Harding Academy Spring Band Concert

May 3, 2025 – 6:30 p.m. O. O. Emmons Auditorium



Mr. Colby Canterbury, Band Director

Mr. Trent Williamson, President

Mrs. Ashley Lipe, Upper School Principal

Mr. Corey Cunningham, Middle School Principal

Mr. Eddy Efaw, Fine Arts Division Leader

Program

Beginner Band

Trumpets in Command	David Gorham
Saxcapade	David Myers
Clarinet Cookin'	Michael Story
Wipeout	The Surfaris, arr. Michael Sweeney

Junior Concert Band

Reaching the Summit	David Shafter
The Chicken Dance	Werner Thomas, arr. Jerry Norred
Oye Como Va	Tito Puente, arr. Michael Brown
Viva La Vida	Coldplay, arr. Tim Waters

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.

Senior Wind Ensemble

Music from "The Incredibles"	Michael Giacchino, arr. Jay Bocook
Perthshire Majesty	Samuel Hazo
Halcyon Hearts, An Overture for Love	Katahi Copley
Senior Choi	ce Song
Love Again	Colby Canterbury

Musicians

Beginner Band

Flute

Wallace Weaver Miranda Hooks

Clarinet

Morgan Brooks Mariah Williams Zoey Dorsey Jason Nguyễn Aubrii Perry Nyjer Tuggle Diego Shack

Alto Saxophone

Lindie-Rhea Robertson Lillian Cox Jude Brown Christopher Brandon

Tenor Saxophone

Micah Bennett

Trumpet

Tuck Turman Brayden Banker Parker Liberto Sawyer Woods Symone Walker

French Horn

Penny Simpson

Tuba

Finn Ottinger

Trombone

Jayden Hardaway Teague Miller Alexander Cayetano Vincent Truong Nathaniel Hunt Camden Hall

Percussion

Rocklan Kurzinsky Isaac Moultrie Kaleb Smith

Junior Concert Band

Flute

Molly Stewart
Jim Harbin
Felicity Whartenby

Clarinet

Taggart Blackmon Kobi Caruthers

Alto Saxophone

Steve Savage@ Michael Thompson Zavian Booker Wes Steakley

Tenor Saxophone

Rvan Palacios

Baritone

SaxophoneGraham Meredith

Trumpet

Keon McKinley Addison Banker Emery Nowlin Travis Powell Antonio Elkins Aubrey Dent

French Horn

Arizona Brown Phoebe Gurley

Trombone

Tad Dobkins@
Khafre Jones
Lexie Camacho
Ransom Saunders
Griffin Hunt

Baritone

lilea Hudson

Tuba

Jordan Butler Kennedy Booker

Percussion

Tyler Brasfield Minh Nguyễn Cedric Pate Jay Scott Aden Williams

@All West

Senior Wind Ensemble

Flute

Nina Noble* Londyn Jones Scarlett Robinson

Clarinet

Marcus Mihalko*@ Jasmine Watkins* Andrew Heinkel Madison Jackson Trenton Williams Ava Kubitz Katelyn Houston

Bass Clarinet

Ethan Shelby@

Alto Saxophone

Ava Brown
Emily Heinkel*
Isaiah Watkins*
Taryn Mullinix
Reese Baughman
Gabe Parks

Tenor Saxophone

William Parks@ Julianna Allen

Baritone Saxophone

Cole Butler

Trumpet

Meagan Canterbury*
Kayley Shering*
Nora Shelby
CJ Hines
Brynne Miller
Aiden Brown
Kevin Morrison
Isabelle Terry

French Horn

Case Nowlin@ Devin Sanford*

Trombone

Kaeden Whartenby Peyton Gearson Jed Dobkins Darius Oliver

Baritone

Jidechi Iloh

Tuba

Patrick Tomlinson Madison Williams

Percussion

Luke Davis@#
Carter Camacho
Caden Cage
Makayla Nelms*
Onaza Iloh
Kat Beaver
Tyson Williams

*Senior @ All West # All State



And just like that, we are at the end. Each year I get to May and I realize just how quickly things have gone by. Each year it also seems like it is moving faster! I truly believe that is because the year in Band was so much fun and rewarding! Just this semester we have experienced All West auditions and the All West clinic, in which several of our students participated. Jazz Lites was an outstanding show featuring many students and guests. BIG FISH the musical was our next performance with our musical orchestra receiving a nomination for MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT MUSICAL ORCHESTRA! After our Festival concert, our Senior Wind Ensemble traveled to Disney World to perform on stage at the Disney Imagination Campus. In April, Luke Davis once again traveled to Nashville to represent the Harding Academy Band at All State. Our Junior Concert Band just returned home with a hard earned SUPERIOR RATING in the Music Showcase Festival in Gatlinburg this past weekend! It's been busy!

As we come to our final concert of the year, we celebrate the memories we have made along the way. Band is truly a journey, and I am so thankful to be a part of it this year., These students are amazing, and I am blessed to have them in my life.

Tonight also marks the end of a journey with our Senior Class of 2025. They have been through so much with the band program, and I am so proud of the men and women they have all become. We will enjoy this concert with them, and we will be looking forward to performing with them one more time in their caps and gowns. Thank you, Seniors, for adding your sound and your hearts to our band program.

I hope you enjoy the concert this evening!

See you on the downbeat, Colby Canterbury

Colby Canterbury is the band and chorus director of the Harding Academy Bands and Choruses in Memphis, TN. He is a 1996 graduate of Harding University with a Bachelor of Music Education, Instrumental degree and a 2020 graduate of Harding University with a Master of Arts: Excellence in Teaching. He has taught music for 29 years at Harding Academy, Boyd Buchanan School in Chattanooga, TN and Bald Knob High School in Bald Knob, AR. He and his wife, Melissa, have 2 daughters, Maddie and Meagan. This is their 20th year at Harding Academy

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Concert Decorum

Applause is always appreciated. Please hold all applause between movements of the same selection. If in doubt, wait for the conductor's hands to go down. It is inappropriate to applaud a national anthem or a school's alma mater at a formal concert. Hollering, hooting, and whistling are inappropriate at a formal concert.

Walking around should only occur during intermission.

Talking and whispering should never occur when anyone is performing. Others want to hear. The band members want to be heard.

Small children are always welcome at the Harding Band concerts. If the child becomes fretful, feel free at any time, even in the middle of a selection, to slip into the lobby until the episode is over.

Student seating is in an assigned area or with parents.

Gentlemen's hats should be removed.

Behavior should be monitored by parents so that this will be a pleasant evening for all. You may also report problems to the director immediately after the concert.

Cell phones and alarm watches should be silenced.

Flash photography is forbidden while students are performing.