

**The Ridgewood High School  
music programs have a  
positive, lasting and  
meaningful impact on the  
experiences of our children  
and help to build the  
foundation of education they  
will carry with them into  
adulthood.**

**Congratulations to all the  
Directors and members of  
the Ridgewood Bands!**

**Best Wishes from the  
Trent Family**



**To Mr. Haas and Mr. Luckenbill  
And to ALL of the RHS Bands staff  
We thank you for  
Four  
Wonderful Years of Music!**

**With Appreciation  
The Karanikolas Family**



Matthew McCoy-  
 Congrats on a great season! We are so proud of you! Have a great year of music! Love, Mom & Andrew

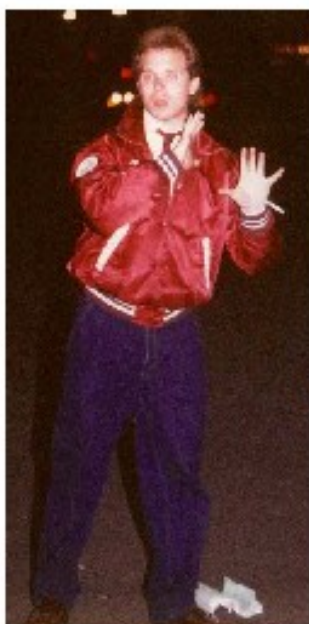
The best friends are MUSIC friends! Congrats to the entire RHSMB on a fantastic season with Everest!



Kaitlyn Petersen -  
 We're so proud of all you've accomplished. Have a great Winter Guard Season! Love, Dad & Lydia







**Congratulations to Mr. Jeff Haas!**

**Thank you for giving our kids 30 years of  
amazing musical experiences!**

**Here's to the next 30 years and what they will  
bring!!!**

**The Ridgewood High School Band Association**



## **THE RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM**

The Ridgewood High School Band Program is renowned as one of New Jersey's top comprehensive music programs, and is Bergen County's largest band program with over 200 students involved each year. The impressive array of curricular and co-curricular ensembles is organized in a logical sequence of instruction, which helps each student develop his or her talent and ability while maintaining the highest standards of performance. Each of our performing ensembles and related groups has received superior ratings at festivals and competitions around the country in all areas of band performance, from concert band to jazz ensemble, and chamber music to marching band. Our reputation for quality music performances is second only to the reputation we enjoy for the outstanding quality of young adults who pass through our ensembles.

The Band Program enjoys a history nearly a century old. During the past decade, Ridgewood High School band students have performed in major venues ranging from Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, one of the world's most prestigious concert halls, to the famed Jack Morton Auditorium in Washington, DC and New York City's Madison Square Garden. Our groups have appeared at colleges and universities including Harvard University, George Mason University, and the University of Southern California, and have worked with some of the music world's greatest composers, conductors, and solo performers.

The Band Program is just one facet of the award winning music department at Ridgewood High School, which has twice been named a Grammy Arts School. The Band program is also proud to have played an important role in the National Association of Music Merchants decision to name Ridgewood one of the "Best Communities for Music Education in America." Other awards have included NJAJE Finalist status for both jazz ensembles, more than a dozen appearances at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Young Musicians Concert, and the Cadets Award for Excellence along with a third place finish for the Marching Band at this year's US Bands National Championship. Individually, members of the Ridgewood High School Bands are chosen annually to perform in honors ensembles at the county, regional, state and all-eastern levels.





## Ridgewood High School Wind Ensemble

Jeffrey Haas, conductor

### Flute

Meghna Balaraj  
Carolyn Johansen  
Sean Marron  
Chloe Nam  
Emma Su

### Oboe

Andrea Loo  
Kari Wong

### Bassoon

Katlyn Tagliabue  
Thomas Vandalovsky

### Clarinet

Jongyun (Tony) An  
Young Chan (Daniel) Cho  
Anne Duffy  
Alexandra Galis  
**Kevin Moran**  
**Gayeong Song**  
Jaehyeok (Joshua) Yang

### Bass Clarinet

**Charlotte Ferraro**

### Tenor Saxophone

Kieran Corcoran  
**James Ng**

### Baritone Saxophone

Christopher Morse

### Alto Saxophone

Evan Goler  
**Matthew Lai**  
Brandon Lee  
**Lindsay Orr**  
**Lia Ward**

### Trumpet

**William Karanikolas**  
Alex Kim  
Emma Matthews  
Matthew McCoy  
**Jonathan Negrón**  
**Evan Pillow**  
**Brandon Reynoso**  
**Matthew Rhee**  
Sean Zuckerman

### Horn

Katrina Abramenko  
**Beatrice Davis**  
Theodore Moll  
Janice Yoon

### Trombone

Nikles Gambardell  
Stefanie Haas  
Jasper Smith  
**Hunter Strafacci**

### Tuba

Daniel Gluck

### Euphonium

Decklan Spencer  
Luca Travalja

### String Bass

**Griffin Fink**

### Percussion

**Newell Dupont**  
Grace McVey  
Chloe Monplaisir  
**Sebastian Puche**  
**Brandon Rivera**  
James Serventi

(seniors denoted in **bold**)

## FACULTY



**Jeffrey G. Haas**, has been Director of Bands at Ridgewood High School since 1988. He currently conducts the Wind Ensemble, and co-directs the Concert Band and Symphonic Band. He also directs the Jazz Lab Ensemble and Saxophone Ensemble, and coaches several chamber music ensembles. Between 1988 and 2001, he directed the RHS Marching Band, which won two USSBA circuit championships and two state championships under his direction. In 1997, the pit orchestra for the New Players production of "The Secret Garden" was recognized with the Paper Mill Playhouse "Rising Star" award for Outstanding Student Orchestra under his direction. He also coached the student saxophone ensembles to five consecutive appearances at the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society's Young Musicians Concert in 2002 through 2006 and again in 2015.

During the course of his 30-year career, Mr. Haas has been recognized several times for his contributions to music education. In June of 1998, Mr. Haas received the Disney American Teacher Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts, and he was named "North Jersey Music Educator of the Year" by William Paterson University that same year. In June of 2004, he was named as the Ridgewood High School recipient of the Ridgewood Teacher Recognition Award. In 2011, Mr. Haas was the New Jersey recipient of the "Directors Who Make a Difference" Award presented by *School Band & Orchestra Magazine*, and in 2013 he was a semi-finalist nominee for the first ever Grammy Music Educator Award. Most recently, Mr. Haas was the recipient of the 2014 "Jazz Education Achievement Award" presented by the New Jersey Association for Jazz Education.

Mr. Haas holds degrees in music education from Syracuse University (B.M., Cum Laude, Performance Honors) and Columbia University (M.A., Magna Cum Laude), and has done considerable graduate study in the areas of conducting and educational leadership. He has served on the executive board of the New Jersey Association for Jazz Education since 1991, as President from 1997-1999, and currently as Vice President of that organization, chairing the annual jazz educators conference at NJPAC, and the professional development committee. He is also a past executive board member for the New Jersey Music Educators Association. Mr. Haas has served as conductor of the 1990 Region I Junior Jazz Ensemble, the 1995 Rockland County (NY) All County Band, the 1996 Bergen County Band, and the 2015 Region I Senior Jazz Ensemble. He has also been a guest conductor with the Ridgewood Concert Band.

As a professional saxophonist, Mr. Haas has appeared with New York Voices, Rob McConnell, Freddie Hubbard, Bob Hope, and Vanessa Williams. He has been a featured soloist with the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra and the Ridgewood Concert Band, and he directs his own professional big band consisting of jazz educators who share his dedication to exposing students to great classic and contemporary jazz compositions and arrangements. He has presented several clinics and workshops on various aspects of music education at universities, conferences and conventions around the country, and has been an adjunct professor of jazz pedagogy at the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University since January of 2011.

Mr. Haas lives in Glen Rock, with his wife Cynthia, and their two daughters, Stefanie and Danielle.



**John W. Luckenbill III** has been the Associate Director of Bands at Ridgewood High School since the fall of 2011. He currently is the co-director of the Concert Band and Symphonic Band, the director of the Marching Band and brass ensembles, and teaches 21<sup>st</sup> Century Music Production at RHS. He also taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental music at Hawes School during his first 2 years in Ridgewood. Originally from Shrewsbury, NJ, Mr. Luckenbill received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Michigan State University in the spring of 2011, and his Master of Music in Music Education from Kent State University in spring of 2016.

