



ORCHESTRA + BAND FINALE



**TUESDAY, APRIL 23
7:30 PM
TRINITY CHAPEL
MANKATO, MN**



CONCERT BAND

Listed in chair placement order
*2024 Graduate

Flute

Hannah Caauwe Wood Lake, MN
Music
Rachel Sovacool Ladysmith, WI
Spanish
Madilyn Omar Bloomer, WI
Psychology/Spanish
Norah Kratz Birmingham, AL
English/Studio Art
Alyssa Koebke* Bemidji, MN
Mathematics
Jozia Jarosiewicz Oakdale, MN
Biology

Oboe

Leah Proehl Minnesota Lake, MN
Computer Science

Bassoon

Naomi Adeniyi-Akins* Nigeria, Africa
Business Administration

Clarinet

Andrew Wade Tacoma, WA
Music
Vanessa Paulson Good Thunder, MN
English
Ava Gorsegner Garden City, MI
Graphic Design
Alexander Harrison Oswego, IL
Music/Engineering Science
Olivia Watson Rochester, MN
Biology
Daryan Rosenthal Watertown, SD
Music
Rebecca Kadera Rockford, IA
Theatre/Arts Administration

Bass Clarinet

Arryanna Rosburg* Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

Contra-Alto Clarinet

Sarah Busse St. Peter, MN
Exercise Science

Alto Saxophone

Caleb Schultz Fairmont, MN
Religion/Pre-Seminary
Hannah Marcus St. Peter, MN
Computer Science
James Younge North Mankato, MN
Business Administration

Tenor Saxophone

Kya Hoof Waseca, MN
Nursing
Savannah Beal North Mankato, MN
Undecided

Bari Saxophone

Josiah Hoppe Lewiston, MN
Mathematics/Math Education
Ian Krenik* Cleveland, MN
Biochemistry

Trumpet

Laura Rossow Morgan, MN
Media Arts
Lydia Kratz Birmingham, AL
Studio Arts
Michael Lazzaretti Sparta, WI
Computer Science/Math Education
Renee Geving North Mankato, MN
Music/Arts Administration
Claire Marcus Redwood Falls, MN
Psychology

Horn

Allison Rygh Scarville, IA
Music/Education Studies

Trombone

Noah Schmid Mankato, MN
Communication
Alex Roemhildt Waterville, MN
Computer Science
Myles Nelson Nicollet, MN
Mechanical Engineering

Euphonium

Nick Schmid Mankato, MN
Communication
William Stottlemeyer Hancock, MD
Interdisciplinary Studies

Tuba

Cyril Palm Morristown, MN
Music/Pre-Seminary
Ethan Gulczynski Lake Mills, WI
Media Arts
Jakob Theiste Mankato, MN
Computer Science

Percussion *(alphabetized by last name)*

Elijah Ellis Green Bay, WI
Computer Science
Merobe Gari Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nursing
Ephrem Gebre Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science
Bethany Hanson Mapleton, MN
Music

Evan Matzke Good Thunder, MN
Computer Science
Malia Merseeth Mankato, MN
Music/Theatre
Christopher Michael Tacoma, WA
Engineering Sciences
Peyton Nikoley Farmington, MN
Elementary Education
Caleb Tomhave Mankato, MN
Mechanical Engineering
Jonathan Urban Mankato, MN
Mechanical Engineering

STRING ORCHESTRA

Listed in chair placement order
*2024 Graduate

^ Alumni/Community Member

Violin I

Annika Doberenz Preston, MN
English/ Spanish
Madeline Gutzke^ Mankato, MN
Music/Psychology '23
Megan Wehrwein^ Mankato, MN
Private Music Instructor
Katelynn Bills Brandon, SD
Math/Computer Science
Philip Smith Forest City, IA
Engineering
Michael Harting^ Mankato, MN
BLC Tech Specialist
Lily Mohr^ Plymouth, MN
Political Science

Violin II

Matthew Strom Mankato, MN
Media Arts/Spanish
Kaleb Peek Sparta, WI
Psychology
Kiah Dickinson^ Eagle Lake, MN
Accounting
Kait Klammer^ Good Thunder, MN
Mankato Symphony Orchestra
Jessie Moellenhoff New Ulm, MN
Music
Sonya Bonnett* Amboy, MN
Legal/Interdisciplinary Studies

