

Millard North High School

Presents

A Little Bit of Everything

**Millard North Orchestras
In Concert**

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Mrs. Debbie Martinez – Orchestra Director



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Program

Philharmonic Orchestra, 5th hour

The Theory of Everything

Rondeau

Henry Purcell

Bohemian Rhapsody

Rhythm Sticks

Shirl Jae Atwell

Symphony Orchestra, 2nd hour

The Typewriter

Leroy Anderson

Reverie

St. Paul's Suite

Gustav Holst

I. Jig

Shaunak Datta, Student Conductor

The Montagues and Capulets

Symphony Orchestra, 1st hour

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 mvt 1

Johann Sebastian Bach

Beyond the Gate

Stephanie Ann Boyd

Video Games Live

Halo Theme, Baba Yetu, Coronation from Civilization IV

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SENIORS

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the class of 2020! 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.*

Annalisa Centi Gray, Violin - I've played in orchestra all 4 years of high school and I've had some of my favorite times with concerts, competitions, and events. I plan to keep playing in an orchestra next year and I'm excited for what's to come.

Logan Dunlop, Cello I am a 3 time all state musician and plan to keep playing in college. I like viola jokes. I will be going to UNO to study cyber security. In my time at Millard North I also played soccer and was an IB student.

Brandon Gardner, Violin - I enjoyed my time in orchestra and playing music. After high school, I plan to go to UNL and major in Fisheries and Wildlife.

Robyn Handley, Violin - In addition to orchestra, Robyn has been heavily involved with the Colorguard and Winterguard teams as well as the Theater Department here at Millard North. In the fall, Robyn will be attending UNL to begin her studies in Occupational Therapy. Robyn would like to thank all of her friends and family that have supported her through her years in orchestra. She even got her sister to join orchestra winds! Go Katelyn!

Bryce Herrington, Bass - It's sad that we never got to play Africa by Toto together, but us comrades got to play many other jammers over the years. The kazoo will always be the greatest instrument.

Emma Houfek, Trombone - Emma has participated in marching band, wind symphony, jazz band, orchestra winds, and art classes such as drawing, painting, and pottery. She plans to go to Crown College in Minnesota to study psychology and become a counselor.

Michelle Kim, Viola - Michelle has participated in the Millard North Orchestra Ensemble for all four years and would like to thank her family and Mrs. Martinez for supporting her interest in music. Michelle plans on majoring in Psychology.

Rianna Kopcho, Violin - Rianna has had a glorious 4 years in orchestra and has enjoyed playing violin and being a part of an amazing group of people. Along with orchestra Rianna has been heavily involved in Millard North's music department playing guitar for show choir and jazz band and also being involved in pit orchestra for the last two years. Rianna is thrilled to go to school for music after high school to pursue a career as a guitarist and is thankful for the amazing 4 years in orchestra.

Vasavi Kotipalli, Violin - High school will probably be the most memorable time of my life. I learned so much and will continue to learn more in the future.

Cole Lao, Violin - Loved every moment of being in both first and second hour. Kind of scared as to how college orchestra will look, but more excited about the new music I can perform.

Derek Larsen, Violin - Orchestra has been a part of my life for a vast majority of it. I can say with confidence that my life would have turned out very different if I hadn't took part in orchestra. One way or another, orchestra made me who I am today, and I wouldn't change that for anything.

Julia Loneman, Cello - I was involved in orchestra, and was a stage crew chief for 3 years for show choir. Thank you to Mrs. Martinez for being the best teacher ever, and thank you to my parents for always supporting me!

Shivani Mudhelli, Viola - I've happily spent my four years at Millard North in orchestra, the forensics team, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and TASSEL. I'd like to thank Mrs. Martinez for running an awesome program, my friends who've kept me afloat, and my family for supporting me through everything! After graduation, I will be attending the Raikes School at UNL.

Kaedyn Niemeyer, Viola - I've played and lettered in varsity soccer and also lettered in Academics the past three years. I plan to attend Northwest Missouri State next year. I just want to say thank you to my parents and teachers for believing that with a little hard work, I can do whatever I put my mind to.

Ore Ogunleye, Percussion - Outside of Orchestra Winds, I've been in Band and a student-led club called MN Bible Study from freshman to senior year. Additionally, I plan to go to UNL to major in Chemical Engineering, and I plan to even join their Big Red Express Pep Band!

Jaina Olari, Violin - I have been honored to become a World Champion in Martial Arts and being invited into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, I have lettered in Academics, participated in Orchestra and dance: tap, ballet, and hip hop. I'm planning to attend Creighton University as a biology major, pre-med. I want to thank Mrs. Martinez and the Violin B section leader team: Navya, Azumi, and Arjun for all the wonderful memories and laughs.

