

Millard North High School
Presents

Stronger *Together*

Performed by Millard North's
Philharmonic Orchestra
1st and 2nd Hour Symphony Orchestras
Mrs. Debbie Martinez, Orchestra Director



Tuesday, April 20, 2021
MNHS Auditorium

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Philharmonic Orchestra

Csardas

Monti, arr. James “Red” McLeod

Soloists: Emerson McCall, cello; Alice Liang, violin

Violin I Group: Charles Baguyos, John Dondlinger, Arpun Kunnath,
Alice Liang, Nayan Vel, Sunny Zhao

Slava! (Glory)

Nickolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Sandra Dackow

Small Group: Arpun Kunnath, Sunny Zhao, Alice Liang, John Dondlinger
Tanya Ramaswamy, Laura McCoy, Emerson McCall, Sebastian Antes

Starlight *originally performed by Muse, as arranged for **Vitamin String Quartet*** Bellamy, arr. Ivanov & Stein

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Halo *featuring Luck and Finish the Fight*

Marty O'Donnell, Michael Savatori, arr. Michael Story

Adoration

Florence B. Price, arr. Elaine Fine

Night Beat

M. L. Daniels

Skyfall

Adele Adkins, Paul Epworth, arr. Larry Moore

1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

Winter

Antonio Vivaldi

III. Allegro

**Featuring 2020 Concerto Competition Winner
Joseph Zhong, Violin**

Seaborn Swing

Cristina Seaborn

Davis Hill, viola solo

Danzas de Panama

William Grant Still

I. Tamborito

Jillian Bunjer, violin solo

III. Punto

IV. Cumbia y Congo

Philharmonic Orchestra

Violin I

Maya Brilz
Elizabeth Burton
Thomas Funk
Amina Hussain
Arpun Kunnath
Lucas Lee
Nina Martinez
Advika Namasivayam
Sarah Rasheed
Emma Schmidt
Emmalee Smith
Juhith Swarna
Xinyuan Tian
Jannette Vilela-Vega
Sunny Zhao

Violin II

Aman Andukuri
Charles Baguyos
John Dondlinger
Nyayoung Gatluak
Izzy Kerns
Alice Liang
Sophia Luebke
Ashley Martinez-Pizano
Keerthna Nair
Devin Neville
Grace Peng
Tanisha Phulari
Hannah Roth
Shriya Samanta
Emerson Shaw
Breanna Stuck
Jerry Sun
Austin Tsai
Nayan Vel
Alaina Wieck
Rohan Yalamanchili

Cello

Sebastian Antes
Andrew Flaugh
Rachel Lee
Emerson McCall
Ethan Park
Maycee Parsons
Ainsley Scritchfield
Nolan Smith
Teagan Sullivan
Zeph Waters

Bass

Katy Braak
Ethan Mann
Damian Nordahl

Viola

Payton Frazier
Brendan Hepfner
Ishani Karki
William Keller
Hannah Longnecker
Laura McCoy
Tanya Ramaswamy
Joey Short

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin A

Abby Adams-Spitzer
Elizabeth Burton
Jessica Cunliffe
Sai Gade
Abhi Karri
Sarang Kim
Swayam Kontamwar
Mackenzie Krenk
Maya Morelli
Jayadeep Peddyreddy
Ashmitha Ramalingam
Jolie Smith
Stephen Tran
Eliese Ueding

Violin B

Teagan Berlin
Aidan Coniglio
Wenbo Jia
Whitney Jung
Mona Lao
Rachel Louthan
Mathew Mitchell
Sun-hee Park
Jasmine Russell
Kheely Warren
Marjudi Willbrand
Sarah Wood

Viola

Ethan Aughe
Paul Bierman
Emma Bockelmann
Zane Colgan
Ananya Dishong
Lilly Doeppers
Ellie Hrynkow
Ben Lynch
Manali Mukherjee
Shreeya Shapkota
Jaylee Stark
Praneetha Thutika
Arya Volvoicar
Lauren Vierregger

Cello

Pranavi Athota
Evan Burns
Anusha Deshpande
Mitchell Estey
Collette Feagins
James Flaugh
Brayden Gill
Sam Hartman
Varsha Kethu
Donovan Lane
Matthew Lowry
Alyssa Lutzow
Brendan McCauley
Srila
Prathivadhi-Bayankaram
Anthony Shakulin
Varun Sivakumar

Bass

Chris Henderson
Christian Vihstadt

1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

Jillian Bunjer
Niharika Devaraju
Katie Fulkerson
Molly Hosch-Hill
Sachi Lele
Allison Louthan
Arjun Ramesh
Callie Stalnaker
Olivia Twedt
Adithya Vinod
Noelle Whitbeck
Joseph (Joey) Zhong
Jalan Zhu

Violin II

Ella Baustert
Charitha Bodepudi
Charlie Carmichael
Sushmitha
Chandrasekaran
Maya Jean Elting
Jerry Kappuzha
Shiv Lele
Manogna Muktineni
Arjun Nair
Kristine Roberts
Arjun Sakthi
Lacie Smith

