

**ANNOUNCER SCRIPT –Junior Spring Concert – Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 7:00-8:00pm**  
**updated April 24, 2024**

**Clementine (26):** 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.

**Meghan (26):** 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!

**Marissa (26):** 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**

**Lana (27):** To begin tonight's concert we have the ukulele groups. We would like to thank all the ukulele teachers: Ms. Hunter, Ms. Martinez, and the person who began the ukulele program at Wilkinson, Melanie Doane.

**Eva (26):** There are 3 ukulele groups - 2 beginner groups and one advanced group.  
To start, all groups will perform "Inner Ninja" together. Then the advanced group will play "Latin Time".  
And finally, all groups will join together to perform "Lean on Me"

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

**Lauren (26):** Great job ukuleles! Next, we welcome the junior choir to the stage.

**Addison C (27):** Before the junior choir begins, we would like to give a very special thank you to Esther Ing, who has been coming every Wednesday, Thursday, and also sometimes on Friday, 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!!

**Hailey (22):** To begin, the Junior Choir will sing a song called "Freedom."

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**Edie (27):** Next, the Junior Choir will perform an arrangement of an English Folk song, "The Tailor of Gloucester," about the adventures of a tailor and a mis-chee-vious little mouse. What is a mouse's favourite game?  
(pause) Hide and Squeak

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**Marjane (27):** Next, the Junior Choir will perform a song called "Firefly" which is about fireflies, of course. We hope you are having a flickering good time!

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**Pepper (22):** Next, the junior choir will sing a beautiful song called "Take These Wings" about spreading your wings, figuratively speaking, and following your path and soaring in life.

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**Madeleine (27):** For our next 2 songs, we welcome Robert Bissett on the guitar, who is Ms. Albrecht's son, and Mr. Birnie on the drums. (*Audience claps for them*).

**Miyah WS(29):** Next, we will perform the inspiring song "High Hopes" by Panic at the Disco.

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**Emily (26):** For our final song, we will perform Rachel Platten's famous song "Fight Song" about fighting to believe in yourself, which she wrote when she was having a difficult time in her career.

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

**Cordelia (26):** Great job Junior Choir! To end tonight's concert we have the Orff Ensemble. In order to accommodate all the students who initially signed up for Orff, two groups were created.

**Adara (26):** To begin, Monday's Orff group will perform a song called "Hey Jam," which was inspired by a tune that was written by Brent Holl.

**Gabby (27):** Next, both Orff groups will join forces to perform a song written by Carl Orff, and set to words by Jo Ella Hug. It is called "Left, Ah Left."

**Emily (26):** Next, Tuesday's Orff group will perform a Jazz song that last year's Orff group did called "Blue's Legacy" written by Milt Jackson. The soloists in this song are Eva, Megan, Autumn and Matty on the glockenspiel, and Adara, Madeleine, and Marjane on the xylophone.. Audience members are invited to clap for each soloist at the end of their solo as is the tradition in jazz music.

**NOTE TO IVY:** *Please wait to speak, and when you do speak say it slowly! We need time to get the bass instruments set up for this song.*

**Ivy (21):** To end tonight's concert, both Orff groups will again join forces to perform an exciting piece that was written by Carl Orff, simply titled, "Dance". We hope you enjoy our big finalee.

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

**Michelle (21):** 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!