

MBCI

Spring Concert



Tuesday

May 28, 2024

7:00 pm

Jubilee Place

Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute

181 Riverton Avenue

Program

Before this evening's Spring Concert we will be premiering the *Senior Music Tour 2024 Video*, created by Grade 12 Film Analysis and Production teacher Wes Koslowsky and student assistant Carter Wiebe, documenting the Grade 10-12s in April as they performed and explored in the Chicago area. Sit back and enjoy the students having a lot of fun as a group!

Welcome and Prayer - Andrea Buller, Principal

Grade 6 Concert Band

Cowboy Cattle Drive - Timothy Loest

Magma - Larry Clark

Grade 7 Concert Band

Highbridge Way - Carl Strommen

Swahili Folk Hymn (Bwana Awabariki) - arr. Kevin Mixon

*Solos: Ariam Unduche - euphonium, Liam Wiebe - vibraphone,
Sofia Tymchuk - bass clarinet, Angelo Koodoo - congas, Jeovanna Shao - oboe*

Intermediate Concert Band

Shackelford Banks - Jay Bocook

Don't Stop Believin' - Jonathan Cain, Steve Perry, Neal Schon,

arr. Michael Brown

Senior Concert Band

Funiculi, Funicula - Luigi Denza, arr. Alfred Reed

Senior Concert Band with added Grade 9 Guests from CAMS

The Willow Tree - Pádraigín Ní Uallacháin, arr. Michael Sweeney

Solo: Isaac Wiebe - oboe

Iberian Escapades - Robert Sheldon

1 - El Mirasol, 2 - El Solano, 3 - La Guerida

Grade 5 Concert Choir

Simple Gifts - American shaker hymn, arr. John Leavitt

Grade 6 Concert Choir

Chocolate! - Kirby Shaw

Intermediate Concert Choir

Down in the River - American hymn, transcribed Larry Nickel

You've Got a Friend - Carole King, arr. Mac Huff

Solo - Naomi Ho

Grade 7 Concert Choir

Best Day of My Life - American Authors, arr. Andy Beck

Seed to Sow - Michael W. Smith, arr. Roger Emerson

Solos - Wesley Neufeld, Ruth Turk, Willa Ritchie, Genevieve Evan,
Anna Shao, Autumn Stiles, Miriam Turk, Kaeleigh Teixeira

Senior Concert Choir

Ta na solbici (And so we dance in Resia) - Samo Vovk

The Seal Lullaby - words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Eric Whitacre

Hope for the World - words by Robert Bode, music by Jacob Narverud

MBCI Grade 9 and 12 Music Awards - Presentations

Grade 5-12 Massed Concert Choir

Let It Grow – arr. Alan Billingsley

Solos – Felix Elvebo, Diego Melchor, Kate Wall

Thank You!

To everyone who came to our Spring Concert this evening,
or viewed it later on Youtube

Andrew Klassen & Scott Reimer
- MBCI Music Teachers

Supervising Teachers - Alexander Grant, Bethany Shaw, Tim Taves,
Tara Toews, Mike Neufeld, Alex DeFehr & Pih Ha Voon

Audio - Max Wiebe

Video - Miguel and Erin Carrasco

The photos on the front cover are of recent student creations from
Ken Geddert's Grade 9 & 10 Woodworking classes



Thanks to Parents, Guardians & Families:
For your encouragement and investment in the God-given
creative gifts of these young musicians!

