

An American Celebration

“An Old-Fashioned Band Concert”

with the

Stow-Munroe Falls HS Wind Ensemble

Brian L. Monroe, *director*

Mr. Jason Werden: *Alto Sax Soloist*

featuring guest artist: Miss. Kari Kandel *class of 1998*

Olympic Fanfare and Theme.....John Williams
arranged by James Curnow

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Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key
arranged by John Higgins

American Spirit.....Chip Davis, Mannheim Steamroller
arranged by Brian Monroe

Marching Through Georgia.....John Phillip Sousa
arranged by Mike Golemo

Star Dust.....Hoagy Carmichael & Mitchell Parish
arranged by Warren Barker
Saxophone Soloist: Mr. Jason Werden, senior SMFHS

A Touch Of Cohan.....Stan Applebaum

*** featuring vocal soloist: Miss. Kari Kandel ***

Put on A Happy Face.....Charles Strouse & Lee Adams
arranged by Warren Barker

Over the Rainbow.....Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg
arranged by Warren Barker

Each Time You Tell Their Story.....Samuel R. Hazo

Armed Forces Salute..... arranged by Paul Lavender

America the Beautiful.....Carmen Dragon

Stars and Stripes Forever.....John Philip Sousa

About our Guest Artists:

Appearing tonight is Stow-Munroe Falls senior **Jason Werden**. Jason has been a two year member of the Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band. He served as a section leader and squad leader in Stow-Munroe Falls "Bulldog" Marching Band and is the principal saxophonist in the Wind Ensemble. His performing credits include the Kent Stark Jazz Society, and the Cleveland Symphonic Winds. Jason plan on attending the University of Akron in the fall with a major in music education. His performance tonight is dedicated to his mother for her Birthday, which is consequently today!

Also appearing tonight as a special guest soloist tonight is **Miss Kari Kandel**. Kandel, a 1994 graduate of Stow-Munroe Falls High School & the University of Akron As an is active singer, songwriter, actor and teacher in Northeastern Ohio, she has performed on Playhouse Square, the Great Lakes Theater Festival, Cain Park, the Cleveland Shakespeare Festival, the Beck Center for the Arts, Actors' Summit, and the Ensemble Theater. Most recently, she was seen as Tzeitel in Fred Sternfeld's celebrated production of Fiddler on the Roof and the critically acclaimed "I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change", at Actors' Summit. Kari's singing talents were featured on the nationally syndicated Caroline Rhea Show. She has had the privilege for singing for the President of the United States and celebrities. Her voice has been described as "a crystalline soprano voice suitable for an angelic messenger." Kandel is also heard throughout Northeastern Ohio as a soloist on WCLV's The Mighty Wurlitzer Radio Hour. In the area of arts education, she was an Actor/Teacher in Residence with Great Lakes Theater Festival for two years and is currently the Director of Drama and Music at The Andrews School. Kari's performance tonight is made even more special since her brother Dan Kandel will be performing with her as percussionist in the wind ensemble.

About the Director

Brian L. Monroe has been a band director in Stow for fourteen years, serving as the assistant director for six years and director of bands for eight years. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and a Master of Arts in Music Composition, both from Kent State University. An active composer and arranger, he has works published by Great Works Publishing Company and the Ludwig Publishing Company. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the Ohio Music Education Association and the Percussive Arts Society.

STOW-MUNROE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTES

Emily Jones
Amanda Hight
Jennifer Edwards
Tamaira Gless
Jennifer Kremyar
Katie Moga
Sara Barbuto
Brittany Bejcek

OBOE

Kelly Walden
Chelsea Joyce

BASSOON

Eric Louie
Matt Keller

CLARINET

Danielle Dever
S Karissa Kainrad
Caryn Pittinger
Plat Jennifer Jeffreys
St Breanne St. Jean

CLARINET (cont.)

Kellie Ramirez
Lindsay Neff
Lauren Bromley
Kristen Rajcsak
Lauren Bass

BASS CLAR.

Ryan Weitzel
Jillian Auxter

CB CLARINET

Tom Louie

ALTO SAX

Jason Werden
Nick Darrow
Kyle Schramer
Evan Bosso

TENOR SAX

Katie Trudgen
Bryan Combs

BARI SAX

Brian Fulmer

TRUMPET

Tim Basom
Andy Ritterbeck
David Johnson
Brian Radack
Adrienne Scott
Jillian Geopfert

F. HORN

Craig St. Jean
Victoria Merkiel
Megan Fetter
Brandon Schaber

TROMBONE

Brian Putka
Ingrid Babri
David Kapko

BASS TROMBONE

Ben Levenger

EUPHONIUM

Steve Robishaw
Margie Loesch

TUBA

Dan Baer
Andy Schueneman
Jeremy Oberdove

PERCUSSION

Michael Paul
Brian Kurr
David Haluga
Chloe Dean
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Brian Falther
Dan Kandel

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