

TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



WINTER CONCERT SERIES

Dedicated in memory of Mrs. Mary Rolfe

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 7pm THS GYM

String Orchestra & Symphonic Band

Thursday, December 12, 2024 7pm Little Theatre

Chamber Choir & Concert Choir

"The Pride of Torrington" - www.thsmusic.net



TONIGHT'S CONCERT IS DEDICATED TO

Mary Rolfe

1938-2024

MARY ROLFE BEGAN HER CAREER IN TORRINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1972, AND RETIRED ON JUNE 30, 2006. SHE STARTED AS A MUSIC TEACHER AT VOGEL, TORRINGFORD, SOUTHWEST, TMS, AND EAST SCHOOLS, LATER SERVING AS A DISTRICT-WIDE MUSIC AND ELEMENTARY ORCHESTRA TEACHER. KNOWN FOR HER WARMTH, SENSE OF HUMOR, AND DEEP DEDICATION TO HER STUDENTS, MARY POSITIVELY IMPACTED COUNTLESS LIVES ACROSS GENERATIONS. HER PRESENCE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.



“Mary was one of the reasons I became a music teacher. Her love for teaching made me want to do the same thing. I remember her teaching my younger siblings violin in 3rd grade. Watching them try to play a string instrument using an egg carton was great”

“She truly was a phenomenal mentor, teacher and life long friend”

“There were always cookies in her bottom right desk drawer”



“She told us we had, "diarrhea of the mouth, constipation of the brain!" she was right”

“She was the best music teacher anyone could ask for. I remember her saying pencils up”

“She will never know how much she meant to me”



“Torrington wouldn't have a string program without her. She influenced generations of students”

“She was a force of nature and will be missed”

I wouldn't have survived my beginning years of teaching orchestra without her help! She will be greatly missed.

“Mary and George are together again”

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BAND & ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024 7PM THS GYM

Wayne Splettstoesz - Director

ORCHESTRA

Daystar.....Joshua Reznicow

Game of Thrones.....Larry Moore

Largo from The New World Symphony.....Dvorak, Arr. Gruselle

Dedicated to the memory of Mary Rolfe



BAND

Into The Clouds.....Richard Saucedo

You Better Sleigh!.....Jarod Hall

Twass the Parade Before Christmas.....Arr, Dallas C Burke

Guest Conductor: Winner of the Conduct the Band Raffle



Combined Band & Orchestra

Korean Folk Rhapsody.....James Curnow

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)

Majestically $\text{♩} = 80$

Flute/Piccolo



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



Torrington High School Symphonic Band

Wayne Splettstoesz - Director

Flute

Nev Hannon
Emma Hardwick
Thien 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

Joshua Grogan
Brendan Keskula
Jenna Ledoux
Bree Mosel
Isaiah Polanco

Percussion

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

Torrington High School Orchestra

Wayne Spletstoeszer - 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

CHAMBER CHOIR & CONCERT CHOIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024 7PM THS LITTLE THEATRE

Connor Sullivan - Director Holly McCann Accompanist

Chamber Choir

Abreme la Puerta.....Traditional Puerto Rican Carol
arr. Cristian Grases

Contemporary Carols, Vol. 1.....arr.Corey Santelmann

Taladh Chriosda.....Traditional Gaelic Carol arr.
Mark Sirett

Calypso Clapping Carol.....Words & Music by Phyllis Aleta Wolfe

Concert Choir

A La Media Noche.....Traditional Puerto Rican Carol
arr. Greg Gilpin

That's Christmas to Me.....Words and Music by
Kevin Olusola & Scott Hoying

Bidi Bom.....David Eddleman

Ogo ni fun Oluwa!.....Words & Music Rosephanye Powell

Combined Choirs

Stille Nacht/Silent Night.....Music by Franz Gruber arr.
Greg Gilpin

Chamber Choir

Leeya Fay
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
Maci Morgan
Jaisa Oliver
Leeana Ramos-Ayala
Sariah Rimkie
Aliyha Valentin
Rachel Warriner
Julia Whipple

Tenor

Alton Abduramani
Kylík 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

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

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

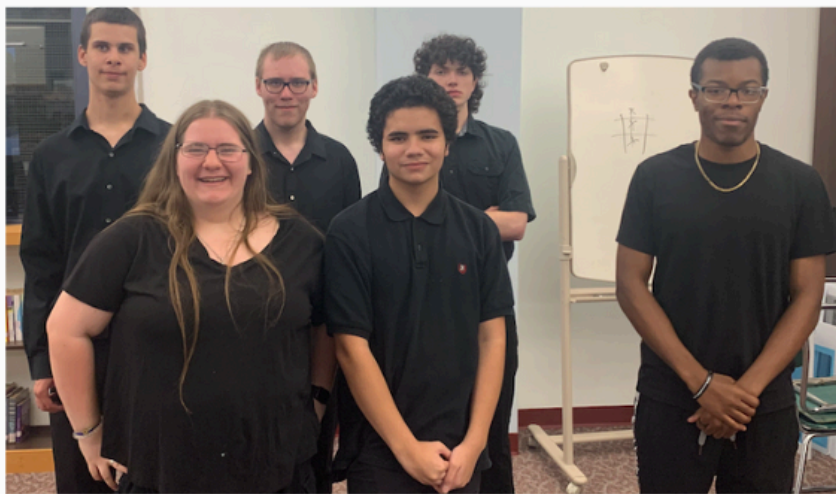


BERKSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL



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

Torrington Christmas Village Parade



10:30am school open

10:45am school closed

11:15-11:30am Get plumes Staples Parking Lot

11:45am Attendance Behind Torrington Armory

12:30pm Parade Steps off

1:00pm Parade Ends at Christmas Village



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