



**MILLENNIUM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
OF THE ARTS**

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*Conductor*



# Spring Concert

**Featuring the Orchestras of Millennium**  
Overture  
Intermezzo  
Falcon Strings  
Vivace

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm**  
**Millennium Middle School of the Arts**  
**Millennium Hall**

Dear Falcon Parents, Students, and Guests,

I am pleased to welcome you all to our Spring orchestra performance. Today's event culminates in the hard work, dedication, and passion of our talented students, whom Dr. William Richardson directs. Our school's Orchestra program has always been a source of pride, and I am confident that tonight's performance will be a testament to our student's exceptional musical talent.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Richardson for his relentless efforts in training and mentoring our students. His guidance and expertise have played a significant role in nurturing and developing our students' musical abilities, and we all appreciate his unwavering commitment to our school's music program. We celebrate Dr. Richardson's 51 years of contributions to the arts in education tonight. This performance will forever be etched into the halls of history as Dr. Richardson leads the Millennium Orchestra in a final tribute to his life's work before retiring at the end of this academic year.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for being here today. Your presence is not just a support to our students but also a crucial part of making this event a success. I hope that you will enjoy the performance and be inspired by the beauty of music.

Thank you, and have a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,  
Principal Higgs

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**William L. Richardson** is in his second year at Millennium. Before Millennium, he organized the only Leonard Bernstein K-5 Artful Learning Orchestra Program in America at Midway Elementary. Richardson is former Director of Bands and Professor of Music Education at The University of Missouri-St. Louis. In addition to his duties at UM–St. Louis, Richardson maintained an active schedule as a clinician and conductor in the St. Louis Symphony Desmond Lee collaborative. He holds graduate degrees from the Schools of Music at The Florida State University, The Ohio State University, and The University of Kansas.

Richardson's professional career began as director of bands and orchestra at Miami Palmetto High School in 1973. In 1974, he organized the Tallahassee Lincoln High School Band Program. In the late 70s and mid-80s, he conducted bands and orchestras in the Texas University Interscholastic League System.

In 1987, he entered graduate school at The Ohio State University. He was also a graduate research associate in that institution's Center for Teaching Excellence. After graduation, he taught orchestra in Columbus' public schools. In 1990, Richardson became director of bands and orchestra at Highland Community College in Kansas. After reestablishing the program at Highland, he entered the graduate school at The University of Kansas as a Holmes Scholar. While at The University of Kansas, Richardson taught orchestra techniques, conducting, psychology of music lab; and served as associate editor of *The Bulletin of Historical Research in Music Education*, editorial assistant for *The Journal of Research in Music Education*, and as a member of the Committee on Graduate Studies.

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## PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

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*Piano*

George Netterville  
*Band*

Will Richey  
*Guitar*

Carmia Wynn  
*Dance Teacher*

**PROGRAM**  
**April 24, 2024**

**ORCHESTRA OVERTURE**

<b>Arco-ology:</b>	<b>Joseph Compello</b>
<b>First Scale March:</b>	<b>Marck Williams</b>
<b>March and Canon:</b>	<b>Tom May</b>

**ORCHESTRA INTERMEZZO**

<b>An Appalachian Hymn:</b>	<b>Soon Hee Newbold</b>
<b>La Casa De Cuerdas:</b>	<b>Jeffrey Frizzi</b>
<b>March and Canon:</b>	<b>Tom May</b>

**ORCHESTRA VIVACE**

<b>Sheep May Safely Graze:</b>	<b>J. S. Bach/arr. Dabczynski</b>
<b>Jupiter Rising :</b> <b>(adapted from “The Planets”)</b>	<b>Gustav Holst/arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle</b>
<b>Shepherd’s Hey:</b>	<b>arr. Patrick Roszell</b>
<b>Themes from Brandenburg Concerto No. 5</b>	<b>Ludvig Von Bethoven</b>
	<b>Featuring: Falcon Strings</b>
<b>Presto:</b>	<b>Robert Sheldon</b>



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ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

**ORCHESTRA I - OVERTURE**

\* Falcon Strings

**VIOLIN**

Simon Bocanegra  
Avery Greaves  
Andrea Mass Lopez  
Aiden Rivera  
Dylan Mendez  
Mariel Sessions  
Maliah Stalls  
Rami Thaibiche  
Liam Douglas  
Jacobi Gaskin  
Harper Howard\*  
Jeremiah Gilgore

Isis Rios  
Anabel Schmitt  
Britton Bemberg\*  
Mason Conley  
Scarlett Bermudez  
Luis Gonzales  
Haru Izumi\*  
Celily Jones  
Tiana Hall  
Railyn Kendall  
Makenna Kerr  
Kaitlyn Kanlaya

**VIOLA**

Aaliyah Hopson  
Yarexa Ramirez  
Bandon Medel Duarte  
Giovanni Osorio  
Jahnielz Robeles –Nova  
Railyn Kendall  
Kristen Kreuzsch

Ana Ramos  
Alysa Stevens  
Esmerlyn Almonte  
Luna Cabrera  
Jacob Aponte  
Lillian McIntyre  
Persephone Hackert\*  
Jeida Woodard

**CELLO**

Addison Becknell  
Tatiana Jaramillo

**STRING BASS**

Scarlett Scott  
Emily Coleman

**ORCHESTRA II - INTERMEZZO**

**VIOLIN**

Nikossy Acevedo Bosques  
Draedyn Acosta  
Jason Champagne  
Diego Espinoza  
Melissa Flores Bonilla  
Myson Irby  
Isabella Martinez  
Miah Rodriguez

Nyasia Sanders-Vega  
Eduardo Toribio  
**VIOLA**  
Alayna Adams  
Michalina Belza  
Chloe Brockway  
Justin Ellis  
Prentice Johnson-Wilson

Olivia Lupinski  
Olivia Miller  
Greta Perri

**CELLO**

Yasmen Abusamn  
Analise Bholai  
Emilie Bustamante Coba  
Ty Huttel

Ra'Jon Lawson  
Zakayla Pridgen  
Elodie Russell

**STRING BASS**

Trentyn Appleton  
Peyton Uballe

**ORCHESTRA III - VIVACE**

**VIOLIN**

Karla Bonilla  
Thea Concengco  
Andrea Hernandez  
Sandia Linnicks  
Riley Loebel  
Chelsea Ludy  
Ariana Newkirk  
Peter Piacenti  
Ariana Rodriguez

Narasha Ramirez  
Alison Sanchez Antunez  
Gabriell Santana  
Lilly Santos  
Nina Sucre  
**VIOLA**  
Olivia Beers  
Mia Bidart  
Dennis Campbell

Kryshxia George  
Katherine Hernandez  
Tiana Perez  
Zamarie Roman Morales

**CELLO**

Zoe Casey  
Aleisa Guadalupe  
Akea Martin  
Michael Morales Perez

Serenity Morris  
Vidhi Nathoo  
Isabella Santana  
Tykiria Smith  
Amelia Zinurova

**STRING BASS**

Denise Alvarez  
Andre Mitchell