



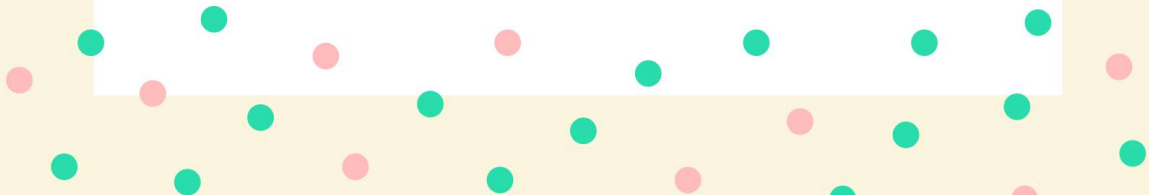
*Rockheights Middle School  
proudly presents*

# A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

Two short and cheery holiday concerts!

6PM AND 7PM, WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 8, 2022

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## PROGRAM

### Beginning Band

*Good King Wenceslas* traditional  
6pm solos: Holly, Dana, Anja, Anne, Owen  
7pm solos: Evy, Cassie, Zoe, Liam, Morgan

*Jolly Old St. Nicholas* traditional

### Beginning Strings

*Jolly Old St. Nicholas* traditional

*"Creepy" Hot Cross Buns* Traditional with a twist

*Lightly Row* Traditional

*Jingle Bells* traditional  
With members of the Intermediate Strings

### Intermediate Strings

*Christmas Bits and Pieces* Traditional carols arr. Michael Story

*Joust* Richard Meyer

### **\*Door Prize Giveaway!\***

### Intermediate Band 7

*Jingle Bells* Traditional carol arr. Bruce Pearson

*La Bamba* Traditional Spanish folk song adapted and arranged by Ritchie Valens,  
transcribed for band by Scott Blood  
*Elijah Fernandos, drum solo*

### Advanced Band 8

*Sleigh Ride* Leroy Anderson, arr. Michael Story

*Radetsky March* Johan Strauss, arr. Victor Lopez

### Jazz Band

*Jingle Bell Rock* Joe Beale and Jim Boothe, Arr. Paul Cook  
*Colm Wolf Gage, tenor sax and Greer Halpert, baritone sax solos*

## 2021 2022 ROCKHEIGHTS MUSIC PROGRAM MEMBERS

### **Beginning Strings 6, 7 and 8**

Ade, Harrison  
Birkett, Justin  
Burke, Annabelle  
Kaur, Sachleen  
Macalinao, Sophia

### **Intermediate Strings 7 and 8**

Campiou-  
Couterville, Ryder  
Fagen, Murray  
Fisher, Drake  
Foster, Loden  
Hewlett, Justin  
Wolf Gage, Colm

### **Choir 6, 7 and 8 (not performing tonight)**

Andrews, Sam  
Antill, Cameron  
Balbin, Angelica  
Bird, Alex  
Botsford, Lexi  
Bowman, Eli  
Bright, Peyton  
Burke, Annabelle  
Carey, Morgan  
Goain, Dana  
Gordon, Davin  
Hart, Anne  
Ince, Lindsay  
Kaur, Sachleen  
Kennedy, Chloe  
Matthews, Myka  
McMillan, Holly

Nelson, Seisha  
Phillips, Warren  
Sandhals, Connor

### **Beginning Band 6**

Ade, Isla  
Andeson, Anja  
Bird, Dominic  
Botsford, Lexi  
Boy, Erick  
Burrell, Liam  
Carey, Morgan  
Carvalho Moreira,  
Enzo  
Duke, Keira  
Easton, Cassie  
Gillett, Evy  
Goain, Dana  
Hart, Anne  
Ince, Lindsay  
McAdam,  
Cameron  
McMillan, Holly  
Moll, Faith  
Morgan,  
MacKenzie  
Nash, Zoe  
Nelson, Ethan  
Olssen, Owen  
Phyo, Jericho  
Prieto, Julian  
Ross, Andi  
Scales, Jade  
Tavares Ignacio  
Madalena, Igor  
Vidallon, Charze  
Weber, Ethan  
Wilmot, Isabella  
Yun, Halynn

### **Intermediate Band 7**

Ade, Harrison  
Amos, Hayden  
Basi, Amrit  
Cea, Christian  
Clarmont, Wyatt  
Fernandos, Elijah  
Foster, Loden  
Hoffman, Molly  
Matthews, Myka  
Ordze, Kaylee  
Roberts, Zen  
Simcoff, Isaac  
Smith, Noah  
Stoddard, Sasha

### **Advanced Band 8**

Benning, Beau  
Goain, Cooper  
Halbert, Greer  
Karpes, Colton  
MacLean, Sienna  
Nelson, Seisha  
Quentien, Maisie  
Stinchcombe,  
Gabe  
Stoddard, Ish  
Treverton, Ty  
Wiggins,  
Madeline  
Wolf Gage, Colm

### **Jazz Band**

Ade, Harrison  
Amos, Hayden  
Fernandos, Elijah  
Foster, Loden  
Goain, Cooper  
Halbert, Greer  
Hoffman, Molly  
Karpes, Colton  
Mcleish, Zempei  
Quentien, Maisie  
Smith, Noah  
Stoddard, Ish  
Wolf Gage, Colm

## BIOS

### Risa McDonell, Music Teacher



Risa is proud to be the music teacher at Rockheights Middle School! Risa returned to her hometown of Victoria with her young family, after 14 years of teaching at Seycove Secondary and Windsor Secondary School, both in North Vancouver. Risa's concert and jazz bands performed at the Vancouver International Jazz Festival, Musicfest Canada Nationals, Canadian Rocky Mountain Music Festival in Banff, and Heritage Music Festivals in New York, San Diego and Chicago. Risa coordinated exchange programs with some of Japan's most celebrated high school bands, and conducted and produced large-scale musical theatre productions at North Vancouver's Centennial Theatre. Risa has performed as both a flutist and conductor with the West Coast Symphony Orchestra, the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra and the Meridien Wind Orchestra and is looking forward to guest-conducting the Greater Victoria Concert Band Intermediate Ensemble this Spring. *(photo credit: Long and McQuade Musical Instruments)*

## THANK YOU'S

First and foremost, thank you to all of the **parents** for supporting your child's music education! Your presence here tonight, and your engagement in their lives sends a powerful message of love and support. Thank you to all the **parent volunteers**, particularly **Joanne Truscott and Ally Hoffman**, for being our front-of-house people, and **Bill Pybus** for donating the wine door prize. Thank you to **Principal Aaron Maxwell** and **Vice Principal Christina Pelletier** for their support for the music program. Thank you to the **Rockheights Staff**, particularly **Pam Coburn** and **Loa Peters** for the many ways you support the program from keeping track of pizza sales to watching over instruments and to the teaching staff for supporting these students. Thank you to **David Symonds** from **Long and McQuade Musical Instruments**, who goes above and beyond to help supply our program with the things we need.

