

Seventy-Third Annual Concert

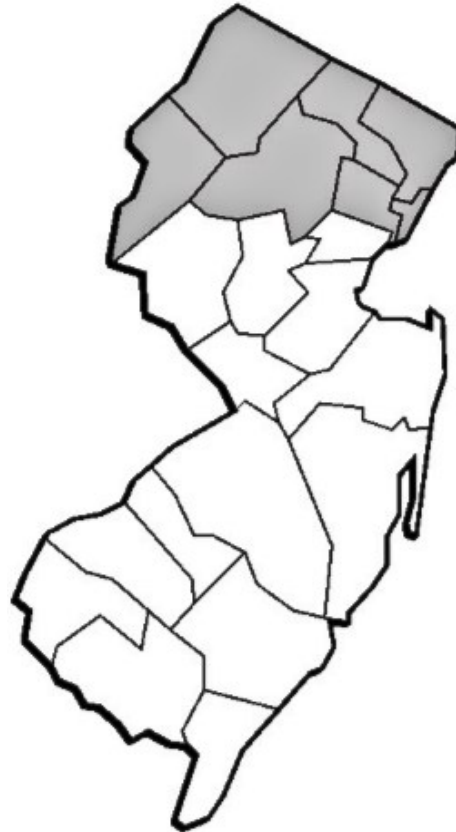
All-North Jersey High School Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

Dr. Teresa C. Purcell-Giles
Conductor, Wind Ensemble

Mr. Matthew Spatz
Conductor, Symphonic Band

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Mr. Xavier Bonilla
Mr. Christopher DeWilde
Ms. Amy Wilcox
Band Division Chairpersons

Ms. Taylor Rehe
Audition Chairperson

Mr. Bryan Stepneski
Audition Host

Ms. Michelle Christianson
Ms. Lauren Schmidt
Rehearsal and Concert Hosts

Sunday, February 1, 2026
Parsippany Hills High School
Morris Plains, New Jersey

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PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks	Ms. Lyn M. Lowndes President, NJSMA
Star-Spangled Banner.....	attributed to John Stafford Smith adapted by Robert W. Thygerson <i>Mr. Andrew Lopez, Conductor</i>

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Selections to be chosen from:

Early Light.....	Carolyn Bremer
“Chester” Overture for Band.....	William Schuman
Sweet Chariot	Carlos Simon
Unidad en Ritmo (An Afro-Latin Tribute to Cultural Unity)	Michele Fernández
I. Guaguanacó: Serenity in feeling friendship	
II. Son Montuno: Joyful unity in play and dance	
III. Bolero: Through unity and mutual empathy	
IV. Afro Cuban: Adversity overcome by perseverance, hope and support	
Rollo Takes a Walk	David Maslanka

INTERMISSION

Presentation of Awards	Ms. Amy Wilcox Band Division Co-Chair, NJSMA
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Easter Monday on the White House Lawn.....	John Philip Sousa edited by R. Mark Rogers
Suite of Old American Dances	Robert Russell Bennett edited by Edward Higgins
Colorado Peaks.....	Dana Wilson
Suite of Dances.....	Florence Price adapted for concert band by MSG Adrian Hernandez
American Civil War Fantasy	Jerry H. Bilik

In consideration of your fellow music lovers, please remember that seating is not permitted after the performance has begun. It is also respectfully requested that you wait until the conclusion of a selection if you must leave the auditorium.

Photos may not be taken during the performance, as this is distracting to both the performers and other members of the audience. Video and/or audio recording is illegal and thus prohibited. This performance is being professionally recorded and photographed. Recordings and photographs are available to order today in the lobby.

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