Viola

Sabrina Seiwert* Mankato, MN
English

Emma Lau Derby, KS
Exercise Science

Alyssa Inniger^ Mankato, MN
BLC Library Services Director

Cello

Kaylee Johnson Mankato, MN
Undecided

Eric Harstad^ Mankato, MN
MCA Music Instructor

Joseph Roemhildt ^ ... North Mankato, MN
Engineering '22

Sarah Strom^ Mankato, MN
Mt. Olive Teacher

Bass

Heidi Riebau Eureka, MO
Interdisciplinary Studies

John Halvorson Mankato, MN
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dave Urness^ North Mankato, MN
BLC Strings Instructor

Piano

Jack DePrey Sun Prairie, WI
Business Administration/Music

SPRING 2024 SELECTIONS

CONCERT BAND

Professor Benjamin Faugstad, conductor

True Calling (2012) Charles Rochester Young

Let The Spirit Soar (1993) James Swearingen

The Empire Strikes Back (1980) John Williams/arr. Jack Bullock

**brief intermission, then piano solo by Kaleb Schmidt*

Piano Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI:37 (1780) Franz Joseph Haydn

1. Allegro con brio

FULL ORCHESTRA

Professor Benjamin Faugstad, conductor

Annika Doberenz, concertmaster

Romeo and Juliet Overture (1869) Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky/arr. Meyer

Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral" (1808) Ludwig van Beethoven/arr. Leidig

The Star Wars Epic - Part I (1999) John Williams/arr. Smith

Duel of the Fates from Episode I: The Phantom Menace

Across the Stars from Episode II: Attack of the Clones

Revenge of the Sith from Episode III: Revenge of the Sith

All are welcome to a reception in the YFAC gallery following tonight's concert to honor our upcoming May and December 2024 graduates.



Bethany Lutheran College has many fine arts groups and programs on campus. Your talents are valued at Bethany, and we invite you to learn more about all we have to offer. Schedule a tour and see where Bethany can take you!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we close out the 2023-2024 academic year, let's take a look back at the many blessings of Music at Bethany.

1) Through alumni donations, we replaced all our aging pianos and earned the **All-Steinway School** distinction. Only ten schools in the tri-state area have this high honor.

2) **The All-Choir Reunion** in September was the largest music gathering in Bethany's history, which not only celebrated past choir directors, but also welcomed the new Concert Choir and Handbell director, **Prof. David Paulson**.

3) A generous donor laid the foundation by **partially funding an endowed band and choir tour fund**. This is the start of a design in which our band and choir can continue sharing music well beyond the Mankato area for years to come.

4) **Christmas at Bethany** continues to be one of the highlights of the year. Five ensembles are featured and the series of four concerts traditionally fill every available seat. It is an amazing proclamation by our students of the One Thing Needful.

5) In honor of **Dennis Marzolf's 39 years of teaching at Bethany**, alumni donations updated the worn chairs in the choir room with 80 new chairs.

6) In February, the Music Department hosted the **first-ever Honor String Orchestra** event, which brought over 70 of the best 6-12th grade string musicians to campus for an all-day rehearsal and afternoon performance. Trinity Chapel was at capacity with over 350 guests in attendance at the concert.

7) In March, nine music majors embarked on a **Virtuosity Tour**, performing at six Iowa churches and three Christian Day Schools (Scarville, Risen Savior, and Mt. Olive) in a span of four days.

8) In the spring semester, Prof. Faugstad was invited to serve as guest conductor at the **Elk River Honor Band** (Jan.) and **Lake Crystal Regional Honor Band** (Mar.). Between the two events, Faugstad instructed 150 of the best band students from 31 different schools.

9) Our organ professors, **Mark DeGarmeaux** and **Laura Matzke**, along with **14 private organ students** accompanied hymns and performed preludes and postludes for 175+ chapel services throughout the academic year. They also played for Reformation, Advent, and Easter organ vespers services.

10) We currently have **16 music majors at Bethany**, which is the largest cohort in 8 years. Back in 2016, we had 18 music majors, and are potentially set to exceed that number this upcoming year.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE FINE ARTS EVENTS

April 25 **Campus Art Show Reception**
YFAC Gallery | 7:00 p.m.

April 28 **Jazz Spring Concert**
Outside Trinity Chapel | 3:00 p.m.

April 29 **Jazz Spring Concert**
Outside Trinity Chapel | 5:00 p.m.

May 4 **Drumline Shows**
Lee Theater | 4:00 p.m & 7:00 p.m.

May 11-21 **Choir Tour**
Florida

May 21 **Choir Homecoming Concert**
Trinity Chapel | 7:00 p.m.

