

# THE 20TH ANNUAL BAND EXTRAVAGANZA!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2024

7 PM | ST MARY'S CHURCH AT PENN

3916 LOCUST WALK, PHILADELPHIA PA

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

FEATURING  
DANCING CLASSROOMS PHILLY  
THE MUSICOPIA STRING ENSEMBLE  
& THE 2024 HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND!



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# The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Band Extravaganza!

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
7:00 PM St Mary's Church at Penn

Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Band ([www.pennband.net](http://www.pennband.net))



**Musicopia™**  
For a Well Played Life



**DANCING  
CLASSROOMS**  
PHILLY

**Musicopia's** mission is to provide equitable access to music education and enrichment, encouraging self-confidence, global awareness, dedication and joy in Pre-K to 12th grade students and their communities. Founded by a string quartet in 1974, Musicopia has brought the joy of music to over 393,000 students through in-school assemblies and residencies, an instrument donation program, and long-term after-school programs, Musicopia Drumlines and Musicopia String Orchestra. The **Musicopia String Orchestra (MSO)** students performing this evening rehearse weekly at First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, where they connect with students from across the city, learn from passionate and committed teaching artists, and find a safe space for personal and creative development. The MSO is led by Artistic Director and Conductor Taia Harlos with assistance from coaches Ashley Vines, Andrea Weber, Adam Brotnitsky, and Gia Angelo. Learn more information can be found at [www.musicopia.net](http://www.musicopia.net). Visit [bit.ly/Donate2Musicopia](http://bit.ly/Donate2Musicopia) or text "MUSICOPIA" to 443-21 to donate today.

## Musicopia String Orchestra

### Violin I

Aljavar McFarland  
Vania Balogun-Victor  
Sylvia Burke  
Jehan Gelfand  
Destiny Harris

Jonah Rigby  
Gigi Johnson  
Lucas Stratton  
Lucas Pickert  
Abigail Johnston

### Viola

Elliot Pogom  
Percy Smith-Holzbaur  
Mia Suaudeau

### Cello

Nina Braum-Bharti  
Vivian Betts  
Julia Bear  
Miles Finney  
Malcolm Kamau  
Isabella Jackson

### Violin II

Vihaan Kaushik  
Hannah Zeng

### Bass

Sloane Moore

**Dancing Classrooms Philly's (DCP)** mission is to foster self-esteem, social awareness, mutual respect, teamwork and joy in young people and their communities through social dance education and performance. Since its founding in 2007, DCP has served more than 45,000 students through in-school, after-school, and community-based social dance residencies, assemblies, and workshops. The **DCP Academy** students performing this evening meet weekly at the University City Arts League to nurture their sense of teamwork, community, creativity, and self-expression. DCP is led by Artistic and Education Director Andrew Polunin. Learn more at [www.dancingclassroomsphilly.org](http://www.dancingclassroomsphilly.org). Visit [bit.ly/Donate2DCP](http://bit.ly/Donate2DCP) or text "GIVEDCP" to 443-21 to donate today.

## Dancing Classrooms Philly Allstars

Micah Miller-Bosse  
Matilda Miller-Bosse  
Sophia Karakasheva  
Naomi Silverman  
Elizabeth Sung

# The University of Pennsylvania Band | 2024 High School Honor Band



Blue Comet

Jorge L. Vargas

Apollo

Jay Bocook

Transit of Venus

John Phillip Sousa

*~conducted by Robin Coyne~*

Earth Song

Frank Ticheli

Johnnie B. Goode

Chuck Berry

Arr. John Higgins

Counting Stars

Ryan Teader

arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Defying Gravity

Stephen Schwartz

arr. Jay Bocook

*~conducted by Robin Coyne~*

Syzygy

Michael Kamuf

## Our Thanks |

- Composer Sophie Kastner • Musicopia | Kate Lombardi, Taia Harlos • Dancing Classrooms Philly | Andre Poulinum • The Platt Student Performing Arts Center | Laurie McCall, Megan Edelman, and Sara Outing • Vice Provost's Office for University Life | Danielle Crumb, • Chuck Berry • Department of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics • St Mary's at Penn • Axis Pizza
- *Members of the University of Pennsylvania Band, including Adam Rose, Caitlin Frazee, Raju Lakhani, Jason Zheng, Anna Do, and Walli Chen.*

## Land Acknowledgement |

- *We recognize and acknowledge that the University of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia stand upon the Indigenous territory known as "Lenapehoking," the traditional homelands of the Lenape, also called Lenni-Lenape or Delaware Indians. These are the people who, during the 1680s, negotiated with William Penn to facilitate the founding of the colony of Pennsylvania. Their descendants today include the Delaware Tribe and Delaware Nation of Oklahoma; the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape, Ramapough Lenape, and Powhatan Renape of New Jersey; and the Munsee Delaware of Ontario.*

## Today's High School Honor Band Performers

### Flute

Kate Batista  
Aiswarya Chilukuri  
Ananya Chilukuri  
Robin Coyne  
Caitlin Frazee  
Aiden Gillies  
Allison Hulick  
Cassidy Kittel  
Reesha Mantha  
Elekia Muralidharan  
Olivia Ottenbreit  
Joseph Ramirez  
Mackenzie Riley  
Arianna Salizar  
Hannah Usyk

### Clarinet

Viktor Casteel  
Erin Derieux  
Mae DiDonato  
Anna Do  
Lizzy Giordano  
Lily Goodwin  
Joshua Martinez  
Raghavi Navaneethakrishnan  
Amanda Simone

### Bass Clarinet

Kaitlyn Boyd  
Chloe Eden

### Bassoon

Jared Melin

### Alto Saxophone

Sanjana Bellur  
Gabe Carroll  
Casey Colbridge  
Bobby Hutchinson  
Jessica Kuc  
Jacob Kwon  
Kian Montero  
Raymond Yang

### Tenor Saxophone

Jordyn Jones  
Allyson Salmeron  
Matthew Schaming  
Jason Zheng

### Baritone Saxophone

Alyssa Candelore  
Erik Christensen  
Thomas Sacca

### Trumpet

Logan Berck  
Isabella Gilligan  
Deven Gupta  
Bex Kearns  
Raju Lakhani  
William Meador  
David Sarmientos-Hoyos

### French Horn

Adam Rose

### Trombone

Cole Eshleman  
Nathan Hess  
Meghna Joshi  
Charlie Rosica

Luke Saddik

Brock Weaver  
Steven Zavacky

### Baritone/Euphonium

Jack Klotz  
Matthew Schleim

### Tuba

Daniel Martin

### Percussion

Nicolas Chavez  
Nolan Gautam  
Graham Kennedy  
Anushree Singh  
Ashley Ward

### Mallet Percussion

Christina Soule  
Laurel Wozniak

### String Bass

Sophia Hogas

### Participating High Schools

Buena Regional High School (NJ)  
Clayton Regional High School (NJ)  
Cranford High School (NJ)  
GAMP (PA)  
Lenape Regional High School (NJ)  
Lower Merion High School (NJ)  
Northern Burlington High School (NJ)  
Palmyra High School (NJ)  
Penncrest High School (NJ)  
Pennridge High School (PA)  
Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School (PA)  
Roman Catholic High School (NJ)  
Springfield Township High School (NJ)  
Students of Ron Dubin

