



The Connecticut Music Educators Association

**The Annual Southern Region
Middle School Music Festival**

Saturday, March 4th, 2023

1:00 P.M.

Jazz Ensemble- Treble Choir - Mixed Choir

3:30 P.M.

Concert Band - Symphony Orchestra

Lincoln Middle School

Meriden, CT

The CMEA Southern Region Treble Choir

Conductor -Lauren Verney-Fink

Accompanist - Lisa Bettke

You will be found
Oy Davno Davno
Lunar Lullaby
Dies Irae

arr. M Huff
Ukrainian Lyrical Song
Nicely/Narvereud
R Main

The CMEA Southern Region Jazz Ensemble

Conductor - Ben Griffin

Uptown Throwdown
Pollo Rojo
Moten Swing
Li'l Darlin'

Zachary Smith
Les Sabina
Buster/Bennie Moten arr. R. Stitzel
Neal Hefti arr. Roy Phillippe

The CMEA Southern Region Mixed Choir

Conductor - Colleen Thompson

Accompanist - Jake Troy

Percussion-Matt Curley

Recorder-Andrew Tait, Linnea Bronson

Ye banks
This Old Hammer
J'entends Le Moulin
I Dream a World
Glad We Be

arr. R. Robinson
arr. N Ginsbery
arr. E Crocker
A. Thomas
P.A. Wolfe

The CMEA Southern Region Orchestra

Conductor - Daniel D'Addio

Three Riders Overture
Brandenburg Sinfonia
Dragon Dances
Bacchanale from "Samson and Delilah"

Carrie Lane Gruselle
J.S. Bach arr. Isaac
Soon Hee Newbold
Camille Saint-Saëns arr. Isaac

The CMEA Southern Region Concert Band

Conductor - Dr. James Chesebrough

Colonel Bogey
Portrait of a Clown
Ascentium
The Battle Pavane

Kenneth Alford, arr. Mark Williams
Frank Ticheli
Ed Hucceby
Tielman Susato, arr. Bob Margolis

TREBLE CHOIR

Lauren Verney-Fink is the Choir Director and music teacher at Ridgefield High School. Prior to coming to Ridgefield, she spent 11 years at Fairfield Warde High School directing 4 curricular choirs, leading a pop a cappella ensemble, and teaching the music electives including Vocal Studio, Music Theory, Piano Skills, and Music Technology. In 2020, her Fairfield Warde High School Bel Canto Singers were selected as a Showcase Ensemble for the CMEA In-Service Conference. Additionally, Lauren has twice had the honor of guest conducting the Dutchess County, NY Junior High All County Choir and the Charter Oak Music Festival High School Mixed Choir in Colchester. Before teaching in Fairfield, Lauren taught middle school choir in Westchester County, New York and Fairfax County, Virginia. She holds degrees from James Madison University (Bachelor of Music) and the University of Hartford's Hartt School of Music (Master of Music Education). Lauren is very involved in the CT-American Choral Directors Association as Membership Chair after finishing 3 years as High School Repertoire & Resources Co-Chair. She also served as the Professional Development & In-Service Conference Chair on the CT Music Educators Association Executive Council from 2014 to 2016. When she is not at school, Lauren loves playing with her young sons (Rowan and Bram), spending time with her husband Evan, and taking Zumba classes.

