

Grandview High School presents

Jazz Band Concert



featuring

Jazz Ensemble II & Jazz Ensemble I

May 20, 2021, 7 pm

Grandview High School Theatre

Keith Farmer, Director

Program

Jazz Ensemble II

The Golden Striker by John Lewis
arranged by Paul Murtha

My Funny Valentine by Rodgers & Hart
arranged by Dave Wolpe

Big Time by Greg Yasinitsky

Groove Merchant by Jerome Richardson
arranged by Dave Barduh

Sign Me Up by Mike Kamuf

Notorious R.B.G. by Ayn Inerto

Jazz Ensemble I

Moanin' by Charles Mingus
arranged by Sy Johnson

The Very Thought of You by Ray Noble
arranged by George Stone

Another Great Day by Mark Taylor

Backrow Politics by Gordon Goodwin

Torque by Alan Baylock

Personnel

Jazz II

Saxophones

Justin Cann - alto
Noah Frey - alto
David Hamilton - tenor
Jaren Heuer - bari
Gabe Schneider - tenor
Alex Stinemetze - tenor

Trombones

Rudra Goel
Joey Graves
Jack Kish

Trumpets

Kyle Chu
Kaleb Lawson
James Richmond

Rhythm

Quinn Dooley - drums
Rayna Chandran - piano
Alyssa Korte - piano
Jackson Oliver - drums
Cameron Richmond - drums
Enrike Serrano - guitar

Jazz I

Saxophones

Adam Cate - tenor
Nate Farkas - bari
Lucas Fiedler - alto
Noah Mauck - alto

Trombones

Rob Bond
Josh Cann
Morgan Ochs
Rasa Suziedelis

Trumpets

Lukas Beisner
Amruta Divekar
Sean Kim
Cassandra Loftus

Rhythm

Eddie Barrett - drums/piano
Jason Kadis - bass
Ari Kaye - piano
Isaiah Kim - drums
Symphony Schell - bass



Moses Bailey, percussion—Moses is a percussionist and has been around music all of his life. His grandmother was a high school band teacher and his uncle is a bassoonist and band director. Moses has been in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, pit orchestra, and Wolf Pride Band. One of his favorite memories was the Wind Ensemble performance at CMEA in January of 2019. He is grateful for all of the friends he has in band and all the fun they have had together.



Elizabeth Bevans, flute—Hi, I'm Elli! I've been playing the flute for around 8 years, I started in 4th grade. During my time in band at Grandview I spent two years in the Symphonic band and the last two in Wind Ensemble. Before Grandview I was in my elementary and middle school band along with several performances with a flute instructor at Allegro Music in Parker. My favorite things about band have been competing in festivals, the fun and upbeat music we play, and of course all of the friends I've made along the way. Next year I will be attending Arizona State University and majoring in Nursing.



Josh Cann, trombone - I've been playing trombone since the sixth grade when I dropped the bomb on my mom a couple of hours before we were to get on a flight to visit family in Australia. My favorite thing about Jazz Band is being able to just play music and not worry about the Columbian exchange or King Lear. I will be studying business at Butler University, located in Indiana, a state that does actually exist much to my surprise.



Adam Cate, saxophone - Adam is a saxophone player who started playing in 6th grade at Liberty Middle School. At Grandview he has been in Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble II, and Jazz Ensemble I. He loves music of all kinds and has been learning guitar on his own. Next year, Adam is going to study mechanical engineering at Metropolitan State University of Denver.



Carmen Cooper, clarinet - I've been playing clarinet since 4th grade only because that "was the instrument that Squidward played." I also joined the marching band but I never expected that going down the path of band would be literally life changing for me. Band to me was almost like a second home, filled with other lgbt+ people and allies compared to the rest of the school, which genuinely made me happy. Not only that, but music is my passion. My second favorite part was traveling the world without having to use a plane, traveling through time without using a time machine, and creating my own stories through different types of music. I went to Grand Junction, Pueblo and made honor band every year since 6th grade. I'll be going to CU Denver next year studying Graphic Design.