Since beginning at RHS, Mr. Luckenbill has brought the RHS Marching Band program to new heights; growing the membership from 81 to 115 students in 5 years, and recently earning a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the 2017 USBands National Championships and the award for Best Music. During Mr. Luckenbill's tenure, the band has received the Cadets Award of Excellence and the Esprit de Corps award multiple times at various USBands competitions. The band was also featured on CBS-WLNY TV's morning show, "The Couch" during the fall of 2013. In 2016, Mr. Luckenbill was named a Positive-Coaching Alliance "Double Goal Coach Award" winner (1 of only 50 in the United States) for his work with the marching band. The award is given to coaches who strive to win while also teach life lessons through their activity.

During his time at Michigan State University, Mr. Luckenbill was in many performing ensembles offered through the University. He was a part of the Spartan Marching Band trumpet section where his peers selected him as trumpet section and squad leader for 3 years during his 5 years in the band. He also participated in the MSU Spartan Brass, the men's and women's basketball and hockey band, where he was section leader for 4 of his 5 years. Marching Band and Spartan Brass led him to travel with each team across the nation to 2 Final Fours and 4 bowl games. Mr. Luckenbill was principal trumpet of the MSU Symphony Band and performed with the MSU Wind Symphony. He performed with a scholarship brass quintet throughout his years at MSU, where they performed outreach concerts and recitals.

During high school, Mr. Luckenbill was selected as principal trumpet in the New Jersey All-State Wind Ensemble, as well as the Region II Wind Ensemble for 2 years. Mr. Luckenbill was also selected into the Hershey's All-USA High School Band from 2004-2005.

Currently, Mr. Luckenbill plays trumpet with many ensembles throughout New Jersey and can be found working as the bugler at Monmouth Park Race-track during the summer months. He most recently played for the 2015 Triple Crown winner's, American Pharoah, winning race at the Haskell Invitational. Mr. Luckenbill lives with his wife, Lisa, their son, William, and their dog, Ruby.



## Ridgewood High School Concert Band

Jeffrey Haas & John Luckenbill, conductors

### Flute

Catherine Chu  
Lia Collado  
Sungeun Hong

### **Chloe King**

Janus Kwong  
Amelia Safai  
Grace Li Sayles  
**Charlotte Simpson**  
Caroline Taylor  
Ilana Whittaker

### **Shiheon Woo**

Jiayi Zhang

### Oboe

Grace Gu  
Dylan Park

### Bassoon

Jeremy Grunat

### Clarinet

Sophia Bergantino  
Eunice Cha  
Edmund Cheung  
**Jose Agosto Collantes**  
YeJoon (Sam) Kang  
Priyanka Lal  
Jacqueline Lutz  
James Rippas  
Chang Geun (Jeff) Yang  
Minseo Yoon

### Bass Clarinet

Gregory Harrison  
Daniel Lawson

### Alto Saxophone

Nanako Kobayashi  
Cyrus Nasser  
Anthony Rondos

### Alto Saxophone (cont'd)

Jerilyn Rynkowski  
**Sebastian Samuels**  
James Schimmel  
Simran Shah  
Philip Terman  
Michele Totaro

### Tenor Saxophone

**Timothy Anzano**  
Dylan Bronowich  
Alana Kerner  
Bridget Ward

### Baritone Saxophone

**Edward Hida**  
Tomin Kang  
Thomas Montgomery

### Trumpet

Jared Caflun  
Andrew Cole  
Jack Cunningham  
**Edward Gardner**  
Robert Gasaway  
Dongjin (Justin) Lee  
**Samuel Meringolo**  
James Miller  
Ethan Sterling  
Alec Van Sickle  
Justin Venetucci

### French Horn

Sujay Kanwar  
**Trombone**  
Matthew Byrne  
Dylan Kane  
Natsuki Murai  
Logan Richman

### Euphonium

Kyu Hong Kim  
Zachary McTavish

### Tuba

**John Paul Bernabe**  
Tyler Kopff  
Zachary Warne

### Percussion

Sean Choi  
Marcus Hong  
Reid Manderano  
Sophia Mchedlishvili  
Kaishu Murai  
Sandra Myer  
Timothy Rhee  
Luke Wong

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## ADJUNCT FACULTY AND STAFF



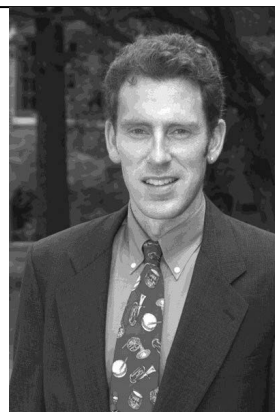
**Gary Fink** is the Director of Jazz and Percussion at Ridgewood High School. He founded the RHS Percussion Ensemble in 1986, which has become recognized as a superior group by nationally known clinicians and educators. The ensemble has been regularly chosen to be a part of the Chamber Society of Lincoln Center's Young Musicians Program since 1998, the first and only percussion ensemble to receive that honor in the program's history. In 2001, the ensemble was selected to perform Minoru Miki's Marimba Spiritual on the nationally broadcast radio program "From The Top."

Mr. Fink has also directed the Percussion Ensemble at New Jersey City University from 2003-2008, the USSBA All Star Percussion Ensemble, NJ Region I High School Jazz Ensemble, has toured China as director of HYPE, and since 1992 has toured Europe as a director of the American Music Abroad Red Tour. Mr. Fink was the Principal Percussionist for the Ridgewood Concert Band from 1984-2001. He was a founding member of the Ethos Percussion Group and has performed and conducted in the pit orchestra of over 120 musicals. He has performed as a member of the Hunter Symphony, the New Jersey Percussion Ensemble and for the Pope at Giants Stadium.

Mr. Fink currently teaches music related courses at William Paterson University. He studied music at Eastman School of Music and William Paterson College. In 1998 and 2007, Mr. Fink was awarded a Teacher Recognition Certificate from the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts. He has been directly involved with the revamping of percussion auditions for NJ All-State Band, All-State Jazz Ensembles and the Music Educators of Bergen County. He is the Percussion Coordinator for the North Jersey School Music Association (Region I Band and Orchestra). Mr. Fink is a Yamaha Clinician for symphonic percussion and he also gives clinics and workshops on drum set. He has worked with students in the Region I Jazz Ensemble, Bergen County Band and the Region I Symphonic Band. He is also the director of the Encore Music Studio, the Ridgewood Community School's after school private music lesson program.

**James Garde** was a member of the Ridgewood High School Marching Band, and graduated from RHS in the spring of 1993. He graduated Magna cum Laude with a degree in Music Education from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1998. Since then, James has had the opportunity to "come home" and work with the music program in Ridgewood, first as the Marching Band director, and currently as the sax section coach for the Jazz Ensemble and visual tech in Marching Band..

James can be seen in the area appearing with several rock groups, the New Jersey Saxophone Ensemble, the pit orchestras for several high school musical productions, and as a musician and volunteer with the Youth Ministry Program at Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River. Mr. Garde directs the band program in grades 4 through 8, and teaches the video production classes in the Carlstadt Public School in Carlstadt, NJ.



**Patricia Lazzara**, flutist, has distinguished herself as a soloist, chamber and orchestral musician. She is a three time winner of the Artists International competition in New York City and gave her critically acclaimed New York recital debut at Cami Hall. Patricia Lazzara has performed as soloist for the National Flute Association Professional Flute Choir and won first prize in the North Jersey Philharmonic Concerto Competition. Ms. Lazzara is a Miyazawa Flute Artist, ([www.miyazawa.com](http://www.miyazawa.com)), is the 2007 Winner of the Florida Flute Association Performers Grant for Advanced Study, presently studying with Keith Underwood and currently is a Twinz Records Recording Artist. She is a 2004 Winner of the National Flute Association Convention Performers Competition.

