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Collier County Public Schools

Proudly Presents  
the

***2022-2023***

***Middle & High School  
Honors Bands***

January 21, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Palmetto Ridge High School Auditorium

# Collier County Public Schools

## PROGRAM



### Welcome Remarks

Skip Pardee, District Coordinator, Fine Arts (K-12)  
Collier County Public Schools

### Introduction of Middle School Honors Band Clinicians

Phil Barton, Band Director  
Immokalee Middle School

### Introduction of High School Band Clinicians

Jason Jones, Band Director  
Lely High School  
Steve McGuire, Band Director  
Naples High School

## High Schools

### Barron Collier High School

Brett Robinson, Band Director  
Dr. Sean Kinsley, Principal

### Golden Gate High School

Sarah Kocses, Band Director  
Joe Mikulski, Principal

### Gulf Coast High School

Justin Goff, Band Director  
Kim Lonergan, Principal

### Immokalee High School

Brandon Milhoan, Band Director  
Clara Calderon, Principal

### Lely High School

Jason Jones, Band Director  
Jennifer Bledsoe, Principal

### Naples High School

Steven McGuire, Band Director  
Kristina Lee, Principal

### Palmetto Ridge High School

Annabelle Robinson, Band Director  
Anthony Claro, Assist. Band Director  
Dr. Tobin Walcott, Principal

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# Collier County Public Schools

## Middle Schools

### Corkscrew Middle School

Tom Howell, Band Director  
Rania Pierre-Peacock, Principal

### Cypress Palm Middle School

Paxon Roan, Band Director  
Dr. Deborah Cox, Principal

### East Naples Middle School

Adren Hance, Band Director  
Mary Ann Gallegos, Principal

### Golden Gate Middle School

Ashley Crosby, Band Director  
Dr. Jennifer Knutowski, Principal

### Gulfview Middle School

Julie Evans, Band Director  
Ryan Nemeth, Principal

### Immokalee Middle School

Phil Barton, Band Director  
Jose Hernandez, Principal

### Manatee Middle School

Stephen Detjen, Band Director  
Matt Dyer, Principal

### North Naples Middle School

Jacob Howard, Band Director  
Missy Coleman, Principal

### Oakridge Middle School

John Rosbottom, Band Director  
Ronna Smith, Principal

### Pine Ridge Middle School

Kelly Parker, Band Director  
Michelle Gordon, Principal

## PROGRAM



### Middle School Honors Band

**Conductor: Paul Morton**

Selections will be chosen from the following:

- St. Peterburg March ..... Johnnie Vinson
- Bazaar..... Randall Standridge
- Accolade..... William Himes
- Jungle Dance .....Brian Balmages
- Superheroes R Us.....Michael Story

### About Our Conductor

**Paul Morton** grew up in southwestern Pennsylvania and started playing the clarinet in the third grade. He continued to play the clarinet through middle school but switched to the tuba when he went to High School. The tuba soon became his instrument of choice. Paul Morton had great musical success in high school, so he auditioned for West Virginia University, where he received a scholarship to study music education.

Mr. Morton attended and graduated from West Virginia University in 1985 with a degree in music education. In the fall of 1985, he became band director of McArthur High School in Hollywood, Florida, and stayed in that position for six years. In 1991 Paul took the position of band director at Driftwood Middle School (also in Hollywood Florida) and is still in that position today. He is in his 37<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and has an average of 340 students per day in Driftwood's band program.

Over the years, Paul Morton's bands have received top honors at band festivals with consistent superior ratings at Music Performance Assessments. Due to the success of Paul's bands, he was elected to become a music adjudicator for the Florida Band Master's Association. He is often hired to travel around the state of Florida to evaluate concert bands, and individual events (Solo and Ensembles).

Paul is an active member of the Florida Band Master's Association, Florida Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, American School Band Director's Association, Broward Music Educators Association, and Phi Beta Mu.

Along with his responsibilities at school, Paul is also the Music Director at Plantation Community Church. Paul is married to Zuli Morton and has four children and two grandchildren.

## PROGRAM



### High School Honors Concert Band

Conductor: Kimberly Beene

Selections to be chosen from the following:

- La Madre De Los Gatos.....Brian Beck
- Tripwire.....JaRod Hall
- An American Hymntune (Amazing Grace).....Robert Sheldon
- Highland Legend..... John Moss

### High School Honors Symphonic Band

Conductor: Dr. Jeffrey L. Miller

Selections to be chosen from the following:

- Bandology.....Eric Osterling
- Dum Spiro Spero .....Chris Pilsner
- Arabian Dances.....Brian Balmages
- Folk Dances .....Dmitri Shostakovich (arr. Curnow)
- Halycon Hearts.....Katahj Copley
- Sunscapes..... Chandler Wilson

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# High School Symphonic Honor Band

Conductor: Jeffrey L. Miller

## FLUTE

Daoyi Liu, BCH  
Justin Wang, GCH  
Ellie Carvajal, PRH  
Drea Dasilva, GCH  
Jonathan Eysaman, PRH  
Tessa Cunningham, GCH