MIXED CHOIR

Colleen Thompson is the current Director of Music for the Darien Public Schools and the former choral director at Simsbury High School in Simsbury, CT. She is a frequent clinician and guest conductor, working with choirs and music educators at all levels. As the middle school choir director at Henry James in Simsbury, her Select Chorus performed at the 2011 ACDA Eastern Division conference and the 2012 OAKE National Conference. Her high school chamber choir, Simsbury Singers, performed at the 2015 and 2018 CMEA Conference and the 2019 NAFME Eastern Division Conference in Pittsburgh. Colleen has presented workshops for OAKE, ACDA and CMEA, and has worked with teachers in CT and MA on common-assessment projects. She received a BME from Baldwin-Wallace University, a MMed with Kodály certification from The Hartt School, and a Sixth Year in Educational Leadership from the University of Connecticut. Colleen was the Simsbury Public Schools Teacher of the Year for the 2017-2018 school year, and was a semi-finalist for the 2017-2018 CT Teacher of the Year. She was named the CT ACDA Choral Director of the Year in 2019. She lives in Darien, CT with her husband Carl and son Cowen.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Ben Griffin is an active low brass musician across the Northeast, performing on trombone, bass trombone, tuba and euphonium. He started his college career at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, leaving in 1999 to become the low brass soloists for the original London West-End, First National Tour and Broadway productions of the Tony Award winning show Blast!. Settling in New York City in 2001, Ben perform with notable artists and ensembles, including Keely Smith, Darlene Love, Isaac Hayes, the Blues Brothers, Big Apple Circus, the Village Vanguard Orchestra, Charles Mingus Big Band, The Awakening Orchestra, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Bobby Sinabria Big Band and many more, including television appearances on Conan O'Brian and the Today Show. It was during this time Ben earned his Bachelors of Jazz studies at the Manhattan School of Music. In 2005 Ben was awarded the position of Assistant Principal Trombonist of the U.S. Coast Guard Band, where he performed with the Concert Band, Brass Quintet and Dixieland Jazz bands and was featured as a soloist on national and international tours. In 2010, Ben returned to civilian life and enjoys freelancing and teaching across New England, including with the BT/ALC Big Band, John Almark Jazz Ensemble, Jeff Holmes Big Band, Hartford Jazz Orchestra, New England Jazz Ensemble, Galvanized Jazz Band and various shows, recordings and pop acts. He has taught trombone and jazz history at University of Rhode Island, Emerson College, Manchester Community College and currently is the instructor of Jazz Trombone at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

ORCHESTRA

Daniel D'Addio is Director of the Connecticut Youth Symphony and Capitol Symphonic Winds as well as Trumpet Instructor in Suzuki and Traditional methods at The Hartt School Community Division. He also teaches trumpet and coaches chamber music at The Hartt School in the Collegiate Division. Dan is also Conductor of the Charter Oak Brass Band.

Additionally, he is active as a trumpet soloist and chamber musician. Dr. D'Addio has concertized throughout the United States and Europe performing on concert series in New York, Chicago, Boston, Washington DC, Vienna, Geneva, and Salzburg. As a chamber musician, he served as an Artist-in-Residence at the Bay View Music Festival. As a soloist, Dr. D'Addio has won several international and national competitions including the 1981 International Music Competition in Geneva, Switzerland, the 1980 International Trumpet Guild Student Solo Competition, and the 1984 Queens Philharmonic Concerto Competition.

Formerly a member of Brass Ring, Dr. D'Addio performed concerts throughout the United States and Europe and participated in chamber music master classes at major American universities. Dr. D'Addio was instrumental in the commissioning and premieres of several Pulitzer Prize winning composers including Jacob Druckman, Ned Rorem, David del Tredici, and Christopher Rouse. As a member of Brass Ring, Dr. D'Addio was a prizewinner at the 1989 Philip Jones International Brass Chamber Music Competition in Barcs, Hungary. He participated in chamber music residencies at the University of Bridgeport and The Hartt School. Dr. D'Addio recorded with the brass quintet on the Crystal label.

Orchestrally, Dr. D'Addio performed with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, the Flint Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra New England, the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, and the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. D'Addio is Professor Emeritus of Music at Central Connecticut State University. He has served on the faculties of The University of Georgia, Otterbein College, The Neighborhood Music School, Western Connecticut State University, the University of Bridgeport, Branford (CT) High School, and has assisted in the trumpet studios of The University of Michigan and The Ohio State University. He has conducted master classes at major universities and colleges throughout the United States and has served as an adjudicator and clinician in a variety of musical and educational settings.

Daniel D'Addio holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The University of Michigan, a Master of Music degree from The Ohio State University, and the Bachelor of Music degree from The Hartt School at the University of Hartford. He has also studied at the *Hochschule für Musik und darstellende Kunst* in Graz and Vienna, Austria and the *Scola Cantorum* in Basel, Switzerland as a Fulbright Scholar.

