



Orchestra & Band *Finale*

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 29,
7:30 PM**

Bethany
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

CONCERT BAND

Listed in chair placement order

Flute

* Rachel Sovacool Ladysmith, WI
Spanish '25
Hannah Caauwe Wood Lake, MN
Music '26
Madilyn Omar Bloomer, WI
Psychology/Spanish '27
*Caleb Schulte..... Sparta, WI
Music '25
Dorothy Tian Shanxi, China
Engineering Sciences '28
Jennifer Hayden Stokes ^..... Mankato, MN
Kinship Radio Executive Director

Oboe

Leah Proehl..... Minnesota Lake, MN
Computer Science '26

Bassoon

Lisa Westberg ^ North Mankato, MN
Pharmacist

Clarinet

Andrew Wade Tacoma, WA
Music '27
Vanessa Paulson Good Thunder, MN
English '27
Ava Gorsegrner Garden City, MI
Graphic Design '26
*Olivia Watson Rochester, MN
Biology '25
Chloe Wolfe Stillwater, MN
Math '28
Alexander Harrison..... Oswego, IL
Music/Engineering Science '28
Mckenzie Holz Kasson, MN
Exercise Science '28
Evie Boyce-Sauer Birmingham, AL
Studio Art '28
Rachel Mayes..... West Point, NE
Graphic Design '28
Sami Mortenson..... Osceola, WI
Elementary Education '26

Bass Clarinet

*Daryan Rosenthal Watertown, SD
Music '25
Natalie Hennig Hartford, WI
Music/Theater '27

Contra-Alto Clarinet

*Sarah Busse St. Peter, MN
Exercise Science '25

Alto Saxophone

*Caleb Schultz Fairmont, MN
Religion/Pre-Seminary '25
Hannah Marcus St. Peter, MN
Computer Science '26
James Younge North Mankato, MN
Business Administration '27
Eleanor Carleton Nicollet, MN
Elementary Education '28

Tenor Saxophone

Kya Hoof Waseca, MN
Nursing '26

Bari Saxophone

*Josiah Hoppe Lewiston, MN
Mathematics/Education '25

Trumpet

Michael Lazzaretti Sparta, WI
Computer Science/Math Ed. '27
Elsa Johansson Columbus, WI
Music/Psychology '28
Renee Geving North Mankato, MN
Music '26
Alex Matzke Good Thunder, MN
Engineering Sciences '28
Claire Marcus..... Redwood Falls, MN
Psychology '27

Horn

Allison Rygh..... Scarville, IA
Music/Education Studies '27
Andrew Westberg ^ North Mankato, MN
Paraprofessional at Rosa Parks

Trombone

* Noah Schmid Mankato, MN
Communication '25
Lydia Schmid Mankato, MN
Exercise Science '28
Michael Mittag Beaver Dam, WI
Media Arts '26
Myles Nelson Nicollet, MN
Engineering Sciences '26

*2025 Graduate

^Community Member

Euphonium

* Nick Schmid Mankato, MN
Communication '25
William Stottlemeyer..... Hancock, MD
Music '26

Tuba

*Cyril Palm Morristown, MN
Music '25
Ethan Gulczynski Lake Mills, WI
Graphic Design '27
Gabriel Gillespie..... Random Lake, WI
Music '27

Percussion *(alphabetized by last name)*

Mathias Barents..... Lake Crystal, MN
Computer Science/Math '28
*Menna Bekele Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Engineering Science '25
Edna Beyene..... Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Undecided '28
Elijah Ellis Green Bay, WI
Computer Science '26
Haran Gari Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nursing '28
*Merobe Gari..... Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nursing '25
Lydia Jarcik Williston, ND
Nursing '28
Saron Kebere Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nursing '28
Samuel Marcus..... St. Peter, MN
Music '29
*Evan Matzke..... Good Thunder, MN
Computer Science '25
*Malia Merseth Mankato, MN
Music '25
Christopher Michael Tacoma, WA
Engineering Sciences '26
Peyton Nikoley..... Farmington, MN
Elem./Secondary Ed., English '27
Sebastian Rosenthal Watertown, SD
Business Administration '28
Micah Smith Forest City, IA
Engineering Sciences '27
Tinbite Tilahun Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nursing '28
Caleb Tomhave Mankato, MN
Engineering Sciences '26
Jonathan Urban..... Mankato, MN
Engineering Sciences '26
Misha Yeneneh Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Engineering Sciences '28

All are welcome to a reception in the YFAC gallery following tonight's concert to honor our upcoming May and December 2025 graduates.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Listed in chair placement order

