



VIRGINIA WINDS ACADEMY

SEASON TEN

2020 - 2021

Let the music continue.

May 2021

Greetings to the Class of 2021, 22, 23, 24, otherwise known in VWA as "Season 10."

You showed up.

In the world of work and responsibility, "You showed up," is one of the most meaningful, complementary three-word phrases one can receive.

I struggled with this end-of-season message, more than usual. It occurred to me that perhaps I've never really gotten to know many of you, due to the virtual nature of our gatherings. But wait, I'm the guy who has been saying "band kids" never really change. Sure, for 4+ decades, your clothing fashions have reflected the times, as do hairstyles, and your parents are constantly getting younger!

But band kids always show up. That means you take the initiative, build skills, develop teamwork, show leadership, practice, perform, discern, excel, support each other, show up on time...you PLAY. These qualities are timeless with band kids. You show up.

Covid19 has been one for the books. Happening so early in your lives, you will share its lessons with generations yet to be born. And because you show up, I can congratulate each of you for your future accomplishments, from teaching the next generations of "band kids," filling the concert stage, leading in society, education, government. You will be found from the band room to the settlement on Mars (don't laugh: the first astronaut on the moon was a band kid!*).

Thank you for showing up, for Season 10, for each other, and for our world.

Let the music...CONTINUE.

Denny Stokes

**Neal Armstrong, Euphonium, Purdue University*

Season 10 Repertoire

RECORDED SENIOR DIVISION REPERTOIRE

[Holst, Gustav: SUITE IN E FLAT](#)

[Persichetti, Vincent: PAGEANT](#)

[Williams, John: THE MARCH FROM 1941](#)

PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE

Fisher, Daniel: ECHOES

Giroux, Julie: ONE LIFE BEAUTIFUL

Goldman, Edwin Franko: ON THE MALL

Holst, Gustav: SUITE IN F

Owens, William: CARNEGIE ANTHEM

Reed, Alfred: RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Mahr, Timothy: EVERYDAY HERO

Mahr, Timothy: URGENT VOICES

Weinberger, Jaromir: POLKA AND FUGUE, from SCHWANDA, THE BAGPIPER

GUIDED LISTENING LITERATURE: ORIGINAL WORKS FOR WIND BANDS

Bryant, Stephen: SUITE DREAMS

Chance, John Barnes: BLUE LAKE OVERTURE

Chance, John Barnes: ELEGY

Chance: INCANTATION AND DANCE

Chance: VARIATIONS ON A KOREAN FOLK SONG

Mackey, John: THE FROZEN CATHEDRAL

Maslanka, David: GIVE US THIS DAY

Maslanka, David: VIII "The soul is here..." SONGS FOR THE COMING DAY

Nelson, Ron: ROCKY POINT HOLIDAY

Persichetti, Vincent: CHORALE PRELUDE: SO PURE THE STAR

Arr: Reynolds, H. Robert: O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

Tull, Fisher: SKETCHES ON A TUDOR PSALM

Williams, Clifton: CACCIA AND CHORALE

Williams, Clifton: FANFARE AND ALLEGRO

Wood, Hayden: MANNIN VEEN

GUIDED LISTENING LITERATURE: ORCHESTRAL TRANSCRIPTIONS FOR WIND BANDS

Holst, Gustav: THE PLANETS, MARS, JUPITER

Shostakovich, Dmitri (Hunsberger): FESTIVE OVERTURE

Kabalevsky, Dmitri (Hunsberger): COLAS BREUGNON

Glinka, Mikael (Hindsley): RUSSLAN AND LUDMILLA, Overture

Bernstein, Leonard (Beeler, Grundman): CANDIDE, Overture

Williams, John (Curnow): THE COWBOYS, Overture

Wagner, Richard (Hindsley): DIE MEISTERSINGER

Respighi, Ottorino (Duker): THE PINES OF ROME

2020 - 2021 Junior Winds

Flute

Natalie Jiang
Ashley Thompson
Ophelia Tulchinsky

Oboe

Elena Kim
Quinn Reda

Bassoon

Maya Pendleton

Clarinet

Alden Benner
Alexander Chang
Sydney Evans
Hudson Keeler
Vivianne Kim
Avalyn Marraro
Ansley Moore
Elliot Pomper
Naomi Willis
Arzu Yavuz

Percussion

Dominic Cardinal
Mingmei Williams

Alto Sax

Lyndsey Ahrens
Brooke Ehmann-Jones
Kate Hauser
Nikita Lugovoy
Luca Rossi
Maggie Smallwood
Donovan Tran
Nathan Vailkit
Sean Walters
Abhinav Yarlagadda

Bari Sax

Maggie Smallwood

Trumpet

Peter Sheriden
Joshua Lee

French Horn

Jack Patterson
Aliza Small

Trombone

Shane Gibson
Violet Taylor

2020 - 2021 Senior Winds

<p>Flute Jeanmarie Exel+ Danica Fielding Caroline Gallotta Parv Gosai* Willem Hemmens Rebecca Kraft+ Wendy Lu Sierra Manja Allison Mattice Finlay Monette Ian Northern+ Stephanie Poore+ Lily Walters Hita Yalla+ Pranav Yarlagadda</p>	<p>Clarinet Indigo Brookes-Weiss Caty Campbell Aaron d'Alelio+ Joe Emery+ Anderson Evitt Andrew Islas Daniel Kim Emily Mortman+ Joshua Niemeyer Emily O'Brien+* Erin Oviatt Zachary Park Austin Pemble Aidan Peters Julia Reed Rhett Schaer Ava Spokas Connor Stackiewicz+ Meredith Turcotte Leah White+ Michelle Wiant Henry Wung</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone Nate Casey Owen Cotton+ Grant Kahler Sabina Niedrick Samuel Park Bridget Sheridan Stephen Sim+*</p>	<p>Trombone John Calma* Talbot Jennings+ Meriwether Jones Paul Kim Lucas Pederson Justin Smith</p>
<p>Oboe Aidan Callahan* Betsy Cotton Sophia Perry</p>	<p>Bass Clarinet Nirel Amoyaw Jeb Barker* Aditi Chandrashekar+ Nathan Nguyen</p>	<p>Baritone Saxophone Stephen Payes+</p>	<p>Euphonium John Bird Jake Cuppernull+ Sabrina Ehmann-Jones Jenna Hoffman* Dillon Johnson Allison Lampe+ Jack Sheridan Zachary Tunick</p>
<p>Bassoon Ella Iovinelli+</p>	<p>Tenor Saxophone Eric Cheatham+</p> <p>+ Senior Member * Section Principal</p>	<p>Trumpet Zayan Baig+ Max Cotton Andrew Egerstrom Alexander Ferrari Alex Gifford+ Ryan Johnson Kellen Klein Lex Koo Jared Levenson+ Neal Love Patrick McCabe Henry Owens Junyoung Raphael Park Nathan Patrick+ Justin Paul+ Emma Reed Maia Trafton+* Preston Wilder+ Joshua Young</p>	<p>Percussion Ryan Chang Anderson Eudaimon+ Romir Jadhav Lydia Kraft Liz Morad Ava Nguyen Josh Park Ryan Payne William Pierce Dwight Smith Cole Terpenning+*</p>

VWA Staff

Artistic Staff

Denny Stokes, Conductor, VWA Senior Division
Linda Gammon, Conductor, VWA Junior Division
Jonathan Phillip, Associate Conductor, Senior Division
Laurel Phillip, Associate Conductor, Junior Winds
Jason Miller, Associate Conductor, Senior Division
John Kilkenny, Collegiate Advisor
Kristen Sheridan, Woodwind Advisor/Clinician
Adam Stokes, Brass Advisor/Clinician
Colton Morris, Percussion Advisor/Clinician
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Theresa Ducassoux, Junior Division Advisor/Clinician
Allison Hunter, Junior Division Advisor/Clinician

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Directors

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Zoom chat:

“Everybody I can see is SMILING!!”

