



Fight Song

*Stand and cheer for the Royal Oak Ravens
United, strong and true
Knowing our victory is close at hand,
We hail the silver, black and blue!
The Raven Spirit can't be broken
We are superior through and through.
Fight, Fight, Fight! Raven Team take flight
We'll march to victory with you!*

Composed by
David Jensen, ROHS Music Teacher

Alma Mater

*Royal Oak our Alma Mater,
We lift our voices to you in praise.
As through many years we're passing,
You'll remain in our hearts always.
Your wise counsel and our friendships
Will stay with us during all our lives.
We'll remember Royal Oak High School
As each one grows and each one strives.*

Composed by
Marjorie Van Hoy, Royal Oak Graduate

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Royal Oak High School
Instrumental Music Department
presents...

Band & Orchestra

A W A R D S B A N Q U E T

May 28, 2019
Club Venetian - Madison Heights, MI
6:00 PM Reception
6:30 PM Dinner & Awards

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Thank You from Our Directors

The students may think that we do all of this ourselves, but we the directors know better—there's a list of people who make this all possible. We would like to thank the Band and Orchestra Boosters for streamlining the process of making our students' musical experience possible: not only the Booster Executive Board, but all the parent volunteers who have contributed their time and skills - and sometimes their living rooms! - throughout the year. Our music department would be very different without your constant and generous support.

Thanks also go to our building administration for all they do to ensure that our Performing Arts department stays a strong and integral part of the ROHS Community. We offer a special thanks to ROHS Principal Michael Giromini and wish him many more successful years to come.

Special thanks to Keith Kohring, who not only supplies the Band with new students yearly but also serves as Director of the Performing Arts Department. He continues to help us get the things we need to continue our pursuit of excellence.

Thank you to Tim Watkins and the entire custodial staff who take such good care of us when we need to move lots and lots of stuff!

Thanks to Dan McCourt and everyone at McCourt's Music & the Detroit Violin Company for their generous support and excellent service.

Thank you to Tim Toggweiler and The Print Stop for helping us with all our "last minute" printing needs.

Thanks to Royal Oak Ford for their continued support and generosity. They are a faithful friend to our Band & Orchestra program.

Thank you to all the parents and families for supporting your student's musical endeavors. We couldn't do what we do without you.

5 Ways to Help Our Instrumental Music Department

1. **Attend monthly Booster meetings.** See the meetings schedule on our website (HOME and CALENDAR).
2. **Volunteer with the Boosters.** Be sure to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST (HOME page) to stay informed of volunteer opportunities and fundraising efforts.
3. **Shop at Kroger.** Register your Kroger card for Community Rewards. Sign up at: www.kroger.com. (Instructions are here: www.rohsbob.org/volunteer.html)
4. **Shop at Gordon Food Service.** When you shop at Gordon Foods, let them know at checkout that you are shopping for "Royal Oak Bands & Orchestras" and the Boosters will receive discount points.
5. **Shop at Amazon Smile.** Go to: smile.amazon.com and designate us as your charity. (Instructions are here: www.rohsbob.org/volunteer.html)

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Upcoming Events

- 6/3 2018-19 Marching Band Rehearsal w/Parent Meeting & Tailgate
- 7/1 MB Registration - Forms & Payment Due
- 8/16 Freshmen/New Members Marching Band Pre-camp, 9AM-3PM
- 8/19-23 MB Camp, 8AM-5PM (MB show is "The Music of Aaron Copland")
- 8/23 MB Car Wash, 9AM-3PM
- 8/29 First Home Football Game
- 8/30-9/2 Arts, Beats, and Eats (Volunteers needed for ROSPAC/BOB)
- 9/3 First Day of School
- 9/15 Golf Outing
- 9/20-21 Homecoming Weekend (Alumni, please join us at the game!)
- 9/27-28 Tag Days Fundraising Weekend
- 10/1 Fall Band Concert
- 10/2 Fall Orchestra Concert
- 10/23 Glow Show

More dates coming soon!

Check the website: www.rohsbob.org/calendar.html

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019

ROHS Band & Orchestra Boosters and Royal Oak Ford present...

