

STEAMM Fine Arts Department
Presents:

Christmas Concert 2022



Featuring:

7th Grade Band
Steamm Choir
Advanced Band
STEAMM Strings
Stage Dawgs

Special Guest: STEAMM Stomp Team

Thursday December 15th, 2021, 5:30pm
STEAMM Academy @ Hartford

7th Grade Band
Director: Coach Robert Newman

Good King Wenceslas Traditional

First Holiday Concert.....John O'Reilly

Steamm Choir

Director: Coach Tanis Baker

We Need a Little Christmas from "Mame"Jerry Herman

That's Christmas to Me.....Olusola & Hoying

Small Groups: Arianna Vinson & Olivia Thompson

Regina Johnson, Callie Mitchell & Gabriella Rickett

Braylen Campbell, Benjamin Ly & Marqueo Taylor

Silver Bells.....Arr. By Mark Hayes

String Orchestra

Director: Coach Pratt-Fontes

Natalie's Rose.....Robert Gillespie

Solos by: Vyrez Beamon, Jazmyn Blake, Landrea Dennis

Duet by: Calvin Grady & Adrianna Marks

Dreidel.....Israeli Folk Song

Solo by: Ma'kaylah Jackson

Duets by: Fabiola Laguer-Rodriguez & Dizzelle Farrow, Vyrez Beamon & Naziyah Knight, Gabriella Johnson & Callie Mitchell

A Mozart Melody.....Adapted by W.A. Mozart

Solos by: Arianna Lancaster, Dizzelle Farrow, Regina Johnson

Jingle Bells..... J.S. Pierpont

Choir Personnel

Adrian Velazquez-Haddad	Ayden Hoover
Sha'uri Nelson	Iyana Porter
De'Vron Rollyson	Olivia Thompson
Arianna Vinson	Rylee Zemlansky
Cody Holcombe	Regina Johnson
Kloey Keller	Xavior Lyon
Alyssa Khoenle	Fabiola Laguer-Rodriguez
Arianna Lancaster	Braylen Campbell
Callie Mitchell	Jaylynne Miller
D'Angelo Martin	Benjamin Ly
William Mott	Anthony Polanco
Gabriella Rickett	Marqueo Taylor
Kristina Zeigler	

Strings Personnel

Violin

Vyrez Beamon*
Landrea Dennis*
Gabriella Johnson*
Jaylinah Johnson
Marcellous Johnson
Fabiola Laguer Rodriguez*
Arianna Lancaster*
Xavior Lyon
Eleni Martinez
Callie Mitchell*
Kristina Zeigler

Cello

Brenna Fulton
Noah Garmier
Olivia Grady
Diamond Haynes
Adrianna Marks*
McKenzie Mitchell

Bass

Raymond Brunner
Pachences Calhoun

Viola

Jazmyn Blake*
De'Ron Bowers-Phillips
Dizzelle Farrow*
Calvin Grady*
Ma'Kaylah Jackson*
Regina Johnson*
Naziya Knight*

**denotes soloist or
ensemble musician*

Attention all Students!!!

We are excited to announce that we are starting a middle school steel band beginning next year! The steel pan is a percussion instrument from the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago. The ensemble will be led by our own Coach David Singhaus. Coach Singhaus assists with all the bands at STEAMM, McKinley High School, and teaches 4-5 general music. He also has an accomplished knowledge of the steel pan instrument. The ensemble is open to all 8th grade students involved in middle school band in Canton City Schools. Our first rehearsal will be January 11 following Christmas Break. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about music from other parts of the world, reinforce musical skills, and be able to positively interact and perform with students at McKinley High School. If your student is interested in joining the ensemble, please contact Coach David Singhaus via Parentsquare.

We are very excited to have our Stomp Team perform tonight. The Stomp Team is under the direction of Lois Alison. She started the group back in 2005 at Lathrop Elementary. She took a group of 20 students including girls and boys and taught them the dynamics of Stomp. It took a lot of work, dedication, and discipline, but they prevailed. The Stomp team now performs at various venues throughout the district.



There are so many people involved in making a program like this one happen. We want to extend our appreciation to the custodial and cafeteria staff for your support. We also want to thank the administrative assistants and bus drivers who keep our schools running and get our students from home to school safely.



Finally, a very special thank you for our FAMILIES who trust us with your children each and every day. You provide the support and encouragement that make a music program successful!