Daniel D'Addio is a Yamaha Performing Artist and a Wedge Mouthpiece Endorsing Artist.

CONCERT BAND

Dr. James Chesebrough has been the conductor of the Winchendon Winds since 2018. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, and subsequent conducting degrees from the University of Connecticut. His teachers included Jeffrey Renshaw, Peter Bagley, and Rodney Winther. As a graduate student, he served as the assistant conductor of the University of Connecticut Wind Ensemble. From 1983 - 2001 he worked as instructor of low brass at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, NH, and was visiting conductor of that school's Symphonic Band in 1999. He was the Visiting Music Director for the Yale University Bands in 2005-2006 and became a full professor and director of the Concert Band at Keene State College from 2006 until his retirement in 2018. He now conducts the Winchendon Winds, a professional ensemble in Winchendon, MA, and two historic 19th-century groups- the Newmont Military Band, and the Yankee Brass Band.

For twenty-six years Dr. Chesebrough was a Band Director in the public schools of Ohio and New Hampshire. He conducted numerous high school festival ensembles across New England, most significantly, the New Hampshire All-State Band in April of 2011. Other professional experiences include adjudicating state instrumental and vocal auditions, presenting clinics at music conferences, and serving on the New Hampshire Music Educators' Association Executive Board as Junior High Festival Chairperson and State President.

In 1998 the New Hampshire Band Directors' Association honored Dr. Chesebrough as the state's "Outstanding Band Director", and he received an "Outstanding Music Educator Award" from the National Federation of State High School Associations in 2015.

As a trombonist, Dr. Chesebrough has performed with the American Trombone Choir in St. Petersburg, Russia and Hong Kong, China. At International Trombone Festivals he has performed with the Weekend Warriors Trombone Choir in Helsinki, Finland and the William F. Cramer Trombone Choir in Utrecht, the Netherlands, Aarhus, Denmark, Paris, France and Barcelona, Spain. He has performed with the New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra and many other ensembles throughout New England.

Dr. Chesebrough has published articles in the *Journal of Band Research*, in Volume 4 of the series *Teaching Music Through Performance*, Volume 2 of the series *Teaching Music through Performance in Beginning Band*, and in *Quarter Notes: The Journal of the New Hampshire Music Educators Association*. In 2003, Dr. Chesebrough and Dr. Jeffrey Renshaw prepared a performance edition of the "Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard March" by D. W. Reeves, which was published by Ludwig Music.

The 2023 CMEA Southern Region Mixed Choir

Aisling Kaskel	Soprano	Beman Middle School
Alexa Pestilli	Soprano	The Independent Day School
Alexis Koval	Alto	Memorial Middle School
Alyssa Behnke	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Alyssa Nadeau	Alto	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Andrew Alves	Tenor	Oxford Middle School
Arianna Bianca	Soprano	Westbrook Middle School
Ashley Barr	Alto	E. C. Adams Middle School
Ava Abrilla	Soprano	Memorial Middle School
Brianna Schaefer	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Camellia Motolanez	Alto	Old Saybrook Middle School
Camryn Dahaner	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Carter Smith	Alto	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Charlie Parker	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Chloe Abarientos	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Cole Nelson	Tenor	The Country School
Connor Roddy	Alto	Oxford Middle School
Dalontrez Galberth	Alto	Wexler/Grant Community School
Daniel Charbonnier	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Daniela McTiernan Hugel	Soprano	Worthington Hooker School
Dylan Ram	Tenor	The Independent Day School
Ellison Loh	Soprano	Frank Ward Strong School
Emily Collins	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Fiona Cusano	Soprano	Memorial Middle School
Grace Millard	Soprano	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Grace Velardi	Alto	Frank Ward Strong School
Hailey Buckie	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Hannah Crocker	Soprano	The Independent Day School
Hannah Evans	Soprano	Memorial Middle School
Iris Baden Eversman	Soprano	Worthington Hooker School
Isabelle Winer	Soprano	Rochambeau Middle School
Jared Ferreira	Soprano	Oxford Middle School
Jasmine Yaney	Soprano	Portland Middle School
Julia Reynolds	Alto	Frank Ward Strong School
Kalylah Beltran	Alto	Edison Middle School

