

TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Chamber Choir & Concert Choir

Thursday, March 27, 2025 7pm
Torrington High School Theater

String Orchestra & Symphonic Band

Thursday, April 4, 2025 7pm
Torrington High School Theater

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CHAMBER CHOIR & CONCERT CHOIR

THURSDAY, March 27, 2025 7PM THS THEATRE

Connor Sullivan - Director Holly McCann Accompanist

Chamber Choir

Awake, My Soul, and Sing!.....Victor C. Johnson
Soloist: Riley McIntyre

Dawn.....Eric William Barnum

The Minotaur Cometh!.....Music and Text
by Corey Santelmann

Concert Choir

Cantate Hodie!.....Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Come in from the Firefly Darkness.....Amy Feldman Bernon

Takadamu.....Words and Music by
Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse

Ashokan Farewell.....Music by Jay Ungar
Arranged by Carole Stephens

It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing).....Music by
Duke Ellington
Arranged by Mac Huff

Chamber Choir

Lianna Flores Paulino
Reed Freiler
Natalie Knox
Luke Le
Killian McIntyre
Riley McIntyre
Harper Milanese

Lucero Otarola
Nathan Pepler
Jocelyn Piechowski
Sophia Sedlak
Atlantis Vandross
Xavier Vega
Abbey Young

Concert Choir

Soprano

Teagan Campbell
Lilliana Cardoso
Emma Conway
Leah Evans
Stella Harrick
Dylan Juliano
Bailey Kenny
Natalie Lima
Arianna Lopez
Bella Moore
Maci Morgan
Jaisa Oliver
Leeana Ramos-Ayala
Sariah Rimkie
Emily Spino
Aliyha Valentin
Rachel Warriner
Julia Whipple

Alto

Elisa Abasovski
Sanija Abasovski
Natalie Blanco
Ayla Coleman
Ziggy Consolini
Julianne Cristiano
Natalie Knox
Nicole Landi
Alejandra Marcia Maldonado
Anita Paul
Jocelyn Smith
Tracy Sotelo
Valissi Swenden
Sarah Tsai
Atlantis Vandross
Kaylani Vargas
Amelia Wright

Tenor

Alton Abduramani
Kylik Alleyne
Tyler Bascetta
Kit Bouchard
Lianna Flores Paulino
Anthony Loja
Ace Von Richthofen
Emmanuel Vazquez
Abbey Young

Bass

Reed Freiler
Logan Lopez
Andherson Largo
Luke Le
Killian McIntyre
Gabe Salamacha
Gavin Slabinski
Jacob Slabinski
Ryan Tichon

BAND & ORCHESTRA

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Wayne Splettstoesz - Director

Nathan McCuin - Student Teacher

ORCHESTRA

In Your Wildest Dreams.....Tyler Grant

Arrival.....Nathan McCuin

Written for the THS Orchestra Premiere Performance

Spartacus.....Brian Balmages



BAND

Celebration Fanfare.....Pinkzebra

Loch and Mountain.....Robert W.Smith

Welcome Home.....Dr. Scott Watson

*Written for the THS Band on the opening of the new THS!
Premiere Performance*





WELCOME HOME

THS BAND WILL PREMIER “WELCOME HOME” BY
COMPOSER DR. SCOTT WATSON IN SPRING 2025

FULL SCORE
Duration - 6:30

Commissioned by the Torrington High School Band (Torrington, Connecticut), Wayne Spletstoeszer, Director

Welcome Home

Scott Watson (BMI)



From the Composer Dr. Scott Watson

For many band students, the band room (or band hall) is a home away from home - the place students most want to be during the school day. It certainly was for me. Why? Certainly because of the music made there, but also because of the great relationships (friends and staff) forged there. Welcome Home was commissioned to commemorate the opening of the new Torrington (Connecticut) High School, and the band program's move into their new "home."

For band students, there is much excitement about moving into a new "home" but also some nostalgia (even wistfulness) about leaving the place that was "home" to them (and generations of others before them). Hopefully, each school's band room becomes a "welcome home" - a safe harbor where students can find their tribe and be their best selves. The music to Welcome Home reflects both these emotions.

I have to say: I'm more excited about WELCOME HOME than I've been about anything I've done recently. THANK YOU for giving me the opportunity to create this piece! :-)

Dr. Scott Watson

“Welcome Home”

**Grand Prize Winner of the 2nd Annual Pennsylvania Symphonic
Winds Composition Competition!**

**PSW will perform “Welcome Home” on
Sunday, May 18, 2025**

Torrington High School Orchestra

Wayne Splettstoesz - Director

Violin

Hala Albarghouthi
Jennevi Alvarez
Kailyn Castillo
Israel Chau-Kelly
Alexis Chausse
Kiani Cole
Anastasia Deziel
Isabel Diaz
Ethan Ercoli
Cynthia Flores
Thomas Hunt
Michelle Jadan
Vasti Jones
Zachary Lefebvre
Kevin Nava
Alanis Ortiz
Stephanie Penaranda
Jocelyn Piechowski
Aiesha Pulla
Amy Quichimbo
Makayla Rodriguez
Abigail Salazar
Stephanie Salazar
Seriah Samuels
Johanna Stolfi
Katherine Suchowolec
Xavier Vega

Viola

Olivia Andrade
Olivia Beauregard
Olivia Camara
Samaira Chowdhury
Angelina Ciesco
Bryan Ludizaca
Sunehra Mashbha
Raghav Perera
Savanah Samuels

