



PROUDLY PRESENTS

Call To Adventure!

October 14, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Hurricane High School Auditorium

Meet Our Conductors



Nick Lanners grew up in St. George, began playing Trumpet at Dixie Middle School, graduated from Dixie State College with a Bachelor of Music Education in 2012. He spent the next 10 years teaching Band and Choir at Enterprise High School, then Pine View Middle School. In 2022, he received a Bachelor of Computer Science from Oregon State University and pivoted careers to Software Engineering. He has had the pleasure of performing with excellent professional musicians such as Allen Vizzutti, Chuck Findley, Bob Reynolds, and Andy Martin. He performs with the Rebel Jazz Band in St. George, RadioPlayer out of Las Vegas, and the ska sensation Seatbelts for Dinosaurs. He is excited and honored to work with the Hurricane Valley Symphony this season.

Ruth Batt has established herself as a musical staple in the St. George community since she moved here in 2007. She was a member of the Southwest Symphony on piccolo from 2011 to 2014. She directed the Washington City Concert Band from its inception in 2014 to 2017. She served as the VP of Productions for the Utah Wind Symphony under the direction of Scott Hagen from August 2018 to August 2019. She has performed frequently on flute and tin whistle with community groups such as the Heritage Choir, the Interfaith Community Choir, and the Celtic band Thistle and Knot.

Ms. Batt is thrilled to be joining the Hurricane Valley Symphony as assistant director alongside Mr. Nick Lanners. Ms. Batt graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Utah in 2004. She maintains a teaching studio and has taught private flute lessons since 2000. She has three children and resides in Washington, Utah.

Tonight's Program

Conductors: Nic Lanners and Ruth Batt

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| Star Spangled Banner | Francis Scott Key/Custer |
| | Please Stand |
| In The Hall of the Mountain King | Edvard Grieg/Fritz |
| Huapango del Oso | Gabriel Musella |
| Poem for Orchestra | John Tatgenhorst |
| Pirates of the Caribbean | Klaus Badelt/Ricketts |
| Millennium | Richard Meyer |

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Hurricane Valley Symphony Members

Violin I

Teya Applegate
Marie Cazier
Ashley Higbee
Ruth Luck
*Amber Stout
Debbie Thornton

Violin II

Julianne Beecher
Nancy Crowley
*Kimber Dutton
Gracie Lee
Larry Nagel
Anita Parry
Janelle Ruesch

Viola

Dinah Nagel
*Melissa Nay
Krystin Richardson

Cello

*Ethan Allen
Nick Jeppson
Katelyn Johnson
Rachel Parker
Emily Wilson
Nataly Wixom-Burdick

Bass

*William Ruesch

Harp

*Savanna Krogh

Piano

*Lorraine Wixom

Flute/Piccolo

Ruth Batt
Cari Bennion
*Meridy Reeve

Clarinet

*Nathan Bennion
Joan Howell
David Stapleton
Jacob Stewart

Bass Clarinet

Rebecca Collins
*David Stapleton

Horn

*Julie Curtis
Sabrina Leavenworth
Ann Wright

Trumpet

Jenny Campbell
Nic Lanners
*Scott Munson

Trombone

Jacob Hardy
Brian Thompson
*Heber White

Percussion

Corban Beutler
Kyrah Evin
Savanna Krogh
Zach Stapleton
*William Wixom-Burdick

*=Principal Player



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To provide continuing performance and learning experiences for anyone in the community who played a musical instrument earlier in life. We recognize that life has many phases and our goal is to inspire and welcome those who wish to return to their musical training.

To provide continuing enhanced performance and learning experiences for students who are currently involved in musical training. We acknowledge the importance of the many teachers in the area and our goal is to provide the students of those teachers additional opportunities to perform great symphonic music.

To contribute to the rich musical heritage of the Hurricane Valley by providing performance experiences for the community. It is our goal to promote the musical arts and to be a cultural resource for the Hurricane Valley. We hope to inspire, enrich and entertain our diverse symphony members and our audiences through the transformative power of symphonic music.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING
PERFORMANCES OF THE 2024-2025 CONCERT
SEASON

December 19, 2024
7:00 pm
Hurricane High School Auditorium

April 14, 2025
7:00 pm
Hurricane High School Auditorium

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