Thanks to MBCI Administration:
Andrea Buller - Principal, & Jessica Boese - Assistant Principal
- for support and encouragement

Thanks to Abby Petersen who was a significant presence as a teacher candidate
In both band and choir this spring and chaperoned on two music trips

Thanks also to Sonia Thiessen, who has done a considerable amount of guest
teaching in our music program throughout the school year

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- *Senior Music Tour 2024* Student Fundraising Committee

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MBCI Jubilee Invitational Level One Concert Band Festival

And last but not least, thanks to the many MBCI staff, parents and friends, who gave a considerable amount of their time helping out in significant ways at the *Canadian Association of Mennonite Schools (CAMS) National Music Festival 2024* hosted by MBCI in April. This is a partial list, as we are sure there were others:

Abby Petersen, Adrian Enns, Alain Tshinza, Andrea Buller, Angela Bartley, Cody Quiring, Danelle Kasdorf, Elwood Wiebe, Ian Livingston, Janessa Sequeira, Jessica Boese, Ken Geddert, Max Wiebe, Michael Pitura, Miguel Carrasco, Natasha Nachtigall, Sarah Goethals, Samantha Groenendijk, Sheri Kovacs & Sonia Thiessen

Thanks to all for making this a great year of music-making at MBCI!
Andrew Klassen and Scott Reimer

Performers

C denotes a participant in the Massed Bands or Choirs in April's *CAMS National Music Festival*

Grade 6 Concert Band

Flute

Shannon Barrett - C

Oboe

Kaylee Xu

Clarinet

Malual Malou
Mason Hoxha - C
Taylor Ledet

Alto Saxophone

Carson Mueller
David Stehr
Ellie Krocil
Sam Kopp

Tenor Saxophone

Dante Colosimo
Fyodor Kutuzov

Trumpet

Baris Gullu
Klara Kuss - C
Robyn Pitura - C

Euphonium

Alex Laskaris
Eli Bebek

Assisting on Keyboard Bass

Scott Reimer

Percussion

Ayden Charbonneau - C
Ethan Fowler
Ethan Liu
Joshua Johannson - C
Noah Bozyk

Assisting on Percussion

Liam Mitchell (8)

Band Executive

Ayden Charbonneau
Carson Mueller
Klara Kuss
Robyn Pitura

Grade 7 Concert Band

Flute

Emme Stanski
Mia Song - C
Yedidiah Yonas

Oboe

Jeovanna Shao - C

Clarinet

Amy Bouchard
Ella Bailes
Jillian Kasdorf
Lucian Carrasco
Miguel Lim
Sadie Edmonds

Alto Saxophone

Emily Johnson
Kaeleigh Teixeira
Martina Knezic

Bass Clarinet

Sofia Tymchuk

Baritone Saxophone

Wesley Neufeld

Trumpet

Avalina Silva
Avery Quail
Emma Epp
Felix Elvebo
Isabella Glowasky - C
Jacob Arciaga - C

Trombone

Koen Barg
Theo Kuss - C

Assisting on Keyboard Bass

Scott Reimer

Euphonium

Ariam Unduche - C
Lachlan Clegg
Ted Sloan - C

Percussion

Angelo Koodoo - C
Leah Heide
Liam Wiebe - C
Nixon Loewen
Summer Basra
Ziah Glowasky - C

Band Executive

Anna Shao
Felix Elvebo
Liam Wiebe
Nixon Loewen

Intermediate Concert Band

Flute

Angeth Malou
Ashley Soares
Clara Vinluan
Emily Pretula - C
Kyla Friesen
Lily Bailes

Clarinet

Annalie Martens
Bela Dabic
Claire Kasdorf
Mia Colosimo
Molly Enns

Bass Clarinet

Angela Yuan - C
Happy Malou

Tenor Saxophone

Alexandra Ramos
Julian Evan - C

Alto Saxophone

Emmett Charbonneau
Jasper Kress - C
Lucas Galli
Smith Wiebe - C

Trumpet

Britta Mueller
Ethan Gudmundson
Favour Adelani - C
Joben Brar
Michael Sangster - C
Owen Epp
Xavier Atwal

Horn

Caitlyn Eismendi - C
Isabella Love - C

Trombone

Brayden Pott
Jonah Ward
Zach Zoledowski

Oboe

Isaac Wiebe - C

Euphonium

Lukas Martens
Stephen Oladunni

Tuba

Blake Rogersson

Percussion

Aidan Biber
Anya Kauenhoven
Everett Smith
Jenna Kasdorf
Joseph Ndyat
Liam Mitchell
Mark Schartner