Kylie Watson	Alto	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Leah Durkin	Soprano	Oxford Middle School
Lily Coleman	Alto	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Madison Brzozowy	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Mahaliya Stanley	Soprano	Edison Middle School
Maizie Irons	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Maria Dias	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Marilyn Jones	Soprano	The Independent Day School
Marina Dowson	Soprano	North Branford Intermediate School
Mia Radlinski	Soprano	Memorial Middle School
Morgan McCann	Alto	Rochambeau Middle School
Nicholas Stegman	Bass	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Noelle Henderson	Alto	Edison Middle School
Oliver Smith	Tenor	John Winthrop Middle School
Olivia Gordon	Soprano	Walter C. Polson Middle School
Owen McCuin	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Paul Birkmeyer	Bass	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Peyton Seng-Dinh	Tenor	Memorial Middle School
Piper Whitehead	Alto	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Robert Corbett	Tenor	Memorial Middle School
Ryan Piechota	Tenor	Oxford Middle School
Samantha Hughes	Alto	Edison Middle School
Sadie Heiser	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Shreya Viswanathan	Soprano	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Sofia Merino	Soprano	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Solace Barrios	Alto	Edison Middle School
Taylor Ficaró	Soprano	Beman Middle School
Xandra Catalano	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Ximena Gonzalez Hernandez	Alto	Wexler/Grant Community School
Zavon Tomlin	Tenor	Hamden Middle School

The 2023 CMEA Southern Region High School Jazz Ensemble

Abigail Haight	Jazz Bass Guitar	Oxford Middle School
Anthony Buchsbaum	Trombone	Memorial Middle School
Benjamin Smith	Jazz Trumpet	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Bruce Peese	Jazz Trumpet	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Carter Shearer	Trombone	East Shore Middle School
Carter Shearer	Jazz Tromb	East Shore Middle School
Coen Holland	Trombone	Amity Middle School: Bethany
David Bablic	Jazz Drums	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Gabriella Castro	Jazz Alto Sax	Lincoln Middle School
Jacob Klee	Jazz Trumpet	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Joel Perez Colmenares	Jazz Piano	Lincoln Middle School
Josiah Lewis	Jazz Trumpet	Lincoln Middle School
lillian dauphinais	Trombone	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Lorcan Hayes	Jazz Tenor Sax	Lincoln Middle School
Max Cooper	Jazz Drums	E. C. Adams Middle School
Micah Lim	Jazz Alto Sax	E. C. Adams Middle School
Mitchell St. Pierre	Jazz Tenor Sax	Lincoln Middle School
Noah Terranova	Jazz Guitar	East Shore Middle School
Shepard Fisher	Jazz Tenor Sax	Edison Middle School

The 2023 CMEA Southern Region High School Treble Choir

Aaliyah Labrador	Soprano	ACES at Chase
Ace Trippconey	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Addison Hardman	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Adie Edmonds	Alto	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Adriana Roman	Alto	Edison Middle School
Aishani Nag	Alto	ACES at Chase
Amanda Giliberto	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Amelie Michaelson	Alto	Amity Middle School: Orange
Anna Maria Polansky	Alto	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Aoife Sidlow	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Ashlyn Meehan	Soprano	E. C. Adams Middle School
Avery Gutheil	Soprano	Oxford Middle School
Brinleigh Giannotti	Soprano	North Branford Intermediate School
Camila Reyes	Alto	Memorial Middle School
Camilla Borges	Alto	Edison Middle School
Chloe Barajas	Soprano	Hamden Middle School
Danica De Dios	Soprano	The Independent Day School
Darren Leahy	Alto	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Darya Godbout	Alto	E. C. Adams Middle School
Eliza Sturges	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Ella Ullman	Soprano	Frank Ward Strong School
Emily Jones	Alto	E. C. Adams Middle School
Emma Castiglioni	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Erin McCarthy	Soprano	Edison Middle School
Esther Kario	Alto	Beman Middle School
Eva Downes	Alto	Old Saybrook Middle School
Evie Green	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Giuliana Silva	Soprano	ACES at Chase
Hadleigh Gelineau	Soprano	Oxford Middle School
Hazel Doyle	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Heaven Milillo-Rodriguez	Alto	Edison Middle School
Isabella LeClaire	Soprano	North Branford Intermediate School
Jaylen Williams	Soprano	Beman Middle School
Jenna Thoennesen	Soprano	Rochambeau Middle School
Joanna Pera	Alto	Edison Middle School
Julianna Fabry	Soprano	Oxford Middle School
Juliette Harriman	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School

