



Prepare the Way



MBCI Christmas Concert

7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Jubilee Place

Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute



Program

Welcome and Prayer - Andrea Buller, Principal

Grade 6 Concert Band

Countdown to Christmas - arr. Joseph Compello

Jolly Old St. Nicholas - Good King Wenceslas - Jingle Bells

Grade 7 Concert Band

At the Feast of Stephen - arr. Scott Watson

Good King Wenceslas

Intermediate Concert Band

An Austrian Carol - arr. Robert Sheldon

Still, Still, Still

Fanfare for the Faithful - arr. Michael Kamuf

Adeste Fidelis - O Come, All Ye Faithful

Senior Concert Band

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head - arr. Tom Wallace

Good King Wence-Salsa! arr. Erik Morales

Chamber Singers

Prepare the Way - arr. Margareta Jalkeus

Grade 5-12 Massed Choir

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - Traditional Carol

Grade 5-6 Concert Choirs

Sing Noel, Noel! - Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse

Grade 7 Concert Choir

Gloria in Excelsis Deo - David A. Perry and Jean Perry

Junior Singers

A Charlie Brown Christmas - Vince Guaraldi arr. Steve Zegree

Intermediate Concert Choir

Oh, What a Merry Christmas Day - Frederick Searles and Irwin Kostal
arr. Scott Reimer

Senior Concert Choir

The Holly and the Ivy - traditional British Carol arr. Jackie O'Neill

Betelehemu - Babatunde Olatunji, arr. Barrington Brooks

Solo - Ella Schmidt, Djembe - Miles Guenther-Hoorman,

Tambourine - Hannah Sidhu, Ashika - Andie Elvebo

Grade 5-12 Massed Choir

Believe - Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri, arr. Teena Chinn



The Christmas Story

Luke 2:1-21

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

Special Thanks to:

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in the God-given creative gifts of these young musicians!

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Sound and Light:

Max Wiebe

Program Cover:

The program cover features recent art by various Grade 6 Art students of Sheri Kovacs

Performers

Grade 6 Concert Band

Flute
Shannon Barrett

Oboe
Kaylee Xu

Clarinet
Malual Malou
Mason Hoxha
Taylor Ledet

Alto Saxophone
Carson Mueller
David Stehr
Ellie Krocil
Sam Kopp

Tenor Saxophone
Dante Colosimo
Fyodor Kutuzov

Trumpet
Baris Gullu
Klara Kuss
Robyn Pitura

Euphonium
Alex Laskaris
Eli Bebek

Keyboard Bass
Scott Reimer

Percussion
Ayden Charbonneau
Ethan Fowler
Ethan Liu
Joshua Johannson
Noah Bozyk

Assisting on Percussion
Liam Mitchell (8)

Band Executive
Ayden Charbonneau
Carson Mueller
Klara Kuss
Robyn Pitura

Grade 7 Concert Band

Flute
Emme Stanski
Mia Song
Yedidiah Yonas

Oboe
Anna Shao

Clarinet
Amy Bouchard
Ella Bailes
Jillian Kasdorf
Lucian Carrasco
Miguel Lim
Sadie Edmonds

Bass Clarinet
Sofia Tymchuk

Alto Saxophone
Emily Johnson
Kaeleigh Teixeira
Martina Knezic

Baritone Saxophone
Wesley Neufeld

Trumpet
Avalina Silva
Avery Quail
Emma Epp
Felix Elvebo
Isabella Glowasky
Jacob Arciaga

Trombone
Koen Barg
Theo Kuss

Euphonium
Ariam Unduche
Lachlan Clegg
Ted Sloan

Percussion
Angelo Koodoo
Leah Heide
Liam Wiebe
Nixon Loewen
Summer Basra
Ziah Glowasky

