



BAND
WINTER CONCERT
2025

Symphony
OF
Snowflakes

A large, ornate brass instrument, likely a tuba or euphonium, is partially visible in the background, positioned behind the word "Snowflakes". The instrument is gold-colored and has a large, flared bell. The background of the entire poster is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white bokeh with several white snowflake graphics scattered throughout.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our Winter Band Concert!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our final concert of the semester. Tonight, we gather to celebrate the dedication, discipline, and artistic growth our students have shown throughout these past months as they take the stage for a season filled with music, reflection, and celebration.

To our devoted faculty, thank you for your guidance, passion, and steady commitment to excellence. To the parents and families, your encouragement—whether through supporting practice at home, attending performances, volunteering, or cheering from the audience—continues to be the foundation of our students' success.

Since our Fall Concert, our musicians have had an inspiring and eventful season. They proudly represented Franklin Academy at FIU Band Day, performing alongside college musicians in a stadium filled with energy. They have also shared their talents in school performances, bringing music to our campus community and demonstrating their growth, teamwork, and musical maturity.

Tonight's program reflects the spirit of winter: a time of creativity, unity, and celebration. Our students have prepared a festive and dynamic selection of music that showcases both their technical development and their expressive artistry.

As is tradition for our winter performance, you will hear pieces that highlight the joy of the season and the progress our ensembles have made since the start of the year. We invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the sights and sounds of a Symphony of Snowflakes.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season,

Joseph A. Saenz, Director of Bands
Franklin Academy Charter K-12

PROGRAM

MCs: Milania Cabrera & Aviana Cabrera

ADVANCED BAND

The Polar Express.....Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard
Arranged by Jerry Brubaker

INTERMEDIATE BAND (MS/HS)

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.....E. Pola and G. Wyle
Arranged by M. Story

Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson
Arranged by Michael Story

MS BEGINNING BAND

A Winter Morning.....Randall Standridge

Festivo De Noel.....Mike Hannickel

Blizzard's Fury.....Randall Standridge

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Joy to the World.....arr. John R. Hearnese
Theme and Variations

Abandoned Funhouse.....Brian Balmages
Guest Conductor: Ms. Apolaro-Sudol

All Jingle Up.....Chris Crockarell
Student Conductor: Imani Bostic



HS BEGINNING BAND

Winter Winds.....Randall Standridge

The First Fallen Snow.....Randall Standridge

A Good King's Christmas.....Traditional
Based on "Good King Wenceslas" Arranged by Elliot Del Borgo

INTERMEDIATE BAND (MS/HS)

Frosty the Snowman.....S. Nelson and J. Rollins
Student Conductor: Stefanos Vernicos Arr by John Edmondson

All I Want for Christmas Is You.....Mariah Carey and W. Afanasieff
Arranged by Michael Brown

ADVANCED BAND

The Christmas Song.....M. Torme, R. Wells
"Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire" Arranged by M. Sweeney

In the Hall of the Mountain King.....Edward Grieg
Guest Conductor: Mr. Rodriguez Arranged by Lloyd Conley

Advanced Band

FLUTE/PICCOLO

*Christopher Gonzalez
*John Innocent
*Haithem Afaneh
*Victoria Morales
🇺🇸 Allana Vargas
Daniel Munoz
*Angelo Buenrostro

OBOE

*Imani Bostic (*Snare*)
* 🇺🇸 Alexa Cordova (*Cymbals*)

CLARINET

*Esteban Evangelista
Luiz Panimboza
Caius Rivera
*Aakash Sharma
Camilo Valdes
*Jenna Ramkhelawan
Julio Velasquez

*Tri-M Music Honor Society
🏆 Current class MVP
🇺🇸 Franklin Arts Conservatory

ALTO SAXOPHONE

🏆 Lucas Morales
*Milania Cabrera

TENOR SAXOPHONE

*Gabriel Gonzalez

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Nathaniel Roberts

TRUMPET

Sophie Arguello
Zayden Steadman
*Bryan Fundora
Aviana Cabrera
Yosdany Lorenzo
Grayson Taylor
Miguel Diaz Paulino

HORN

*Nickolas Echeverri
*Miguel Villacis
*Makenzy Jordan

TROMBONE

Benjamin Castaneda
Andre Gonzalez
Samuel Saint-Jean

EUPHONIUM

*Noah Newbold
Sanaa Hastings

TUBA

Matias Sanchez
Aurick Klugman
Jahan Louis

Percussion Ensemble

[Plays percussion parts for all groups]

Christian Rivera

🏆 *Imani Bostic

*Christopher Gonzalez

James Dalrymple

*DJ Tavaréz

John Innocent

*Miguel Villacis

Lucas Morales

Andres Boscan

Christopher Prat

Juan Velasquez

*Elijah Plaisir

Miguel Diaz Paulino

Vitali Tsionskiy

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Intermediate Band (MS/HS)