Ms. Lazzara has released two CDs for flute and harp entitled "*Enchanted Love*" and "*Celestial Sounds of Christmas*". Ms. Lazzara is a founding member of "*UpTown Flutes*", an innovative flute ensemble in residence at Drew University, Madison, NJ. Their sold out performance at Carnegie's Weill Hall in 2002 received a rave review from the New York Concert Review and they were invited to perform at The 2003 National Flute Association Convention in Washington, DC.

The "*UpTown Flutes*" debut CD is entitled "A Flute Renaissance" followed by their holiday CD, "An UpTown Christmas" both edited by Patricia. UpTown Flutes' third CD "21st Century Gems" has recently been released.

Ms. Lazzara had the distinct honor of being the flute soloist for the Papal Visit to Giants Stadium in 1995 and is the Events coordinator of the New Jersey Flute Society. She is principal flutist with the Gateway Classical Music Society and the NJ State Opera and she also performs with the Garden State Philharmonic. She attended Carnegie Mellon University and received a Bachelor of Music Degree from the Hartt School of Music where she studied with John Wion, has appeared in master classes with Jean Pierre Rampal, Thomas Nyfenger, Robert Stallman, Trevor Wye and has coached with Jeanne Baxtresser, Michael Parloff and Bart Feller. She also studied with Paige Brook and David Williams. Ms. Lazzara is the Executive Director of "Music for Life", a successful musical instruction program in parochial schools, is on the faculty of the Rockland Conservatory of Music and Ackerman's Music Center in addition to full studio of private students.



## Ridgewood High School Symphonic Band

Jeffrey Haas & John Luckenbill, conductors

### Flute

Giana Comisi  
Sara Khan  
Emily Kim  
Claire Maskin  
Paul Samoylov

### Oboe

Laila DiNovo  
Payton Kliesch

### Clarinet

Donghyun (John) Kim  
**Heliya Sefat**  
Emily Sue  
Ela Unlasoy  
Daniel Woo

### Bass Clarinet

Jade Dobson  
Jason Sanchez

### Alto Saxophone

John Bini  
Kwame Grant  
Haruya Ohtake  
Alexander Oriente  
Patrick Ramos  
Daisy Soper  
Joseph Wesnofske  
Jason Zuckerman

### Tenor Saxophone

Jenson Kwong

### Baritone Saxophone

Matthew Salerno

### Trumpet

Victor Barrales  
Hannah Calaman  
Neil Edara  
Gregory Frey  
Brielle Hunter-Lief  
John LaFrance  
Yea Jin Lee  
Andrew McDonagh  
Sydney Strauss

### French Horn

Matthew McCoy

### Trombone

Jacob Franklin

### Euphonium

Benjamin Crosley

### Percussion

Michael Altars  
Dylan Cordero  
Jonathan Hida  
Clayton Hunt  
Emeril Lehman  
Giorgia Levy

(seniors denoted in **bold**)

## ADJUNCT FACULTY AND STAFF (Cont.)



**Ben Hankle** has been a freelance trumpeter in the NYC area since the late 90's. As a youth he was principal trumpet of the NY Youth Symphony and the NJ All-State Wind Ensemble and Orchestra. After graduating college he toured the world performing as lead trumpet for Royal Caribbean and Celebrity cruises. He has performed for the Broadway shows "Chicago" and "Phantom of the Opera" as well as performances of numerous other "off Broadway" productions. Ben is a regular member of the "Savoy Stompers" (pop) the "Honest Eighths" (jazz) and "Clarity Brass" (classical). Ben has had the opportunity to perform and/ or record with such artists as Arturo Sandoval, Louie Bellson, Gladys Knight, Phil Smith, Tierney Sutton, Rufus Reid, Wynton Marsalis, and Buddy DeFranco. Ben is a graduate of the Mason Gross School of the Arts (Rutgers) having received his MM in Jazz Performance in 2011.

**Jessica D'Elia** has been a performer for over 20 years, singing, dancing and playing her way to a professional career on the stage and in the classroom. Her passion for playing and teaching lead her to pursue her degree at the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers. She graduated with a bachelors degree in Music Education in 2010 studying clarinet under Dr. Maureen Hurd.

While at Rutgers, Jessica was selected to be a research partner in the study of the Compositional Process of Elliot Carter's First Sting Quartet under Dr. Nancy Rao. She also completed her senior thesis analyzing Igor Stravinsky's use of superimposition in his neoclassical and serialist works under the guidance of Dr. Rao.

As an educator, She has been the Elementary Band Director in Garfield, NJ since 2010 where she is also their high school marching band's color guard director and choreographer. At RHS, Jessica directs the clarinet ensemble and serves as the color guard tech during the marching band and winter guard seasons.

In addition to teaching Jessica performs in various musical productions as a woodwind doubler and maintains a private studio of clarinet, saxophone, voice, and piano students through the Spotlight Performing Arts Academy in Ridgefield, NJ.



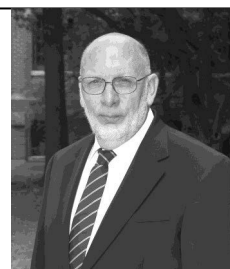
**Neil Higginbotham** is a New York City based aerialist, acrobat and dancer. Currently, he is working for Alison Chase / Performance (of Pilobolus & Momix), Ben Munisteri Dance Projects, Grounded Aerial Dance Theatre and Daniel Gwirtzman Dance Company. By 21 he had already performed in 48 of the 50 United States and Japan twice over. His favorite things include new books, french press coffee and traveling.

His performance credits include; The Cavaliers 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004; Northern Lights Winterguard 2003, 2004 & 2005; BLAST! Japan & National Tours 2005 & 2006; PHISH @ MSG for NYE 2011 & 2012 and break dancing in Step Up 3D. Twice prior have his groups made WGI Scholastic A Finals (Cinco Ranch High School 2002 & Taylor High School 2007). Neil is the Color Guard Caption Head and Visual Designer for the RHS Marching Band, and is the Instructor of the RHS Winter Guard.

**Henry Heyzer** joined the RHS faculty in 2005 as instructor and conductor of the Symphonic Band. Originally from Waldwick, NJ, Mr. Heyzer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from West Chester University in Pennsylvania, and a Master of Music degree in trombone performance from Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

After receiving his B.S. degree, he moved to Washington, DC, where he was a member of the United States Navy Band, performing at the White House and on national tours. While still in Washington, he performed at the Kennedy Center and the National Theatre. During 1979 through 1980 he was an original member of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra in the Republic of Singapore.

Henry has been doing a large amount of private instruction and performing with many local ensembles, and the Somers Dream Orchestra in particular. Over his playing career, Mr. Heyzer has studied with John Marcellus of the Eastman School of Music, Donald S. Reinhart, author of "The Pivot System for Brass Playing," and with many other major performers from the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Chicago Symphony. Mr. Heyzer has been working with the RHS Marching Band and Jazz Ensembles since 1994.



**Joe Bergen** is an educator and performer working in the New York Metro Area. Joe has worked as the RHS drumline arranger and instructor since 2012. A native of Ramsey NJ, Joe got his start in percussion with lessons from Ridgewood Percussion Director Gary Fink. Joe went on to get a bachelors degree in music performance from William Paterson University studying with percussion virtuosos Tom Kolor and John Ferrari with additional private studies from Juilliard faculty Gordon Gottlieb and Boston Conservatory faculty Nancy Zeltsman. He is currently a teaching artist for NJPAC and Carnegie Hall as well as percussion instructor at Ridgewood High school and percussion director at Montville Township High School where he built the program to be the current 2011 and 2012 USBands Indoor Concert Percussion Champions as well as the 2011 USBands Group III Open National Champions.

As a performer, Joe is an in-demand percussionist having recorded for tv, radio, film, and video game soundtracks (most notably 2010 game of the year Red Dead Redemption.)



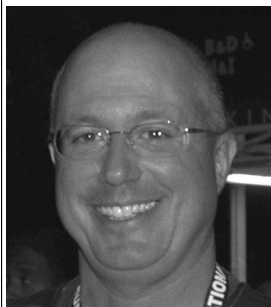
## ADJUNCT FACULTY AND STAFF (Cont.)



