The Breaking Winds







Saturday, June 9, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Tuscarora High School 801 N. King Street Leesburg, VA 20176

LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I want to say thank you to Gil Corella and the members of the Loudoun Community Band for their willingness to motivate and inspire students to make music a part of their lives. This year we collaborated on an educational outreach program that reached more than 1,000 elementary school students. The interactive presentations allowed students to see up close demonstrations of instruments, ask questions and connect with professional musicians. Students loved the experiences and teachers provided nothing but positive feedback about the presentations.

As a National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Best Community for Music Education, we recognize and value the mutual benefit of working and collaborating with community arts organizations as we strive to provide the highest quality musical education to our students. To that end, I thank each of you for sharing your talents to reach a new generation of musicians.

Best Regards,

Michael E. Pierson, Music Supervisor Loudoun County Public Schools Music Department



PROGRAM

JOYCE'S 71ST N.Y. REGIMENT MARCH Thornton Barnes Boyer Arr. Matthew Lake			
FESTIVE OVERTURE			
HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY NO. 2Franz List Arr. Theodore Moses Tobani			
HYMN TO THE FALLENJohn Williams Trans. Paul Lavender			
SOUSA!Arr. Warren Barker			
INTERMISSION			
THUNDER AND BLAZES MARCHJulius Fucik Arr. The Breaking Winds			
SEVENTY SIX TROMBONESMeredith Willson Arr. Leroy Anderson Adapted by Jay Bocook			
FORGET YOUCee Lo Green Arr. Lauren Yu Ziemba			
BANANAPhil Douglas Arr. Lauren Yu Ziemba			
FOUR OF A KINDArr. Jack Bullock			
SERENADE FOR A PICKET FENCENorman Leyden			
BOLERO			
OVERTURE "1812"Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Arr. The Breaking Winds			

THE BREAKING WINDS

The Breaking Winds Bassoon
Quartet is an artist-run creative
project by bassoonists Brittany
Harrington-Smith, Yuki
Katayama, Kara LaMoure, and
Lauren Yu Ziemba. Their
repertoire disregards genre, with
favorites from the worlds of
classical, pop, jazz, soundtrack,
and folk music adapted for the
ensemble by its members.
Known for their stage antics, the



BWBQ use choreography, accessory instruments, props, and skits to add theatrical elements to their performances. The ensemble's mission is threefold: to navigate the intersection of classical music, pop culture, and comedy, to expand the scope of bassoon performance, and to create meaningful bonds with audiences. Now in their 7th season, the Breaking Winds maintain a dynamic schedule of performances at community venues, festivals, and schools throughout the world.

The highlight of the Breaking Winds' 2015-2016 season was a tour to China, Hong Kong, and Japan, where they shared the stage with a bassoon ensemble in Hong Kong, staged a concert in a Shanghai gallery space, and collaborated with Chinese beatboxers. Recent domestic tours have taken them to New York, Pennsylvania, and Missouri to concertize. In June 2016, they joined the artist roster of the Fox Products Corporation, the premier manufacturer of bassoons in the United States.

In 2013, the Breaking Winds premiered their commissioned concerto, Scott A. Switzer's Breaking Out for quartet and wind ensemble, with the Yale Concert Band. They have since performed as soloists with the West Point Band, Eastman Wind Ensemble, and Northshore Concert Band. In August 2014, Breaking Out was a featured concerto at the International Double Reed Society Conference in New York City.

Advocates of creative music education, the Breaking Winds have presented master classes at Southern Methodist University, Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Sichuan Conservatory. They have been guest artist-teachers with the Chenery Double Reed Ensemble and the University of Missouri Bassoon Ensemble, and they have served as clinicians at the music education conferences of



Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Missouri, and Oregon.

The members of the quartet met as undergraduate students in the studio of John Hunt at the Eastman School of Music. They have

since gone on to receive advanced degrees in bassoon performance from Yale University, Northwestern University, and Southern Methodist University. Each maintains an active freelance career in multiple fields, based in Los Angeles, Dallas, and New York City.

The Breaking Winds' quirky affability lends them a global following on social media. To date their YouTube channel has garnered over a million views and has received buzz from NPR and MTV. Online support has led to some of the quartet's most memorable gigs, including the filming of a reality show at Brooklyn "nerd bar" The Way Station and the Nathan's Famous 2016 Hot Dog Eating Contest.

DR. GILBERT CORELLA MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Corella began his musical career with the United States Air Force Band in 1985. He participated in ceremonies ranging from State arrivals at the White House to full honors funerals at Arlington National Cemetery and represented the Air



Force as a soloist and clinician at conferences worldwide.

He later moved into administration to become the director of the Air Force Band's Chamber Series program and eventually joined the public affairs team. He built partnerships with civilian and other military organizations to promote the Air Force's public image. He managed radio and television productions as well as represented the Air Force at international music education conferences. After serving 25 years, he retired as the Director of Special Events.

As a civilian, Dr. Corella developed an instrumental ensemble program at Charles County Community College (today College of Southern Maryland). He also recorded on several compact discs, including The Bear (Unnatural Ax); Side by Side, A Klezmer Service, National Taptoe, and Tower Music. In 2003, he founded the Serapis Foundation, whose mission is to educate and stimulate awareness on the diversity of musical expression with a focus on diverse and economically challenged children.

His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts from the Catholic University of America; a Masters of Arts in conducting and performance from George Mason University; and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the Catholic University of America - as the first-ever graduate in tuba performance.

MUSICIANS

Flute/Piccolo	Bass Clarinet	Trombone
Kristen Bingaman	Jodi Grande	Scott Dickinson
Kathy Cowan	Debbie Overson	Ed Fleming
Anne Hennessey	Andrew Schlaf	Brad Hecht
Michael Horowitz		Jim Walker
Courtney McCartney	Alto Sax	Joe White
Katie Rice	Janell Easter	
Cheryl Romano	Charles Taylor	Bass Trombone
Michelle Rubis	Jen Zecher	Jerome Auman
Linda Thurston		
	Tenor Sax	Euphonium
Oboe	Brad Prentice	Alison Leonhardt
Jenni Campbell		Mike Overson
Christine Richard	Trumpet	
	Mark Davis	Tuba
Bassoon	Andrew DeLuca	Rick Denney
Donna LaRoss	John Friedman	Kent Wellman
Maura McNamee	Laura Geiger	
	Daniel Krinke	Percussion
Clarinet	Ken Lee	Randy Jennings
Keith Blinn	Roy Mabry	Emilie Mitchell
Jill Burcham	Jim Overson	Valeri Taylor
Allyson Capurso	Karla Prentice	Ronnie Wingo
Joan Dutchess Freidson	Matt Scelza	
Debbie Herbert	Les Williams	
Susanne Katz	Jim Zirkle	
Ed Smith		
Terri Smith	Horn	
William Smith	Greg DuPertuis	
Colin Taylor	Cory Katona	
Bill Thomas	Scott Mende	
Brent Washburn	Pamela Mesite	

Sarah Overson

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