Meredith Dawes, clarinet—I've been playing clarinet for 7 years. I started in 6th grade, although I had previous experience with music from playing piano. While in band, I've competed in the CHSAA festival for 3 years, and I also attended the Grand Junction trip 2 years ago where we got to compete alongside other schools from the US. My favorite thing about band is all the music we get to play, because it all sounds so interesting, and getting to play the songs makes it even more fun. Next year, I will go to Purdue University and I will be studying Electrical and Computer engineering.



Amruta Divekar, trumpet - Hi! My name is Amruta, and I've been playing the trumpet for about eight years. In the past four years, I've been in Wind Ensemble for 3 years, Jazz 1 for 3 years, a part of the marching band for 4 years and a leader for two 2 years, Jazz Combo for 3 years (boo Covid), District Honor band for 4 years, the pit orchestra for the past 3 years, and a few All-State groups. I also sang with Bella Voce last year, and the Chamber Singers and Jazz Choir this year. Needless to say, I have found my home in the performing arts department at Grandview, and have loved every second of it (even when Farmer is grumpy). The best thing about band is the incredible people and teachers I have met, and the opportunities to play with my favourite people in the world. I also am incredibly grateful to Mr. Farmer for being so supportive, and for allowing me to start Mini DiMA! Next year, I will be going to CU Boulder to study Jazz Trumpet Performance and Psychology!



Nate Farkas, saxophone - Nate started playing saxophone in Indiana before moving to Colorado before his freshman year. At Grandview he has played baritone saxophone in Jazz Ensemble II and now Jazz Ensemble I. Nate has also participated in tennis here at Grandview. His favorite parts of being in band were going to the jazz festivals and performing. Next year, Nate plans to major in Zoology at Colorado State University and follow a pre-veterinary track. After that Nate plans to attend the Colorado State University Post-Graduate veterinary program.



Carter Hansen, clarinet - I've been playing clarinet for 7 years. Starting in 6th grade, I've competed in the CHSAA festival for 3 years and went on the Grand Junction band trip 2 years ago. Band has created a distinctive environment in which people who would've never met each other outside of band are able to facilitate a strong relationship with one another through music. This principle of band along with the Grand Junction trip have definitely been some of my favourite memories that I will carry with me. Next year, I will be attending CU Boulder and going into the exploratory studies program but will most likely transfer to the College of Engineering & Applied Sciences my second year in order to study electrical engineering.



Ari Kaye, piano - Hi! My name is Ari, and I began piano around age seven and took occasional lessons for a few years. I dabbled with music from time to time until I was thirteen, beginning to take it more seriously with School of Rock Aurora's performance programs. Since then, I have performed with our jazz band for two years and in choir all throughout high school. Additionally, I played keyboard/synths in the school's production of Hairspray and bass guitar in 1776, and arranged a tribute to 2Cello's Moon River—performed in January by the valiant Grandview Chamber Orchestra. Going to Grand Junction in 2019 with the performing arts community would definitely be my favorite memory in band, but what I love the most about our community is our advocacy for positive change in not only our program but also the world through Mini DiMA. Next year, I will be attending the University of Central Florida to study optics/photonics and jazz piano/composition.



Riya Kendai, flute—Hi, I'm Riya! I started playing the flute in 6th grade and have been in Wind Ensemble for the past 2 years. I've also taken lessons with a private teacher and performed solo pieces in a few competitions in middle school. Outside of band I did cross country and FBLA all four years. My favorite thing about band is getting to play a lot of different kinds of music, and being able to perform it at festivals, especially Grand Junction. I love seeing how much our band can improve in a year, even with the pandemic, and it's great to see what we are capable of. Next year I will be attending Purdue University to study Aerospace Engineering.



Calvin Kim, saxophone - Heyo, I'm Calvin! I've been playing saxophone since I was in 4th grade. I have gone on the Grand Junction trip and have attended the CMEA festival. My favorite thing about the band was the trip that we were able to go to and all the festivals we attended. I will be going to University of Colorado at Boulder next year to study Computer Science (BS).



Alyssa Korte, clarinet and piano - Hi, I'm Alyssa. I started playing piano at the age of five, and have taken lessons for 13 years. I have been playing clarinet for 8 years, and have been in Wind Ensemble for the last two. I got into District Honor Band this year, but have not had the chance to perform with the band. I played jazz throughout middle school on piano and have played jazz at Grandview for the last two years. I have been in Wolf Pride all four years of high school and have been a leader for the last two years. I'm taking AP music theory this year and have also started choir. My favorite band memories consist of all the times, whether on a trip or in the band room, we've been playing or poorly singing along to cheesy pop songs together. I'll be attending the University of Northern Colorado for a Bachelor of Arts in Music.



