

HURRICANE VALLEY SYMPHONY PRESENTS

Christmas Melodies
and Memories



DIRECTED BY NICK LANNERS AND RUTH BATT

Thursday, December 19 at 7pm
Hurricane High School Auditorium
HurricaneValleySymphony.org

CONCERT PROGRAM

A Festive Fanfare.....Brian Balmages

God Rest Ye Merry, GentlemenArr. by Lloyd Larson

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..... Performed by a Clarinet Choir
*Nathan Bennion, Eliza Munson, Jacob Stewart,
David Stapleton, Rebecca Collins, Joan Howell*

Stille Nacht..... Franz Gruber
Mannheim Steamroller Arr. by Chip Davis and Calvin Custer

Patapan..... Arr. by Kurt Heinecke

A Christmas Medley..... Performed by a String Quartet
Ruth Luck, Larry Nagel, Dinah Nagel, Janelle Ruesch

Coventry Carol Arr. by Ralph Ford

Christmas Jazz Medley..... Performed by a Brass Quintet
*Nick Lanners, Scott Munson, Jacob Hardy,
Brian Thompson, Heber White*

Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24 Paul O'Neill & Robert Kinkel
Trans-Siberian Orchestra Arr. by Bob Phillips



SPRING CONCERT

Join us for our Spring Concert
Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7pm
Hurricane High School Auditorium

MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHTS

Anita Parry, Violin

Anita has been playing the violin since she was ten years old. While in high school she went to All-State orchestra. She went on to play in college under Southern Utah University's esteemed Professor Roy Halverson. She continued after college playing off and on with small groups and duets. Anita also played in the Messiah through high school, college, and beyond with the community Orchestra in Cedar City.

Playing in the symphony has turned into a family affair for Anita. She thought she had retired from playing until her son, Scott, who plays the trumpet, talked her into playing with him in the Hurricane Valley symphony. Together they play alongside Scott's daughter, Eliza, who plays the clarinet.

Anita has two sons, two daughters, and fourteen grandchildren. Her other hobbies include church activities, reading, and holiday decorating. She grew up in Cedar City, Utah, and currently lives in Washington, Utah, with her husband Rod. Anita has enjoyed playing in the symphony very much. She wishes the arthritis in her hands would be more helpful to her playing than it currently is.



Meridy Reeve, Flute & Piccolo

Meridy has played the flute for nearly 30 years. She also played the piccolo in high school, and in 2021 decided to pick it up again. Meridy has played in band groups, pep band, small ensembles, and orchestras. She has played in the Hurricane Valley Symphony since its founding in 2018.

Outside of playing in the symphony, Meridy enjoys reading, as well as being creative, including sewing, crocheting, beadwork, and small paint projects. She also dabbles in graphic design and digital scrapbooking and used those skills to design the Hurricane Valley Symphony logo.

Meridy loves spending time with family, especially while eating good food and playing games. She traveled around a lot as a child but moved to Cedar City, Utah, just before seventh grade. Meridy currently lives in LaVerkin, Utah, with her husband Nate, and together they have six children.



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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
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

Harp

*Savanna Krogh

Piano

*Lorraine Wixom

Flute/Piccolo

Ruth Batt
*Cari Bennion
Amber Bodell
Meridy Reeve

Clarinet

Nathan Bennion
Peter Bowman
Joan Howell
Eliza Munson
David Stapleton
*Jacob Stewart

Bass Clarinet

Rebecca Collins
*David Stapleton

Horn

Julie Curtis
*Sabrina Leavenworth
Ann Wright

Trumpet

*Jenny Campbell
Nick Lanners
Scott Munson

Trombone

Jacob Hardy
Brian Thompson
*Heber White

Percussion

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

**Principal Player*

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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.