

Mundelein High School

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE



◀ PROGRAM ▶

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF MUSIC EDUCATION 2016 Illinois Music Education Conference

Thursday, January 28, 2016
1:45pm - 3:00pm
Peoria Civic Center; Room CC 405/406

Mundelein High School Jazz Ensemble

Andy Sturgeon
Director

Kissing Bug (1945/1994)Joya Cherill, Billy Strayhorn and Rex Stewart arr. Bill Holman
Sierra Music Publications

Soloists: Kelsey Kroening, Johnathan Frew, Katie Lambert, Gabe Martinez, Kaleb Carlson

Manteca (1948/1997).....Dizzie Gillespie, Fuller, and Gonzalez arr. Mike Tomaro
Hal Leonard

Soloists: Kaleb Carlson, Karl Kirkpatrick, Gabe Martinez, Carter Pacis, Anna Desfor, Phineas Gleber

Memphis Blues (1946/2014) W.C. Handy arr. Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn
Alfred Publishing Company: Jazz @ Lincoln Center

Soloists: Gabe Martinez, Carter Pacis, Paige Eifert, Johnathan Frew

Directed by: Jerald Shelato

How High the Moon (1940/2001)..... Morgan Lewis and Nancy Hamilton arr. Dave Wolpe
Belwin Jazz

Soloists: Katie Lambert, Henry Carpender, Karl Kirkpatrick

Directed by: Jerald Shelato

Over the Rainbow (1938/1966) Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg arr. Brad Morey
Alfred Publishing Company

Soloists: Katie Lambert, Henry Carpender, Paige Eifert

Indian Lady (1967)..... Don Ellis
UNC Jazz Press

Soloists: Jaryd Pacis, Henry Carpender, Johnathan Frew, Phineas Gleber

◀ CONGRATULATIONS ▶



January, 2016

Mundelein High School District 120 Band Program

To Mr. Andrew Sturgeon and Mr. Jerald Shelato, MHS Band Directors, and the entire group of participants, I congratulate you for being selected to perform at the 2016 Illinois Music Educators All-State Conference in Peoria, Illinois and wish you the very best in your performance.

Your special dedication and determination is evident in attaining such honorary invitation and you deserve to be extremely proud of such achievement. I extend my congratulations for your talent, dedication and commitment have contributed to the successful development of one of the finest music groups in the state and for receiving this prestigious recognition.

On behalf of the MHS Administration and the Board of Education, we are extremely proud of your accomplishments and the excellent reputation you bring to the District. This classification of achievement can make such an encouraging difference on your future and will remain an outstanding enduring memory. With warmest regards, we wish you the best of luck for continued success in future years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Myers".

Dr. Kevin Myers
Superintendent



December 23, 2015

Dear Mundelein High School Band Members, Mr. Sturgeon, and Mr. Shelato,

On behalf of the students and staff of Mundelein High School, congratulations on being invited to participate in this year's Illinois Music Education Conference. This invitation is a direct result of the hard work and accomplishments of each member of this jazz band! In short, it is a reflection of your commitment to excellence!

Having watched and listened to your past performances, I could not be more proud of the Mundelein High School Jazz Ensemble and the many individuals that have contributed to its success. I am looking forward to cheering you on at what I am sure will be a memorable performance.

It is a real sense of pride knowing that the MHS Jazz Ensemble has been honored with this significant musical accomplishment. Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to making Mundelein High School a school where we can proudly call our own!

One of your greatest fans,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Kroll".

Dr. Anthony Kroll, Principal
Mundelein High School



◀ THE DIRECTORS ▶



Andy Sturgeon directs the Mundelein High School Honors Symphonic Winds and Concert Band as well as the Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Workshop. He also directs the Noise Show Choir combo and co-directs the 250-member Marching Mustangs and MHS Pep Band. Prior to teaching at Mundelein High School, he taught for six years at Central Junior High School in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Mr. Sturgeon received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign in 2007. While an undergraduate he directed the Orange and Blues Athletic Band from 2005 -2007. During the summer of 2005, he worked as an intern for the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra in Washington D.C. Mr. Sturgeon received his Master of Arts Degree in School Leadership from Concordia University Chicago in 2013. He is an active guest conductor and clinician in the Chicago area. Mr. Sturgeon serves on the advisory board for the

West Point School of Music, an after-school music instruction program in urban Chicago. He is an active trombone performer in the Northshore Concert Band and played with that ensemble in their 2011 Midwest Clinic performance.