\$75 / golfer thru July 1

9 Hole "Best Ball" Scramble Contests Door Prizes

GOLF OUTING

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019
2pm check-in; 3pm start
Royal Oak Golf Course

Registration Forms online:
www.rohsbob.org/information.html

Questions: rohsbob.info@gmail.com

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Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

Awards Presentation

Opening Remarks

Concert Band Recognition with VIPs

Concert Orchestra Recognition with VIPs

Symphony Band Recognition with VIPs

Symphony Orchestra Recognition with VIPs

Wind Ensemble Recognition with VIPs

State Solo & Ensemble Recognition

MSBOA Scholar Instrumentalist Award

Alternative Strings Recognition

Jazz Ensemble Recognition

Jazz Band Recognition

Jazz Combo Recognition

Pep Band Recognition

Pit Orchestra Recognition

Flute Choir Recognition

Clarinet Choir Recognition

Marching Band Recognition with VIPs

Richard Perkins Award

Woody Herman Jazz Award

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Orchestra Director's Award

National School Orchestra Award

Patrick S. Gilmore Award

John Phillip Sousa Award

Boosters Recognition

Teacher Recognition

Final Remarks



Our Musicians

Name	Grade	Instrument	Group(s)
Damon Barber.....	11	bass drum	MB
Abigail Bartzten.....	9	cello.....	CO
Athena Barrer.....	10	trumpet.....	WE, JB, JE
Norene Bassin.....	12	trombone.....	JB, MB, CB, WE
Nicholas Beatty.....	12	trombone.....	SB
Katherine Bej.....	12	flute.....	SB
Danny Bem.....	12	oboe.....	WE
Lorenzo Cian Bercasio...	9	percussion.....	MB
Jolene Bonner.....	9	violin.....	CO
Benjamin Bowen.....	11	double bass.....	CO
Nicolas Bowen.....	9	percussion.....	CB
Nicholas Braun.....	9	cello.....	SO
Walter Braun.....	12	bass/violin.....	JB, JC, SO, PO
Connor Brezenski.....	10	bass clarinet/alto sax.....	WE, MB, CC
Audrey Bricker.....	9	cello.....	CO
Eric Bristle.....	9	trumpet.....	CB
Clare Cameron.....	10	alto sax.....	SB
Brendan Carney.....	10	percussion.....	SB, MB
Tyler Cattini.....	10	alto sax.....	MB, SB, PO
Alexandra Chafetz.....	10	violin.....	CO
Keanu Coates.....	10	tenor sax.....	CB
Annabelle Cobo.....	9	viola.....	CO
Katharine Comoford.....	9	viola.....	CO
Emma Costello.....	11	trumpet.....	WE
Colin Czarnik.....	9	trombone.....	SB, MB
Joanna Dani.....	12	flute.....	FC
Kate Dembowski.....	10	clarinet.....	SB, MB, JE
Aida Dennis.....	9	trumpet.....	SB, MB, JE, PB
Dolores Dex.....	10	violin.....	CO
Joseph Dibley.....	9	cello.....	CO
Morgan Dillon.....	10	flute/trumpet.....	FC, MB, WE, JE
Colleen Dixon.....	10	violin.....	CO
Joshua Dubicki.....	11	trumpet.....	JB, JE, MB, PO, WE
Alex Dukhan.....	9	tenor sax.....	WE, MB, JB, PO
Aidan Duhl.....	10	cello.....	CO
Genevieve Dumont.....	11	clarinet.....	SB
Mattias Dumont.....	9	trumpet.....	SB
Charlie Ecker.....	12	violin.....	CO
Laura Efras.....	11	color guard.....	MB
Malia Evans.....	11	flute.....	FC, WE, PO
Jordan Eyster.....	9	violin.....	CO
Allison Fenech.....	8	sousaphone.....	MB
Zachary Fenech.....	11	sousaphone/tuba/trombone.....	MB, WE, JE, PB
Riley Fernandes.....	9	clarinet.....	SB, MB
Caprice Fields.....	9	alto sax.....	CB
Julie Foerster.....	11	flute/piccolo.....	FC, JE, MB, PO, WE
Hayden Forsythe.....	9	cello.....	CO



Thanks

ROHS BAND & ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS BOARD

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ALL STARS

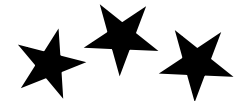
The following graduating parent volunteers have shown extraordinary dedication to our band & orchestra by volunteering, promoting, planning, cleaning, serving, outfitting, and cheering for our instrumental music students and school. For this, we give our sincerest thanks to:

Bonnie Bem

Melissa & John O'Brien

Kim & Rick Sarate

Cyndi & Scott Wilson



For more information about how YOU can help the B&O Boosters (or become a All Star) go to: www.rohsbob.org

Thank you to all of our volunteers

Awards Descriptions

VIP Recognition Awards - These awards are given to distinguished students who deserve special recognition for their performance, citizenship, or leadership as determined by their director.

Richard Perkins Award - Awarded to a junior band member who shows promise and outstanding leadership and musicianship, elected by the director. Mr. Perkins taught in the Royal Oak School District for most of his career, and is largely responsible for our tradition of excellence.