Conductors



Denny Stokes is one of the founding conductors of the Virginia Winds Academy. Prior to assuming this position, he directed high school bands at three schools in Fairfax County, Virginia for thirty-two years. In 2011, he became the founding conductor of Northern Virginia Youth Winds, and continues to serve as a clinician, conductor and adjudicator in the eastern United States.

Mr. Stokes is the only high school band director in the United States to have earned the prestigious Sudler Flag of Honor with two high school bands. Elected to the American Bandmasters Association in 2005, he also maintains professional affiliations with the National Band Association, Music Educators National Conference, Virginia Music Educators Association, Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association, Fairfax Band Directors Association and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Stokes is a 2017 inductee to the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity Hall of Fame. He has served VBODA as chairman in two districts and as President of VBODA, and continues as an active past president.

Mr. Stokes attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, receiving his BS in music education. He holds an MM in conducting at George Mason University, where he co-conducts the Mason Symphonic Band.



Linda J. Gammon Prior to assuming this position, she directed middle school bands in Fairfax County, VA for over 30 years. She is a native of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine and received her Bachelor of Science degree in music education from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Arts degree in conducting from George Mason University.

Under Ms. Gammon's direction, her middle school bands enjoyed state, regional and national recognition including four appearances at the Virginia Music Educators Association Professional Development Conferences and the 1993 and 2000 Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. In 1997 Ms. Gammon and the Robinson Middle School Symphonic Band were awarded the prestigious John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Silver Cup Award, the highest honor bestowed on a middle school band program.

Ms. Gammon is active as an adjudicator, guest conductor, and clinician across the country. She is a Past President of the Virginia Music Educators Association, Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, and Fairfax County Band Directors Association. In 2003 she was recipient of Women Band Directors International Scroll of Excellence, 2007 Virginia Outstanding Music Educator of the Year Award, and 2014 Fairfax County Band Director of the Year. In 2018 she was inducted into the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame, 2019 the VBODA Hall of Fame and in 2020 VBODA Phil Fuller Award for her contributions to music education in Virginia.



Jonathan Phillip is the associate conductor of the Virginia Winds Academy. Mr. Phillip is a graduate of James Madison University and holds a masters degree from George Mason University. He is also certified to be a K-12 Administrator through The George Washington University. He studied tuba with Mark Theile and Kevin Stees.

Mr. Phillip is the director of bands at John Champe High School, in Aldie Virginia. With an inaugural marching band of 24 members, the marching band has grown to 150 members in four years. The students have earned superior ratings in marching band, concert band, Virginia Honor Band, performed at the 2015 Virginia Music Educators Conference, and are an invited band for the 2017 National Concert Band Festival. The concert program has grown to serve over 200 students including three concert bands, jazz band, and percussion ensembles. The program also offers more opportunities for musical growth with indoor color guard, indoor drumline, various small ensembles, and a thriving private lesson program. Mr. Phillip enjoys spending his free time with his wife, Laurel Phillip, and their pets Shirley and Tink.



Laurel Phillip is the associate conductor of the Junior Virginia Winds Academy. Mrs. Phillip enjoys teaching band at Willard Intermediate School in Loudoun County! At Willard she is responsible for directing concert bands, percussion ensembles and serves as music department chair. She graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville earning bachelor degrees in music education and flute performance. She earned her Master's degree in Education from George Mason University.

Mrs. Phillip began her career at Seneca Ridge Middle School in Sterling, VA. She has also taught at Rachel Carson Middle School in Fairfax County. Throughout her career her bands have consistently received superior ratings at State Assessments and Festivals.

Laurel Phillip is a member of NAFME and is the Registration Coordinator for the Virginia Music Educators Conference. She is a nationally recognized Suzuki flute teacher through the Suzuki Association of the Americas. During her summers she spends time teaching at various band camps throughout Northern Virginia.

Mrs. Phillip lives in Aldie, Virginia with her family. She enjoys spending time with her husband Jonathan and her daughter Hannah. You will oftentimes see the whole family at marching band rehearsals in the late summer and fall months!



Jason Miller is the Associate Band Director at John Champe High School. At Champe, Mr. Miller co-directs all four of the concert bands, co-directs the Marching Knights, and directs the Jazz Band. In addition to the classes he teaches, Mr. Miller is one of the Tri-M Music Honor Society sponsors at JCHS. Before coming to Champe, Mr. Miller was the Associate Band Director at Lake Braddock Secondary School from 2016-2020. While at Lake Braddock, Mr. Miller's bands received Excellent and Superior ratings at Concert and Marching Assessments. Under Mr. Miller's direction, the Jazz Ensemble at Lake Braddock received consistent Superior ratings at The Chantilly Jazz Festival including a 3rd place finish in finals at the festival.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of George Mason University where he played in the jazz ensemble and served as principal saxophonist with the GMU Wind Symphony. While at GMU, Mr. Miller performed with many ensembles that Mason had to offer, including The Green Machine, GMU Symphony Orchestra, GMU Symphonic Band, GMU Saxophone Ensemble, GMU Saxophone Quartet, and the GMU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble.

Mr. Miller is excited to be a founding Associate Conductor with the Virginia Winds Academy. Prior to working with VWA, he served as Winds Advisor with the Northern Virginia Youth Winds. Mr. Miller is an alumnus of the organization playing baritone saxophone the inaugural year of the group. He was the first alumnus and first conductor to guest conduct both the Junior and Senior Winds.

Mr. Miller is a member of various professional organizations including, VBODA, VMEA, and NAFME.



Zoom chat:

“Hello! Sorry I’m late!!
My computer froze!”

Virginia Winds Academy Mission Statement

Who We Are: Virginia Winds Academy, its staff and musicians, exists to contribute to the vibrant musical education and performance community in the Northern Virginia region. The Academy's ensembles represent cooperative efforts of music educators in collegiate, secondary, and primary music education environments. The participating members also reflect the talent and collective musical prowess of the formidable private music instruction available in Northern Virginia.

Participants: The Academy contributes to the music education environment by strengthening the technical, expressive and intellectual skill sets of its members. These players, hailing from more than forty different schools and learning environments, share concepts, model expectations, and encourage excellence in performance, each in their own local communities.

Artistic Staff: Virginia Winds Academy is blessed with an experienced and diverse team of music educators. In addition to the conducting staff, the Academy features instrumental specialists, versatile player coaches and a support staff of experts in process, production and media outreach.

Environment: Academy sessions function as an incubating environment for the future corps of music educators and performers in our culture. Via active participation in rehearsal, individual practice, and public performance, Academy players function as both learners and leaders. Advanced ensemble performance expectations, founded on the pursuit of excellence, represent both processes and goals of the Academy experience.