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Sienna Sachdeva
Aubrey Simpson
Aldo Fernandez
*Valeria Bitar
Jarek Arango
*Gianna Ramos

OBOE

★ Elan (*Alto Sax*)
Santiago Gandica (*Cymbals*)
Amir Nassar (*Cymbals*)

CLARINET

*Stefanos Vernicos
Khalil Headley
*Luciano Leighton
Tyler Lewis
Eshton McLymont
Fabiola Hernandez
Giada Temchuk
Julian Bovio
Gabriella Silva
Zoe Ruiz
Delyla Ramos

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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Khairi Hastings
Carter Williams
Matthew Cruz
Diego Vasquez

TENOR SAXOPHONE

*Andrew Ruiz

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

*Melissa Fundora

TRUMPET

★ D'Jariel Tavares
Anthony Segura
Brandon DeBlasis
Eden Morrobel
Andres Espana
Addison Schooley
Sebastian Bolanos

HORN

Dominic Curi
Amaru Klugman

TROMBONE

🏆 Cedrik Millien
Vasillii Tsionskiy
Raushawn Tomlin

EUPHONIUM

Mateo Duque

TUBA

Jorge Carrasquillo
Zachary Huffman

HS Beginning Band

FLUTE

Vinola Brewster
Stephanie Karlsson
Adriana Moya

OBOE

*Allison Bustamante
Aaliyah Foster

CLARINET

Christopher St. Fleur
*Emeli George
Dylan Gomez
Giuseppe Patania
Luis Shaw
Austin Salazar

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Laney Sznitken
*Sarina Ramos
Bryce Smith
Christian Cabrera

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Paolo Hernandez

TRUMPET

🏆 Atilio Servodidio
*Noah Newbold
Mathias Sanchez
Mateo Agudelo

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HORN

Felicity Hernandez
Lyla Godin

TROMBONE

Fabian Fundora
Albert Cabrera
Mason Mullings

EUPHONIUM

Ayden Rodriguez
Tanzania Huntley
Sebastian Sciarrotta

TUBA

Nahum Marcelin

MS Beginning Band

FLUTE

Jean Paul Londono
Trae'Loni Lewis
Isabella Petit
Luis Rubio

OBOE

Dominick Rosario
Lennox Lloyd

CLARINET

Aaron Rojas
Ashton Subratie
Joshua Marquez
Aidan Alonso
Bruce Davis
Nahla Redwood
Reginald Prudent

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jade Cabrera
Angel Matta III
Lukas Cardoso
Antoine Tipto

TENOR SAXOPHONE

David Corral

TRUMPET

Matias Prentice-Ochoa
Jill Green
Joshua Amador
Henri Austin
Jackson Lorduy
Myles Goldstein

HORN

Nathaniel Tate
Messiah Decrumpe

TROMBONE

Ayden Alexis
Gabriel Ceballos

EUPHONIUM

Shamash Quinonez
Zachary Curgil

TUBA

🏆 Erick Poveda

🏆 Current class MVP



SPECIAL THANKS

Sergio Delgado, Principal
Christopher Carnaggie, Director of School Operations
Mrs. Guevara & Mrs. DeLaOssa
Michael Davis & Maintenance Staff
Alex Melendez, Security
Milania Cabrera, Tri-M President
Tri-M Music Honor Society students
Volunteer Band Parents

Upcoming Events

Dec 18 – Elementary Music Concert
Jan 9 – Franklin Tour (Int/Adv/Drumline)
Jan 16 – Franklin Games (Int/Adv/Drumline)
Jan 19 – MLK Parade (Adv/Int/Drumline/Colorguard)
Feb 12 – 🎸 Battle of the Bands
Mar 5 – 🎵 MOVIE MUSIC CONCERT
Mar 27 – Flute Masterclass – Guest Clinician: Robert Cart
Apr 2 – DP Music Solo Recital
Apr 11 – Lion King Arts Conservatory Show
Apr 25-27 – 🌍 Universal Music Trip (all music students):



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A PERFORMANCE TEAM THAT COMBINES DANCE,
MOVEMENT & FLAG SPINNING SKILLS.

PERFORMS WITH BAND, DRUMLINE, AND DANCE AT PARADES,
FIELD TRIPS, PEP RALLIES, CONCERTS, AND SCHOOL EVENTS.

OPEN TO ALL M/H STUDENTS

—NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

SPRING PRACTICES TUES/THURS:

STARTING JANUARY 6

DANCE ROOM (G303)

SCAN THE QR TO SIGN UP:

(MORE INFO ON FORM)