Emma Korte, euphonium—Hey, I'm Emma. I've played euphonium for 8 years and have played piano for 13. I've also been working on playing trombone this year. I've been in Wolf Pride all four years and a section leader for two. I also got in District Honor Band this year and did AP Music Theory. My favorite part of band is the community and memories I've made, especially marching band trips to the state fair and during homecoming week. Next year, I'm going to the University of North Dakota to major in Commercial Aviation.



Audrey Linder, flute - Hi, my name is Audrey Linder and I have been playing the piccolo for almost 2 years and the flute for 8! I have been in the Wind Ensemble for the past 3 years and am going on year 2 of the musical! Outside of band I have been on the poms and lacrosse teams, been in FBLA, FHS, and I am the Communications and Social Media Appointed Officer in Student Leadership. My favorite thing about band has been all of the fun opportunities I've been able to participate in, including state festivals, CMEA and the Grand Junction trip. It has been so fun to experience things in high school that are all about music. Next year, I am attending Utah State University majoring in Marketing with a minor in Music Studies. I cannot wait to keep up with my love for music and be in their band ensembles! Go aggies, but always a wolf!



Cassandra Loftus, trumpet - Hi, I'm Cassandra! I've been playing trumpet since 4th grade, which is around 8 years. I've been involved in Wolf Pride for 4 years and have been a leader there for 2 of those years. Besides Wolf Pride, I've also been in jazz band as well as symphonic band/wind ensemble for 4 years. My favorite moment in band has to be when everyone is focused on music and we can create this beautiful atmosphere and sound. Next year, I'm attending CU Boulder to major in Geography and minor in Statistics.



Noah Mauck, saxophone - Hello! My name is Noah Mauck. I have been playing the saxophone for eight years now. During my time at Grandview, I have been in the Wolf Pride Marching Band for four years, Jazz II for two years, Jazz I for two years, Jazz Combo for two years, and the Pit Orchestra for two years. Throughout my high school career, the performing arts program has given me countless memories. One of my favorites, in particular, was the Grand Junction trip. But, the best thing about our program is the support and friendship you receive from everyone you meet. Next year, I will attend Colorado State University in Fort Collins. I will be studying Mechanical Engineering with a concentration on Aerospace Engineering. I plan to continue playing music next year in the CSU Marching Band. Go Rams!



Mallory Neiman, clarinet - Hi! My name is Mallory Neiman. I've been playing clarinet for 7 years now and I started in 6th grade. I've participated in many band activities including the Wolf Pride band for 4 years, Grandview's pit orchestra for 3 years, and the Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra for 2 years. Along with band, I have been a part of Grandview's choir since my freshman year. I started in treble choir, and moved up to Bella Voce my sophomore year and have been a part of the Chamber Singers group for my junior and senior year. One of my favorite memories from being a part of band was attending CMEA with my sophomore year band. I was able to perform very difficult and fun music in a beautiful hall with my best friends. Next year, I plan to attend UNC in Greeley to study Elementary education with an emphasis on math.



James Noh, saxophone - Hi I'm James. I started playing my instrument during 5th or 6th grade. While I was able to join the district honor band during my middle school years, I was not given the opportunity to play for the high school honor band. It sucked. (although I didn't practice for it so I didn't deserve to get in) As for my favorite memory in the band... it had to be the CMEA performance. I will most likely be going to CSU next year and am indeterminate about what I will study.



Morgan Ochs, trombone - Hello! My name is Morgan Ochs. I have been playing trombone for almost 7 years now. I started in 6th grade and almost picked the flute (glad I didn't do that) I have been in Wind Ensemble and Jazz 1 since my sophomore year. I have been a part of the Grandview Marching band all four years and was a section leader for three of them. I participated in the pit orchestra for Grandviews' production of 1776 and Little Women. I have been a part of the band council for three years and a part of Mini DiMA this year. I also participated in the district honor band my junior year and was accepted again this year. In addition to band I have been a part of the Bella Voce choir and the Chamber Singers. My favorite thing about band is the moment when we play a beautiful chord and the space around us goes quiet and everyone in the room gets chills. I will be attending CU Boulder in the fall to study music education.