Carl Olson, Cello - Throughout high school I've participated in athletics, boy scouts, comp sci club, as well as an assortment of other activities. I will be attending college at the Raikes School of Computer Science and Management at the University of Nebraska Lincoln next year to study computer science. I plan on continuing to play the cello in college as part of one of UNL's ensembles. Lastly, I've made lifelong friends and connections that I'll maintain throughout college and beyond through Millard North's orchestra and cello playing in general, so I'm thankful to Mrs. Martinez (and Millard North) for this priceless opportunity I've been lucky enough to enjoy.

Anders Rosoy, Bass + Cello - After being involved in Orchestra for almost half of my life I have decided to pursue a Music Technology degree at the University of Nebraska Omaha. Without Orchestra or Mrs. Martinez I without a chance would not be where I am now, and I owe her and the program so much for the years of fun and experience they have given me along with the tools to start my career as a musician.

Taryn Sanders, Clarinet - Taryn has been playing the clarinet for the past seven years. In addition to band and orchestra winds, Taryn has participated in theater as well as Millard Public

School's Health Science Career Academy. She would like to thank her band directors for supporting her and being some of the best people she knows.

Gracie Schweers, Violin - Gracie has participated in orchestra all four years at MN. She is also on the varsity soccer team, a member of Senior Class Board, National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and her church's youth group and choir, as well as coaches gymnastics part-time. She plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha next year and major in mathematics education.

Orion Shnayder, Cello - I am so grateful for being a part of orchestra for all 4 years of high school. I don't know how my sanity would be at the end of this wild ride without orchestra. It was a great way to express my musicality at school and to have something other than boring schoolwork during the day. Mrs. Martinez, you will always be my orchestra mom, thank you for making high school a little more bearable.

Abby Siebe-Walles Cello and Horn - I participated in orchestra and band for four years and I played the french horn in the pit orchestra for two years. I was also on the swim team, and I am a member of zoo academy. After high school, I plan to get my undergraduate degree in environmental science and after I graduate college I plan to go to veterinary school. I would like to thank my music teachers, my family, and my friends for supporting me throughout high school!

Kenzie Spigner, Violin - I plan to attend Creighton University on a Pre-Law track next year. Thank you to my mom, sister, and Mrs. Martinez for supporting me all the way through my orchestra career.

Amelia Tesch, Cello - Like most Millard students, Amelia has been playing the cello since 4th grade and has enjoyed every minute of it. She will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology this coming fall and is hoping to continue playing in their orchestra. Amelia is extremely grateful for Mrs. Martinez and everything she has done for her and her family. She will truly miss the MNHS orchestra program.

Juhi Thakker, Violin - Juhi has played the violin since 3rd grade and is grateful for all of the opportunities it has given her. Outside of orchestra, she is in the IB Program, UNICEF Club, DECA, and Spanish Honor Society. After high school, she intends to pursue a degree in health management or public health on the pre-med track. She would like to thank her family for always loving and supporting her and Mrs. Martinez and her friends in orchestra for making her experience in the MN Music Department unforgettable!

Elaine Whetstine, Violin - Elaine has played the violin for nearly twelve years and considers her time as a member of the Millard North orchestra to be the highlight. Next year, she plans to study Geological Science at Tufts University. Elaine would like to thank her family for supporting her through every out-of-tune note, and would especially like to thank Mrs. Martinez for her commitment to instilling a passion for music in her students. Elaine sincerely hopes you enjoy the tunes.

Addison Williams, Viola - Apart from orchestra, Addison has participated in many activities, such as National Honor Society, Mustang Mentoring, Spanish Honor Society, and more. After high school, she will be attending Northwestern University and hopes to continue playing the viola.

Rebecca Wright, Violin - Rebecca is so happy to have been part of the music community at Millard North. She hopes to attend either UW-Madison or UMN-Twin Cities, where she plans to

double major in biochemistry and genetics. Rebecca would like to thank her teachers from over her years in high school for being an inspiration to dream big and work hard to achieve her goals.

Thank You Seniors!

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Violin B

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1st Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin I

Jillian Bunjer
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Francesca Kerkhofs
Sachi Lele
Allison Louthan
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Violin II

Shruti Agrawal
Anvitha Boosani
Sushmitha Chandasekaran
Sanjana Das
Katie Fulkerson*
Robyn Handley
Rianna Kopcho*
Cole Lao*
Manogna Muktineni
Jayadeep Peddyreddy
Kristine Roberts
Olivia Twedt*
Adithya Vinod

Viola

Gretchen Braak
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Bryce Herrington*
Nicole Wandrey*

Trumpet

Michael Pearce
Megan Townsend
Allie Guido

Trombone

Christian Lund
Nate Hollenbeck
Emma Houfek

Tuba

Max Monahan

Percussion

Sam Wang
Luke Eckles
Ness Kobjerowski

2nd Hour Symphony Orchestra

Violin A

Ella Baustert
Charlie Carmichael
Aidan Coniglio
Chethana Deeduvanu
Olivia Donaldson
Maya Elting*
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Horn

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Tuba

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