Band Executive
Anna Shao
Felix Elvebo
Liam Wiebe
Nixon Loewen

Intermediate Concert Band

Flute

Angeth Malou
Clara Vinluan
Emily Pretula
Kyla Friesen
Lily Bailes

Oboe

Isaac Wiebe

Clarinet

Annalie Martens
Bela Dabic
Claire Kasdorf
Mia Colosimo
Molly Enns

Bass Clarinet

Angela Yuan
Happy Malou

Tenor Saxophone

Alexandra Ramos
Julian Evan

Alto Saxophone

Emmett Charbonneau
Jasper Kress
Lucas Galli
Smith Wiebe

Trumpet

Britta Mueller
Ethan Gudmundson
Favour Adelani
Joben Brar
Michael Sangster
Owen Epp
Xavier Atwal

Horn

Caitlyn Eismendi
Isabella Love

Trombone

Brayden Pott
Jonah Ward
Zach Zoledowski

Euphonium

Lukas Martens
Stephen Oladunni

Tuba

Blake Rogersson

Percussion

Aidan Biber
Anya Kauenhowen
Everett Smith
Jenna Kasdorf
Joseph Ndyat
Liam Mitchell
Mark Schartner

Band Executive

Caitlyn Eismendi
Everett Smith
Happy Malou
Lukas Martens

Senior Concert Band

Flute

Avery Kasdorf
Jelena Knezic
Maya Goodman

Clarinet

Emily Armitage
Kate Wall

Alto Saxophone

Andrea Ramos
Jessica Sledz

Tenor Saxophone

Micah Ens

Trombone

Levi Thiessen
Sam Schmidt

Baritone Saxophone

Ben Kopp

Trumpet

Allison Penner
Conor Ward
Jinmi Akinola
Kieran Koester
Sinead Massey

Horn

Adalyn Neufeld

Euphonium

Jeremiah Ditchfield

Tuba

Nick Penner

Percussion

Andrew Kubisch
Andie Elvebo
Carson Schroeder
Hannah Sidhu
Mackenzie Epp
Markus Kauenhowen
Miles Guenther-Hoorman
Sienna Basra
Ugur Gullu

Band Executive

Adalyn Neufeld
Hannah Sidhu
Markus Kauenhowen
Miles Guenther-Hoorman

Senior Jazz Band

Alto Saxophone

Emily Armitage
Smith Wiebe

Tenor Saxophone

Julian Evan
Micah Ens

Baritone Saxophone

Ben Kopp

Piano

Hannah Sidhu

Trumpet

Adalyn Neufeld
Conor Ward
Kieran Koester
Sinead Massey

Trombone

Levi Thiessen
Sam Schmidt

Synthesizer

Sienna Basra

Guitar

Jeremiah Ditchfield

Bass

Maya Goodman

Drums & Percussion

Andrew Kubisch
Andie Elvebo
Markus Kauenhowen
Miles Guenther-Hoorman
Ugur Gullu

Grade 5 & 6 Concert Choirs

Abby Carrasco
Agnes Beardsall
Aiden Gudmundson
Aleksa Dabic
Alex Laskaris
Ananiah Yonas
Anders Morgan
Annalyse Braun
Arienna Zoledowski
Arpan Randhawa
Aviela Cheng
Avielle Toews
Ayden Charbonneau
Baris Gullu
Beck Rogersson
Ben Ba
Calla Veenstra
Carson Mueller
Daniel Ediger
Dante Colosimo
David Stehr
Edward Lebedev
Eli Bebek

Ellie Krocil
Ethan Fowler
Ethan Liu
Fateh Sandhu
Finleigh Nickel
Fyodor Kutuzov
Gavin Greig
Heaven Loewen
Jack Bailes
Jance Arron
Johnny Krocil
Joshua Johannson
Joyce Ndyat
Kaelen Prystupa
Kaylee Xu
Keegan Friesen
Klara Kuss
Lily Sokolowski
Logan Ploegman
Luca Pellettieri
Lucas Wiebe
Lukas Hildebrandt
Malual Malou