Band Executive

Caitlyn Eismendi
Everett Smith
Happy Malou
Lukas Martens

Senior Concert Band

Flute

Avery Kasdorf - C
Jelena Knezic - C
Maya Goodman - C

Clarinet

Emily Armitage - C
Kate Wall - C

Alto Saxophone

Andrea Ramos - C
Jessica Sledz - C

Tenor Saxophone

Micah Ens - C

Trombone

Levi Thiessen - C
Sam Schmidt - C

Baritone Saxophone

Ben Kopp - C

Trumpet

Allison Penner - C
Conor Ward - C
Jinmi Akinola - C
Kieran Koester - C
Sinead Massey - C

Horn

Adalyn Neufeld - C

Euphonium

Jeremiah Ditchfield - C

Tuba

Nick Penner - C

Percussion

Andrew Kubisch - C
Andie Elvebo - C
Carson Schroeder - C
Hannah Sidhu - C
Mackenzie Epp - C
Markus Kauenhoven - C
Miles Guenther-Hoorman - C
Sienna Basra - C
Ugur Gullu - C

Band Executive

Adalyn Neufeld
Hannah Sidhu
Markus Kauenhoven
Miles Guenther-Hoorman

Grade 5 Concert Choir

Aiden Gudmundson	Daniel Ediger	Lucas Wiebe	Shalom Kibreab
Ananiah Yonas	Fateh Sandhu	Nathan Glowasky	Sienna Koss
Angie Willerton	Finleigh Nickel	Nicolino Giancola	Taylor Brite
Arienna Zoledowski	Jack Bailes	Nora Bailes	Tessa Johannson
Avielle Toews	Jance Arron	Owen Pitura	Valentina Amato
Calla Veenstra	Johnny Krocil	Rosie Rewucki	Violet Koslowsky

Grade 6 Concert Choir

Abby Carrasco	Carson Mueller - C	Heaven Loewen - C	Mankirat Khehra
Agnes Beardsall	Dante Colosimo	Joshua Johannson	Manraj Sembhi
Aleksa Dabic	David Stehr	Joyce Ndyat	Mason Hoxha
Alex Laskaris	Eason Fang	Kaelen Prystupa	Natalie Gripp - C
Anders Morgan	Edward Lebedev	Kaylee Xu	Noah Bozyk
Annalyse Braun	Eli Bebek	Keegan Friesen	Raya Prokop
Arpan Randhawa	Ellie Krocil - C	Klara Kuss	Robyn Pitura
Aviela Cheng	Ethan Fowler - C	Lily Sokolowski	Sam Kopp
Ayden Charbonneau	Ethan Liu	Logan Ploegman - C	Selenna Allan
Baris Gullu	Fyodor Kutuzov	Luca Pellettieri	Shannon Barrett
Beck Rogersson	Gavin Greig	Lukas Hildebrandt	Taylor Ledet
Ben Ba		Malual Malou	Zoe Wang

Intermediate Concert Choir

Annalie Martens - C	Emmett Charbonneau	Lily Bailes	Naomi Ho - C
Austin Wiebe - C	Gage Rennie	Luka Friesen	Owen Epp
Bella Litkowich	Georgia Gauthier	Madison Kasdorf	Owen McFadyen
Brady Kisil	Happy Malou	Mark Schartner	Raphael Hanst
Britta Mueller	Jasper Kress	Matthew Johannson	Sam Fuller
Caitlyn Eismendi	Jonathan Hartwig	Max Boese	Sloane Palmer
Cassidy Thiessen	Josh DiDomenicantonio - C	Maya Mungal	Smith Wiebe
Claire Kasdorf	Josh Kasdorf	Mila St. Laurent	Sukhneet Grewal
Clara Vinluan	Julian Evan	Molly Enns - C	Taptej Gill
Daniella Loewen	Kyla Friesen	Molly Epp	Tayelyn Turnbull
Diego Melchor - C	Liam Mitchell	Mya Braun	Terry Liang
Emily Gripp - C			Trace Lepp