**Will Ebbels** is currently the 4th and 5th grade band director in Garfield, New Jersey. Will grew up in Ridgewood and graduated from RHS in 2007. He was a four year member of the marching band and served as Field Captain and Drum Major in his final two years. After graduating, Will had a brief stint at Marist College where he studied French. Ultimately, he decided to pursue a degree in Music Education and transferred to Montclair State University. As a tuba player, he was a member of many ensembles at MSU including the Wind Symphony, Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, and pit orchestra. Will developed a passion for conducting from his esteemed professors Dr. Thomas McCauley and Dr. Shelley Axelson. He graduated in 2015 with his Bachelor of Music. From 2008 through 2010, Will was a member of the ten time DCI World Champion Cadets drum and bugle corps. He used that experience to come back to RHS and help with marching band as a visual technician. He has now been on staff in some capacity since 2008, and in the past ten years has increased his responsibilities to include not just visual aspects, but music, show planning, and the organization/coordination of the marching band program. He currently fills the role of the marching band's Assistant Director. He also works with Garfield and Kittatinny High School marching bands.

**Patti Wojtowicz** has been a proud member of the RHS Marching Band staff since 1978. She has a masters degree in educational psychology and is a career development specialist with the Bergen County Special Services / Technical School District. Patti is a member of the visual staff and specializes in baton twirling. She instructs the RHS indoor twirling program.

Patti is the president of the NJ Twirling Council of the United State Twirling Association and is a certified Level 2 judge. She is the director of the Illumination Twirlers. Her students hold individual and team championships at the state, regional and national level and have gone on to excel as feature twirlers in college. Her own daughter, Catherine, was a feature twirler at the University of South Carolina. Patti and her husband Sam live in Ho-ho-kus.



**Michael Klesch** is an arranger and clinician for numerous marching bands across the country. In addition to arranging for Ridgewood High School he is the staff arranger for both the University of Alabama Million Dollar Band and the University of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band. His degrees come from West Chester University, a B.S. in Music Education, and from the University of Massachusetts, a Masters in Music.

Mr. Klesch was a performer with the Garfield Cadets and finished out his career there as drum major of the 1983 DCI World Champions. After aging-out of drum corps in 1983, Mr. Klesch then served on the Cadets brass staff in 1984 and as the brass arranger for the Cadets from 1985 - 1992 (World Champions in 1985, '87, and '90). He has served as brass arranger for the Phantom Regiment and Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps and currently serves as the brass arranger and musical director for the Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps.

**Elise McAloon** is a Music Education student at William Paterson University. She has been playing percussion for 9 years. Elise attended Bridgewater-Raritan high school and marched in the drumline for 4 years.

Elise has not only marching band experience, but has experience playing in various orchestras, concert bands and percussion ensembles. Elise also teaches beginning percussion students at a Paterson elementary school for their "music after school program". After college, Elise hopes to become a high school band director.



**Juan Herrera** is a freelance percussionist/educator based in New York City and is on staff as a sideline percussion instructor with the RHSMB. An avid learner, Juan has studied and performed a number of world music styles including West African, Indonesian, Middle Eastern, Brazilian, Cuban, Caribbean, Venezuelan, and many more. His playing has taken him from small bar gigs to international percussion conventions to Carnegie Hall. Along with teaching the Ridgewood High School Marching Band Sideline, Juan teaches percussion at Casita Maria, an after school program for students in the South Bronx, as well as private instruction. Juan recently received his Masters Degree in Percussion Performance from Queens College.

## GUEST ARTIST

### JERRY VIVINO

If you don't know Jerry Vivino personally, chances are that you've probably heard him play. Having recorded or performed live with Bruce Springsteen, Tony Bennett, Michael Jackson, Frankie Valli and Michael Buble, to name a few, Jerry's resume reads like a "Who's Who in Music."

After graduating from Glen Rock High School in 1972, Jerry studied clarinet, saxophone and flute at the Manhattan School of Music. Soon after his conservatory studies, he found himself either on tour, in the recording studio or in a Broadway pit. For the last twenty-five years and counting, Jerry has been seen and heard on the long-running TV talk shows with Conan O'Brien. His TV studio work includes NBC's "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," "The Tonight Show," and currently "CONAN" on TBS.



Outside of the show, Jerry leads his own jazz ensemble and is an artist/educator for Conn-Selmer, Yamaha, and Vandoren/Dansr. He can also be seen in concert with the world acclaimed Beatles tribute group, the Fab Faux.

Living and spending time in New York and Los Angeles, Jerry has titled his latest CD release "Coast to Coast," as it features world class jazz musicians from both the east and west coasts.



### Band Council

**President:** Charlotte Ferraro

**Treasurer:** Evan Goler

**Historian:** Charlotte Simpson

**Symphonic Band 3 Rep:** Clay Hunt

**Concert Band 2 Rep:** Edmund Cheung

**Vice President:** Nik Gambardella

**Secretary:** Matthew Rhee

**Librarian:** Beatrice Davis (not pictured)

**Symphonic Band 5 Rep:** Jason Zuckerman

**Ex Officio Members:**

**William Karanikolas**

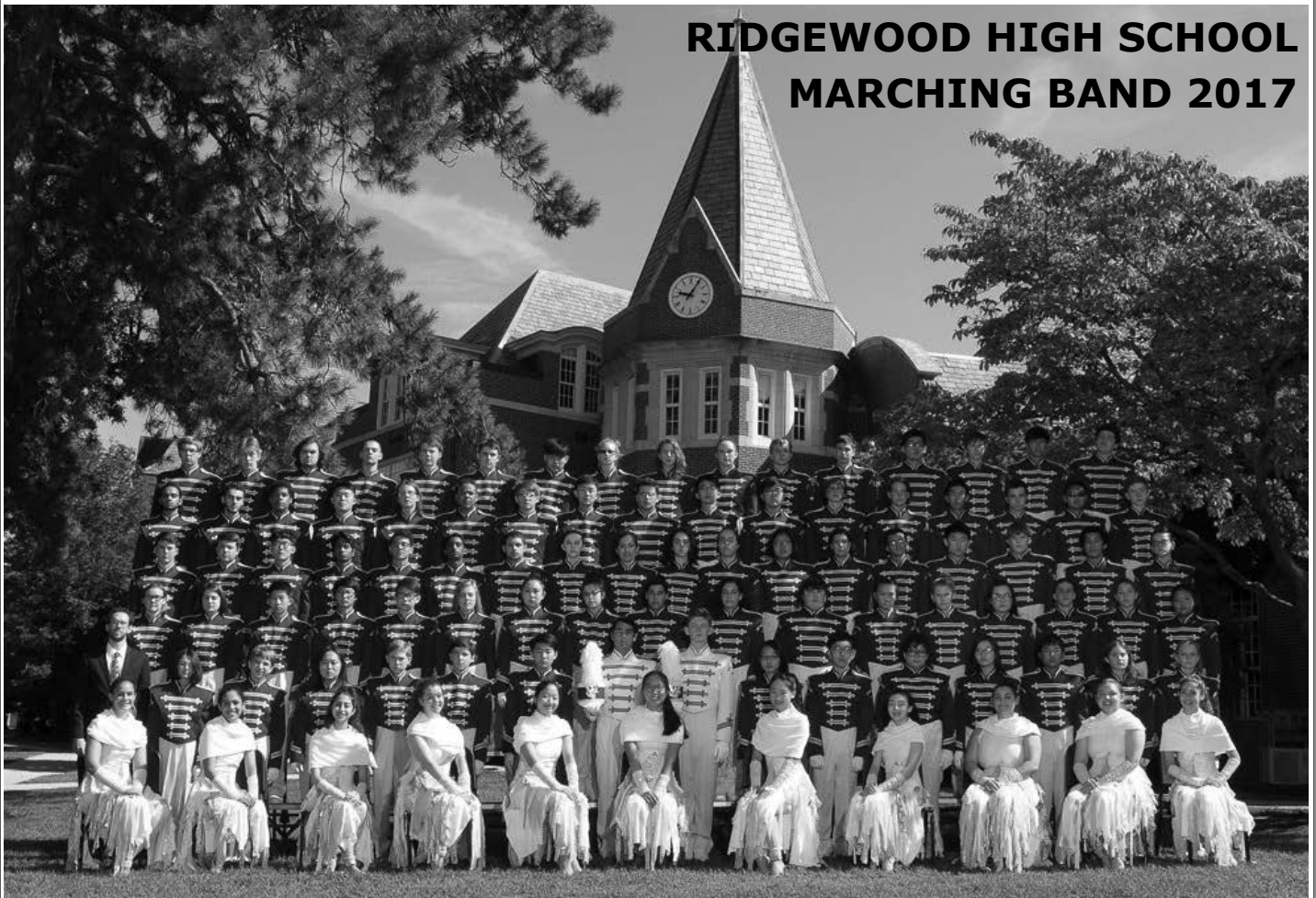
**Emily Park**

**Verona Wang**

**Michelle Yuan**

**Sean Zuckerman**

# RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND 2017



## Flute

Giana Comisi  
Sungeun Hong  
Carolyn Johansen #  
Chloe King  
Janus Kwong  
Su Yeon Lim  
Chloe Nam  
Grace Sayles  
Charlotte Simpson^\*  
Ilana Whittaker  
Shiheon Woo^  
Sara Zhang

## Alto Saxophone

John Bini  
Evan Goler \*  
Tomin Kang  
Jenson Kwong  
Brandon Lee  
Jaruya Ohtake  
Lindsay Orr ^  
Patrick Ramos  
Anthony Rondos  
James Schimmel ^  
Philip Terman  
Jason Zuckerman

## Color Guard

Reagan Donnelly  
Didem Ergin  
Jenna Farfalla  
Brielle Hunter-Lief  
Swathi Kella  
Megyn Kukulka  
Violet Maxwell  
Emily Park &  
Kaitlyn Petersen  
Ela Unlusoy  
Verona Wang ^&  
Michelle Yuan &

## Clarinet

Edmund Cheung  
Jose Collantes ^  
Anne Duffy  
Charlotte Ferraro ^\*  
Alexandra Galis  
Gregory Harrison  
Sam Kang  
Matthew Lai ^  
Jackie Lutz  
Jason Sanchez  
Gayeong Song ^  
Daniel Woo  
Joshua Yang ^~

## Trumpet

Jack Cunningham  
Neil Edara  
Robert Gasaway  
Alex Kim  
Justin Lee  
Emma Matthews  
Matthew McCoy  
Jonathan Michael Negron ^~  
Brandon Reynoso ^  
Matthew Rhee ^\*  
Alec Van Sickle  
Justin Venetucci

## Sideline Percussion

Max Gregorio  
Payton Kliesch  
Emeril Lehman  
Giorgia Levy  
Sean Lutz  
Sophia Mchedlishvili  
James Serventi \*

## Drumline

Marcus Hong  
Clayton Hunt  
Reid Manderano  
Grace McVey  
Chloe Monplaisir  
Kevin Moran ^\*  
Sebastian Puche ^  
Timothy Rhee

## Tenor Saxophone

Kieran Corcoran  
James Ng ^  
William Stewart  
Kaitlyn Tagliabue \*  
Bridget Ward

## Tuba

Griffin Fink ^ # \*  
Thomas Vandalovsky

## Trombone

Matthew Byrne  
Nik Gambardella \*  
Stefanie Haas  
John Mond  
Jasper Smith

## Baritone

Kyu Hong Kim  
Zak McTavish  
Luca Travalja \*

## Mellophone

Beatrice Davis ^\*  
Teddy Moll

## Symbol Key:

\* Section Leader

^ Senior

~ Brass/Woodwind Captain

# Drill Captain

% Percussion Captain

& Color Guard Captain

## Drum Major

Will Karanikolas ^

## Field Captain

Sean Zuckerman



# The 2017 Ridgewood High School Marching Band



Proudly Presents

## **“Everest”**

### **Musical Selections Include:**

*Everest: The Forbidden Journey by Rob Romeyn*  
*Finale from Symphony No. 5 by Dmitri Shostakovich*  
*Sheltering Sky by John Mackey*  
*Call of the Mountain by Joseph Curiale*

School Enrollment - 1800 Students  
Competitive Division - Group VA  
Total Marching Band Size - 96  
Musicians - 82  
Color Guard - 12  
Drum Majors - 2

### **Staff**

Marching Band Director – John Luckenbill  
Assistant Marching Band Director – Will Ebbels  
Music/Visual Assistant – James Garde  
Music/Visual Assistant – Henry Heyzer  
Percussion Instructor/Arranger – Gary Fink  
Drumline Instructor/Arranger – Joe Bergen  
Percussion Instructor – Juan Herrera  
Percussion Instructor – Elise McAloon  
Color Guard Instructor/Designer- Neil Higginbotham  
Color Guard Instructor – Jessica D’Elia  
Color Guard Instructor - Patti Wojtowicz  
Music Arranger – Michael Klesch  
Drill Designer – Jason Bentley  
Director of Bands – Jeffrey Haas

### **Student Staff**

Drum Major – William Karanikolas  
Field Captain – Sean Zuckerman  
Color Guard Captains – Emily Park, Verona Wang, Michelle Yuan

### **Administration**

Superintendent of Schools - Dr. Daniel Fishbein  
Principal – Dr. Thomas Gorman  
Assistant Principal – Mr. Jeffrey Nyhuis  
Assistant Principal – Mr. Basil Pizzuto  
District Supervisor of Fine and Applied Arts – Mr. Chris McCullough  
Director of Athletics – Mr. Keith Cook

## MARCHING BAND LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Beatrice Davis**  
**Charlotte Ferraro**

**Will Karanikolas**  
**Kevin Moran**

**Charlotte Simpson**  
**Katlyn Tagliabue**

**Griffin Fink**  
**Nik Gambardella**  
**Evan Goler**  
**Carolyn Johansen**

**Jonathan Michael Negrón**  
**Emily Park**  
**Matthew Rhee**  
**James Serventi**

**Luca Travalja**  
**Verona Wang**  
**Michelle Yuan**  
**Sean Zuckerman**

## COLOR GUARD



**Reagan Donnelly**  
**Didem Ergin**  
**Jenna Farfalla**  
**Brielle Hunter-Lief**

**Swathi Kella**  
**Megyn Kukulka**  
**Violet Maxwell**  
**Emily Park**

**Kaitlyn Petersen**  
**Ela Unlusoy**  
**Verona Wang**  
**Michelle Yuan**



## **Program Notes**

The RHS Marching Band is proud to present its 2017 production, “Everest,” where the band will bring you on a journey up one of the most difficult and dangerous climbs in the world - Mt. Everest! A trumpet and mellophone duet begins the show representing waking up at base camp on the day of the climb playing Rob Romeyn’s ‘Everest: The Forbidden Journey’. The Finale from Shostakovich’s ‘Fifth Symphony’ brings the band up the treacherous climb, almost ending in a tragic fall at the end of the tune. A woodwind chorale highlights our ballad, ‘Sheltering Sky’ by John Mackey, as the band begins to wonder if they can actually make it to the top. The final push to the peak happens as the band performs ‘Call of the Mountain’ by Joseph Curiale and by the end of the show, the band is flying the RHSMB logo at the top of Mt. Everest! Put on your winter coats and your hiking boots as the band climbs to the top of Mt. Everest with their 2017 production, “Everest”.