Jerald Shelato directs the Mundelein High School Honors Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band classes as well as the Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Lab Band. He also directs the pit orchestra for musicals and co-directs the Marching Mustangs and the MHS Pep Band. Before coming to Mundelein High School, Mr. Shelato taught in the Champaign and Urbana school districts in Illinois.

Mr. Shelato holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he played tuba in the Wind Symphony and in Jazz Band I. While a graduate teaching assistant at Illinois, he taught undergraduate conducting classes, directed a concert band, and provided clinical instruction for undergraduates preparing to student teach. He has performed with numerous ensembles and performing artists, including Wayne Shorter, John Patitucci, Brian Blade, the Danville Symphony Orchestra, and the Champaign-Urbana Theatre Company. A choir member at St. David's Episcopal Church in Glenview, he previously served for 17 years as tenor and cantor at the Episcopal Chapel of St. John the Divine in Champaign. He is a proud resident of Mundelein, where he lives with his wife and two children.



THE BAND



**Anna
Balla**

I'm a junior and this is my first year in the Mundelein Jazz Ensemble. I have been playing trumpet since 5th grade. Along with Jazz Ensemble, I also play in the Wind Ensemble and Noise Show Choir Combo at Mundelein. My favorite kind of music to play is jazz because jazz music comes in all different styles and it's a lot of fun to listen to. I look forward to playing lots of music with Jazz Ensemble throughout the rest of the year.



**Katie
Bauer**

I'm a senior at Mundelein High School. I have been playing trumpet since 4th grade. I'm currently a member of the Honors Wind Ensemble and the Marching Mustangs. My favorite jazz artist is Louis Armstrong and I enjoy playing funk tunes. Outside of band, I am a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Model UN, National Honor Society and Relay for Life. In my free time, I enjoy playing soccer.



**Rolin
Blake**

I'm a senior in my second year of playing in a jazz band. I picked up the trombone in August which I play in addition to playing the tuba in Honors Wind Ensemble. Recently, I was nominated to play with the Northshore Concert Band in their Lifetime of Music concert and won the Mundelein High School Concerto Competition on tuba. I also play trumpet, guitar, and bass guitar. In fifth grade I started to play the trumpet.



**Kaleb
Carlson**

I'm a sophomore and I play the electric and string bass. I played the guitar with the Midwest Young Artists Jazz Bands when I was in 7th grade, but switched to upright bass during freshman year because I was tall and our school did not have a bass player. I have played the alto saxophone since 4th grade, and still play that in the school's marching band. Outside of school, I am busy with MYA, running track and cross country, and swimming during the winter. This is my first year in MHS's top ensembles.



**Henry
Carpender**

I'm a senior and have been playing trombone in the Jazz Ensemble for four years. Along with the trombone, I sing, play trumpet, drums, and kazoo. I belong to a trombone quartet, trombone choir, and big band at Merit School of Music, and a big band at Midwest Young Artists. I started playing trombone after I discovered that I was terrible at the drums in the fifth grade. Aside from jazz and classical music, I play progressive rock and classic rock with groups around the Chicagoland area. Other than music, I enjoy theatre, fine arts, and public service.



**Anna
Desfor**

I'm a junior and have been playing music since fourth grade. I've played jazz every year except last year. This is my first year in an honors jazz band. I have been in our Honors Wind Ensemble since sophomore year and have loved all of the experiences that came with it. I am also very involved with our marching band and have played snare for the past two years. Through these experiences I've learned that classical music is my favorite, and I love to play four-mallet solos. Outside of band, I am a competitive equestrian and like to spend as much time as possible with my friends.



