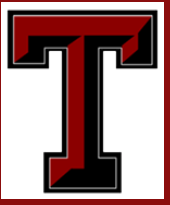




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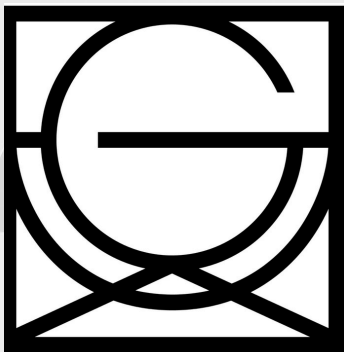
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Connor Sullivan, Choirs, Wayne Splettstoeszer, Band/Orchestra
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CHAMBER CHOIR

From The Start..... arr. Weir
Soloist - Sophia Sedlak
Jolene.....arr. Brymer
Soloist - Lianna Flores Paulino
The Sound of Silence.....arr. Huff
Soloists - Reed Freiler, Natalie Knox, Riley McIntyre, and Abbey Young
Better Place.....arr. Billingsley

CONCERT CHOIR

Vuelie..... by Fjellheim & Beck
I'll Make a Man Out of You.....arr. Emerson
Skyfall.....arr Langford
Phantom of The Opera Medley.....arr Lojeski
Cant Stop the Feeling.....arr Snyder

ORCHESTRA

Nothing You Can Take From Me (Hunger Games).....arr Schnyer (THS 2020)
Medley.....Various arrangers
Bohemian Rhapsody.....arr. Longfield
Raffle Drawing before Band

BAND

Medley.....Various Arrangers
The Simpsons.....arr. Murtha

BAND & ORCHESTRA

The Avengers.....arr. Vinson

BAND, CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

I'm Still Standing.....arr. Brown



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Nothing You Can Take From Me

Arranged by Maggie Schnyer - THS Class of 2020

Bio

Maggie Schnyer is a musician, artist, and computer programmer based in Connecticut. She graduated from Torrington High School in 2020 and Yale University in 2024. At THS, she played violin in orchestra, euphonium in band, and sang soprano in chamber choir. In college, she studied Computer Science and Music and minored in Education. She now works as Producer at the Yale Center for Collaborative Arts and Media (CCAM) in New Haven.

From 2022 to 2024, Maggie served as Assistant Conductor and Co-Director of the Davenport Pops Orchestra (DPops), Yale's largest and entirely student-run orchestra. She was Music Director of the Yale Symphony Orchestra's 2023 Halloween Show, the university's largest concert of the year. She also conducted other ensembles around campus, including a sold-out production of *In the Heights*. In 2023, she was selected for the Joseph L. Selden Memorial Award from Yale for a junior "especially notable for their contribution in the field of music."

She began conducting and composing music her sophomore year of college, often incorporating code and electronics into her work. She also converted to percussion, playing auxiliary and timpani with the Yale Undergraduate Chamber Orchestra and drum kit in a jazz combo called Nebulous Time.

Maggie is incredibly honored to be back at THS for the Pops Concert in a brand new auditorium. Every musical opportunity she's had has been shaped by her experiences with music education at Torrington High School, Torrington Middle School, and Forbes.

Program Notes

"Nothing You Can Take from Me" from *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*

Music by Suzanne Collins and Dave Cobb

Arranged by Maggie Schnyer for the Torrington High School Orchestra

Set in a dystopian America, *The Hunger Games* is a series of televised events in which at least 24 teenagers, called "tributes," are picked at random to fight to the death in a controlled arena. 50 years before the original *Hunger Games* trilogy, *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins follows tribute Lucy Gray Baird from Appalachia-inspired District 12. Lucy Gray belongs to the Covey, a nomadic community of musicians who continue to perform despite strict censorship by the Capitol.

Together with her assigned Capitol mentor Coriolanus Snow (who would later become the ruthless authoritarian President Snow), Lucy Gray uses her musical skills in order to gain sponsors and a victory in the 10th annual Hunger Games. Despite the many red flags, they begin a romantic relationship that later turns sour.



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Congratulations Mr. Scott



Mr. Scott was recognized by the Connecticut Arts Administrators Association as an Arts Advocate for the Torrington Public Schools. THANK YOU Mr. Scott for everything you do for THS!

Congratulations Riley McIntyre

Riley McIntyre (Senior, Choir) was awarded the Connecticut Association of Schools Music Outstanding Arts Award!

**Riley will be majoring in Music Education at Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire
CONGRATULATIONS!**





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RAFFLE PRIZES & T-SHIRTS

Raffle Prizes

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Ice Tea Basket

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Bath & Body Basket

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HATS

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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
Sariah Rimkie
Emily Spino
Aliyha Valentin Rachel
Warriner
Julia Whipple

Tenor

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

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

Bass

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



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Torrington High School Orchestra

Wayne Splettstoesz - Director

Violin

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

Viola

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

Bass

Leeya Fay

Cello

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



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Torrington High School Symphonic Band

Wayne Spletstoeszer - 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 Kesi

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

Percussion

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



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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**



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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



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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



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Torrington Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 26, 2025
9:30am Step Off



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