Methods: Academy sessions prepare for performances and more; they function as a laboratory learning environment for music educators in training, modeling best practices of large and small ensemble methods. The scope and sequence of the Academy repertoire, performed by all ensembles, explores a wide categorical range of musical genres. This diversity of literature provides players, leaders, and listeners with a comprehensive introduction to wind band literature.

Outcomes: The collaborative nature of rehearsals and performances engenders camaraderie, trust, inspiration and interconnectivity among all who are a part of the process. Enthusiasm for both the product and the process is infectious, and a source of joy for all who contribute to Virginia Winds Academy.

Support Virginia Winds Academy

We believe that learning and performing music enhances the lives of our band students and contributes to their personal and academic development. Your help allows us to provide an unparalleled program of music education with performance opportunities – something we've been doing with your support since 2011. We are fortunate to work with our regional band directors and private music teachers so we can provide this educational opportunity to student musicians across the Northern Virginia region. A dedicated staff of band directors and instrument instructors provide intense instruction supported by tuition fees; state and county grants; and donations from businesses, foundations, and individuals!

Gifts of any amount help provide meaningful musical opportunities for young band students and help ensure our and their continued success for years to come.

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Audition for Season 11

2021 - 2022

Auditions remain open for Tuba, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Horn, Bassoon, Percussion

Audition information and requirements: <https://www.viriniawindsacademy.band/audition>

Audition registration: <https://app.getacceptd.com/viriniawindsacademy>



Tentative Season 11 Schedule

Unless changed or otherwise announced, evening rehearsals are scheduled at 6:30pm-8:30 pm.

Date	Day	Event	Notes
October 18, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	First Rehearsal
October 25, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	
November 1, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	Teacher Work Day
November 8, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	
November 15, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	
November 22, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	
November 29, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	
December 6, 2021	Monday	Rehearsal	
December 11, 2021	Saturday	Dress Rehearsal	Time TBA*
December 12, 2021	Sunday	CONCERT	Location/Time TBA+
December 13, 2021	Monday	Reading Rehearsal	

January 3, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
January 10, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
January 18, 2022	Tuesday	Rehearsal	Follows MLK Day
January 24, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	Teacher Work Day
January 31, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
February 7, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
February 14, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
February 19, 2022	Saturday	Dress Rehearsal	Time TBA*
February 20, 2022	Sunday	CONCERT	Location/Time TBA+

Date	Day	Event	Notes
February 28, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
March 14, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
March 21, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
March 28, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
<i>April 4-8, 2022</i>		<i>Spring Break, FCPS</i>	
<i>April 11-15, 2022</i>		<i>Spring Break, LCPS</i>	
April 18, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
April 25, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
May 2, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
May 9, 2022	Monday	Rehearsal	
May 14, 2022	Saturday	Dress Rehearsal	Time TBA*
May 15, 2022	Sunday	CONCERT	Location/Time TBA+

*Tentatively scheduled as 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Virginia Winds Academy Membership ~ All Virginia Band & Orchestra

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INSTRUMENT</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>
Stephanie Poore	Piccolo	Orchestra
Caroline Gallotta	Flute	Symphonic Band
Parv Gosai	Flute	Fifth Chair, Symphonic Band
Daniel Kim	Eb Clarinet	First Chair, Symphonic Band
Emily Mortman	Bb Clarinet	Symphonic Band
Emily O'Brien	Bb Clarinet	Symphonic Band
Aidan Peters	Bb Clarinet	Concert Band
Caty Campbell	Bb Clarinet	Symphonic Band
Andrew Islas	Bass Clarinet	Third Chair, Symphonic Band
Jeb Barker	Bass Clarinet	Bass Clarinet
Nirel Amoyaw	Bass Clarinet	Bass Clarinet, Concert Band
Samuel Park	Alto Sax	First Chair, Symphonic Band
Stephen Sim	Alto Sax	Second Chair, Symphonic Band
Eric Cheatham	Tenor Sax	Concert Band
Alex Gifford	Trumpet	First Chair, Orchestra
Maia Trafton	Trumpet	Third overall, Orchestra
Max Cotton	Trumpet	Symphonic Band
Andrew Egerstrom	Horn	Fourth Chair, Concert Band
Talbot Jennings	Trombone	First Chair
Justin Smith	Bass Trombone	First Chair (Symphonic)
Jenna Hoffman	Euphonium	First overall, Principal, Symphonic
Jake Cuppernull	Euphonium	Principal, Concert Band
Edward Nash English	Tuba	Second Chair, Orchestra Tubist
Liz Morad	Percussion	First Chair, Percussion
Ryan Payne	Percussion	Principal Percussion, Orchestra

VWA Class of 2021

[The Virginia Winds Academy Class of 2021](#)

Drum Majors

Sara Kakatkar, Lightridge High School
Sophia Perry, Lightridge High School
Leah White, Riverside High School
Jake Cuppernull, Herndon High School
Alexandra Kowalski, West Springfield High School
Lara Forstner, John Champe High School
Maia Trafton, Lake Braddock Secondary School
Owen Cotton, Robinson Secondary School

VWA Junior Winds Year in Review

- Migrated to a totally virtual platform
- Lessons included: Stretching, Breathing, Long Tones, Warm-ups, Sight-reading, Scales and Modes
- Ear Training Activities and Rhythm Building Techniques
- Quotes each week on Leadership, Life Skills and Kindness
- Expanding our Musical Vocabulary culminating in a Kahoot Vocabulary Challenge
- Leadership training in the first trimester
- Special Guests:
 - o John Mills – Exploring Creativity and Improvisation
 - o Alex Shapiro – Composer visit and electronic music
 - o Robert W. Smith – Composer visit and music industry
 - o Susan Smith – Music Educator preparing for High School and beyond
 - o Jack Sutey – USAF Senior Airman exploring careers in the military
- Opportunities for Flipgrid submissions with feedback on individual playing
- Listening at the beginning of each class and at the break with student suggestions
- Name That Tune – developing our ear – special submissions by students
- Virtual recording of a march

And.....we have fun chatting with each other!

VWA Band Buddies

Virginia Winds Academy strives to promote excellence in pre-college music education and performance. From the very earliest school band experience through the highest levels of high school band, To show the very youngest band members that a world of musical possibilities exists just around the corner, we've created **VWA Band Buddies**. Band Buddies is a free after-school virtual program that pairs VWA high school musicians with {Canterbury Woods Elementary School} beginning band students for private tutoring sessions. Connecting with and establishing a strong friendship with an older musician will help our young students unlock their potential and encourage their own musical growth. This program gives them the opportunity to:

- Develop their musical skills in a fun and friendly atmosphere;
- Receive mentorship and practice help from a VWA student;
- Attend VWA concerts as a "VIP"; and
- Receive a really cool VWA Band Buddies T-Shirt.