*2025 Graduate

^Community Member

Violin I

Annika Doberenz Preston, MN
English/ Spanish '26
*Katelynn Bills Brandon, SD
Math/Computer Science '25
Megan Wehrwein ^ Mankato, MN
Private Music Instructor
Kiah Dickinson ^ Eagle Lake, MN
Accounting
Michael Harting ^ Mankato, MN
BLC Tech Specialist
Derek Landsteiner ^ Mankato, MN
Machinist

Violin II

Matthew Strom Mankato, MN
Media Arts/Spanish '26
Kaleb Peek York, NE
Psychology '27
Kait Klammer ^ Good Thunder, MN
Mankato Symphony Orchestra
Maddy Chavez North Mankato, MN
Music '28
Christine Jeske ^ New Ulm, MN
Marriage & Family Therapist
*Cyril Palm Morristown, MN
Music '25

Sami Mortenson Osceola, WI
Elementary Education '26
Basil Palm Morristown, MN
Engineering '28

Viola

*Emma Lau Derby, KS
Exercise Science '25
Alyssa Inniger ^ Mankato, MN
BLC Library Services Director
Sabrina Seiwert ^ Mankato, MN
English
Carrie Willodsen ^ Mankato, MN
Retired Orchestra Teacher

Cello

Nate Barstad Carver, MN
Music '28
Kaylee Johnson Mankato, MN
Psychology '26
Joseph Roemhildt ^ ... North Mankato, MN
Engineering '22
*Noah Schmid Mankato, MN
Communication '25
*Nick Schmid Mankato, MN
Communication '25

Sarah Strom ^ Mankato, MN
Mt. Olive Teacher
Keyun Wu ^ Mankato, MN
Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra

Bass

*Heidi Riebau Eureka, MO
Interdisciplinary Studies '25
Dave Urness ^ North Mankato, MN
BLC Strings Instructor
Noah Gernander ^ St. Peter, MN
BLC Chemistry Teacher

Flute

*Emi Becker Rockford, IL
Interdisciplinary Studies '25

Horn

Elise Carter ^ Mankato, MN
Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra

Piano

Jack DePrey Sun Prairie, WI
Music/Business Administration '26

CONCERT BAND

SPRING 2025 SELECTIONS

Professor Benjamin Faugstad, conductor

Arabesque (2009) Samuel R. Hazo
Rachel Sovacool, flute

Inspirit (2024) Wayne Lu
Daryan Rosenthal, student conductor

Sailing (1972/2000) Gavin Sutherland/arr. Mark Armstrong
Noah Schmid, soloist

Brief Intermission, followed by Edvard Grieg's "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen Op.65, No.6" by Micah Smith, piano

ORCHESTRA

Professor Benjamin Faugstad, conductor

Annika Doberenz, concertmaster

Ode to Joy (1824/2015) Ludwig van Beethoven/arr. Matt Riley
Jack DePrey, piano

Solveig's Song (1875/2025) Edvard Grieg/arr. Faugstad

How To Train Your Dragon (2010/2015) John Powell/arr. O'Loughlin
Leah Proehl, oboe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to professor Jason Jaspersen and the senior capstone art students for the pre-concert talk.

As we close out the academic year, here is a preview of the coming year:

1) This summer, from June 14-18, the ELS Board for Youth Outreach is sponsoring a **Lutheran Youth Honor Choir** camp at Bethany Lutheran College. For more information, please visit els.org/2025-els-honor-choir-registration

2) For new and returning music students, save Friday, August 15 for the **Music Boot Camp**, which serves as an early move-in day and opportunity to meet the music faculty and fellow musicians.

3) **Fall Festival/Homecoming** is on Saturday, September 20, so look for invites to join the Drumline and Concert Band that day. On Sunday, September 21, the Concert Choir takes part in the service on campus.

4) Saturday, October 25 is our **HS Honor Choir** Event; Saturday, November 8 is the **HS Honor Band** Event; and Saturday, February 21 is our **6-8 and 9-12 Honor String Orchestra** Event. Encourage nominations from high school directors to select the best music students for these events. More info at blc.edu/HSHonors.

5) **Christmas at Bethany** is the highlight of the year, and important to reserve tickets early on. Concert dates are Thursday, December 4 at 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m.

6) The spring semester opens with our annual **winter musical**, which takes place on January 30, 31, February 1, 6, and 7. Last year, the production involved 94 students.

7) The Bethany Concert Band is set for a **performance tour to Texas** over spring break, February 27-March 8. Please join us for our send-off concert on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Chapel.

8) Following spring graduation, the Concert Choir, Mary Martha Singers, and Handbell Choir will **tour the Midwest**, May 10-15 (locations TBA). The Homecoming concert is on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Chapel.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE FINE ARTS EVENTS

May
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Drumline Shows

Sigurd Lee Theater | 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

May
11-16

Choir Tour

Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri

May
16

Choir Homecoming Concert

Trinity Chapel | 7:00 p.m.



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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**"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."**

Psalm 118:24