



THE CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS

ALL-CITY STRINGS

UMSTATTD HALL
MARCH 12TH, 2018
6:00PM

Good evening and welcome to the 2018 Canton City School District All City Strings Concert. This evening will feature many of our middle school and high school string ensembles.

To give our students the best, high quality performance opportunity we can, we ask that you please allow them to perform their music without interruption. These young musicians have worked hard on the music they will be sharing with you this evening and are excited to share it with you.

We ask that you please silence your mobile devices but do encourage you to take pictures and videos. The memory of this evening is something that needs to be shared with those that couldn't make it.

Once a group is finished performing they will return to their homerooms to put away instruments. We encourage all students and their families to stay and support the other students performing.

If you do need to exit the auditorium early we ask that you please do so quietly so that it does not disrupt the students that are performing.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the evening!



PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

McKinley Main String Trio

Lullaby

William Hofeldt

All of Me

John Legend
Arranged by Larry Moore

Arts Academy @ Summit 7/8 String Orchestra

Dream On

Aerosmith
Arranged Ian Skoh

McKinley Downtown String Orchestra

Symphony No. 40- Allegro Molto

W.A. Mozart
Arranged by Jeff Manookian

The Magic of Harry Potter

Arranged by Michael Story

Arts Academy @ Summit 7/8 Guitar Ensemble

Leap of Leaps

Toby Rodriguez

9th Grade Downtown Campus Guitars

Blue Zone Chris Lee

Intersection Marcum
Arranged by Osborne

Combined Middle School String Orchestra

Early College Academy @ Souers

C2RA @ Lehman

Altitude Academy @ Crenshaw

Entry of the Tumblers Elliot Del Borgo

Aunt Rhodie's Appetite Arranged by Joseph Compello

McKinley Main Guitar Ensemble

Partial Eclipse Richard Charlton

Lagrima Tarrega
Arranged by Hinsley

History & Background

Back in the 1940's, 50's and 60's, several schools in the Canton City School District boasted orchestra programs. One of the largest being the Timken Vocational High School Orchestra. With the band, they would put on their annual Spring Concert anywhere between the end of April or beginning of May. These combined concerts started in 1945. It is uncertain when this tradition fell out of favor.

With the creation of one, unified high school in Canton, we were able to restart the orchestra program at the high school level. It had already been revived at the middle school level at the Arts Academy at Summit.

The Arts Academy began their orchestra program in 2005 with roughly 35-40 students. They also began a guitar program at this time as well. Not until this school year was it possible for high school students to participate in strings.

During the 2016-2017 school year, McKinley High School started their own guitar program to feed off the Arts Academy. Starting with roughly 50 students between both campuses, the guitar program is now 70 strong. They have been invited to perform across Northeast Ohio at several colleges and universities.

Most recently they have performed at the Kent State Stark Guitar Festival and Solo & Ensemble competition. Just today they performed at the Cleveland Institute of Music and on Thursday they will be performing at The University of Akron's Guitar Day.

The orchestra program is also seeing a tremendous amount of growth district wide. Before this year, the only school that offered an orchestra class was the Arts Academy. We have recently expanded this to three additional middle schools and you can now find orchestras at Early College Academy @ Souers, C2RA @ Lehman and Altitude Academy @ Crenshaw.

What started off two years ago as a few students playing violin in the high school choir room has blossomed into a program that we hope continues to grow for years to come. Currently, in the middle school string program there are 102 orchestra members.

We are also excited that we have been able to extend the guitar program into the Early College Academy @ Souers and C2RA @ Lehman All of these small additions will have a positive impact not only on our school culture but our community as well.

Directors

George Dean

Orchestra 4-8 at Arts Academy @ Summit
Arts Academy @ Summit Guitar
McKinley High School Guitar

Ralena Dahlheimer

McKinley High School Strings
Early College Academy @ Souers Strings
C2RA @ Lehman Strings
Altitude Academy @ Crenshaw Strings

Building Level Administration

McKinley Main

Principal - Corey D. Grubbs

Assistant Principals - Tomier Davenport, Kim Fete,
Jennifer Morgan, Jonas Wertin

McKinley Downtown

Assistant Principals - Dr. Pam Bernabei-Rorrer, Jason Oden,
Chris Stone, Trenessa Wood

Timken Early College High School

Principal - Kenneth Brunner

Arts Academy @ Summit

Principal - Chet Lenartowicz

Assistant Principal - Marilyn VanAlmen

Altitude Academy @ Crenshaw

Principal - Tiffany Hardwick-Joseph

Assistant Principal - Robert Crone

C2RA @ Lehman

Principal - Shawn Monahan

Assistant Principals - Lonnell Bush & Cheryl Wells

Early College Academy @ Souers

Principal - Amy Conn

Assistant Principal - Abby Durieux

STEAMM Academy @ Hartford

Principal - David M. Thompson

Assistant Principal - Erika Irwin

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