Steamm Stomp Team

Director: Coach Lois Alison

Heartbeat	Stomp It Out
Twist Out	50 Cent
Swoop	Heartbeat Bulldogs
Clap It Out	Who Rocks This House
STEAMM Chant	

Advanced Band

Director: Robert Newman

Mount Vernon March.....Traditional

Two Holiday ClassicsTraditional

Band/Choir Selection

Little Drummer Boy.....arr. Newman

We Wish you a Merry Christmas.....Traditional

Stage Dawgs

Director: Robert Newman

Dashing Through the Snow.....Andy Clark
Soloist: TBA

Stage Dawg Swag.....Newman
Soloist: TBA

8th Grade Band Personnel

Flutes

Abigail Karl
Regina Johnson

Clarinets

Marcellous Johnson
Paisley Tredway
Jazmyn Blake
Iyana Porter

Alto Sax

Gabe Hinkle
Carter Tolin
Alexander Shockling

Trumpets

Lucas Brinkley
Aaron Faulkner
Henry Rey
Jasmine Ott
Brenna Fulton
Arianna White
Ella Weyand

Trombones

Dizzle Farrow
Diamond Haynes

Tubas

Landrea Dennis
Leary Merriweather
Hunter Sing

Percussion

Doug Griffeth
My'Quella Lipkens
Bailey Dillon
Devon Moore
Castava Shockling

Stomp Team Personnel

NaChelle Trotter	Briahana Moore	Robbany Blakely
Isis Blasingame	Sanaa Newman	Jaley Elder
Amillia Kelly	Wil'Laya McColum	Rhylic Thomas
Curleyonna Ware	Zoe' Johnson	Superia Blasingame
Meyah Ransaw	DaWanna Ware	LaRhae Hubbard
McKayla Rickett	Emma Robb	Justyce DeMunbrun
Shabraya Petrack	Dynasty Grant	Nihawni Smith
Arieonna Ware	Makilynn Zurfley	Ella Weyand
Mya'Lynn Brown	Shi'aun Hill	Kharis Williams

7th Grade Band Personnel

Clarinets

Tyson Cox
Kyrach Brownfield

Alto Sax

Fabiola Rodriguez

Trombones

Raymond Brunner

Trumpets

Jalessa Burton
Robert Perry
John Loukas
Yoleth Mejia
Isabella Garcia
Felicia Howard

Tubas

Joey Cotton
Randy Collins
D'Angelo Martin
Kalab Stone
Marqueo Taylor

Where did Christmas come from?

Christmas is an annual holiday celebrated on December 25 that commemorates the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. The date of commemoration is not known to be Jesus' actual birthday, and may have initially been chosen to correspond with either a historical Roman festival or the winter solstice. From the biblical description, most historians believe that his birth probably occurred in September, approximately six months after Passover. One thing they agree on is that it is very unlikely that Jesus was born in December, since the Bible records shepherds tending their sheep in the fields on that night. This is quite unlikely to have happened during a cold Judean winter.

Although traditionally a Christian holiday, Christmas is widely celebrated by many non-Christians, and some of its popular celebratory customs have pre-Christian or secular themes and origins. In ancient Babylon, the feast of the Son of Isis (Goddess of Nature) was celebrated on December 25. Raucous partying, gluttonous eating, drinking, and gift-giving were traditions.

In Rome, the Winter Solstice was celebrated many years before the birth of Christ. The Romans called their winter holiday Saturnalia, honoring Saturn, the God of Agriculture. This whole season was called Dies Natalis Invicti Solis, the Birthday of the Unconquered Sun.

Christmas as we know it today, and most historians agree, began in Germany. Catholics and Lutherans still disagree about which church celebrated it first. The earliest record of an evergreen being decorated in a Christian celebration was in 1521 in the Alsace region of Germany. A prominent Lutheran minister of the day cried blasphemy: "Better that they should look to the true Tree of Life, which is Christ."

Upcoming STEAMM Events

Tues Jan17th...MS Marching plays at BB game at Lehman
Time: TBA

Tuesday, February 28th.....All City Strings
Time: TBA

2nd week of MarchAll City Instrumental
Time: TBA

March.....All City Vocal
Time: TBA

April An Evening of Jazz(concert)
Time: TBA

May 7th-9th.....Washington DC Trip

Thursday, May 11th.....Steamm Spring Concert
Time: 5:30pm

Saturday, May 13th.....McKinley Steel Band Festival
Time: 6:00pm

Saturday May 13th.....Brick Street Jazz Festival

Canton City Instrumental/Vocal/String Staff

High School

Zachary Taylor	Steven Popa
George Dean	Raleena Dalheimer
David Singhaus	Betsy Pratt-Fontes

Middle Schools

Rachael Fleishaker, AIM Academy
Robert Newman, Steamm Academy
Tanis Baker, Steamm Academy
David Singhaus, Steamm Academy
Betsy Pratt-Fontes, Steamm Academy, Crenshaw
Sheri Davidson, Steven Popa, Early College
Joslin Shaffer, Justine Chenault Crenshaw
Raleena Dalheimer, Arts Academy
Holly Flowers, Arts Academy

Elementary Schools

Albert Flowers
Susan Ulrich
Abigail Riggs
Joe Clark
Joe Capozzio
Jacquie Oliveria

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