Cello

Sophia Beauregard
Kholey-Ann Chausse
Shirley Loja
Naomi Petzel
Delanie Pimentel
Destiny Pimentel
Kara Putnick
John Ramirez
Mila Rose
Jasmile Ruiz

Bass

Leeya Fay
Noah Sedlak

Torrington High School Symphonic Band

Wayne Splettstoesz - Director

Flute

Nev Hannon
Emma Hardwick
Thien An Lam
Amy To
Koey Xue

Clarinet

Lily Artruc
Sydney Beckett
Clara Cantu
Cheyenne Chen
Paige Embelton
Sara He
Kayla Kelley
Kimberly Lalvay
Sophia Sedlak

Bass Clarinet

Lilly Hall
Harper Milanese

Alto Saxophone

Daniel Buttafuso
Samira Grano De Oro
Ayden Kevorkian
Owen Miller
Luz Ortiz Rivera
Cameron Roxbury
Scott Spooner
Xavier Urizar

Tenor Saxophone

Jane Riley
Cailyn Russell

Baritone Saxophone

Brody Kesl

Trumpet

Michael Ahoua
Imtinan Alam
Aornob Banik
Thomas Riley
Szymon Sadowski

French Horn

Nathan Pepler

Trombone

Brody Asselin
Lucero Otarola
Christopher Miller

Euphonium

Brendan Keskula
Bree Mosel
Isaiah Polanco

Tuba

Joshua Grogan
*Jonathan Kulinski '12
* Paraprofessional THS

Percussion

Kit Bouchard
Anthony Do
Jack Erickson
Alzi Genao
Vincent Mazza
Isael Montas
Xavier Morgan
Carla Ortiz
Annalyse Tribou
Iain Verbickas

CONGRATULATIONS!

***Lily Artuc, Abbey Young,
Reed Freiler, and Riley McIntyre***



**For being selected to
participate in the 2025
Connecticut Music
Educators Association
Northern Region High
School Festival**

Congratulations



2024 Connecticut ASBDA Honor Band



CONGRATULATIONS

Lily Artruc, Scott Spooner, Thomas Riley, Brendan Keskula, Christopher Miller, Jack Erickson

Conductor - Dr. Justin McManus THS Class of 2006
Director of Athletic Bands - UCONN

Congratulations



**2024 CT-American String Teachers
Association Honors Orchestra
HARTT School of Music**



**Congratulations THS Orchestra Members
Johanna Stolfi, Zach Lefebvre, Mila Rose,
Jasmile Ruiz, Leeya Fay & Noah Sedlak**

Congratulations

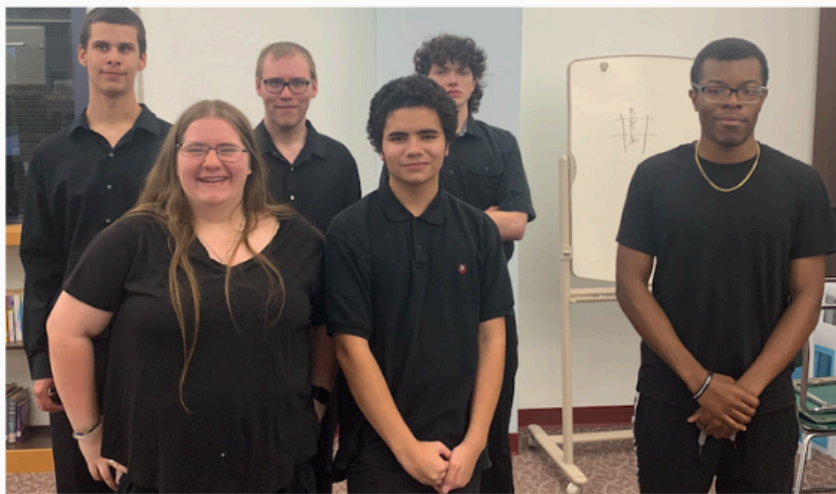


BERKSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL



BERKSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL BAND

Lily Artruc, Scott Spooner, Owen Miller, Thomas Riley, Brendan Keskula, Christopher Miller, Lucero Otarola, Isiah Polanco, Jack Erickson



BERKSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL CHOIR

Reed Freiler, Abbey Young, Gavin Slabinski, Jacob Slabinski, Kylik Alleyne, Atlantis Vandross, Luke Le

THANK YOU

TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Brian Scott.....Principal
Andrew Marchand.....Assistant Principal
Amanda Torres.....Assistant Principal
Kenny Pierresaint.....Assistant Principal

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Michael Wilson.....Superintendent
Susan Fergusson.....Assistant Superintendent
Kimberly Schulte.....Director of Human Resources
Laura Klimaszewski.....Assist. Superintendent of Student Services

TORRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC STAFF

Tim Brandt.....Vogel-Wetmore Elementary
Nancy Ritter.....Torrington Elementary
Paul Mauro.....Forbes & SW Elementary School
Bonnie Moore.....Forbes & SW Elementary School
Kurt Galvan.....Torrington Middle School
Daniel Hodgkins.....Torrington Middle School
Andrew Skinner.....Torrington Middle School
Christina Ward-de Leon.....Torrington Middle School
Wayne Splettstoesser.....Torrington High School
Connor Sullivan.....Torrington High School

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