## **Show Repertoire**

Everest: The Forbidden Journey by Rob Romeyn

Finale from Symphony No. 5 by Dmitri Shostakovich

Sheltering Sky by John Mackey

Call of the Mountain by Joseph Curiale



## SENIOR CLASS 2017-2018



**Jose Collantes**  
**Beatrice Davis**  
**Charlotte Ferraro**

**Chloe King**  
**Matthew Lai**  
**Kevin Moran**

**Lindsay Orr**  
**Sebastian Puche**  
**Brandon Reynoso**

**Charlotte Simpson**  
**Gayeong Song**  
**Verona Wang**

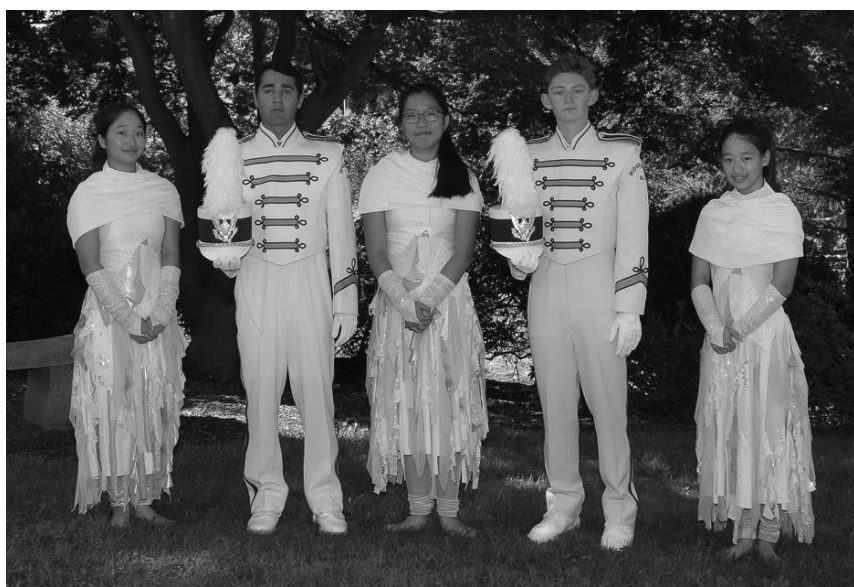
**Griffin Fink**  
**Will Karanikolas**

**Jonathan Michael Negron**  
**James Ng**

**Matthew Rhee**  
**James Schimmel**

**Shiheon Woo**  
**Joshua Yang**

## Marching Band Captains



**Emily Park- Color Guard Captain**  
**Sean Zuckerman - Field Captain**  
**Michelle Yuan - Color Guard Captain**  
**Will Karanikolas - Drum Major**  
**Verona Wang - Color Guard Captain**

# **2017 Ridgewood High School Marching Band**

## **Marching Band Awards 2017**



Saturday, September 23

Northern Highlands HS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Group VA

Best Music, Best Visual, Best Overall Effect

Score: 81.6

Saturday, October 7

Pequannock HS

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Group VA

Best Visual

Score: 80.5

Saturday, October 14

USBands Yamaha Cup - MetLife Stadium

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Group VA

Score: 85.5

Saturday, October 21

Ridge HS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Group VA

Best Visual, Best Overall Effect, Best Color Guard

Score: 89.475

Saturday, October 28

USBands NJ State Championships – Rutgers University

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Group VA

Esprit de Corps Award

Score: 90.9375

Saturday, November 4

USBands National Championships – J. Birney Crum Stadium

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Group VA

Cadets Award of Excellence

Score: 92.813

## RHS Big Band 2017-2018

Gary Fink, director



### Woodwinds

Evan Goler- Alto I

**Matthew Lai** - Alto II

Kieran Corcoran - Tenor I

Jackie Lutz - Tenor II

Brandon Lee - Bari

**Josh Yang** - Clarinet

Hunter Maskin - Violin

### Trumpets

Sean Zuckerman

**Jonathan Negron**

**Evan Pillow**

**Brandon Reynoso**

### Rhythm

Emily Ertle - Guitar

**Julia An** - Piano

**Griffin Fink** - Bass

**Sebastian Puche** - Drums

Tim Rhee - Drums

Marcus Hong - Vibes

### Trombones

Stefanie Haas

Decklan Spencer

Nik Gambardella

Logan Richman

(seniors denoted in **bold**)

## RHS Jazz Lab 2017-2018

Jeffrey Haas, director



### Woodwinds

**James Ng**- Alto I

Matthew Salerno- Alto II

Bridget Ward - Tenor I

Allie Galis - Tenor II

**James Schimmel** - Bari

Grace Li Sayles - Flute

Daniel Cho - Clarinet

### Trumpets

Matthew McCoy

Emma Matthews

**Matthew Rhee**

Justin Lee

### Trombones

Kyu Hong Kim

Zak McTavish

John Mond

Jasper Smith

### Rhythm

Sid Patlollu - Guitar

Annie Duffy - Piano

Will Steward - Bass

**Newell Dupont** - Drums

Reid Manderano - Drums

## Ridgewood High School Brass Ensemble

John Luckenbill, director



**Griffin Fink**  
Nik Gambardella  
Robert Gasaway  
Dan Gluck  
Stefanie Haas  
**William Karanikolas**  
Alex Kim  
Kyu Hong Kim  
Justin Lee  
Yeajin Lee  
Jackie Lutz  
Emma Matthews  
Matthew McCoy  
**Samuel Meringolo**  
Chloe Monplaisir  
**Jonathan Negron**  
**Brandon Reynoso**  
**Matthew Rhee**  
**James Schimmel**  
Decklan Spencer  
**Hunter Strafaci**  
Luca Travalja  
Sean Zuckerman

## Ridgewood High School Clarinet Ensemble

Jessica D'Elia, director

Tony An  
Edmund Cheung  
Daniel Cho  
**Jose Collantes**  
Annie Duffy  
**Charlotte Ferraro**  
Allie Galis  
Gregory Harrison  
Yejoon Kang  
John Kim  
**Matthew Lai**  
Jackie Lutz  
Grace Sayles  
**Heliya Sefat**  
**Gayeong Song**  
Ela Unlusoy  
Daniel Woo  
Jeff Yang  
**Josh Yang**





## **Ridgewood High School Flute Ensemble**

**Patricia Lazarra, director**

Catherine Chu

Giana Comisi

Carolyn Johansen

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**Chloe King**

Janus Kwong

Sean Marron

Chloe Nam

**Charlotte Simpson**

Emma Su

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**Shiheon Woo**



## **Ridgewood High School Percussion Ensemble**

**Gary Fink, director**



Sean Choi

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Emeril Lehman

Sophia Mchedlishvili

Chloe Monplaisir

Sandra Myer

Tim Rhee

James Serventi

## Ridgewood High School Saxophone Ensemble

Jeffrey Haas, director



Kieran Corcoran  
Evan Goler  
Jenson Kwong  
**Matthew Lai**  
Brandon Lee  
Jackie Lutz  
Matthew McCoy  
**James Ng**  
**Lindsay Orr**  
**James Schimmel**  
Daisy Soper  
William Stewart  
Katlyn Tagliabue  
Philip Terman  
Bridget Ward

## Ridgewood High School Winter Guard

Neil Higginbotham, director

Jessica D'Elia, Jake Montanaro & Patti Wojtowicz, instructors

Natasha Cicogna  
Reagan Donnelly  
Didem Ergin  
Jenna Farfalla  
**Charlotte Ferraro**  
Izzy Guerrero  
Brielle Hunter-Lief  
Megyn Kukulka  
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Kaitlyn Petersen  
**James Schimmel**  
Ela Unlusoy  
**Verona Wang**  
Ilana Whittaker  
Michelle Yuan



# RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

## SENIOR CLASS OF 2018

### Pictures, Biographies, Acknowledgements

**Timothy Anzano**  
**Tenor Sax**



Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9

Brass Ensemble - 11  
Choir - 12  
Concert Band - 12  
Maroon and White Recital - 12  
Pit Orchestra - 10, 11  
Symphonic Band - 11  
FA Honor Orchestra of America - 11  
Tri-M Music Honor Society - 11, 12  
Orchestra - 9, 10, 11, 12

**JP Bernabe**  
**Tuba**



**Jose Collantes**  
**Clarinet**



Clarinet Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Concert Band—11,12  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band—9,10

Band Council - 11, 12  
Band Council Positions - Librarian  
Brass Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Marching Band - 11, 12  
Maroon and White Recital - 12  
Music Mentor - 10  
Pit Orchestra - 10, 11, 12  
Section Leader (Marching Band) - 12  
Symphonic Band - 9  
Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12

**Beatrice Davis**  
**French Horn**



*Thank you Dr. Chris Willhjelm for continued support and motivating me to push myself on horn.*

## Newell Dupont Percussion



Brass Ensemble - 11  
Concert Band - 10  
Jazz Lab - 12  
Marching Band - 9  
Music Mentor - 11  
Percussion Ensemble - 10, 11  
Symphonic Band - 9

## Charlotte Ferraro Bass Clarinet



Band Council - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Band Council Symphonic Band Rep - 9  
Band Council Librarian - 10  
Band Council Secretary - 11  
Band Council President - 12  
Brass Ensemble - 10  
Clarinet Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
Concert Band - 10, 11  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pit Orchestra - 11, 12  
Section Leader (Marching Band) - 12  
Symphonic Band - 9  
Wind Ensemble - 12  
Winter Guard - 9, 10, 11, 12  
District Honor Band Mentor - 12

