

ANNOUNCER SCRIPT –Junior Spring Concert – Thursday, May 18, 2023 – 7:00-8:00pm

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- Aidan (29):** Welcome to tonight's concert. We would first like to acknowledge that we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. And now please stand for the singing of "Oh Canada."
- Sera (22):** The students have worked very hard putting together tonight's concert and we trust that you will listen quietly to all the performances. Please note that **nobody** will be permitted to exit or enter the gym during the performances out of respect for the students performing on stage!
- Addison & Edie (27):** We also ask all audience members to be mindful of those around you by refraining from holding up your cameras or other recording devices during the concert, so that you don't block the view of others. There is somebody recording the concert, which will be shared with families. Now please sit back and enjoy!!

UKULELES

- Juliette (27):** To begin tonight's concert we have the ukulele groups. We would like to thank all the ukulele teachers: Ms. Kronbergs, Ms. Whiteacre, and Ms. Reid, and the person who began the ukulele program at Wilkinson, Melanie Doane.
- Erica-Jane (28):** There are 3 ukulele groups - 2 beginner groups and one advanced group. First, all the ukulele students will perform a song called "B Blues". Then the advanced group will perform the song "Spinning Wheel" by the group Blood, Sweat & Tears. Finally, all the ukulele students will join forces to perform the song "Yellow Bird".

BAND:

- Ella (26):** Awesome job, ukuleles! Next, we welcome the students who play woodwind in band, and their director, Mr. Lou. They will be performing 3 popular songs: Hot Cross Buns, Mary Had a Little Lamb, and Twinkle, Twinkle.

STRINGS:

- Aida (26):** Awesome job, band! Next, we welcome the string group and their teacher Mr. Boutts. They will be performing 2 songs: French Folk Song and Marching Song. Take it away strings!

JUNIOR CHOIR: These will be announced by students who are in Junior Choir

- Liam (28):** Great job strings! Next, we welcome the junior choir to the stage.
- Vivienne (26):** Before the junior choir begins, we would like to give a very special thank you to Esther Ing, who has been coming every Monday and Wednesday, as a volunteer to accompany both the Junior and Primary Choirs at their practices! Thank you so much Ms. Ng for being so generous with your time and your talent!!
- Claire (22):** To begin, the Junior Choir will sing a song called "Can You Hear Me," which is based on an interview the composer did with his closest and dearest friend who was deaf.
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- Hollie (26):** Next, the Junior Choir will perform a song called "New Hearts for a New World" in honour of the environment and earth day.
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- Molly (26):** Next, the Junior Choir will perform a song called "Kazoo Concerto" where the choir will show off their great talent playing this very challenging instrument, the kazoo.
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- Falisha (26):** For our next 3 songs, we welcome Elliot Rotstein who will be playing the drums, Emily Stiff who will be playing the electric guitar, and Anton Dunbar who will be playing the piano! (*Audience claps for them*).
- Madeleine & Lana (27):** Next we will perform the awesome pop hit song, "Believer" by the Imagine Dragons. The soloists in this song are Royal, Eeva, Maya, and Niv.
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Niv (22): Next, we will perform the great pop hit song, “Roar” by the wonderful Katy Perry. The soloists in this song are Ayane, Ella and Emily. Also featured in this song is a small group of students who will be doing the pre-choruses: Paige, Ah-deep, Sofia, Fa-lee-sha, Madeleine, Ellie, Gabi, Ee-dee, Lana, Juliette, Addison, Holly, and Ay-da.

Royal (22): For our final song, we will perform the 1980s pop hit, “Don’t Stop Believin’” by Journey. The soloists in this song are Teo, Addison, Ellie and Charlie.

ORFF ENSEMBLE *These will probably be announced by students who are in Orff Ensemble*

Pepper (29): Great job Junior Choir! To end tonight’s concert we have the Orff Ensemble. They will perform two songs. First they will perform a song that was written by Carl Orff himself, which we have labelled “Bella”. This song has 3 sections – a fast beginning and ending section and a slower middle section.

Sahar (22): For their final song, the Orff Ensemble will perform a jazz song called “Blue’s Legacy” that was written by Milt Jackson. The soloists in the song are Eva, Maya, Emily, Lana, Pepper, Madeleine, and Marcus. Audience members are invited to clap for each soloist at the end of their solo as is the tradition in jazz music.

END OF CONCERT *This will probably be announced by a student who is in Orff Ensemble*

Ellie (27): Thank you for coming to tonight’s concert. Please allow the students to each take an instrument and exit the gym ahead of you. Have a great evening!