Grade 7 Concert Choir

Alec Whitford-Morgan	Emily Malcolm	Leah Heide	Ruth Turk - C
Aliya Njoya	Emma Epp	Leah Lange	Sadie Edmonds
Allyson Tracy	Evelyn Poon	Liam Albrecht - C	Samuel Livesley
Amy Bouchard	Felix Elvebo	Liam Wiebe	Sarah Monita
Anastasia Dawybida	Genevieve Evan	Lucian Carrasco	Seth Smalley
Angelo Koodoo	Isabella Amato	Luxton Squarie	Sofia Tymchuk
Ariam Unduche	Isabella Glowasky	Martina Knezic	Solara Kalic
Autumn Stiles	Isha Duggal	Mateo Penner	Summer Basra
Avalina Silva	Jack Rennie	Mia Song	Ted Sloan
Avery Quail	Jacob Arciaga	Miguel Lim	Theodor Kuss
Bezalel Kibreab	Jeovanna Shao	Miriam Turk - C	Valla Burbank
Braedan Walker - C	Jillian Kasdorf	Nixon Loewen	Wesley Neufeld - C
Carys Poworoznyk	Kaeleigh Teixeira	Noah Wong - C	Willa Ritchie - C
Dallas Hay	Kate Kirsch	Parker Dueck	Yedidiah Yonas
Ella Bailes	Koen Barg	Piper Gerbrandt	Yoddha Sandhu
Emerson Stanski	Lachlan Clegg	Reese Wirth	Ziah Glowasky
Emily Johnson			Zoey Hammell

Senior Concert Choir

Aadvika Mukherjee - C	Ariel Waldner - C	Isabel Neufeld - C	Levi Thiessen - C
Aahana Ghosh - C	Ava Greig - C	Isabel Tkach - C	Lucy Schmidt - C
Adalia Boge - C	Bianca Taniedo - C	Janaya Kasdorf	Mackenzie Epp - C
Adalyn Neufeld - C	Carson Schroeder - C	Japneet Gill - C	Maya Goodman - C
Aleksa Teixeira - C	Cerina Penner - C	Jelena Knezic - C	Micah Ens - C
Allison Penner - C	Cooper Gerbrandt - C	Julia Johannson - C	Olivia Schartner - C
Andrea Ramos - C	Ella Schmidt - C	Kate Wall - C	Rhys Kell - C
Aniya Atwal - C	Hannah Sidhu - C	Keira Braun - C	Robert Drepaal - C
Anna Lepp - C	Heidi Wall - C	Khushleen Grewal - C	Sascha Wiebe - C
Andie Elvebo - C			Taylor Smith - C

Collaborative Pianist

Kimberly Lapatha

MBCI Music Events

2023/2024

A lot of music-making has happened at MBCI this year - with more to come!

Here is the year at a glance:

September 11-14 - Concert Band Sectionals with Guest-Clinicians

September 26-27 - Senior Overnight Music Workshop at Camp Arnes (SCC & SCB)

October 6 - Canadian Chamber Choir Workshop (SCC)

October 17 - MBCI Opening Program (SCB & SCC)

October 18-20 - Student Volunteer Team at Tempo: Manitoba Music Conference

October 19 - Grandparents Day Chapel (ICB, 6CC & 7CC)

October 19 - Clinic with guest-conductor Wayne Toews (Saskatoon) (SCB)

October 26 - University of Manitoba Singers concert & workshop (ICC & SCC)

November 4 - Manitoba Senior Honour Concert Band (MBCI member Isabella Love,
horn)

November 7 - MBCI Fall Concert (all ensembles)

November 9 - Grade 5 Class - "Around the School in 30 minutes" Clarinet Tour!