Woody Herman Jazz Award - The Herman Jazz Award was created in 1988 shortly after Herman's death to honor outstanding jazz students, elected by the director. Herman was an American jazz clarinetist, saxophonist, singer, and big band leader. Leading various groups called "The Herd," he was among the most popular band leaders in the 1930's and 1940's.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award - The Armstrong Award goes to one senior musician performing in the Jazz Band, elected by their peers. Louis Armstrong, the man known around the world as "Satchmo," is widely recognized as a founding father of jazz, a uniquely American art form. His influences as an artist and cultural icon are unmatched and very much alive today.

Orchestra Director's Award - The Orchestra Director's Award goes to one senior musician performing in Orchestra, elected by the director. The Director's Award recognizes outstanding musicianship, leadership and service to the orchestra program.

National School Orchestra Award - The National School Orchestra Award goes to one Senior musician performing in Orchestra, elected by their peers. The recipient represents the highest standard of musicianship and leadership in a school orchestra. Introduced in 1968, it is the highest honor you can bestow upon a student.

Patrick S. Gilmore Award - The Gilmore award allows for multiple recipients, elected by the director. Patrick Gilmore was regarded as the "Father of The American Band." Gilmore, a gifted cornetist, continued the traditions of European bands. His work redefined the course of American band music forever. Even Sousa's success hinged on the work that Gilmore did before him. He was regarded as being among the most popular musicians in the United States.

John Philip Sousa Award - The Sousa Award goes to one senior band member, elected by their peers. John Philip Sousa wrote the most famous American Military marches of all time, including "Stars and Stripes Forever," earning him the nickname "the March King." He was also known as a great bandleader, and organized the famed concert and military group, Sousa's Band.

Abbreviations

- AS:** Alternative Strings
- CB:** Concert Band
- CC:** Clarinet Choir
- CO:** Concert Orchestra
- FC:** Flute Choir
- JB:** Jazz Band
- JC:** Jazz Combo
- JE:** Jazz Ensemble
- MB:** Marching Band
- PB:** Pep Band
- PO:** Pit Orchestra
- SB:** Symphony Band
- SO:** Symphony Orchestra
- WE:** Wind Ensemble

Our Musicians

Name	Grade	Instrument	Group(s)
Paige Frank	9	cello	CO
Karisa Fry	9	double bass	CO
Alex Garcia	9	trombone	SB, MB, JB, PO, PB
Ben Gardner	11	clarinet	MB
Lucy Gardner	10	trumpet	SB
Daniel Gartner	9	cello	CO
Keri Geis	12	color guard	MB
Jordan Gibas	10	trumpet	SB, MB
Aidan Gibson	11	cello	SO
Megan Gierula	9	euphonium/baritone	WE, MB
Benjamin Govaere	10	clarinet/piano	MB, WE, JE, CC, PO
Erin Graham	9	cello	CO
Barbara Granzow	9	violin	CO
Oliver Gutholm	12	trumpet	MB
Alexander Haenke	12	cello	CO
Ethan Hamlin	9	violin	CO
Maxwell Hammond	10	percussion	SB, MB, JE
Zachary Harrington	11	cello	SO
Julia Harris	9	viola	AS, SO
Sam Hendriks	9	cello	CO
Megan Herman	9	violin	CO
Noah Hewson	9	clarinet	MB, CC
Kendal Heikkinen	10	flute	MB, WE, PB
Anna Hill	10	viola	SO
Vincent Holden	9	bassoon/alto sax/baritone sax	SB, MB, JE
Kayla Ingersoll	11	euphonium/baritone	MB, SB
Grace Irla	11	alto sax	SB
Lia Jacques	12	violin	CO, SO
John Jarvis	12	bass guitar/viola	AS, SO
Maya Jeffries	11	violin/color guard	CO, MB
Grace Kessler	12	clarinet	CC, MB, WE
Hannah Kessler	12	flute	FC, JE, MB, PB, SB
Joe Kish	12	percussion/guitar	JB, JC, MB, WE
Ethan Kubik	9	trombone	MB, WE, JB
Evan Kubik	9	alto sax	SB, MB
Reagan Kuehl	11	front ensemble/violin	AS, MB, SO
Tesia Kurtz	11	flute	SB
Jason Lang	9	cello	CO
Annika Lark	10	trumpet	WE, JE
Grace Lewis	11	color guard	MB
Amy Liu	9	alto sax	MB, WE, JE
Jackson Long	10	cello	SO
Liam Longe	9	percussion	SB, MB, JE
Evan Lovelace	10	trombone	SB
Emily Lozano	11	clarinet	MB, WE, CC
Ramata Manneh	11	violin	CO
Lucas Manther	12	cello	SO

