



THE KARNS BAND PROGRAM PRESENTS

Our Spring Concert

MAY 4, 2026

7:00PM

THE KARNS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Featuring

THE KARNS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

&

THE KARNS HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Concert Band Program

Ms. Javan Gray, Conductor

Festive Scenario (1984) Elliot Del Borgo

Composed in 1984, *Festive Scenario* lives up to its name with bright energy and a celebratory spirit. Rather than telling a specific story, *Festive Scenario* creates a general sense of excitement and occasion. Its bold, fanfare-like moments and lively contrasts make it feel like the musical equivalent of a celebration, inviting the audience to simply enjoy the energy and momentum from beginning to end.

Every Day New (2018) William Owens

Every Day New reflects on the idea of fresh beginnings and the opportunity each day brings. This piece is inspired by the simple but powerful notion that every day offers a chance to start again. Through its expressive character, *Every Day New* encourages listeners to pause and consider themes of growth, renewal, and hope, making it a thoughtful and uplifting addition to the program.

How To Train Your Dragon (2010) John Powell

This selection features music from the animated film *How to Train Your Dragon* with a score by John Powell that has been widely praised for its sweeping, adventurous style. The film tells the story of a young Viking named Hiccup and his unlikely friendship with a dragon, challenging long-held fears and traditions. Powell's music plays a major role in bringing this world to life, capturing both the thrill of flight and the emotional depth of the characters' journey. This arrangement by Johnnie Vinson highlights some of the most memorable themes from the film, allowing audiences to relive its sense of adventure humor, and heart.

Upcoming Events

- May 8 KHS Band Banquet
- May 12 Jazz On The Square
- May 18/19 Marching Band Registration

Concert Band Performers

Flute

Bryan Fox
Maggie Curran
Allira Chambers
Autumn Slagle
Gabriela Castillo
Rhyonah Groden

Oboe

Bella Cabe

Clarinet

Ruby Coker
Caiden Damewood
Nicole Vasquez
Timothy Conaway
Britney Altamirano Casco
Nyx Carpenter

Bass Clarinet

Kylee Goodman

Bassoon

Cayden Gouge

Alto Saxophone

Aleigha Baker
Brayson Zakrzewski

Tenor Saxophone

Abi Breese
Caitlyn Green
Bryce Whitsell

Baritone Saxophone

Jaden Nokes

Trumpet

Matthew Butler
Jesus Sanchez Flores
Conner Tyimok
Joshua Fink
Nicholas Luzuriaga
Mason Brackett
Benjamin Loy
Dustin Turner

French Horn

Zackery Hall
Alexandra Searcy
Harper Henderson
Alexander Duvall

Trombone

Melanie Valukas
Peyton Gaffney
Imri Cochran
Lucy Clifton

Euphonium

Miguel Gonzalez
Thomas Lowe

Tuba

Kaiden Bowman
Christian Marsh
Caidyn Tilley

Percussion

Cruz Cano
William Harris
Shaun Hunt
Ella Kirby
Veronica Parman
Gabriel Ramsey

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Symphonic Band Program

Ms. Javan Gray, Conductor
Mr. Austin Kerr, Conductor

Flight of the Thunderbird (2004) Richard L. Saucedo

The mythical thunderbird is a legendary creature in the history and culture of the indigenous North American people. It is said to create thunder by flapping its wings. This energetic work is bright, spirited and helps the listener to “see” the thunderbird soaring through the skies.

Bluebell (2018) Yukiko Nishimura

Bluebell draws its inspiration from the delicate bluebell flower, a plant often associated with humility, gratitude, and quiet beauty. Found in woodland settings across parts of Europe and Asia, bluebells are known for carpeting forest floors in soft shades of violet-blue during the spring season, creating an almost dreamlike landscape. The bluebell itself blooms briefly, reminding us of the transient nature of life and the importance of appreciating moments of calm and simplicity. As you listen, consider the imagery of a forest awakening in spring and the quiet presence of something small yet deeply meaningful.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2016) John Williams/arr. Michael Sweeney

Star Wars: The Force Awakens is the seventh installment in the main Star Wars film series. The Force Awakens is set 30 years after Return of the Jedi; it follows Rey, Finn, and Poe Dameron’s search for Luke Skywalker and their fight alongside the Resistance against Kylo Red and the First Order, successor to the Galactic Empire. There’s no doubt that the music from this epic movie series has earned a top spot in the list of historic movie soundtracks!

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Flute

Kenadie Wilson
Belle Newhouse
Kaelynn Bielecki

Oboe

Jayden Ramirez

Clarinet

Fallyn Haglund
Mady Armstrong
Leah Mann
Riley Corbitt
KK Beard-Stamm

Bass Clarinet

Rylee Pehrson

Contrabass Clarinet

Izabell Conover

Bassoon

Mordecai Thornton

Alto Saxophone

Sean Waddell
Elijah Watson
Michelle Swett
Aiden Durbin
Jaden Nokes

Tenor Saxophone

Caleb Thomas
Bryce Whitsell
Mia Miller
Sophia Linnik

Baritone Saxophone

Jarrett Schwartz

Trumpet

Alexsandra Andres
Rue Clevenger
Eliza Hickman
Bentley Brown
Thomas Hetrick
Rylee Cofield
Ali Daugherty

French Horn

Luke Stabile
Joshua Dunning

Trombone

Thomas Lowe
Reece Gordon
Benjamin Eubanks
Alex Rowe

Euphonium

Eugene Frazer
Nathaniel Brown
Alley Bergin
Samuel Hays
Tyler Loftis

Tuba

Liam Conroy
Jayden Stilwell
Darian Booker
Caidyn Tilley
Jaden Covington

Percussion

Madilyn Christian
Kameron Teffetteller
Lorelei Brookover
Eva Burke
Kendall Hobson
Rielan Medley
Carter Moore
Hayden Snow
Chris Walker

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