Juliette Mead	Alto	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Kajsia Wright	Alto	John Winthrop Middle School
Katerina Talbert-Slagle	Soprano	Frank Ward Strong School
Katherine Salsbury	Alto	Memorial Middle School
Lilah Gambardella	Soprano	North Branford Intermediate School
Lillian Wood	Soprano	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Lily Mecca	Soprano	Beecher Road School
Lyla Parkerson	Alto	The Independent Day School
Macie Slattery	Soprano	Oxford Middle School
Maggie Carifa	Soprano	The Independent Day School
		John F. Kennedy Middle School
		(Southington)
Mia Bilodeau	Alto	Rochambeau Middle School
Mia McConnon	Soprano	Westbrook Middle School
Natalia Lopez	Soprano	Westbrook Middle School
Patricia Greaves	Alto	Westbrook Middle School
Prabhleen Kaur	Alto	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
		John F. Kennedy Middle School
		(Southington)
Rebecca Robbins	Alto	Beman Middle School
Renee Meyer-Pope	Soprano	Beecher Road School
Rheia Sergentakis	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Riley Russell	Soprano	John F. Kennedy Middle School
		(Southington)
Sarah Fennessy	Alto	Memorial Middle School
Savannah Torpey	Soprano	E. C. Adams Middle School
Sera Godbout	Alto	Walter C. Polson Middle School
Sophia Schiavone	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Zuzu Ray	Soprano	John Winthrop Middle School
Sydney Archambault	Soprano	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Verity Lyke	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Vienna Maragliano	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Willow Whiteside	Alto	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Zi Abbott	Soprano	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School

The 2023 CMEA Southern Region High School Orchestra

Abigail O'Connor	Double Bass	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Adrianna Colwell	Violin	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Ailene Lee	Viola	Francis Walsh Intermediate School Engineering - Science University Magnet School (MS)
Akshay Dalal	Tuba	The Country School
Alexander Schultz	Violin	John Winthrop Middle School
Amelia Athay	Flute	Hopkins School (MS)
Andie Hendley	Violin	Memorial Middle School
Andrew Vongsouvanh	Violin	Hopkins School (MS)
Anjali van Bladel	Violin	Beecher Road School
Anya Huang	Violin	The Independent Day School
Anya Irani	Violin	Beecher Road School
Ara Cho	Flute	Dodd Middle School
Audrey Holt	Viola	Memorial Middle School
Braia Blinstrubas	Viola	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Brianna Moos	Violin	E. C. Adams Middle School
Bryna Faulkner	Cello	John Winthrop Middle School
Caterina Wilson	Bb Clarinet	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Chandra Vasamsetti	Violin	Amity Middle School: Orange
Chloe Chang	Trombone	E. C. Adams Middle School
Claire Waggoner	Cello	Walter C. Polson Middle School
Connor Warnke	Cello	Dodd Middle School
David Cheng	Violin	Beman Middle School
David Lau	Trombone	Beman Middle School
Delilah VanNess	Cello	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Eason Ni	Violin	E. C. Adams Middle School
Eli Berk	Cello	E. C. Adams Middle School
Elise Caporale	Violin	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
elliotschatz	French Horn	Hopkins School (MS)
Emi Onorato	Mallets	E. C. Adams Middle School
Emily Wenn	Flute	Walter C. Polson Middle School
Eric Orshansky	Violin	John Winthrop Middle School
Ethan Dean	Trumpet	E. C. Adams Middle School
Fox Howard	Double Bass	Brownstone Intermediate School
Genevieve Christensen	French Horn	East Shore Middle School
Gianna Coppola	Viola	Oxford Middle School
Hailey Cardona	Trumpet	East Shore Middle School
Hinata Lee	Violin	Hopkins School (MS)
Isaac Kim	Bb Clarinet	