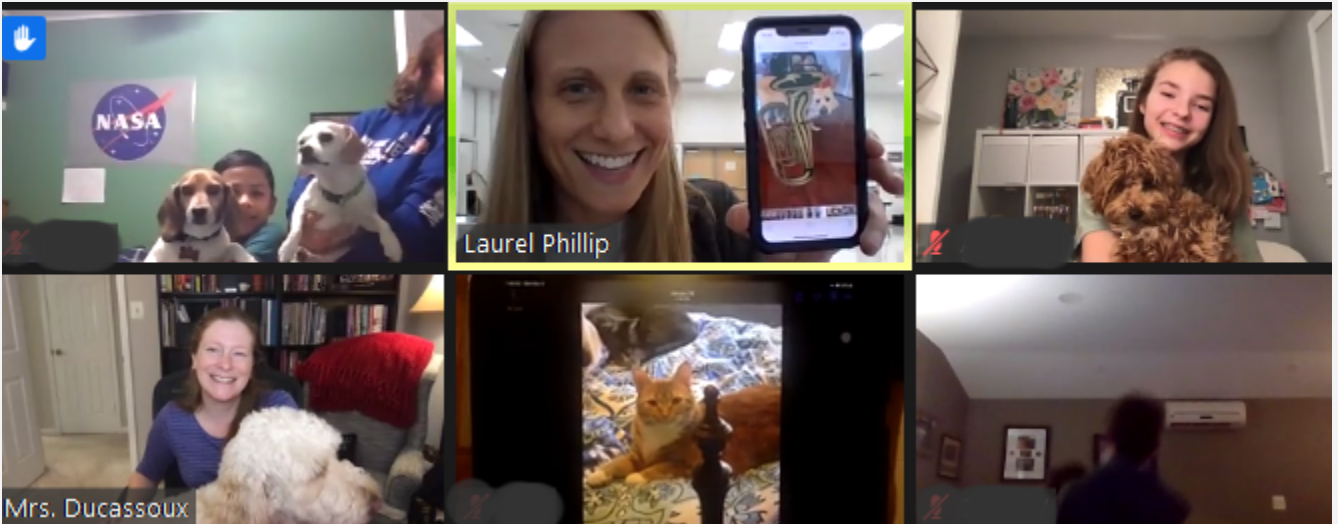
VWA member high school student mentors have the opportunity to:

- Learn how to teach private lessons through coaching with VWA staff;
- Gain practical private teaching experience, giving them a marketable skill they can use for a lifetime;
- Create meaningful interactions with their young students;
- Receive service hours for school, religious, or scout organizations.

Elementary student "buddies" will be paired with a VWA volunteer high school student mentor, who will be guided by Dr. Jacob Kohut and Mrs. Kristen Sheridan. Mentors will independently coordinate with their buddies and their parents to schedule virtual lesson dates at mutually convenient times.



Pets of VWA Zoom



Zoom chat:
“What if I have to sneeze during my recording?”

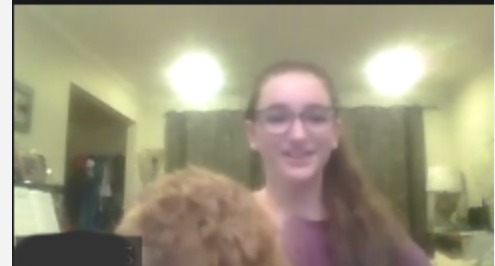
Zoom chat:

“Ms. Gammon set off our Alexa!”



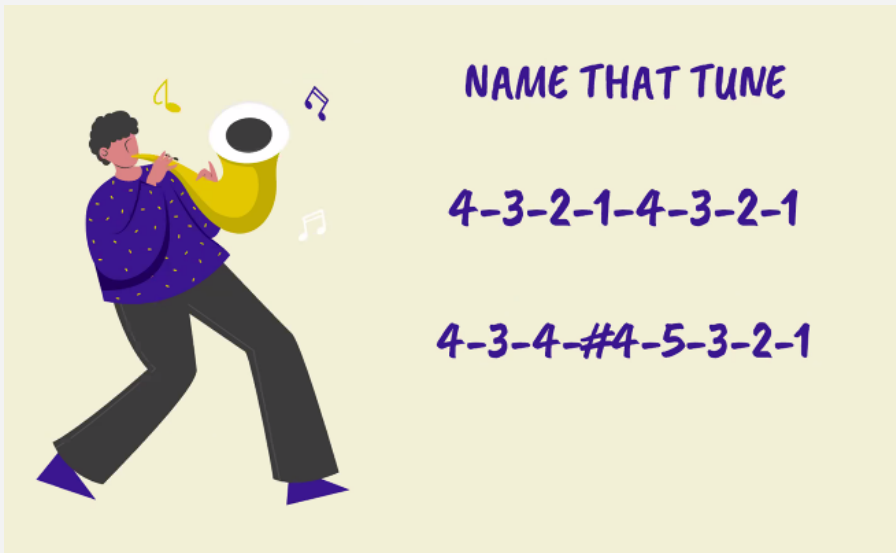
Zoom chat:

“Do we actually have to play, or can we just pretend?”

