

FRANKLIN ACADEMY

— GOLDEN PANTHER BAND —

Spring
CONCERT



MAY 14TH, 2026

PROGRAM

LETTER FROM THE
DIRECTOR

Dear Concert Guests,

Welcome to our final concert of the year! It is always a special moment when we come together to celebrate the music, hard work, and growth of our incredible students. Tonight marks the culmination of countless hours of practice, perseverance, and passion—and I couldn't be prouder of all that we have accomplished together.

As this year comes to a close, we say goodbye to an extraordinary group of seniors. It has been an honor to watch you grow as musicians and as people. Your dedication, leadership, and spirit have left a lasting impact on our program. While I will truly miss you, I have no doubt that you will continue to do great things. Best of luck to each of you on your future endeavors—may your music always be a part of your journey, no matter where life takes you.

To all of our families, parents, volunteers, and supporters—thank you! Your continued encouragement, time, and generosity make everything we do possible. From rides to rehearsals and concerts to committee work behind the scenes, your support is the foundation of our success. We are deeply grateful for this wonderful community.

Thank you for being here tonight and for being part of such a meaningful year. I hope you enjoy the performance!

With gratitude,

Joseph A. Saenz

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Director of Bands



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ADVANCED BAND

Halcyon Hearts Katahj Copley

Evergreen Escapades Adrian B. Sims
Student Conductor: Makenzy Jordan

Arabesque Samuel R. Hazo



BEGINNING BAND (MS & HS combined)

Propulsion Adrian B. Sims

The Lake of Sorrows Randall D. Standridge

Going Rogue Brian Balmages
Student Conductor: Erick Poveda

Star Wars: The Force Awakens John Williams
Arranged by Robert Longfield



INTERMEDIATE BAND (MS/HS)

Fanfare for Flight Adrian B. Sims

Lullaby to the Moon Brian Balmages

Crowns of Majesty Adrian B. Sims

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Festivus Chris Crockarell

Ave Maria C. Gounod/J.S. Bach
Student Conductor: Miguel Villacis

Wipe Out The Surfariis
Student Conductor: Imani Bostic



ADVANCED BAND

Conducted by Mr. Rodriguez

Circle of Life E. John & H. Zimmer
from the musical "The Lion King"


Be Prepared E. John & H. Zimmer
from the musical "The Lion King"

King of Pride Rock/Finale E. John & H. Zimmer
from the musical "The Lion King"




ADVANCED BAND

FLUTE/PICCOLO

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

OBOE

*Imani Bostic
* Alexa Cordova


CLARINET

Esteban Evangelista
Luiz Panimboza
Caius Rivera
Aakash Sharma
Camilo Valdes

BASS CLARINET

*Jenna Ramkhelawan
Julio Velasquez

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



Benjhamin Castaneda
Andre Gonzalez
Samuel Saint-Jean

EUPHONIUM

*Noah Newbold
Sanaa Hastings


TUBA

Matias Sanchez
Aurick Klugman
Jahan Louis

* Tri-M Music Honor Society
 Current class MVP
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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Christian Rivera

 *Imani Bostic

*Christopher Gonzalez

James Dalrymple

*D'Johnmar Tavarez

John Innocent

*Miguel Villacis

Lucas Morales

Andres Boscan

Christopher Prat

Juan Velasquez

*Elijah Plaisir

Miguel Diaz Paulino

Vitali Tsionskiy

INTERMEDIATE BAND

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Siena Sachdeva

Aubrey Simpson

Aldo Fernandez

*Valeria Bitar

Jarek Arango

*Gianna Ramos

OBOE

Amir Nassar

Santiago Gandica

BASSOON

 Elan Harris

CLARINET

*Stefanos Vernicos

*Luciano Leighton

Tyler Lewis

Fabiola Hernandez

Giada Temchuk

Julian Bovio

Gabriella Silva

Zoe Ruiz

Delyla Ramos

BASS CLARINET

Eshton McLymont

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Khairi Hastings

Carter Williams

Diego Vasquez

Matthew Cruz

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

Vasilii Tsionskiy

Raushawn Tomlin

EUPHONIUM


 Mateo Duque


TUBA

Jorge Carrasquillo

Zachary Huffman

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HS BEGINNING BAND

FLUTE

Stephanie Karlsson
Adriana Moya
Vinola Brewster

OBOE

*Allison Bustamante
Aaliyah Foster

CLARINET

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


ALTO SAXOPHONE

*Sarina Ramos
Bryce Smith
Christian Cabrera

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Paolo Hernandez

TRUMPET

 Atilio Servodidio
Mateo Agudelo
*Noah Newbold
Mathias Sanchez

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Laney Sznitken

TROMBONE

Fabian Fundora
Albert Cabrera

EUPHONIUM

Tanzania Huntley
Sebastian Sciarrotta

TUBA

Ayden Rodriguez
Nahum Marcelin

MS BEGINNING BAND

FLUTE

Jean Paul Londono
Luis Rubio
Trae'Loni Lewis

OBOE

Dominick Rosario
Lennox Lloyd

CLARINET

Joshua Marquez
Bruce Davis
Aaron Rojas
Ashton Subratie
Aidan Alonso

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Angel Matta III
Jade Cabrera
Lukas Cardoso
Antoine Tipto

TENOR SAXOPHONE

David Corral

TRUMPET

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

HORN

Nathaniel Tate
Myles Goldstein

TROMBONE

Gabriel Ceballos


EUPHONIUM

Shamash Quinonez

TUBA

 Erick Poveda

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SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our incredible faculty and staff for their continued support of the arts at Franklin Academy.

To our parents and families, thank you for the countless ways you encourage our students—whether it is supporting practice at home, volunteering your time, attending performances, or simply being here tonight to celebrate their accomplishments.



Sergio Delgado, Principal

Christopher Carnaggie, Director of School Operations

Marcos Rodriguez, Chorus & Orchestra - Guest Conductor

Michael Davis & Maintenance Staff

Alex Melendez, Security

Milania & Aviana Cabrera, Concert MC's

Tri-M Music Honor Society students

Volunteer Band Parents



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 19 - Music Awards Banquet

May 21 - Elementary Music Spring Concert

May 30 - High School Graduation