November 16-17 - ICC, SCC & CS at MCA ChoralFest (Prairie Spirit United Church)

November 28 - *Oh Canada* played at a Canadian Citizenship Ceremony (JP) (ICB)

December 12 - MBCI Christmas Concert (all concert ensembles)

December 15 - MBCI Christmas Chapel (various concert ensembles)

December 18-21 - *Handbells and Hot Chocolate* Christmas Parties (all music classes)

January 19-20 - Intermediate Overnight Music Workshop at Camp Arnes (ICC & ICB)

January 24 - Grade 5 Class - "Let's Go Bones" Trombone Tour!

January 28 - North Kildonan MB Church Visitation (SCB & SCC)

February 4 - MB Sings (Provincial Honour Choir)

February 5 - An Instrument Petting Zoo at A Middle School Day at MBCI

February 20-22 - ICB & SCB at the MBA Concert Band Festival (Convention Centre)

February 29 - Concordia Village Seniors Residence Performance (SJB)

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- March 5 - MBCI Jazz Café (JJB, JVJ, SJB, CS)
- March 7 - Concordia Village Seniors Residence Performance (JJB)
- March 20 - Donwood Manor Performance (ICC)
- March 20 - Grade 5 Class - “Flute Cross Buns” Tour!
- March 14-16 - Brandon University Jazz Festival (JJB, JVJ, SJB, CS)
- April 8-13 - MBCI Senior Music Tour to Chicago (SCB & SCC)
- April 19-21 - MBCI hosts the *CAMS National Music Festival 2024* (SCC, SCB, selected Grade 6-9 students)
- May 1 - Dream Factory Drama Class Fundraiser (SJB)
- May 4 - Manitoba Junior and Intermediate Honour Concert Bands (MBCI members, Isaac Wiebe, oboe & Isabella Love, horn)
- May 8 - MBCI Jubilee Invitational Level One Band Festival (JP) (6CB, 7CB & two guest bands from Isaac Brock School)
- May 9 - Celebrating MBCI Benefit Dinner (SJB & CS)
- May 21 - Dawson Trail Elementary School Performance (ICC & ICB)
- May 28 - MBCI Spring Concert (all concert ensembles)
- May 31, in class - Grade 5 Class with SCB - Band Instrument Try-Outs
- June 3, Evening - Band Instrument Try-Outs at the MBCI New Family Orientation (volunteer band students)
- June TBA, evening - *Oh Canada* sung at a Winnipeg Goldeyes Game (CS)
- June TBA, in class - Grade 5 Class - “Aunt Rhodie on the Road” Trumpet Tour!
- June 11, 7:00 pm - MBCI Jazz in the Park (JJB, JVJ, SJB, CS) (location TBA)
- June TBA - Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra Honour Jazz Bands (auditioned Gr 6-9 students)
- June 27, 7:00 pm - MBCI Convocation - CS and Instrumental Chamber Ensemble (NKMB)
- August 11-16, 2024 - 27th MBA Elmwood Junior Band Summer Camp at MBCI (Interested Grade 6-9 band students)

*For information on registering for this camp, and others like it throughout Winnipeg, check Edsby for a link to the MBA website

MBCI Music Awards 2024

Each year six students from Grade 9 and six students from Grade 12 are selected to receive MBCI Music Awards. Students qualify by being nominated by their peers using a set of eight criteria. Nominees need to show strong evidence of several of the following qualities:

- Uses musical gifts to glorify God, and encourage others to do so
- Shows exemplary participation in classes involving music at MBCI
- Demonstrates superior musicianship
- Shows positive leadership and citizenship at MBCI
- Shows a willingness to work together with and help others in the area of music
- Participates in co-curricular music ensembles
- Is involved in music ministry at church
- Participates in music activities outside MBCI

This year's twelve recipients will be announced tonight.



Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute is a Christian middle and secondary school with a dynamic learning environment for all students.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid,