



15th Annual University of Pennsylvania Band High School Summer Music Camp Concert

Saturday, July 14th, 2018

1:30 pm Iron Gate Theater, Campus of the University of Pennsylvania

Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Band (www.pennband.net)

Our Program:

The Great Escape

Elmer Bernstein
Arr. John Palusci

Conducted by Erica Winston

The Duck Song

Bryant Oden
Arr. Brandon Greenberg
and Quinn Terry

Swahili Folk Hymn (*Bwana Awabariki*)

Traditional Folk Song
Arr. Kevin Mixon (ASCAP)

Featuring Quinn Terry and Riley Kravitz, Robert Melton, Hailey McCarty, and Ethan Cirks

Ave Maria

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)
Arr. Mark Reid

Chinese Folk Fantasy

James Curnow

~intermission~

Handclap

Fitz and the Tantrums
Arr. Paul Murtha

Conducted by Audrey Seganic

Starboy

The Weeknd/Daft Punk
Arr. Ishbah Cox

Conducted by Abby Buck

Land of Make Believe

Chuck Mangione
Arr. Jay Dawson

Flugelhorn Soloist: Ethan Cirks

Sellout

Reel Big Fish
Arr. Kushol Gupta

Conducted by Hailey Kozuchowski

Swing Swing Swing from the Movie '1941'

John Williams
Arr. Jay Bocook/Will Rapp

Fireflies

Adam Young (Owl City)
Arr. John Wasson

Our Guest Performer:



James Applegate is a seasoned session musician from Dunellen, New Jersey and alumnus of the Penn Band Camp. He began playing the drums at nine years old and quickly learned assorted styles of music. After years of session work in multiple styles such as Pop, Rock, and Swing music, he enrolled at the prestigious Berklee College of Music. At Berklee, he discovered a passion for teaching that was only rivaled by his passion for performing.

Today's Performers:

Flute

Caitlin Frazee*"
Lauren Hartpence
Meghan Mantz
Cara McFadden
Samantha Rehrig*"
Anne Sepanic
Anna Sherr
Erica Winston*"+

Bb Clarinet

Margaret Delaney
Chloe Gupta
Sabirah Mahmud
Jonathan Sanie
Tina McFadden
Jacqueline Valeri+

Eb Alto Saxophone

Brandon Greenberg
Clayton Greene
Hailey Kozuchowski
Megan Riordan
Brooke Shapiro
Alexa Sherr
Nicholas Terry

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Abby Buck
Jordan Miller
Hailee McCarty

French Horn

Shelby Van Vliet

*=Camp Staff

+ =Penn Band

" =Camp Alumni

Bb Trumpet

Jeremiah Alfaro
Steven Birmingham*+
Amanda Bober
Gabriel Carrion
Evany Centeno
Ethan Cirks
Avery Greenberg*"
Brian Greenberg*+
Natalia Grosso*"
Ilian Jimenez
Carlos Mendez
Lauryn Reynolds
Alex Salas
Edwin Villanueva
April Warchol

Trombone/Baritone

Noah Becker"
Zahir Lopez
Celine Mattia
John Palusci"
Vincent Palusci+
Joseph Vela
Alexander Zhang

Tuba

Riley Kravitz
Quinn Terry

Percussion

Waverly Chen*"
Izaiha Daniels
Nyzaiha Daniels
Marvelis Lima
Robert Melton

Piano

Joshua Port

Program Director's Note:

Today we celebrate a week of music and mirth experienced by the visiting high school students of the 2018 Penn Band Summer Music Camp here at Penn – a session fifteen years in the making. We hosted 55 participants from eight different states for a week full of music. So much music that we don't have time to play it all today! In just one week, these strangers-turned-friends conquered some fifteen different pieces of music together and performed at the Franklin Institute, The University's Anthropology and Archaeology Museum, and here today. As you'll hear, these students have a tremendous amount to be proud about.

What makes the University of Pennsylvania an incredible place to work and study is the profound sense of purpose – “ikigai” - it can provide for its residents, including its students and faculty...*if they embrace it.* This sense of purpose and pride is no less the case for the members of the University of Pennsylvania Band, which for 120 years has served as the University's most audible ambassador on a national stage and the guardians of “*All Things Red and Blue.*” It is this mission and purpose that has created an endless source of joy, pride, and sense of family for its members past and present. These are the core values upon which the Band Camp was built. Oh, we've grown quite a bit since 2004, but when distilled down, the things we try to teach the students really haven't changed all that much. *(While my friends might heckle me with “Bingo Cards” of my most favored phrases, I do believe that anything worth saying is worth repeating, especially if a lesson that is needed to be heard.)*

I've waxed nostalgic quite a bit this past week. Fifteen years ago, I held my one-year old infant at the National Constitution Center after our camp's first public performance; today, she is a camper in the clarinet section. Some of my first counselors like **John Palusci** and **Noah Becker** are here today. The standards they helped cast many years ago still resonate with today's camp. Our featured guest musician **James Applegate** is among my first students of this camp program. The joy it gives me to see how successful this talented man has become with his music is beyond words, alongside the opportunity to perform with him again.

It takes a Village to create the kind of success we've enjoyed this week. The real superheroes of this camp are the committed staff members who gave their talents and time this week to help our campers prosper and grow. Our counselors **Waverly Chen**, **Natalia Grosso**, and **Erica Winston** along with counselors-in-training **Caitlin Frazee** and **Avery Greenberg** were nothing less than spectacular and relentless from beginning to end, caring for the campers in residence and rehearsal and synthesizing high-level content for the program, alongside their musical talents. They continued a long-time tradition of student leadership created by their predecessors. They were guided heavily by the example of long-time staffers **Steven Birmingham**, **Brian Greenberg**, and **Samantha Rehrig** – friends that are worth their weight in gold and lie at the center of the heart and soul of our program. When you get a chance, give these people a handshake and a hug and thank them for their work this past week.

And as is my annual tradition, all my love to my wife **Meryl**, my son **Deven**, and my daughter-turned-camper **Chloe**, for understanding me and my mad pursuits when it comes to my music and All Things Red and Blue.

As is Penn tradition, here is a Highball toast to the last fifteen years of Penn Band Camp and 2018, and here is to the next fifteen years!



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