Arjun Peroor, saxophone - Hi, I'm Arjun! I've been playing since 4th grade. In high school I started with Concert Band and made it all the way through Wind Ensemble. My favorite part about band was playing for graduating seniors and unfortunately we were not able to get that opportunity last year because of the pandemic. I have played tennis and participated in FBLA throughout high school. Next fall I will be going to CU Boulder and take part in the Exploratory Program.



Braeden Poole, trumpet - Braeden started playing trumpet in 6th grade at Campus Middle School. After coming to Grandview for high school, he has been in Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. In addition to band he has been in baseball and cross country at Grandview. His favorite memory of band was performing for CMEA in 2019 right in front of the audience during the fanfare. Next year Braeden will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder to study business



James Richmond, trumpet - Hello! My name is James Richmond. I've been playing trumpet for 8 years now (and I plan many more!). I can remember in 4th grade when I tried out a bunch of instruments for what I wanted to play. I immediately clicked with the Trumpet, due to heavy listening of figures such as Louis Armstrong. I've participated in both Jazz and Concert Band, as well as played football and volleyball for Grandview. My favorite thing about Jazz Band is being able to express yourself any way you'd like in the music over what's being written on the page. The improvisation is what truly appeals to me. I'm currently enlisted in the United States Army, and will be attending Colorado State University - Fort Collins studying History or Engineering.



Jordan Walters, clarinet - Hello! My name is Jordan Walters and I have been playing the clarinet for 9 years. I really wanted to play percussion, but my family was a pretty hard 'no' for some pretty obvious reasons! I have been playing in the Wind Ensemble for the last 2 years and have been accepted in the District Honor Band for the past 3 years. Since Freshman year, I have been a part of the Wolf Pride Marching Band. I was the Assistant Drum Major during the 2019-2020 season, and I was the Drum Major for the 2020-2021 season. The bus rides back from football games or parades with the Marching Band have always been my favorite part about Band because we are all REALLY tired, but we are all still pumped up with the energy that our performance gave us. Next year, I will be attending Mississippi State University and studying Microbiology, Spanish, and Religion.



Elise Weaver, flute - Hi, I am Elise! I have been playing the flute since I was in fourth grade. My absolute favorite thing about band was being able to attend CMEA my sophomore year with the Grandview Wind Ensemble. Another one of my favorite memories from band was the Grand Junction trip that took place that same year. This Spring I am excited to be a part of the musical Little Women where I will play my flute in the pit orchestra. Outside of band I have been a part of the Varsity Poms team here at Grandview and have taken part in other clubs such as FBLA and French Honors Society. Next year I will be attending Texas A&M University where I will be studying child developmental psychology with a minor in genetics.



Drew Weddle, trumpet - Hello! My name is Drew Weddle and I started playing the trumpet in 6th grade. Coming in as a freshman, I started in a symphonic band and was there for 2 years. Then in my junior year I was selected to be in the Wind Ensemble. Outside of the band, I've been playing baseball here at Grandview for all 4 years and am on Varsity this year. Also, I am the Activities and Athletic Liaison in Student Leadership and Co-president of NHS. I've enjoyed my 4 years in band and have cherished the relationships I have made. Next year I plan on going to Northwestern Preparatory, in California, in hopes of eventually fulfilling my lifelong dream of attending the United States Air Force Academy.



Emily Wong, flute - Hi, I'm Emily! I have been playing the flute since elementary school. My favorite thing about band is the performances. I took private lessons for piano and then eventually flute since kindergarten. I enjoyed recitals and my lesson teacher. I originally wanted to play trombone, but when I started, my private lesson teacher, who was also the elementary band teacher, told me my arms were too short. So I followed my sister's footsteps and started with flute. Other activities I have done with Grandview was choir. I also started choir in elementary school. I also was involved in mental health groups. I am part of the Sources of Strength student board. I also helped start a mental health group for the district, Talk Change CCSD. I was also part of racial equality groups at school, like Equity, Racial Affinity, and C.A.F.E. I am attending University of Hawai'i Manoa majoring in pre-psychology and minoring in Asian studies and human development.

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