Mankirat Khehra
Manraj Sembhi
Mason Hoxha
Natalie Gripp
Nathan Glowasky
Nicolino Giancola
Noah Bozyk
Nora Bailes
Owen Pitura
Raya Prokop
Robyn Pitura
Rosie Rewucki
Sam Kopp
Selenna Allan
Shalom Kibreab
Shannon Barrett
Sienna Koss
Taylor Brite
Taylor Ledet
Tessa Johannson
Valentina Amato
Violet Koslowsky
Zoe Wang

Grade 7 Concert Choir

Alec Whitford-Morgan
Aliya Njoya
Allyson Tracy
Amy Bouchard
Anastasia Dawybida
Angelo Koodoo
Anna Shao
Ariam Unduche
Autumn Stiles
Avalina Silva
Avery Quail
Bezalel Kibreab
Braedan Walker
Carys Poworoznyk
Dallas Hay
Ella Bailes
Emily Johnson
Emily Malcolm
Emma Epp
Emme Stanski
Evelyn Poon
Felix Elvebo
Genevieve Evan

Isabella Amato
Isabella Glowasky
Isha Duggal
Jack Rennie
Jacob Arciaga
Jillian Kasdorf
Kaeleigh Teixeira
Kate Kirsch
Koen Barg
Lachlan Clegg
Leah Heide
Leah Lange
Liam Albrecht
Liam Wiebe
Lucian Carrasco
Lux Squarie
Martina Knezic
Mateo Penner
Mia Song
Miguel Lim
Mimi Kubanowski
Miriam Turk

Nixon Loewen
Noah Wong
Parker Dueck
Piper Gerbrandt
Reese Wirth
Ruth Turk
Sadie Edmonds
Samuel Livesley
Sarah Monita
Seth Smalley
Sofia Tymchuk
Solara Kalic
Summer Basra
Ted Sloan
Theodor Kuss
Valla Burbank
Wesley Neufeld
Willia Ritchie
Yedidiah Yonas
Yoddha Sandhu
Ziah Glowasky
Zoey Hammell

Junior Singers

Amy Bouchard
Annalie Martens
Austin Wiebe
Brady Kisil
Britta Mueller
Caitlyn Eismendi

Clara Vinluan
Diego Melchor
Emily Gripp
Jasper Kress
Joshua DiDomenicantonio
Lily Bailes

Maya-Grace Mungal
Miriam Turk
Molly Enns
Naomi Ho
Owen McFadyen
Ruth Turk

Chamber Singers

Aahana Ghosh
Andie Elvebo
Ava Greig
Bianca Taniedo
Carson Schroeder

Ella Schmidt
Isabel Tkach
Julia Johannson
Levi Thiessen

Lucy Schmidt
Makenna Speer
Maya Goodman
Micah Ens
Robert Drepaul

Intermediate Concert Choir

Annalie Martens	Happy Malou	Mila St. Laurent
Austin Wiebe	Jasper Kress	Molly Enns
Bella Litkowich	Jonathan Hartwig	Molly Epp
Brady Kisil	Josh DiDomenicantonio	Mya Braun
Britta Mueller	Josh Kasdorf	Naomi Ho
Caitlyn Eismendi	Julian Evan	Owen Epp
Cassidy Thiessen	Liam Mitchell	Owen McFadyen
Claire Kasdorf	Lily Bailes	Raphael Hanst
Clara Vinluan	Luka Friesen	Sam Fuller
Daniella Loewen	Madison Kasdorf	Sloane Palmer
Diego Melchor	Mark Schartner	Smith Wiebe
Emily Gripp	Matthew Johansson	Sukhneet Grewal
Emmett Charbonneau	Max Boese	Taptej Gill
Gage Rennie	Maya-Grace Mungal	Taye Turnbull
Georgia Gauthier		Trace Lepp