Our Musicians

Name	Grade	Instrument	Group(s)
Isabelle Martin	10	clarinet	SB, MB, PB
Charlie Matthews	9	trombone	SB
Daniel Matthews	11	violin	SO
Hannah McAuliffe	9	horn	SB, MB
Reese McClelland	9	viola	CO
Morgan McEvoy	9	viola	CO
Jacob McEwen	10	clarinet/bass clarinet	CB, MB
Chase McIntosh	12	percussion	JB, MB, WE, CB
Ian McLemore	9	flute	CB
Mason McMillan	10	alto sax	MB
Sara McNett	10	violin/color guard	CO, MB
Malcolm McNitt	12	percussion	JB, JC, MB, WE, PO
Peter Merten	9	trombone	SB, MB
Owen Mester	11	bass guitar	MB, JE
Makayla Miller	12	double bass	CO
Jeffrey Moldovan	12	alto sax/bari sax	MB, SB
Benjamin Molina	11	snare	MB
Alec Morales	10	cello/bass	SO, JE
Abby Moreland	9	flute	SB, MB
Levi Mowers	9	cornet	SB
Jacey Needham	11	violin	SO
Keith Nemecek	12	violin	CO
Hayden Natinsky	9	oboe/tenor sax/bass clarinet	WE, JE, MB, CC
Andra Niculescu	12	double bass/color guard	SO, MB
Carly Nielsen	12	color guard	MB
Parker Nielsen	9	color guard	MB
Tessa Nielsen	11	color guard	MB
Nikye Nixon	9	clarinet	CB
Sean O'Brien	12	tenor sax/drum major	JB, JC, MB, WE
Maddie O'Neil	11	trombone	MB, SB
Evangelene Oster	9	horn	WE
Maria Pacifico	12	flute	FC, WE
Erik Paananen	9	trombone	SB
James Peetz	11	trumpet	MB, JB, JE
Alexander Pendergast	10	viola	CO
Naia Peters	10	trumpet	SB, MB, JE, JB, PB
Grace Pingston	10	violin	SO
Ivy Plaxton	9	trumpet	MB
Christianna Plewka	12	front ensemble	MB
Tara Porterfield	10	horn/mellophone	SB, MB
Dana Race	10	cymbals	MB
Nicholas Regan	10	clarinet	CB, MB
Jacob Reinking	11	bass trombone	JB, WE
Caitlin Reinwasser	10	horn/mellophone	SB, MB
Jack Remenar	10	alto sax/tenor sax	MB, SB, JB, PO
Gavin Richardson	9	cello	AS, CO
William Riegel-Green	12	horn/mellophone	SB, JE, MB

Our Musicians

Name	Grade	Instrument	Group(s)
Isabel Romero-Castilla	9	cello	CO
Daniel Romito	12	percussion	WE
Zachary Rosario	12	drum major	MB
Monty Rose	10	violin	JE, SO
Jack Rossbach	10	color guard	MB
Samantha Roye	10	flute	CB
Lucas Ryder	11	bari sax	JB, WE
Kiera Sadler	10	flute	CB
Aaron Sager	9	trombone	CB
Kolton Sarate	12	keyboard/percussion	JB, JC, MB, WE, PO
Rebecca Schulte	12	color guard	MB
Paige Semik	9	violin	AS, CO
Hayden Sharp	12	trumpet	JB, MB, WE
James Shelton	10	percussion	WE, MB, PB
Donald Slowik	9	violin	CO
Kathryn Slusser	12	violin	SO
Joselyn Smalls-Huff	9	clarinet	CB
Kayla Snell	9	flute	CB, CG
Annika Stanesa	10	flute	MB, FC, WE, PB, JE
Jacob Stanesa	12	alto sax	MB, WE, JB, JC
D'Anthony Stephans	9	trumpet	CB
Nathan Stewart	11	Color Guard	MB
Dylan Siladke	9	clarinet	CB, MB
Anna Stowers	9	cello	CO
Max Summers	12	trumpet	JB, WE
George Swanney	9	double bass	CO
Margaret Swanney	10	mellophone/horn	MB, WE
Peter Teichman	10	cello	CO
Angel Thompson	12	percussion	MB
Olivia Toth	11	violin	SO
Megan Trudo	10	clarinet/bassoon	MB, WE, JE, CC
Shariden Truly	12	tenor sax	SB
Evan Ulch	9	tuba/sousaphone	CB, MB
Blake Vier	9	clarinet	SB, MB, JE, CC
Ayden Villa	9	cello	CO
Amanda Vollhardt	12	trumpet	JE, MB, PB, PO, JB, WE
Lana Wheatley	9	flute	SB, MB, FC
Benjamin White	10	cello	CO
Elizabeth White	12	color guard	MB
Elliot Widd	12	viola	CO
Olivia Willis	9	violin	CO
Leah Wilson	12	clarinet	CC, MB, WE, PO
Eleanor Wisniewski	9	percussion	SB, MB, JE, PB
Eli Yarmy	12	percussion	WE
Tyler Young	11	cello	SO

Congratulations 