## Griffin Fink Bass



All State Jazz Ensemble - 10, 12  
American Music Abroad - 12  
Big Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Brass Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Concert Band - 9  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Maroon and White Recital - 11  
Music Mentor - 10  
Pit Orchestra - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Region 1 Jazz Ensemble - 9, 10, 11  
Region 1 Symphonic Band - 9  
Region 1 Orchestra - 9  
Section Leader (Marching Band) - 12  
Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
Drill Captain - 12  
Block Sergeant - 11, 12  
East 627 - 12  
Tri-M Music Honor Society - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Orchestra - 9, 10, 11, 12

*The Band Program has provided a place for me to explore and begin to master my skills as a musician. I am extremely grateful to each and every one of the music teachers who have helped me become the musician I am today.*

## Eddie Gardner Trumpet



Concert Band - 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9, 10

## Edward Hida Baritone Sax



Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9

## William Karanikolas Trumpet



Band Council - 10, 11, 12  
Band Council Positions - Drum Major  
Brass Ensemble - 11, 12  
Drum Major (Marching Band) - 12  
Field Captain (Marching Band) - 11  
Jazz Lab - 11  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Wind Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Orchestra - 9, 10, 11

*Thanks for a great 4 years!!*

## Matthew Lai Alto Sax



American Music Abroad - 11  
Bergen County Band - 9, 10, 12  
Big Band - 10, 11, 12  
Clarinet Ensemble - 12  
Concert Band - 9  
Jazz Lab - 9  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 12  
Music Mentor - 11  
Pit Orchestra - 11, 12  
Saxophone Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
Junior Region I Band - 9  
District Honor Band - 12  
Saxophone Quartet - 9  
Tri-M Music Honor Society - 11, 12

## Chloe King Flute



Concert Band - 11, 12  
Flute Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Marching Band - 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9, 10

*Thank you Mr. Haas, Mr. Fink,  
and Mr. Luckenbill for contrib-  
uting to my growth in music over  
the past four years, and to the dif-  
ferent friendships I have created  
within the band program.*

## Samuel Meringolo Trumpet



Brass Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9



**Kevin Moran**  
**Clarinet**



Big Band - 10  
Choir - 10, 11, 12  
Clarinet Ensemble - 9, 10  
Concert Band - 9  
Jazz Lab - 9  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Percussion Ensemble - 9, 10  
Section Leader (Marching Band) - 12  
Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
Winter Guard - 11, 12  
Tri-M Music Honor Society - 9

**James Ng**  
**Tenor Sax**



**Nikki Murai**  
**Trombone**

Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9

**Jonathan Negrón**  
**Trumpet**



Concert Band - 11  
Jazz Lab - 11, 12  
Marching Band - 12  
Saxophone Ensemble - 11, 12  
Wind Ensemble - 12  
Orange County All County Band  
Hudson Valley Youth Honors Band

American Music Abroad - 11  
Bergen County Band - 9, 10, 11  
Big Band - 10, 11, 12  
Brass Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Jazz Lab - 9  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Maroon and White Recital - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pit Orchestra - 11  
Wind Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Graduation Herald Trumpet - 9, 10, 11  
Brass Captain - 11, 12

American Music Abroad - 11  
Concert Band - 10, 11  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Saxophone Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Symphonic Band - 9  
Wind Ensemble - 12

**Lindsay Orr**  
**Alto Sax**



## Evan Pillow

### Trumpet



Band Council - 9  
 Band Council Positions - Concert Band  
 Ambassador  
 Big Band - 11, 12  
 Concert Band - 9  
 Jazz Lab - 10  
 Maroon and White Recital - 12  
 Music Mentor - 10, 11  
 Pit Orchestra - 12  
 Region 1 Jazz Ensemble - 11  
 Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Orchestra - 11

*I'll always remember you Mr.  
 Haas, especially playing  
 Russian Christmas Music  
 with you.*

## Sebastian Puche

### Percussion



Big Band - 12  
 Concert Band - 10, 11  
 Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Percussion Ensemble - 9, 10  
 Symphonic Band - 9  
 Wind Ensemble - 12

## Brandon Reynoso

### Trumpet



Big Band - 12  
 Brass Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Concert Band - 10  
 Jazz Lab - 11  
 Marching Band - 11, 12  
 Pit Orchestra - 11, 12  
 Symphonic Band - 9  
 Wind Ensemble - 11, 12  
 Orchestra - 12

## Matthew Rhee

### Trumpet



Band Council Secretary- 12  
 Brass Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Concert Band - 9  
 Jazz Lab - 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Marching Band - 10, 11, 12  
 Music Mentor - 12  
 Pit Orchestra - 10, 11, 12  
 Section Leader (Marching Band) - 11, 12  
 Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Orchestra - 12

## Brandon Rivera

### Percussion



Bergen County Band - 9  
 Concert Band - 10, 11  
 Symphonic Band - 9  
 Wind Ensemble - 12

*Love you mom, love you dad.  
 You guys are the best!*

## Sebastian Samuels

### Alto Sax



Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
 Jazz Lab - 9  
 Marching Band - 9  
 Saxophone Ensemble - 9  
 Symphonic Band - 9  
 Tri-M Music Honor Society - 9

*Thank you to Mr. Haas and  
 Mr. Luckenbill for the wonderful  
 experiences of the past four years!*

## Heliya Sefat

### Clarinet



Clarinet Ensemble - 11, 12  
 Symphonic Band - 12

## James Schimmel

### Alto Sax



American Music Abroad - 11  
 Brass Ensemble - 12  
 Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
 Jazz Lab - 11, 12  
 Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Saxophone Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Symphonic Band - 9  
 Winter Guard - 11, 12

## Charlotte Simpson

### Flute



Band Council Historian- 12  
 Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
 Flute Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Marching Band - 10, 11, 12  
 Percussion Ensemble - 10  
 Pit Orchestra - 11  
 Section Leader (Marching Band) - 12  
 Symphonic Band - 9

Clarinet Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Concert Band - 11  
 Marching Band - 11, 12  
 Pit Orchestra - 11  
 Symphonic Band - 10  
 Wind Ensemble - 12  
 District Honor Band, 12

## Gayeong Song

### Clarinet



## Michele Totaro

### Alto Sax

Concert Band - 11, 12  
 Symphonic Band - 9, 10



## Hunter Strafaci

### Trombone



Brass Ensemble - 11, 12  
 Concert Band - 9  
 Jazz Lab - 11  
 Music Mentor - 11, 12  
 Pit Orchestra - 11  
 Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
 Wind Orchestra 11,12

## Yihan Wang

### Color Guard



Color Guard - 11, 12  
 Color Guard Captain - 12  
 Marching Band - 11, 12  
 Winter Guard - 10, 11, 12

**Lia Ward**  
**Alto Sax**



American Music Abroad - 11  
Concert Band - 9, 10  
Wind Ensemble - 11, 12

**Shiheon Woo**  
**Flute**



Concert Band - 10, 11, 12  
Flute Ensemble - 9, 10, 12  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12

**Kari Wong**  
**Oboe**



All State Wind Ensemble Band - 10, 11  
Bergen County Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Maroon & White Recital - 10, 11  
Music Mentor - 11  
Pit Orchestra - 11, 12  
Region 1 Orchestra - 10  
All State Orchestra - 10  
Wind Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Region 1 Wind Ensemble - 10  
All Eastern Wind Ensemble - 11  
Orchestra - 9, 10, 11, 12

Thank you Mr. Haas and Mr. Luckenbill for an amazing four years! I'm so grateful for all the opportunities you guys have given me - from the elementary school demos to music mentoring to the California trip. Thank you encouraging me to be the best musician I can be, for your animated story times during class, and for the constant support and care. I'm so lucky to have had you guys as my teachers and while my high school life has come to an end, my gratitude for you both will be forever! Thank you for all that you do, my high school band experience has been incredible and is something that I wouldn't give up for the world.

