mr. Watts has had compositions premiered in Carnegie Hall and in Europe. He is also a member of TMEA, TODA and Phi Mu Alpha.

When Mr. Watts is not working on music, he enjoys baking, playing video games and spending time with his son, Lucas.

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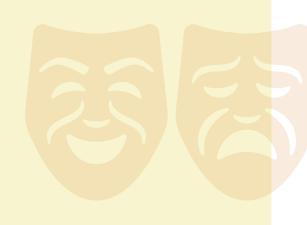
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Especially Fishburn Violin Shop for their generous assistance in our "Instrument Petting Zoo".

Pre-Show Events:

please visit the Photo Booth and Instrument Petting Zoo

Post-Show Events:

please join us in the loggia for our reception Food, Drinks, Candy

Ridge Point Orchestra Merchandise Table

Ridge Point Orchestra Booster Membership Table