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kevin Constantino, GCH  
Matthew Quinones, GGH  
Jalen Ribera, BCH  
Luc Mazzone, GCH

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Evan Raiser, BCH  
Josh Costa-Pozo, GCH

## OBOES

Julia Daniyar, BCH  
Madison Knoth, BCH

## BASSOONS

Angelena Willis, NHS  
Alex Rameau, GCH

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Carlos Cazorla Vergel, PRH

## Bb CLARINETS

Dawson Huynh, NHS  
Shelby Kahn, BCH  
Christian Gonzalez-Villa, GGH  
Trevor Ball, GCH  
Tricia Jackson, GCH  
Amanda Jackson, GCH  
Jimmy Nehrkorn, BCH  
Fabian Estrada, HIS  
Esmir Ramirez, NHS

## TRUMPET

Christopher Alvarez, PRH  
Ester Rose Carcamo, GGH  
Preston Came, GCH  
Shreya Rajaram, GCH  
John Carvajal, PRH  
Gavin Moon, NHS

## FRENCH HORN

Blake Waligora, PRH  
Nick Hodder, GCH  
Daniel Ramirez-Santiago, PRH  
Saeanna Feuer, NHS

## BASS CLARINET

Nico Rose, GCH  
Carlos Mejia, PRH

## TROMBONE

Connor Casey, GCH  
Fintan O'Keefe, BCH  
Samuel Isenberg, GCH  
Rocc Robaul, GGH  
Brian Boland, GCH

## EUPHONIUM

Nic Toussaint, GGH  
Jimmy Castaneda, IHS

## TUBA

Stéphane Pierre, GGH  
Alexa Strom, LHS  
Valentina Navarro, GCH

## PERCUSSION

Nicholas Gaudio, GCH  
Lucas Obrecht, GCH  
Zachary Sonneborn, NHS  
Trey Leslie, BCH  
Diego Montalvo Nieves, LHS  
Victoria Poff, BCH

## About Our Guest Conductors

### High School Honors Band Conductor - Kimberly Beene

**Kimberly Beene** began her teaching career in 2007 and is currently the head band director at Arbor Creek Middle School in Carrollton, TX. Ensembles under her direction have consistently received first division ratings at contests across the state. Her responsibilities at ACMS include directing the Honors Band, Jazz Band, assisting with the Symphonic Band, and teaching all beginner woodwind classes. In 2022, the Arbor Creek Honors Band was named a National Winner in the Mark of Excellence band competition and placed 4th at the TMEA CC State Honor Band Contest.

Mrs. Beene graduated Summa Cum Laude and received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Texas State University. Her primary instrument is the flute. During her time at Texas State, Mrs. Beene was a drum major for the Bobcat Marching Band, member of the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and was awarded the Outstanding Senior in Instrumental Education by the music education faculty.

Mrs. Beene is an active member of the professional music education community. She has presented clinics at various professional conferences, including the Texas Music Education Association and the Texas Bandmasters Association conventions, and at the Young Educators Seminar at SMU. She has also served as the TMEA Region 31 Middle School Band Coordinator.

Mrs. Beene resides in Carrollton with her husband Phil (a percussion instructor in Frisco ISD) and their cats Widget & Torchy.

### High School Symphonic Band Conductor - Dr. Jeffrey L. Miller

**Dr. Jeffrey L. Miller** is Director of Bands at Tennessee Technological University. In this capacity, Dr. Miller serves as conductor of the Symphony Band and Concert Band, is Director of the Golden Eagle Marching Band, teaches courses in Instrumental Conducting & Literature, and other courses in the music education curriculum.

Prior to his appointment at Tennessee Technological University, he served as Associate Director of Bands/Director of Athletic Bands at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and as Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Miller holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Florida Southern College, a Master of Music Education and Ph.D. in Music Education, with emphasis in instrumental conducting, from Florida State University. Prior to his university appointments, Miller served as a band director in the state of Florida where he directed middle and high school bands.

Dr. Miller's research interests include evaluating quality in wind band literature for school ensembles. His article, *An Analysis of James M. Stephenson's Symphony No. 2—Voices: With Commentary by the Composer*, was recently published in the prestigious Journal of Band Research. He has presented research and teaching clinics at national, regional, and state-level conferences, including the CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium, the CBDNA/NBA Southern Division Conference, and the Colorado, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia Music Educator's Conferences. He has conducted honor bands throughout the Southeastern United States and enjoys an active schedule as an adjudicator/clinician for concert and marching assessments.

Dr. Miller holds professional memberships in the National Association for Music Education, the College Band Directors National Association, Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi National Band Fraternity.

