The 2014 Band Extravaganza(!)
January 25th, 2014 – 7 PM
Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral
Campus of the University of Pennsylvania

PROGRAM

~Dancing Classroom Philly~
Kate Rast – Director
www.dancingclassroomsphilly.org

~The 2014 High School Honor Band~
Conducted by Kushol Gupta, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Penn Band
www.pennband.net/honorbands/

Fireflies
Conducted by Robin Acker

Owl City
Arr. John Wasson

Sk8ter Boi
Conducted by Ellen Williams

Avril Lavigne
Arr. Michael Brown

Music of the Night
from Phantom of the Opera
Conducted by Thomas Hensle

Andrew Lloyd Webber
Arr. Michael Brown

~intermission~

Carnival of Venice - Fantástia Brillante
Del Staigers
featuring Yamaha Artist John Pursell

Rock Around The Clock
Arr. John Pursell
featuring Yamaha Artist John Pursell

Mystery of Mena Mountain
Julie Giroux

*Tonight’s performance will be recorded
Please turn off all cell phones and silence is kindly requested during the performance*
Our Guest Performing Artists for this evening’s concert:

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The Dancing Classrooms Philly All-Stars is a ballroom dance troupe comprised of 5th to 8th grade students from the Philadelphia area.

Dancing Classrooms Philly (DCP) is a residency program which offers 5th and 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in a ten week, twenty session ballroom dancing class. After completing the residency, interested and talented students may continue to engage their passion for dance in the DCP Saturday Scholars Program which offers a more comprehensive ballroom dancing curriculum. The outstanding students in the Saturday Scholars Program go on to join the All-Stars troupe. The All-Stars’ repertoire includes five different styles of social dance including the salsa, tango, waltz, merengue and swing.

The DCP All-Stars have performed throughout the region, most notably at “First Friday on the Mainline, “World Dance Day” at Piazza, "Welcome America Festival" at Penn's Landing, the Annenberg Center, the Mann Center, The Philadelphia Museum of Art and for seniors at Dunwoody Village.

~ Dr. John Pursell~
Trumpet
Yamaha Artist and Clinician

Dr. John Pursell is retired from his position as the Senior Ceremonial Trumpeter with the United States Air Force Band in Washington, DC, after 21 years of service. His career included numerous performances at the White House, the Capitol and other venues for four Presidents and Vice-Presidents, along with hundreds of foreign heads of state and dignitaries.

After his retirement, he was invited to join the Yamaha Music Corporation as a Trumpet Artist & Clinician. In this capacity, he appears frequently as a soloist and clinician at high schools, colleges and music educator conferences throughout the eastern and mid-western United States. He has been a featured clinician at 16 state music educator conferences.

Over the course of his career, he has also performed with the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, the Wilmington Grand Opera Company, the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia, the Young Vic Opera Theater, the Gettysburg Festival Orchestra and other ensembles. He has performed for such artists as Peter Nero, Ann Jillian, Lou Rawls and James Earl Jones.

Dr. Pursell holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Maryland, and Bachelors and Masters degrees from West Chester State College. He is a published author, with numerous articles in national journals on trumpet pedagogy, trumpet history and Renaissance trumpet iconography. Dr. Pursell is the Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Gettysburg College; he also teaches at Mount Saint Mary's University and Frederick Community College.
2014 High School Honor Band

Flute
- Robin Acker
- Lily Ayotte
- Brigit Baumgartener
- Delilah Confoy
- Mariel Ferry
- Caitlin Frazee
- Bilal Goodman
- Julie Lin
- Brice Litus
- Megha Nagaswami
- Samantha Rehrig

Oboe
- Jonathan Lewis

Clarinet
- Sydney Brown
- Gabriella Daniel
- Chloe Danyo
- Ari Detwiler
- Kayla Hoffman
- Raquel Johnson
- Robbie Rodriguez
- Antonio Screnci
- Idana Tang
- Jonathan Weiss

Bass Clarinet
- William Klosta

Alto Saxophone
- Kordel Anderson
- Danielle Bosomon
- Peter Candia
- Amy Demeter
- Joe Egler
- Jon George
- Brandon Greenberg
- Jordan Hamm
- Jocelyn LaFleur
- Brandon Leathers
- Caleb Limmer
- Allen Lu
- Jason Mitrano
- Isaiah Moregrass
- Erika South

Tenor Saxophone
- Javier Galinsky
- Sai Vuppala

Baritone Saxophone
- Collin Cassinini
- Alec Giakas
- John Howard

Baritone/Euphonium
- Kevin Smith
- Barry Soto-Vega

French Horn
- Chris Doran
- Daniela Guillen
- Candace Morff
- Ellen Williams

Trumpet
- Griffin Anderson
- Samuel Belding
- Alec Branch
- Steve Birmingham
- Daisy Confoy
- Joseph Coyne
- Ryan Fiers
- Brian Greenberg
- Zack Guffey
- John Horan
- Harry Levant
- Sandra Levant
- Logan Nadel
- Jacob Reeder
- Rich Rodriguez
- Daniel Saleem
- Diana Soto

Trombone
- Laura Cline
- Tom Hensle
- Rebecca Knighten
- Seamus Lonergan
- Charlie Mangan

Tuba
- Justin Albano
- Jane Compton
- Tony Metraux

Mallet Percussion
- Samantha Risman
- Jake Snipes

Percussion
- Robert Gervasio
- Zach Jaworski
- Taylor McHenry
- Adam Mitran
- Ross Patterson
- Brian Shantz
- August Sissick
- Chuck Temple
- Flynt Full

Gunnell Vaugh-Jackson

Participating High Schools
- Archmere Academy (DE)
- Cedar Grove High School (NJ)
- Clayton High School (NJ)
- Colts Neck High School/High Technology High School (NJ)
- Creative and Performing Arts (PA)
- Haverford High School (PA)
- Jenkintown MS/HS (PA)
- Lower Merion High School (PA)
- Mount St Joseph Academy (PA)
- Northern Burlington High School (NJ)
- Rye Country Day School (NY)
- St Joe’s Preparatory School (PA)
- Play On Philly! (PA)
- Voorhees High School (NJ)
- William Penn Charter School (NJ)

# denotes member of University of Pennsylvania Band or Clinician

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- Brian Greenberg
- Samantha Rehrig
- Robin Acker
- Joseph Becker
- Annie Chang
- Anna Cohen
- Joseph Coyne
- Zachary Cross
- Chris Dorian
- Brandon Greenberg
- Tom Hensle
- David Kaiser-Jones
- Kate Kutschera
- Kristi Littleton
- Kristin Marra
- Taryn Pochon
- Jacob Reeder
- Sabina Spigner
- F. Scott Stinner
- Anissa Tang
- Ellen Williams
- Brooke Yanovich
- Greer Cheeseman
- Adam Sherr