Cello

Sophie Baguyos
Audrey Cherek
Aaron Collins
Tess Crowell
Anusha Deshpande
Eshaan Giri
Austin Glasgow
Melody Hong
Rory Jiang
Jeff Luzum
Jordan Russell
Shresht Yadav

Viola

Yazeed Abayazid
Gretchen Braak
Emeline Burton
Katie Clayton
Abby Flaugh
Moriah Friesen
Roe Hanneman
Davis Hill
Libby Meade
Jack Neville
Karla Ramirez
Victor Thoms
Korbin Welker
Roan Young

Bass

Madalyn Bair
Eunice Cho
Abby Demson
Conor Michaud

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SENIORS

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the class of 2021! They have been one of the hardest working classes, displaying the most growth over the course of their time here. Best of luck to each one – you have made a positive impact and we will miss you!

**Note – if seniors chose to submit bios, they appear below. Students are listed in alphabetical order by name – instrument – and number of years they have participated in MNHS Orchestra.*

Paul Bierman - Viola - four years: I have participated in the MNHS orchestra for 4 years. Over the last 4 years, I have had the pleasure to be the team manager for the MNHS Boys Basketball Team and am so proud to be part of this year's Boys State Basketball Championship. I am a member of the National Honor Society. My plan is to attend college and major in sports management. I'm sending a special thanks to my parents, family, teachers and coaches at MNHS!!

Gretchen Braak - Viola - four years: Hi everyone! My name is Gretchen Braak and here at Millard North I have been involved in activities such as Cross Country, Track, Swimming, Student Council, Mustang Mentoring, National Honors Society, and Orchestra of course! After high school I plan on attending Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in Biomedical Sciences. I feel blessed to have gotten to participate in orchestra the last 4 years and a huge thank you goes out to my family, friends, and Mrs. Martinez.

Jillian Bunjer - Violin - four years: Jillian is going to attend UNL next year and is going to major in biology (gbr!), but she is still going to wear her notorious michigan sweatshirts, because it is one of her three personality traits. She would like to give a huge shout out to her family for putting up with her during the mid year assessment when she wouldn't stop practicing the same three things over and over again, and to all of her orchestra teachers for pushing her to do her best! To all the underclassmen, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE cherish every single day that you have in orchestra because it goes by really fast, oh and don't forget to bring back your stands from the stage <3

Sushmitha Chandrasekaran - Violin - four years: In my four years at Millard North, I've participated in the Orchestra Program, HOSA, the International Baccalaureate Program, and others. I would like to thank my wonderful parents and Mrs. Martinez for the constant support and encouragement! I am so thankful to be a part of this program that brought so many great memories and friendships!

Tess Crowell - Cello - four years: Plans to go to UNO to study biochemistry and after pursuing something in the medical field. Huge shoutout to my parents, siblings and cello section who listened to every out of tune note but had enough faith in me to let me keep my cello. Y'all are the best! I've been in swimming at Millard North for 4 years when I'm not playing my cello. Shoutout to my aunt for allowing me to borrow her cello for the past few years and to my family for not taking it away from me. Thank you.

Abby Demson - Bass - four years: Thanks to my school moms Mrs. Martinez and Magistra Kolander! As well as my family. Glad to have survived.

Anusha Deshpande - Cello - four years: Orchestra has truly been one of my favorite activities throughout high school - the people I've met, the music we've made, and the lifelong memories created have impacted my life immensely. Some of the other extracurriculars I've done these past four years include: cross country, track, forensics, debate, HOSA, Interact Club, Mustang Mentoring, IBDP Support Group, and Carnatic Sangeetha. I'd like to thank my beautiful parental units (Asha and Murali) for birthing me, being my biggest cheerleaders, and putting up with my squeaky cello playing since the fourth grade (my practicing may still make their ears bleed, but they put up with it). I'd also like to thank Ms. Zimmerman, Mrs. Hoyt, and Mrs. Martinez for being incredible orchestra teachers and changing my life for the better along with the lovely Kathryn Fulkerson for being my orchestra buddy since the sixth grade and sticking by my side even when my glasses lived on the tip of my nose and my oversized flannel shirt was tucked into my bootcut jeans. Next year, I plan on attending the University of Southern California where I will double major in math and human biology with a minor in political science (my goal is to

be POTUS one day). Lastly - here's a great orchestra pun (with a hidden viola joke). What did the cello say to the viola? BOW DOWN TO ME. Thanks for reading my mini-autobiography/extended essay.

Maya Jean Elting - Violin - four years: Maya Jean has been in orchestra since the fourth grade. The violin was actually the last instrument she wanted to play, but because she has confrontation issues, here she is nine years later. Her hobbies include petting her dogs, crying, and reading. She hopes you enjoy the concert!

Moriah Friesen - Viola - four years: Being in Millard North orchestra has been one of the best opportunities I've ever been presented! I had the joy of playing in a quartet with 3 other MN students, performing at retirement homes and even a wedding.