# Middle School Honors Band

**Conductor: Paul Morton**

## FLUTE

Josue Alarcon-Osorio, MMS  
Stefany Jimenez, GGM  
Sofia Garcia, OMS  
Liliana Avellaneda-Galvan, IMS  
Tamara Morello, OMS  
Daniela Lopez Gonzalez, CPM  
Jenna Young, OMS  
Danica Peralez, IMS

## BASS CLARINET

Sophia Aparicio-Campos, MMS  
Benjamin Peterson, CMS

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Oscar Galindo, OMS  
Dominic Novero, NNM  
Chloe Howell, OMS

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Johnny Stephen, GGM

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Naseem Jaber, OMS

## TRUMPET

Olivia Jones, CMS  
Kieran Marks, NNM  
Marcus Alexander, OMS  
Ares Ayala, GGM  
Valeria Costa-Pozo, OMS  
Braxton Youngquist, OMS  
Caleb Newell, CMS  
Evan Chandler, OMS  
Matthew Prieto, OMS

## CLARINET

Lance Julian, PRM  
Erin Hanna, OMS  
Veronica Ybaceta, OMS  
Aidan Allgor, GVM  
Jaydee Alfonso, CMS  
Leila Rodrigue, CMS  
Leah Gudas, CPM  
Jianna Molino, OMS  
Angel-Gabriel, Garcia-Delgado, GVM  
Asa Summers, OMS  
Penelope Trinidad, GVM  
Jackson Doria, OMS  
Aileen Santiago-Cortes, IMS  
Kaylee Philips, PRM  
Vitaliah Gavaldon, PRM  
Kimberly Matute, PRM  
Nila Diaz, IMS

## FRENCH HORN

Jocelyn Chalick, NNM  
Rachel Kastner, OMS  
Samuel Henderson, MMS  
Tyler Jeskie, OMS  
Micah Sidney, IMS

## TROMBONE

Joseph Sanabria, GGM  
Steve Escobedo-Maldonado, GGM  
Michael Aguilar, GGM  
Jose Torres, GGM  
Romeo Pierre, GGM  
Steven Foley, GVM  
Kaleb Bugeanu, OMS

## EUPHONIUM

Jackson Ligouri, OMS  
Dallas Szittai, OMS  
Antonio Moya-Bedolla, IMS

## TUBA

David Larios, OMS  
Linsi Carmona, IMS  
Erik Alvarado, CPM  
Juan Sullivan, OMS  
Matheu Gonzalez, PRM  
Jorge Felipe-Velasquez, IMS

## PERCUSSION

Emilie Sickels, OMS  
Emilio Eichelbaum, OMS  
Mackenna Crabtree, IMS  
Ava Jones, CMS  
Manuel Orantes, IMS  
Trevor Francois, CPM

# High School Honors Concert Band

**Conductor: Kimberly Beene**

## FLUTE

Gabriella Chaviano, PRH  
Allison Wayne, BCH  
Isabella Lam, NHS  
Daniela Vera, NHS  
Anna Hudson, PRH  
Maya Palumbo, GCH  
Samantha Jackson, GCH

## OBOE

Caden Traylor, GCH  
Kelly Garcia, IHS

## BASSOON

Kevin Aro-Kaufman, GCH  
Brisayda Chavez, PRH

## Bb CLARINET

Amanda Morga, PRH  
Kimberly Benitez, LHS  
Santiago Nieto, PRH  
Marc Robinson, PRH  
Kevin Milord, PRH  
Jadriel Gonzalez, LHS  
Edith Lauriano-Gaspar, IHS  
Katherine Spivey, NHS  
Karyme Ramirez, LHS

## BASS CLARINET

Mercedes Marks, GCH  
Aida Mendoza, GGH

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Aaron Perez, GCH  
Austin Hunter, GCH  
Raymie Jones, NHS  
Remington Newton, PRH

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Andrew Borbor, PRH  
Junielda Joseph, GGHS

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Matthew Prainito, LHS

## TRUMPET

Dylan Turner, GCH  
Alex Rodriguez, GGH  
Rogelio Lopez, IHS  
Kleber Flores-Hernandez, PRH  
Johnnie Vargas, NHS  
Corey Newell, PRH

## FRENCH HORN

Justin Luque, PRH  
Daniel Medeiros, NHS  
Samantha Michalup, BCH  
Alex Espinosa, GGH  
Yolanda De Hoyos-Duarte, LHS  
Jayson Peit-Frere, LHS

## TROMBONE

Maximiliano Rodriguez, LHS  
Shelby Newransky, PRH  
Greg Gibson, BCH  
Jeremy Walsh, PRH  
Roman Salazar, IHS

## EUPHONIUM

Michael Gordon, PRH  
Kadence Eaton, GCH  
Denise Medellin, LHS  
Jayden Gonzalez, GGH

## TUBA

Isabella Cable, GCH  
Sasha Chegwidden, GCH  
Eddie Feliciano, PRH

## PERCUSSION

Matthew Ford, PRH  
Nathan Garcia, NHS  
Ulysses Galdamez, LHS  
Jake Finman, NHS  
Jeff Sylvain, GGH  
Madeleine Goes, BCH