Senior Concert Choir

Aadvika Mukherjee	Cerina Penner	Keira Braun
Aahana Ghosh	Cooper Gerbrandt	Khushleen Grewal
Adalia Boge	Ella Schmidt	Levi Thiessen
Adalyn Neufeld	Hannah Sidhu	Lucy Schmidt
Aleksa Teixeira	Heidi Wall	Mackenzie Epp
Allison Penner	Isabel Neufeld	Makenna Speer
Andrea Ramos	Isabel Tkach	Maya Goodman
Aniya Atwal	Janaya Kasdorf	Micah Ens
Anna Lepp	Japneet Gill	Olivia Schartner
Andie Elvebo	Jelena Knezic	Rhys Kell
Ariel Waldner	Julia Johansson	Robert Drepaul
Ava Greig	Kate Wall	Sascha Wiebe
Bianca Taniado	Katherine Durand	Taylor Smith
Carson Schroeder		

Assisting the Choirs on Piano

Kimberly Lapatha



Music Teachers

Andrew Klassen and Scott Reimer

MBCI Upcoming Music Events 2023-2024:

December 15, morning - MBCI Christmas Chapel (various concert ensembles TBA)

December 20-21, pds TBA - *Handbells and Hot Chocolate* Christmas Parties (all music classes)

January 19-20 - Intermediate Overnight Music Workshop at Camp Arnes (ICC & ICB)

January 24, in class - Grade 5 Class - "Hot Cross Bones" Trombone Tour!

January 28, Sunday morning - Church Visitation (Location TBA) (SCB & SCC)

February 4 - MB Sings (Provincial Honour Choir) (interested Grade 5-12 students)

February TBA - An Instrument Petting Zoo at A Middle School Day at MBCI

February 20, 6:00 pm - SCB at the MBA Concert Band Festival (Wpg Convention Centre)

February 23, 11:10 am - ICB at the MBA Concert Band Festival (Wpg Convention Centre)

February 29, 2:00 pm - Concordia Village Seniors Residence Program (SJB)

March 5, 7:00 pm - MBCI Jazz Café (JJB, JVJ, SJB, CS)

March 7, 2:00 pm - Concordia Village Seniors Residence Program (JJB)

March TBA, in class - Grade 5 Class - "Flute Cross Buns" Tour!

March 14-16 - Brandon University Jazz Festival (JJB, JVJ, SJB, CS)

April 2, 7:00 pm - MBCI Senior Music Tour Meeting #2 (SCB, SCC & parents)

April 8-13 - MBCI Senior Music Tour to Chicago (SCB & SCC)

April 19-21 - MBCI hosts the CAMS National Music Festival 2024 (SCC, SCB, selected Grade 6-9 students)

May 4 - Manitoba Junior and Intermediate Honour Concert Bands (auditioned students Grade 6-9)

May 8, morning - MBCI Jubilee Level One Band Festival (JP) (6CB, 7CB & guests)

May 9, evening - Celebrating MBCI Benefit Dinner (SJB & CS)

May TBA - Elementary School Performance (Location TBA) (ICC & ICB)

May 28, 7:00 pm - MBCI Spring Concert (all concert ensembles)

June 3, Evening - Band Instrument Try-Outs at the New Student Orientation

June TBA, evening - *Oh Canada* sung at a Winnipeg Goldeyes Game (CS)

June TBA - Grade 5 Class - "Aunt Rhodie on the Road" Trumpet Tour!

June TBA - Grade 5 Class Band Instrument Try-Outs

June 11, 7:00 pm - MBCI Jazz in the Park (JJB, JVJ, SJB, CS)

June TBA - Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra Honour Jazz Bands (auditioned students Grade 6-9)

June 27, 7:00 pm - MBCI Convocation - CS and Instrumental Chamber Ensemble (NKMB)

August 12-17, 2024 - 27th MBA Elmwood Junior Band Summer Camp at MBCI (Interested
Grade 6-9 band students)