Isabella Oakley	Bassoon	Frank Ward Strong School
Isabella Reynolds	Violin	Walter C. Polson Middle School
James Magee	Snare & Accessories	ACES at Chase
Jane Liu	Violin	Beecher Road School
Jillian Meurs	Trombone	Frank Ward Strong School
Jillian Romeo	Violin	Harborside Middle School
Julian Abramo	Cello	Rochambeau Middle School
Julian Bruckner	Cello	East Shore Middle School
Julian miller	Trumpet	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Karita Asael	Bb Clarinet	Worthington Hooker School
Kazuho Yasuno	Cello	Peck Place School
Kinan Harb	Violin	Harborside Middle School
Klara Oppenheimer	Violin	Engineering - Science University Magnet School (MS)
Kwamena Dwamena	Trombone	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Liviana Knudsen	Bassoon	E. C. Adams Middle School
Lyam Seguinot	Cello	Waterbury Arts Magnet School (MS)
Maddy Ventola	French Horn	Frank Ward Strong School
mason bandish	Snare & Accessories	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Maureen Lee	Violin	Dodd Middle School
Meghan Giammattei	Viola	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Miriam Taylor	French Horn	E. C. Adams Middle School
Nadia Khokhar	Violin	Francis Walsh Intermediate School
Nathaniel Nolte	Timpani	Dodd Middle School
Nathaniel Schultz	Viola	The Country School
Neil Alejandro	Violin	Beman Middle School
Neo Reyes	Snare & Accessories	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Nunia Damrongrat	Bb Clarinet	Hopkins School (MS)
Olivia Kim	Violin	Rochambeau Middle School
Owen Steffen	Cello	E. C. Adams Middle School
Owen Sun	Violin	Dodd Middle School
Paige Davies	Trumpet	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Payton Pentino	Cello	Memorial Middle School
Safina Hussain	Violin	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Sara Huo	Violin	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Sean Lee	Violin	Amity Middle School: Orange
Sienna Brackney	Viola	E. C. Adams Middle School
Sofia Rojas	Bass Clarinet	Amity Middle School: Orange

Sophia Peng	Cello	Dodd Middle School
Thomas Marciano	Cello	Rochambeau Middle School
Victoria Pelton, Seungli	Violin	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Will Covey	Oboe	The Independent Day School
William Jang	Violin	Hopkins School (MS)
Wylie Armster	Violin	E. C. Adams Middle School
Yuhan Guo	Violin	Amity Middle School: Orange
Zeno Kockleman	Viola	E. C. Adams Middle School
Ziyan Zhang	Violin	Amity Middle School: Orange

The 2023 CMEA Southern Region High School Concert Band

Abby Lockwood	Bb Clarinet	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Addy Fisher	Snare & Accessories	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
Adrienne Frost	Bass Clarinet	North Branford Intermediate School
Alexandria Johnson	Bass Clarinet	Oxford Middle School
Allyson Reichart	Tuba	Beecher Road School
Anna Landino	Bb Clarinet	Westbrook Middle School
Arushi Krishnan	Flute	The Independent Day School
Benjamin Branham	Alto Sax	Doolittle School
Brandon Kifer	Bb Clarinet	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Brooks Mort	Snare & Accessories	The Independent Day School
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Carly Covey	Tenor Sax	The Independent Day School
Charles Clark	Alto Sax	Hopkins School (MS)
chloe nivison	Bb Clarinet	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Clarissa Castilho	Bb Clarinet	Worthington Hooker School
colleen perez	Bb Clarinet	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Connor Doyle	Trumpet	Portland Middle School
Cora Gilson	Flute	Dodd Middle School
Daniel Glezen	Trumpet	Portland Middle School
Daniel Lau	Trombone	Beman Middle School
Daniel Macci	Baritone Sax	Amity Middle School: Orange
Daphne Liss	Mallets	Frank Ward Strong School
Dylan Maselli	Bb Clarinet	Harborside Middle School
eli rosin	Trombone	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Elizabeth Steindl	Bb Clarinet	Old Saybrook Middle School
Ella van Tonder	French Horn	Beecher Road School
Elyana Najarian Garb	Trombone	Engineering - Science University Magnet School (MS)
Emelia Votto	Euphonium	E. C. Adams Middle School
Emilio Donarumo	Alto Sax	E. C. Adams Middle School
emma dellavecchia	French Horn	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Emma Zhang	Flute	A. Baldwin Middle School (Guilford)
Ethan Mandolfo	Trumpet	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Grace Sussal	Flute	Dodd Middle School
Grant Ottaviano	Trumpet	E. C. Adams Middle School
Greta Lee	Bb Clarinet	Hopkins School (MS)

