



# 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](https://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](https://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