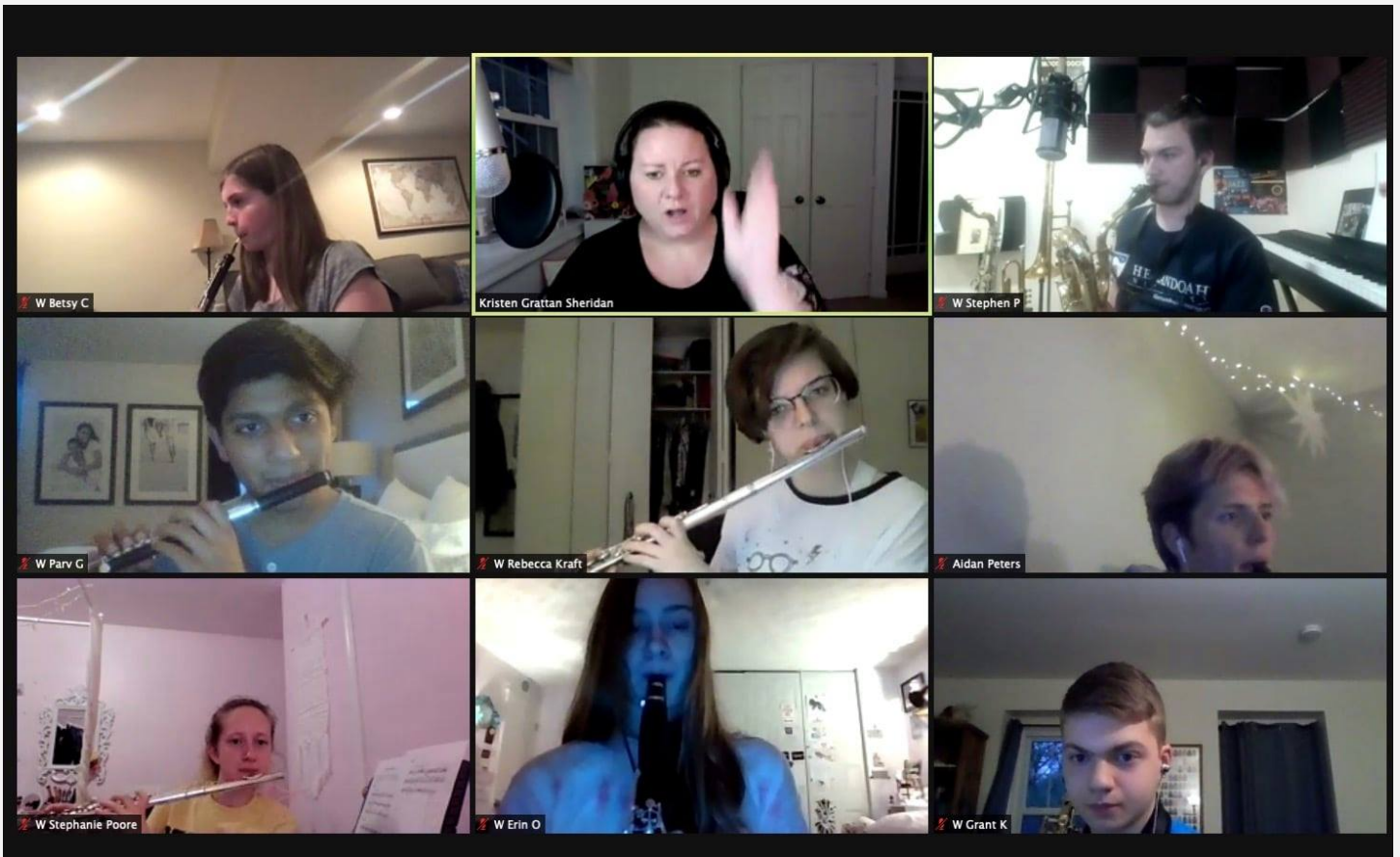


Zoom chat: “My dog barked through my entire recording SMH”

Zoom Session Memories



Zoom chat:
“Remember
headphones!”



Zoom chat: “Mr. Phillip, we can’t BOTH be soloists.”

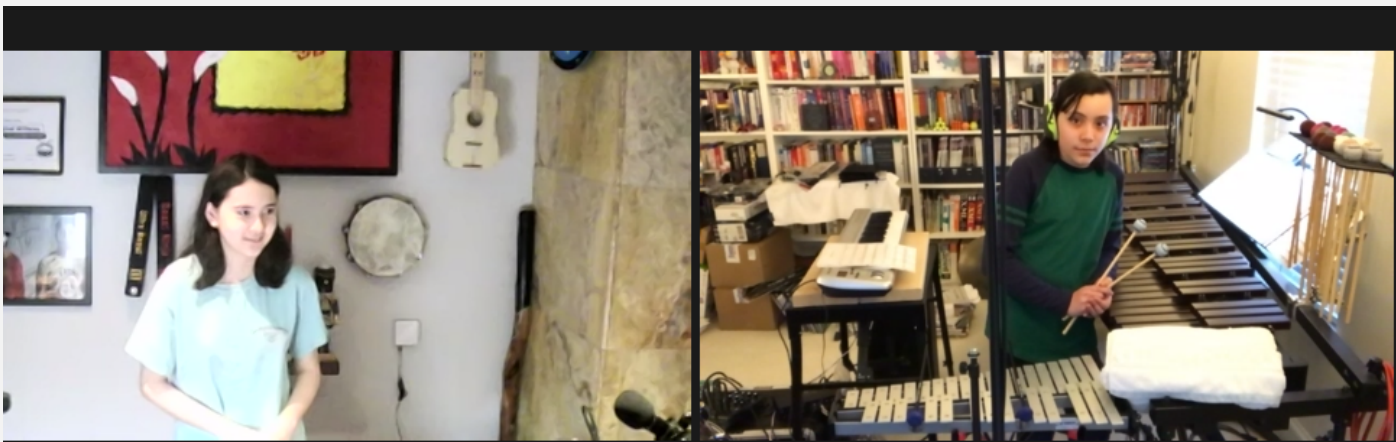
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First Initial	Middle Initial*	Last Initial
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B - Bright	B - Hawk	B - Folk Song Suite
C - Blue	C - River	C - Journey
D - American	D - Sky	D - Majesty
E - Strong	E - Courage	E - Exaltation
F - Ancient	F - Vortex	F - March
G - Celtic	G - Ghost	G - Odyssey
H - Jubilant	H - Wind	H - Legacy
I - Exuberant	I - Cloud	I - Chant
J - Legend of the	J - Valley	J - Above
K - Grand	K - Mountain	K - Overture
L - Medieval	L - Moonlight	L - Declaration
M - Symphonic	M - Creek	M - Fantasy
N - Prairie	N - Sea	N - Portrait
O - Rhythm of the	O - Night	O - Prophecy
P - Spirit of the	P - Storm	P - Metropolis
Q - Mysterious	Q - Crystal	Q - Ritual
R - Triumphant	R - Ember	R - Sketches
S - Persistent	S - Victory	S - Impressions
T - Mystic	T - Shadow	T - Flourishes
U - Unquiet	U - Sun	U - Fire
V - Into the	V - Force	V - Celebration
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X - Soaring	X - Flight	X - Echoes
Y - Fantastic		Y - Dances
Z - Brave		Z - Awakening

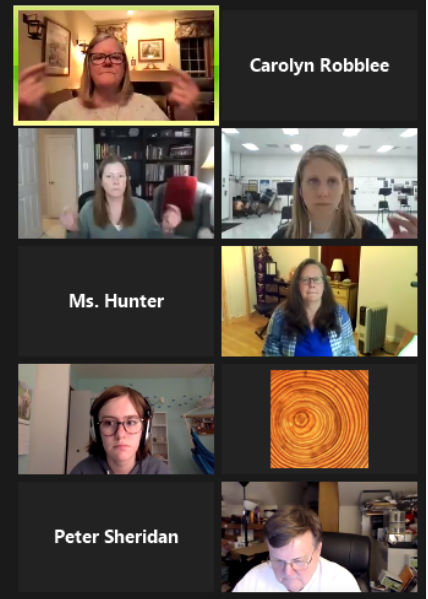
Ms. Gammon - Medieval Valley Odyssey
 Mrs. Phillip - Medieval Sea Metropolis
 Mrs. Robblee - Blue Valley Sketches
 Mrs. Ducassoux - Mystic Eagle Majesty
 Ms. Hunter - Dark Courage Legacy
 Ms. Stallings - Symphonic Moonlight Impressions
 Mrs. Hunter - Symphonic Ember Legacy



Zoom Chat: "I might want to move to tenor sax in high school."

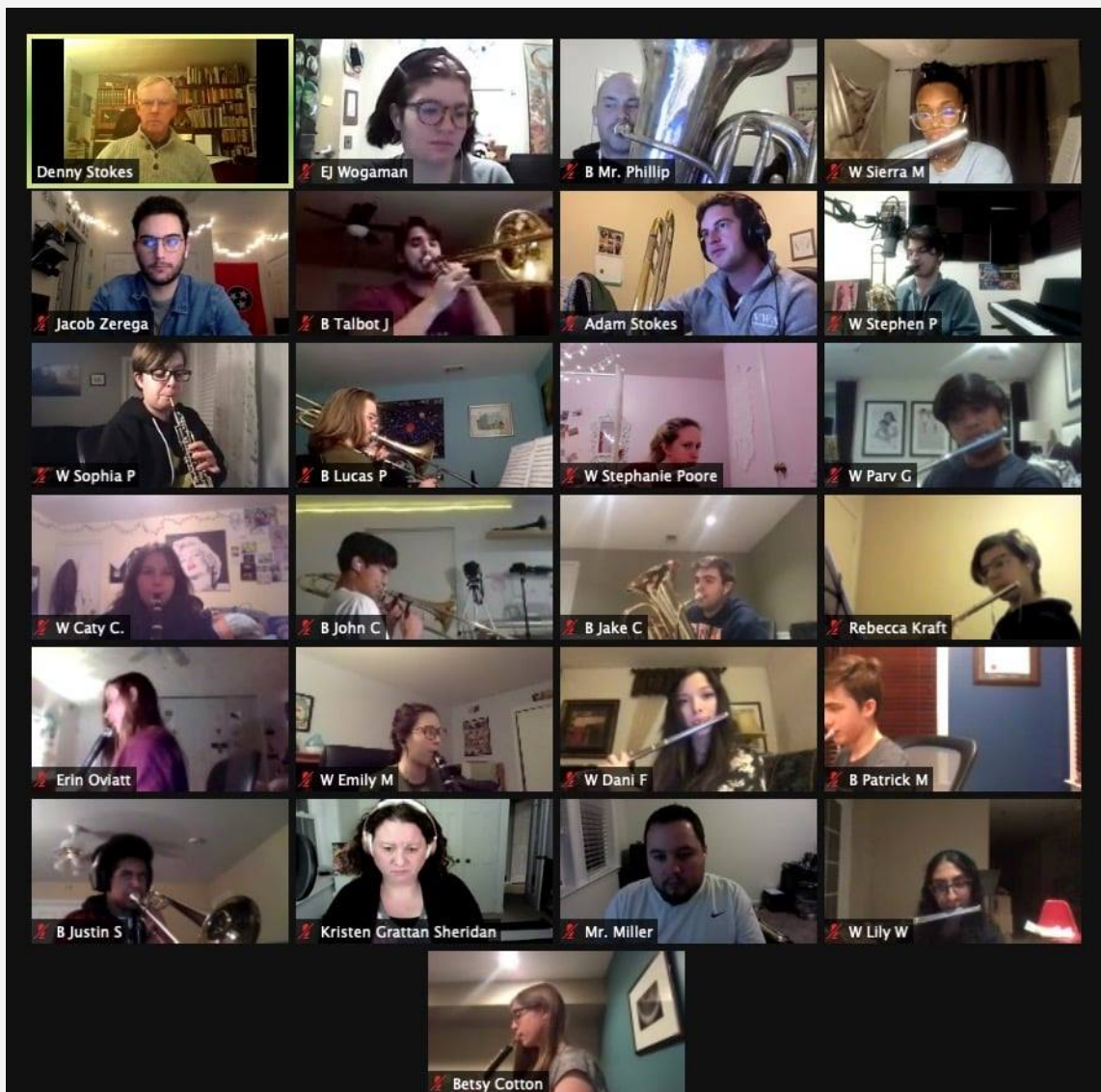


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Zoom chat: “AWESOME job!! Wow!!!!”

Zoom chat: “Go Dover Grammar Band!”



Zoom chat: “Name that Wagner!”