THE BAND



**Paige
Eifert**

I'm a junior and have been playing the trumpet since 4th grade. I participate in many musical groups at Mundelein High School, including the Jazz Ensemble, Honors Wind Ensemble, and the Noise Show Choir Combo. I have participated in ILMEA since middle school and there is nothing I love more than playing my instrument. I also sing in the Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County and take piano lessons. My entire family has a musical background, starting with my grandparents, who started a family band called the Jazz Spectrum. Outside of music, I love to ski and play water polo.



**Johnathan
Frew**

I'm a senior and have been involved with music for most of my life. I started playing piano in elementary school and joined band playing the clarinet. I switched to tenor saxophone because I wanted to be in jazz band. My favorite type of jazz to play is fast swing, and my favorite group is the Buddy Rich Big Band. I have been in the MHS Jazz Ensemble for two years and I hope to continue playing in college marching band as well as jazz and concert bands. Besides music, I enjoy playing basketball and skiing.



**Phineas
Gleber**

I'm a senior and I started playing percussion in fourth grade, jazz drums in sixth grade, and marching snare freshman year. Outside of school, I hope to march in Drum Corps International as many summers as possible. I enjoy playing jazz and funk, and my favorite artist to listen to is Carter Beauford, the drummer for Dave Matthews Band. I'm very excited to study jazz music in college and pursue the art form as a career.



**Jacob
Horvat**

I'm a junior at Mundelein High School. This is my first year in Jazz Ensemble. I started playing trombone in 4th grade and recently started playing bass trombone last year. I also play in the Noise Show Choir Combo and Honors Wind Ensemble. Jazz has always been one of my passions and I take inspiration from Slide Hampton. Music is an important part of my life and I would like to thank my mom and dad for always helping me with lessons and giving their loving support. I look forward to being part of this amazing ensemble.



**Karl
Kirkpatrick**

I'm a sophomore at Mundelein High School and I play in both our Honors Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble. I have been practicing since the fourth grade and have been frustrated with myself ever since. Outside of school, I study with Mrs. Colleen Bayoneto and attend the Merit School of Music, where I participate in multiple chamber groups, a trombone choir, and the Wind Symphony. With a focus on classical performance, I hope to continue music education after high school and pursue music as a professional career.



**Kelsey
Kroening**

I'm a sophomore who has been playing classical piano for nine years, jazz piano for five and flute for six. I am also involved in the Chapin Jazz Improvisation Workshop during the summer and am a member of Flutopia. I thoroughly enjoy playing jazz and am very passionate about my ability to make music. The other activities I enjoy include water sports, playing the electric and acoustic guitars, the ukulele, and spending time with my family and friends.

◀ THE BAND ▶



**Jeremiah
Lam**

I'm a senior at Mundelein High School and play the alto saxophone for the Mundelein Jazz Ensemble. In addition to jazz, I play in Mundelein's Marching Band and Honors Wind Ensemble. Besides music, I am involved in varsity athletics including water polo and swimming. In my free time I enjoy watching basketball and hockey with friends and family.



**Katie
Lambert**

I'm a senior at Mundelein High School who has played the trombone for almost nine years. I'm involved in my high school's amazing band program as well as a member of three different youth conservatories, studying both classical and jazz music. I started playing for Midwest Young Artists in 8th grade, then was admitted to the Merit School of Music's conservatory program my junior year. Most recently I became a member of the Chicago Symphony Youth Orchestra's chamber program. My biggest living inspirations are Michael Mulcahy and Toby Oft.



**Gabe
Martinez**

I'm a senior at Mundelein High School. My main instrument is the saxophone, but I have also been known to play the ukulele. I started playing the saxophone in 5th grade and haven't looked back. I'm the future, I aspire to be a music educator. My favorite style to play is definitely jazz and my favorite jazz saxophonists include Cannonball Adderley, John Coltrane, and Kamasi Washington. I also enjoy other types of music such as rock and rap. Aside from music, I enjoy playing video games and hanging out with friends.



**Carter
Pacis**

I'm a sophomore at Mundelein High School. I play the alto saxophone, baritone saxophone, clarinet, and guitar. I have been in the jazz band since sixth grade. For three consecutive years in middle school I received an outstanding soloist award. I currently play the alto saxophone in Honors Wind Ensemble and baritone saxophone in Jazz Ensemble. On Sundays, I am a part of the Midwest Young Artists, along with my brother Jaryd in the Jazz Workshop Band. I plan on majoring in biology and pre-med in college.



