



MUSIC IN THE LOBBY - A MINI PRE-CONCERT CONCERT

"There's a jazz band playing in the lobby!" Patrons walked a bit faster to get into the lobby before our March 5 concert when they heard the saxophones harmonizing. People are just drawn to live musical performances up close which is one of many reasons the SWWS invites student groups to perform pre-concert. This was a rare opportunity for our patrons to hear a saxophone octet live (sax octets are reportedly a rare breed). The students were poised and received many compliments from their audience. The students also helped the ushers to move their music stands and chairs to the band room after the concert -- great job, guys!

Thank you to the Skyview High School Saxophone Octet directed by Tim Heichelheim:

- Soprano Sax: Niko Eria, Kevin Kinney
- Alto Sax: Harrison Neighbors, Dale Heying
- Tenor Sax: Bryce Regian, Matthew Hale
- Bari Sax: Kasper Hofbauer, Austin Bryant

Our May 14 Mother's Day concert was graced with partly sunny skies and no rain - a notable feature during the very rainy and cold Spring 2017. Many thanks to our Music in the Lobby featured group - the Union High School Trombone Quartet (directed by Mark Claassen):

- Parker Twelves
- Sean Grimm
- Tyler Snow
- Noah Johnson



The adults and children in the lobby were mesmerized. We hope to have more small ensembles, including vocal groups, in our pre-concert series. Stay tuned!

# Backstage

September 2017

## RETROSPECTIVE

### 2014-2015

- Cara Gabrielson (soprano, May 2015)

### 2015-2016

- Patrick Murphy, Conductor
- Guest Conductor: Larry Gookin (CWU)
- Natalie Neshyba (flute, March 2016)

### 2016-2017

- Zachariah Galatis (flute/piccolo, March 2017)
- Returning Guest Conductor: Pat Vandehey (May 2017)



Zack Galatis, flute

Thank you all! We could not do this without your interest and support. Imagine how quiet and unanimated life would be without music.....