

Commonwealth Winds

Dr. Terry Austin, Conductor
Rex Richardson, Trumpet



Sunday, February 26, 2023
6:00 PM

Glen Allen High School
Glen Allen, VA



PICCOLO

Heidi Thurmond, JK-4th Lower School Music Teacher, Veritas School

FLUTE

Amanda Peters, Director of Band, Patrick Henry HS
Amy Minnoch, Band Director, New Kent Middle School
Anne Kelly Newman, Music Teacher, Ridge Elementary School
Jenny Ryan, Director of Bands, Monacan HS
Lynda Sturman, Freelance Musician
Marcey W. Leonard, Community Partnerships Manager, Richmond Symphony
Patricia Werrell, Collegiate School
Sandra Linette, Music Teacher, Battlefield Park Elementary School

OBOE

Christine Banks, Freelancer
Jane Kiser, Parham Doctors Hospital

BASSOON

Emily Oyan, Band Director, LLOYD C. Bird HS
Ivy Haga, Professional Musician/Private Studio Teacher

Bb CLARINET

Adam Kaiser, Freelance Musician
Cassidy Spruill, Director of Bands at Pocahontas Middle School
DeYante McClay, Music Teacher, Laburnum Elementary School
Earl Shaffer, Longwood University Department of Music
Elizabeth Robson, Music Teacher, Overby-Sheppard Elementary
Eric Mulligan
Karen Ballengee, Instructional Systems Specialist
Karl von Klein, Director of Bands, Collegiate School
Kate McConchie, Director of Bands, Powhatan High School
Keith Jones, Freelance Musician
Lucy Glomb, Retired Music Teacher
Melissa Wakefield, General Music Teacher at Broad Rock Elementary
Nicholas Rehmer-Stephens, Director of Bands, Caroline Middle School
Rebecca Petrey, Assistant Principal at Broad Rock Elementary School
Rob Blankenship, Band and Orchestra Director at Douglas Freeman High School

BASS CLARINET

Sarah Edwards, Band Director, Bailey Bridge Middle School

SAXOPHONE

Derek Ramsey, Director of Bands, Mills E. Godwin HS
Kevin Epps, Freelance Musician
Linda Pasquarell, VCU Music Education
Sarah Ramsey, Thomas Dale High School

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Daniel Edwards, Freelance musician

TRUMPET

Celeste Walker, Freelance Musician
Cougar Conley, Director of Bands and Guard, Colonial Heights High School
David Ganzert, Band Director, Prince Edward County Middle School
James Pennington, Orchestra Director - Battlefield Middle School
Jimmy Pennington, Director of Bands, Deep Run High School
John White, Central Baptist Church
Kent Gall, Retired Band Director
Matthew Bruins, Freelance Musician
Steve Conley, Retired Band Director, Clover Hill High School
Steve Fenick, Freelance Musician

Program

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| Fanfare for an Angel | James M. Stephenson |
| Be Thou My Vision | David R. Gillingham |
| Freedom of Movement | Andy Scott |
| Rex Richardson, Trumpet | |
| Love and Light | Brian Balmages |
| The Dauntless Battalion | John Philip Sousa |

'Remembering our friend, Merry Beth Hall'

Rex Richardson- Soloist

"A startling display of virtuosity...This was something very different, played by a performer of rare gifts indeed." -- 4barsRest.com, in a review of Rex Richardson's performance at the 2013 World Music Championship in Kerkrade, Netherlands

Renowned as champion of new, genre-busting music featuring the trumpet as a solo voice, Yamaha Performing Artist Rex Richardson was named the 2008 Brass Herald International Personality of the Year, has been called "One of the finest virtuosos of our time" (Brass Herald, 2018).

A veteran of the acclaimed chamber ensemble Rhythm & Brass, jazz legend Joe Henderson's Quintet and Sextet, William Russo's Chicago Jazz Ensemble, and the world-renowned Brass Band of Battle Creek, his hundreds of soloist appearances include festivals and ensembles on six continents, such as the Phoenix Symphony and Thailand Philharmonic Orchestras, the U.S. Army Field Band and Tokyo Symphonic Winds, England's Fodens Brass Band, and the U.S. Air Force's Airmen of Note Jazz Ensemble.

His latest CD Freedom of Movement: 21st Century Trumpet Concertos was released to critical and public acclaim, and named a top-ten finalist for 4barsrest.com's 2018 Solo CD of the Year. The Journal of the International Trumpet Guild called it "A triumph of virtuosity and musicianship"(March, 2019).

Richardson has taught at Virginia Commonwealth University since 2002, served as International Tutor in Trumpet at England's Royal Northern College of Music from 2012-2015 and at Austria's JAM Music Lab University since 2018.

HORN

Austin Frank, Director of Bands and Orchestra, J.R. Tucker High School
Ben Strecker, Freelance Musician
Brian Coffill, Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Randolph-Macon College
Brianna Gatch, Director of Bands, Clover Hill High School
Dawn Stegall, Hungary Creek Middle School
Gretchen Georgas, Private Teacher/Freelance Musician
Jesse Castellani, IT Security
Mason Gatch, Private Instructor, Community Musician
Rebecca Castellani, Mechanical Engineer
Ruth Auman, Freelance Musician and Retired Music Teacher

TROMBONE

Bobby Mawyer, Assistant Band Director, Atlee High School
Duncan Elston, Glen Allen Elementary
Erik Stegall, Former Navy Band
Greg Brewer, Freelance Musician
Jonathan Sanford, Richmond Symphony School of Music
Bob Ellithorpe, Retired Band Director, Liberty Middle School, Director of Bands G.R.S.M
Stefanos Demetriadis, NO BS! Brass Band
Stephen E. Cherry, Jr., Thomas Dale High School
Todd Tinsley, Band and Orchestra Director, Glen Allen High School

EUPHONIUM

Don Leonard, Director of Bands, Mechanicsville High School
Doug Armstrong
Madeline Barker

TUBA

David Simmons, Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant, Henrico Sheriff's Office
Reggie Bassette, Retired Band Director, Dir. Chesterfield Jazz Ensemble
Tom Koertge, VCU, retired

STRING BASS

Davon J. Yonkers, Director of Bands and Orchestra, Highland Springs High School

PERCUSSION

Chase Banks, Freelance Musician
Christopher Fens, Band Director Manchester High School
Daniel Evans, Freelance Musician
Justin McConchie, Software Developer
Matt Goves, Percussion Instructor
Ryan Bowman, LC Bird HS Drumline

PIANO

Leilani Fenick, Freelance Musician