**Jaryd
Pacis**

I'm a senior and play the trumpet in both the Jazz Ensemble and the Honors Wind Ensemble. When I was younger, I played piano and sang. I have played in a church band, a barber-shop quartet, and the Noise Show Choir Combo. I also participate in Midwest Young Artists as a jazz trumpeter. For three years, I served as the drum major for the Marching Mustangs and hope to participate in marching band during my college years. When I am not doing music, I enjoy finding ways to positively influence my school and my community.



**Nicole
Robb**

I'm a freshman and have played the trumpet for seven years. I began my career in music in first grade playing piano, then added the trumpet in third grade. I have been playing trumpet and challenging myself with the instrument ever since. I am now part of Mundelein's Honors Wind Ensemble and Mundelein's Jazz Ensemble. Although I enjoy all types of music, I prefer to play and listen to classical music. Being a part of the band program is one of my passions. I also swim competitively and play soccer. Playing trumpet has been a huge component in my life and I look forward to a future in music.

THE BAND



**Patricia
Roques**

I'm a senior at Mundelein High School. I started playing piano at age 7 and learning jazz piano in 8th grade. Outside of jazz band, I'm a percussionist in the MHS Honors Wind Ensemble, an accompanist in the Noise Show Choir Combo, a member of the MHS Show Choir, and captain of the drumline. I'm also an avid theatre kid. I love Latin Jazz and my favorite jazz artists are Count Basie, Oscar Peterson, and Charles Mingus. Shout-out to Wycliffe Gordon for autographing our band's Wuhan cymbal--you inspire us every day.



**Joseph
Van
Belleghem**

I'm a junior and have been playing jazz for more than seven years. In high school I play in the Honors Wind Ensemble band and the Mundelein Mustang Marching Band. I enjoy playing jazz the most. After high school I plan on pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. I enjoy fishing with my friends in the spring and summer.



THANK YOU JAZZ ENSEMBLE CLASS OF 2015



Daniel Balogh



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Stephen Ferro



Michael Heiberger



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Gillian Quint



Rachel Robb



Sari Sachnoff



Danica Vendiola



Brian Walters



◀ MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL ▶

Mundelein is located in the heart of Lake County, Illinois, just ten miles west of Lake Michigan. With a population of 31,000, Mundelein incorporates ten square miles dotted by inland lakes and greenspace. The nationally-recognized College of Lake County is located minutes away in neighboring Grayslake. Four public K-8 elementary school districts feed into Mundelein High School



which is a single, comprehensive school site that comprises Mundelein High School District 120. Our district serves 2,047 students in grades 9-12 and covers a 36-square mile area. The school has a strong academic program with more than 84% of graduates continuing their education at 2- or 4-year post-secondary institutions. The school offers 23 Advanced Placement courses, numerous Honors Level courses, more than 40 extracurricular clubs and activities, and a full athletic program that boasts 29 varsity sports.

◀ THE BAND PROGRAM ▶

The Mundelein Band serves 250 students who can take advantage of four curricular concert bands, four curricular jazz bands, and a marching band. Students in the top-level Jazz Ensemble are selected from students who participate in the top concert band. The top two jazz ensembles regularly participate in area jazz festivals.

The Mundelein High School Band program and Band Boosters host the annual Mundelein Invitational, a festival for high school and middle school jazz bands that is simultaneously competitive and clinic-based. Bands performing at the mid-March festival enjoy both the incentive of a competitive performance adjudicated by an experienced panel and the educational benefit of an individualized clinic by a renowned jazz educator. Awards are given at both the middle and high school levels. The adjudicator and clinician rosters typically read like a “who’s who” among Chicagoland college-level jazz educators. A performance by a well-known guest artist is given at midday, and a concession stand makes it easy to spend a full day at Mundelein High School performing, learning, listening, and enjoying this motivational event. The annual Invitational is hosted at Mundelein High School, and this year’s event will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2016, with guest artists Chris Madsen’s *Kings of the Lobby* performing. We invite you to come spend a day of music-making and enjoyment.

**Mundelein
Invitational**

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