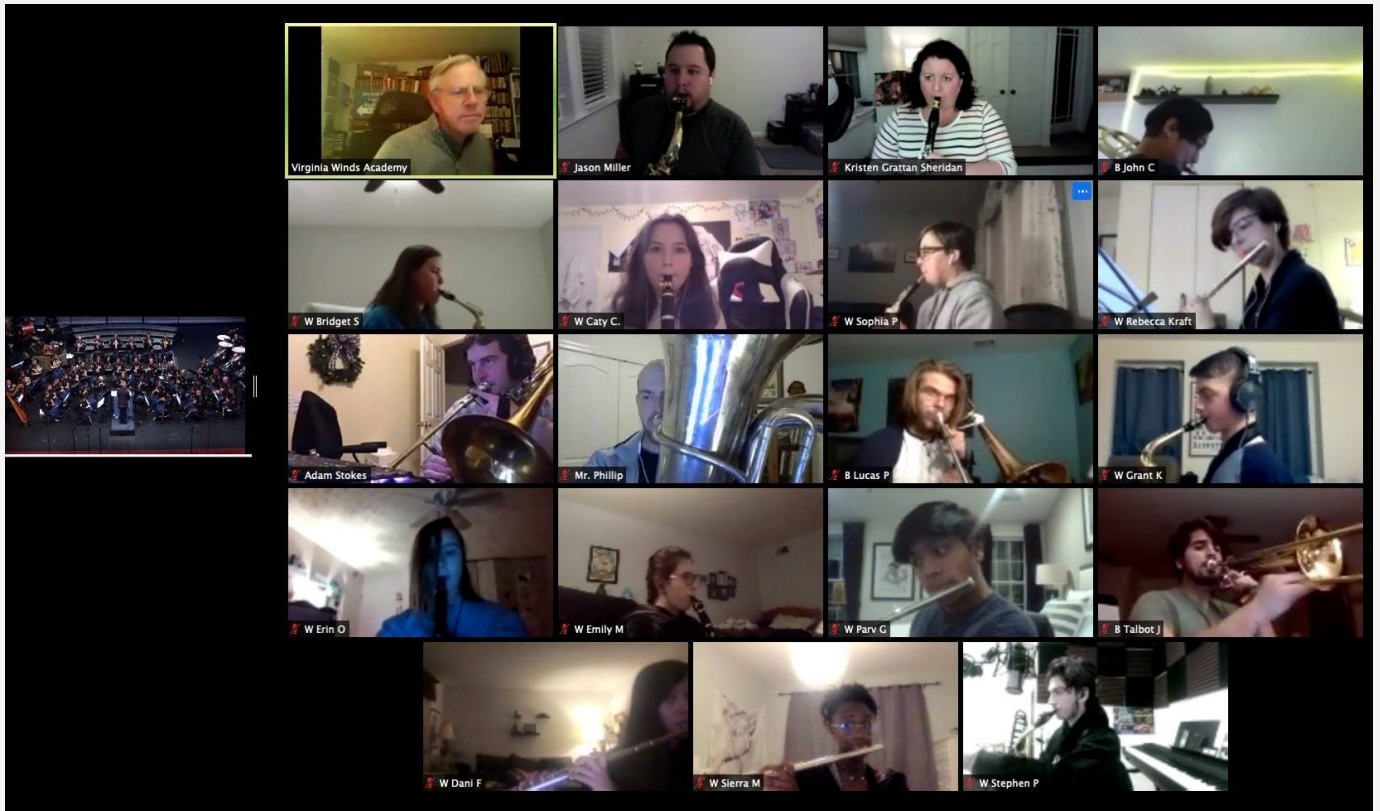
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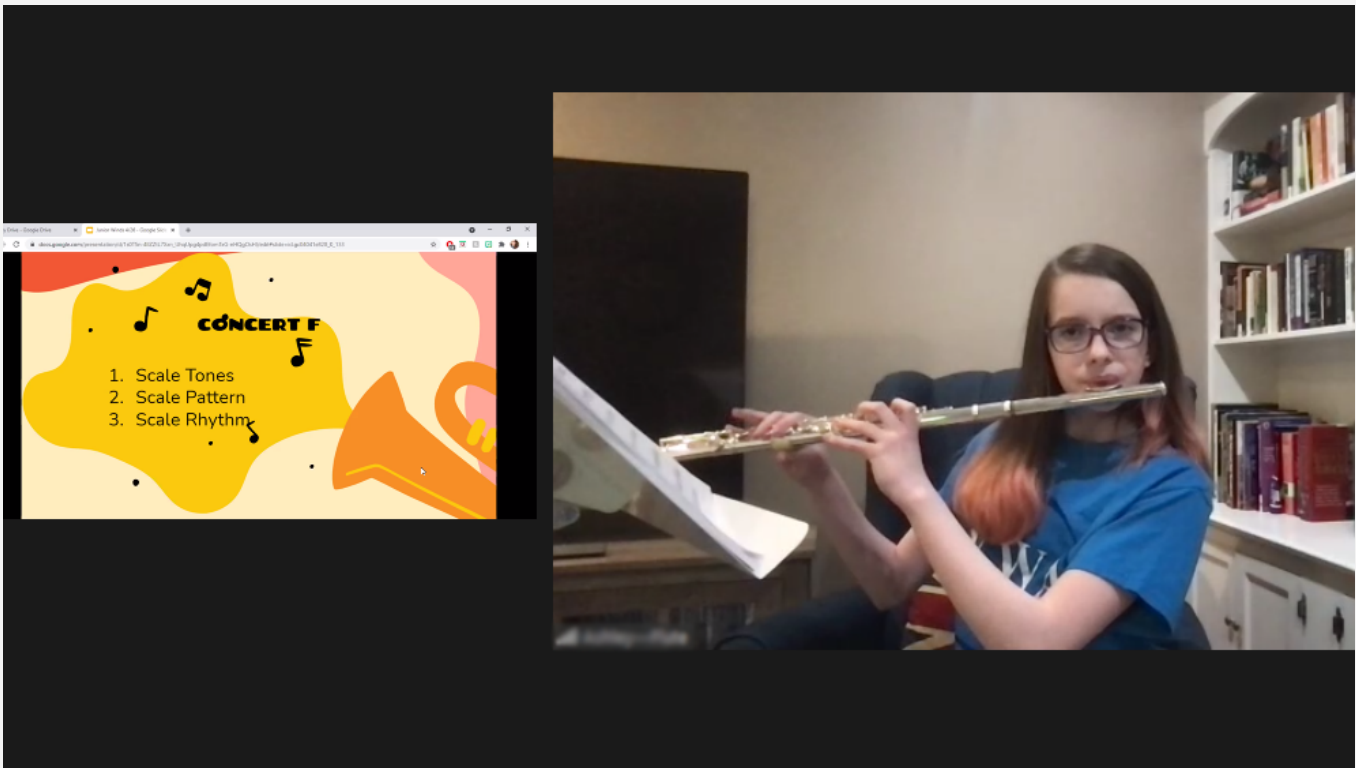
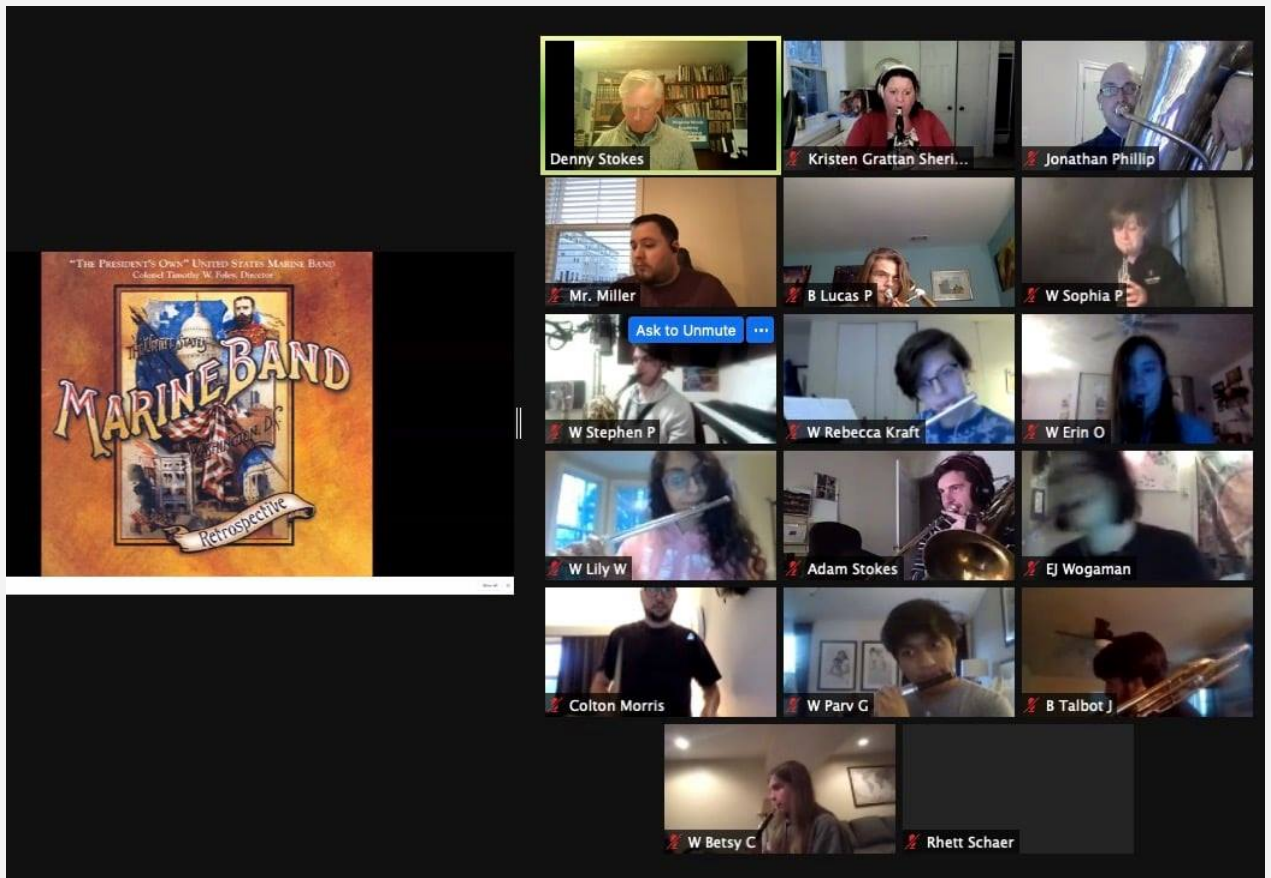
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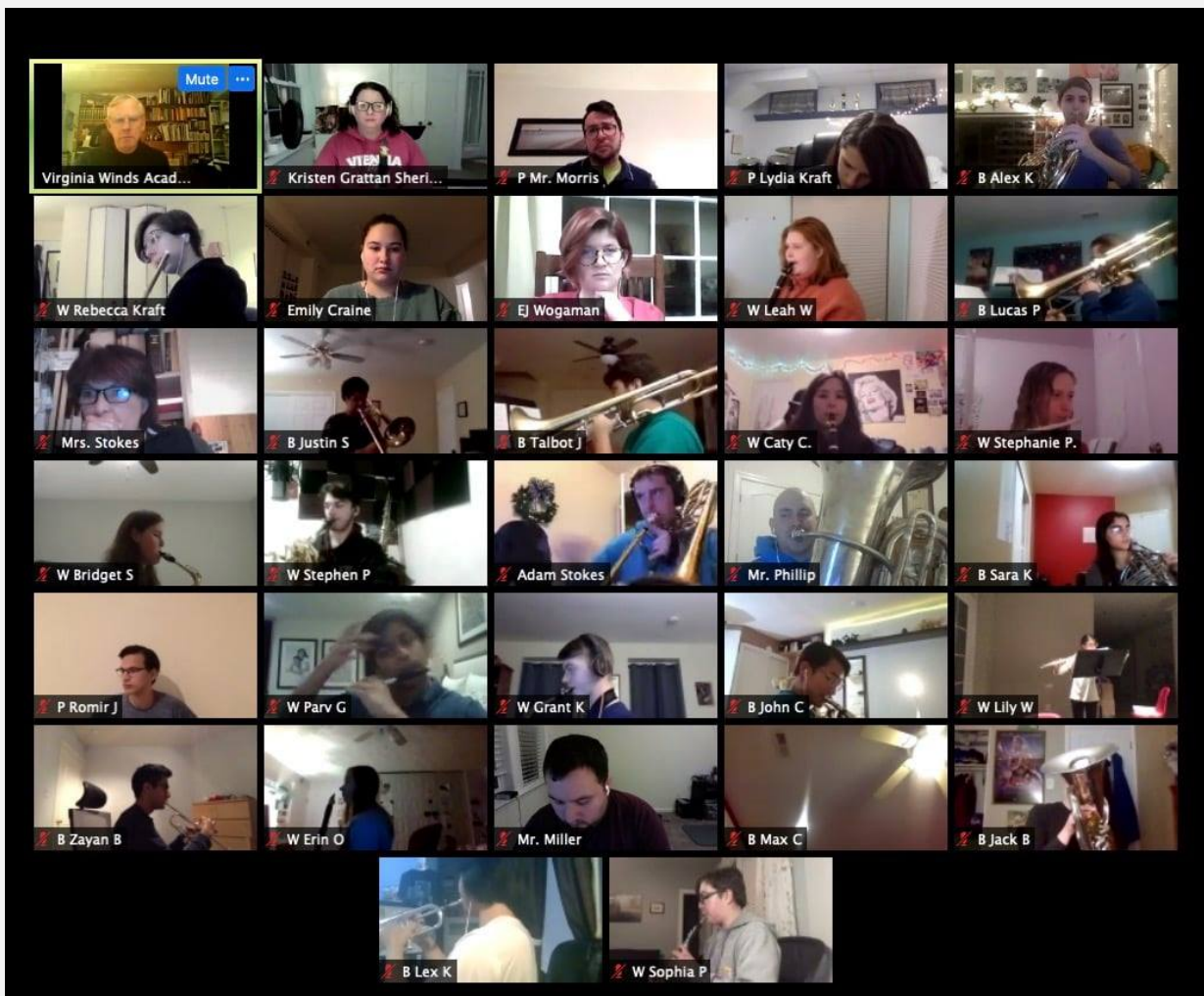
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L'ISTESSO