Isaac Samuel	Bb Clarinet	Frank Ward Strong School
	Snare &	
James Banegas-Molina	Accessories	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
James Sun	Bb Clarinet	Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School
jason kalwat	Trumpet	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Jason Kline	French Horn	Beecher Road School
jd vance	Trombone	John F. Kennedy Middle School (Southington)
Jeeyoo Kim	Flute	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Joanna Flores		
Dominguez	Bb Clarinet	Lincoln Middle School
John Farrell	Flute	Waterbury Arts Magnet School (MS)
John Kaparakis	Alto Sax	Harborside Middle School
Jonah Morrissey	Mallets	John Winthrop Middle School
Jonathan Meza-Camaron	Bb Clarinet	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Josephine Porter	Alto Sax	John Winthrop Middle School
Julian Catalfo	Trumpet	Walter C. Polson Middle School
Julian Mardjekaj	Alto Sax	John Winthrop Middle School
Kai Jacobs	Bassoon	Edison Middle School
Kane D'Amico	Tuba	Amity Middle School: Bethany
Katarina Oliveira	Flute	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Kate Seversky	French Horn	Oxford Middle School
Kate Stoltenberg	Flute	Turkey Hill School
Kayla Song	Oboe	Hopkins School (MS)
Kemal Rogers	Bb Clarinet	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Ketan Camenga	Trumpet	Hamden Middle School
Leslie McMullen	Flute	Beman Middle School
Lily James	Flute	E. C. Adams Middle School
Madison Davis	Flute	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Martha Agustin	Tenor Sax	Harry M. Bailey Middle School
Matthew Goglia	Alto Sax	Beecher Road School
Maura Lebreck	Trombone	Amity Middle School: Orange
Max Myers	Alto Sax	Norton School
Maya Kadzielawski	Trumpet	Oxford Middle School
Natalia Paolini	Oboe	North Branford Intermediate School
Natasha Lenskold	Bassoon	Beecher Road School
Neena Pereira	Euphonium	Brownstone Intermediate School
Nolan O'Connor	Tuba	Portland Middle School
Oliver Law	Trumpet	Worthington Hooker School
Otis Culbertson	Trombone	Bethany Community School
Reagan Zambrello	Bb Clarinet	Westbrook Middle School

Robert Hill

Roman Grutkowski

Rowyn Kootz

Ryan Austin

Ryan Westbrook

Samantha Hall

Samuel Giamettei

Sarina Tian

Sasha Baez

Sebastian Morales

Shaleigh Grogan

Sidney Weldon

Summer Metcalfe

Tali Silva

Tane Kim

Timothy Edwards

Vincent Gustavson

William Hulse

Xavier Williams

Zachary Shoop

Alto Sax

Snare &

Accessories

Bb Clarinet

French Horn

French Horn

Trumpet

Bb Clarinet

Flute

Bass Clarinet

Tenor Sax

Timpani

Trombone

Alto Sax

Bb Clarinet

Bb Clarinet

Trombone

Trumpet

Baritone Sax

Trombone

Trumpet

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Amity Middle School: Orange

Portland Middle School

Joseph A. Depaolo Middle School

Beecher Road School

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Dodd Middle School

Amity Middle School: Orange

Edison Middle School

Haddam-Killingworth Middle School

Amity Middle School: Bethany

Dodd Middle School

Hamden Middle School

E. C. Adams Middle School

Dodd Middle School

Worthington Hooker School

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