**Joshua Yang**  
**Clarinet**



All State Symphonic Band - 10, 11  
Bergen County Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Big Band - 11, 12  
Clarinet Ensemble - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Concert Band - 9  
Marching Band - 9, 10, 11, 12  
Music Mentor - 11  
Pit Orchestra - 11, 12  
Region 1 Symphonic Band - 9, 10  
Region 1 Orchestra - 11  
Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12  
Region 1 Wind Ensemble - 11  
Woodwind Captain - 12  
Tri-M Music Honor Society - 12

I would like to thank Mr. Haas, Mr. Luckenbill, Mr. Fink, and everyone else for their support and an awesome four years in band! Thank you all so much!



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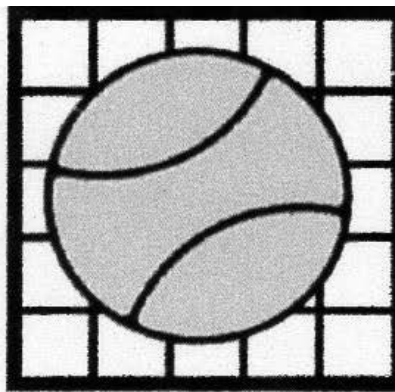
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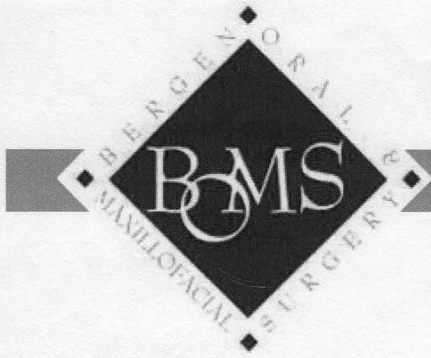
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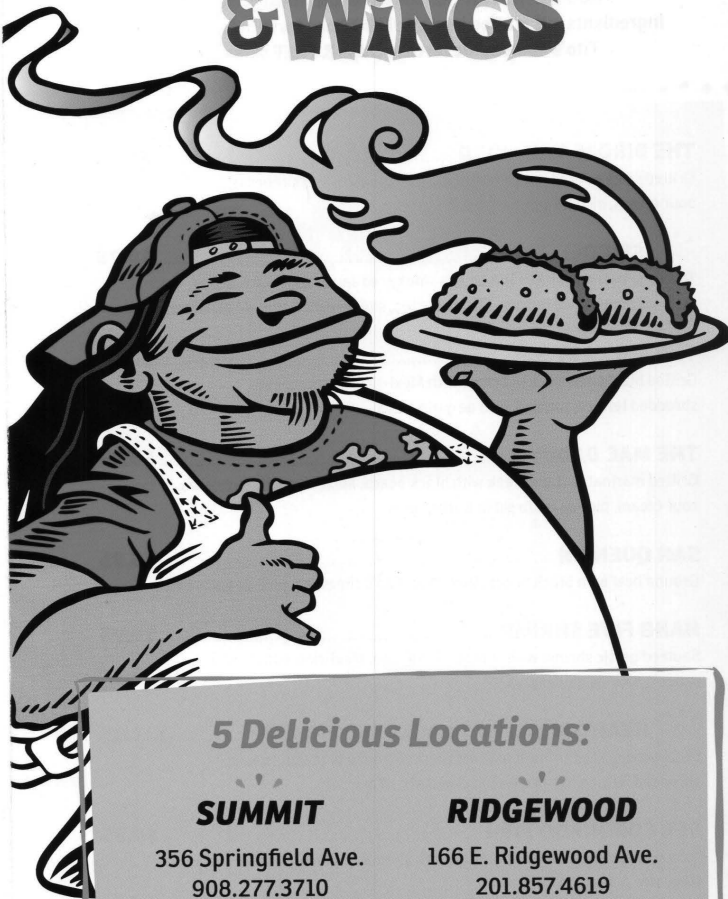
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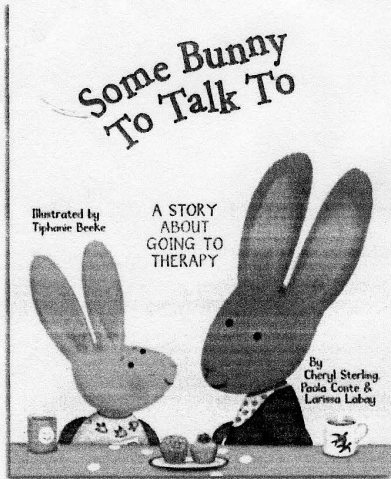
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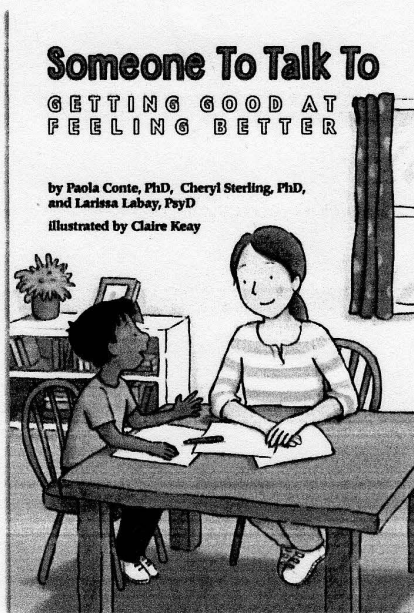
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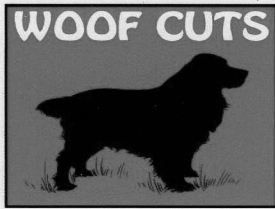


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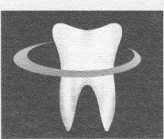


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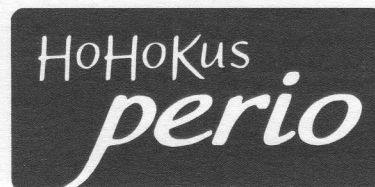
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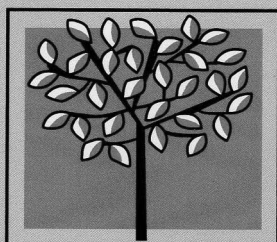
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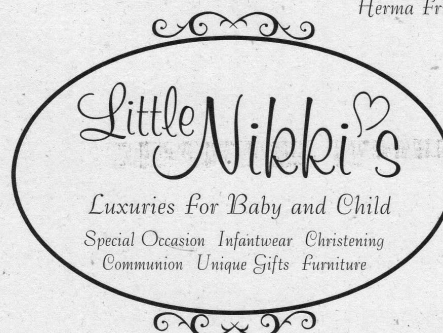
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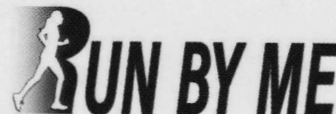
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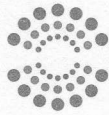
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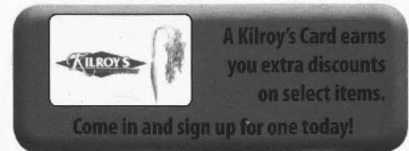
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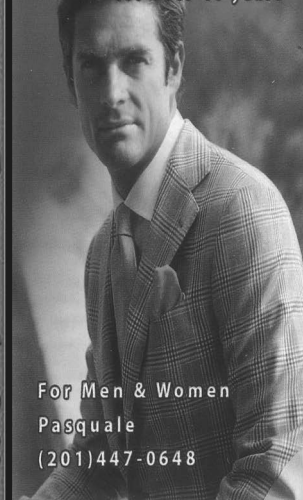
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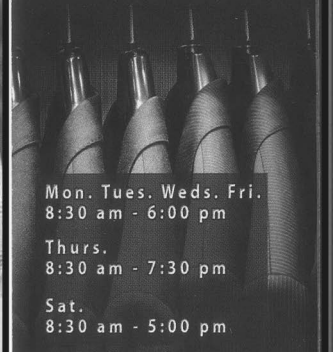
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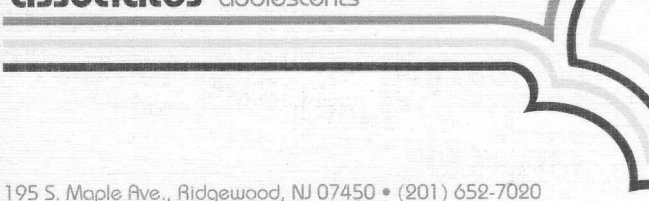
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