Katie Fulkerson - Violin - four years: Katie has participated in orchestra, yearbook and theater throughout her time at MN. After graduation, she plans to go to UNO to study environmental science. She would like to thank Mrs. Martinez for providing such a great space to create music!

Brayden Gill - Cello - four years: Brayden is a swimmer and will be going into Electrical Engineering and would like to thank Mrs. Martinez for having to deal with him for 4 years.

Chris Henderson - Bass - four years: I plan to go to Metro to get my associate's degree in computer programming then go to UNO to get my bachelor's degree. I would give a shout out to my mom, uncle, Mrs. Martinez, and my cousin Aryal and Skylar.

Davis Hill - Viola - four years: Davis will be continuing his education at UNO to study Engineering with the Scott's Scholars Academy.

Molly Hosch-Hill - Violin - four years: Molly has been an active member in Millard North's orchestra and choir programs for the past four years, and is in both of their top ensembles. She is planning on attending Metropolitan Community College in the fall to complete her general education studies and then transfer to University of Nebraska Omaha to receive her bachelor's degree in a currently undecided major. She wants to give a big shoutout to her parents, brother, grandparents, best friend, orchestra pals, and music teachers (former & present) for making her who she is today, and she's very thankful for all of the wonderful opportunities she has been offered. She has worked vigorously along with her peers to prepare for her last full ensemble performance and hopes that you enjoy(ed) it!

Allison Louthan - Violin - four years: I have loved playing in the Millard North Orchestra for all of high school! I also enjoyed participating in cross country, track, swim team, mustang mentoring. I will be attending BYU in the fall and am currently looking forward to majoring in business or finance.

Jack Neville - Viola - four years: I enjoyed orchestra in school as a way of finding new styles of music. After high school I plan on going to college and travelling more.

Jayadeep Peddyreddy - Violin - four years: As a student in orchestra, I played the violin for 4 years in high school (and for 5 years before that in middle and elementary). I am an IB student in the DP program, and I made 1st hour orchestra in 11th and 12th grade. After high school, I plan on going into medicine and eventually becoming a doctor. I really want to thank Mrs. Martinez for being an amazing teacher throughout the years, and putting up with me at times.

Arjun Sakthi - Violin - four years: I'm planning to major in Computer Engineering at Purdue University after high school. I've made a lot of great friends in orchestra and I will never forget the memories we made here. Thank you Mrs. Martinez for pushing us to do better and go the distance, even when we didn't want to.

Varun Sivakumar - Cello - four years: Thanks to my teachers and parents for helping me succeed in high school.

Victor Thoms - Viola - four years: I have been in Orchestra and Debate throughout high school. Planning on pursuing a psychology degree in college.

Olivia Twedt - Violin - four years: I have been a part of many programs such as Sound Health, the private lessons clinic, being a section leader for two years, participating in all of the All Millard concerts, recruitment for new students, and almost going to Atlanta, Georgia. After high school I plan to continue playing in a college orchestra while I

pursue some kind of four year computer science degree. I am endlessly grateful that I got the opportunity to have Mrs. Martinez as my high school orchestra teacher, I wouldn't be at the level I'm at today without her.

Eliese Ueding - Violin - two years: Hi I'm Eliese, I'm 17 and I'm going to UNO as a biology major, and I've played the violin since 4th grade, and I really just want to thank my mom for making me play when I didn't want to, and Mrs. Martinez for helping me grow as a violinist.

Arya Volvoicar - Viola - four years: I've played the viola as part of the MN orchestra for all 4 years in high school now and am incredibly grateful for this opportunity. I want to thank Mrs. Martinez for making it an amazing experience and for my parents and friends for supporting and encouraging me over the years.

Shresht Yadav - Cello - four years: My cello and I have been friends since fourth grade, and we have both explored the world of music since. I want to thank Ms. Brown (now Mrs. Hoyt) for teaching me how to play the cello, and I want to thank Mrs. Martinez for helping me get better and teaching me what it means to be a musician. I am planning to take my cello along with me for the journey ahead.

Joseph Zhong - Violin - four years: I was the President of Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society), Founder and Director of Joy of Music, and team captain of MNHS's econ team. After high school, I plan on double-majoring in political science and economics. Shoutout to Mrs. Martinez, my parents, and my friends for being such a huge part of my life over the years!!

Upcoming Events: Events marked with an asterisk* might move to a virtual format, depending on COVID data.

Date	Time	Event	Location
4-23	9-noon	District Music Contest (solo & small ensemble)	Westside HS
*5-6	*5 PM	*MN Music Awards Night	MNHS Lecture Halls
Online	Virtual	*ASTA Young Orch. Festival (<i>req. 9th grade only</i>)	Online
5-9	2 PM	*MN Orch performs (seniors, winds + percussion, some 10th and 11th grade strings)	SumTur Amphitheater
5-16	5 PM	MN Orch Performs (in lieu of the usual graduation performance)	MNHS Track
7-12 thru 7-16	6-9 PM	MPS Summer String Studio Camp (high-school level orch. camp)	MNHS

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