ANDANTE







5 Minute Break



Come back at 7:20



Don't forget to...

- Send in a scale pattern picture!
- Discover a name that tune song!
- Submit your scales on flipgrid!
- Send in a break slide video!



WHAT I AM THANKFUL FOR:

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Thanks for your work

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Great Staff

Encouraging and Fun

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Exploring new ways to teach

Meeting the challenges

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What the Future Holds

Hopeful for return to in person rehearsals and concert

Thank you to our Zoom Guests!



Jacob Kohut, 257th Army Band, FCPS Music Teacher

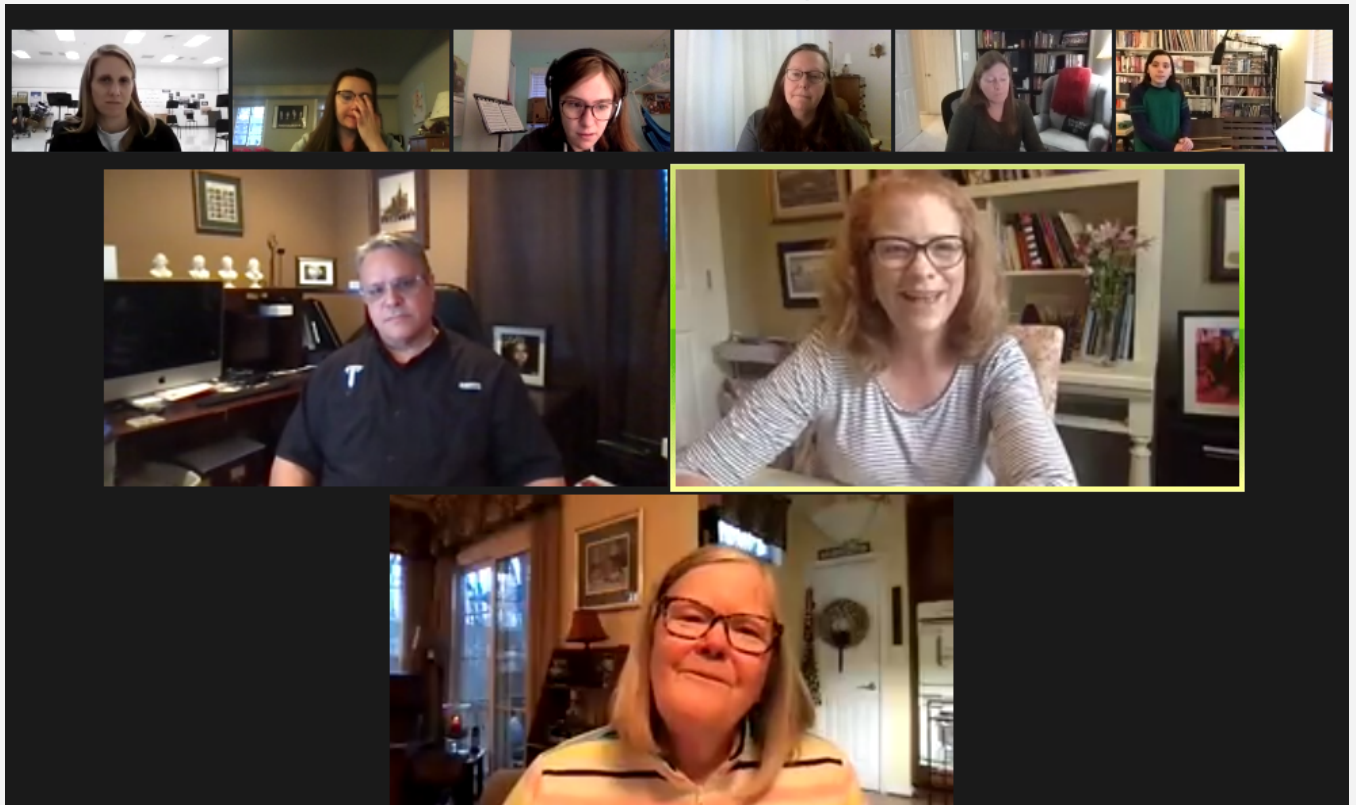


John Mills - Exploring Creativity & Improvisation

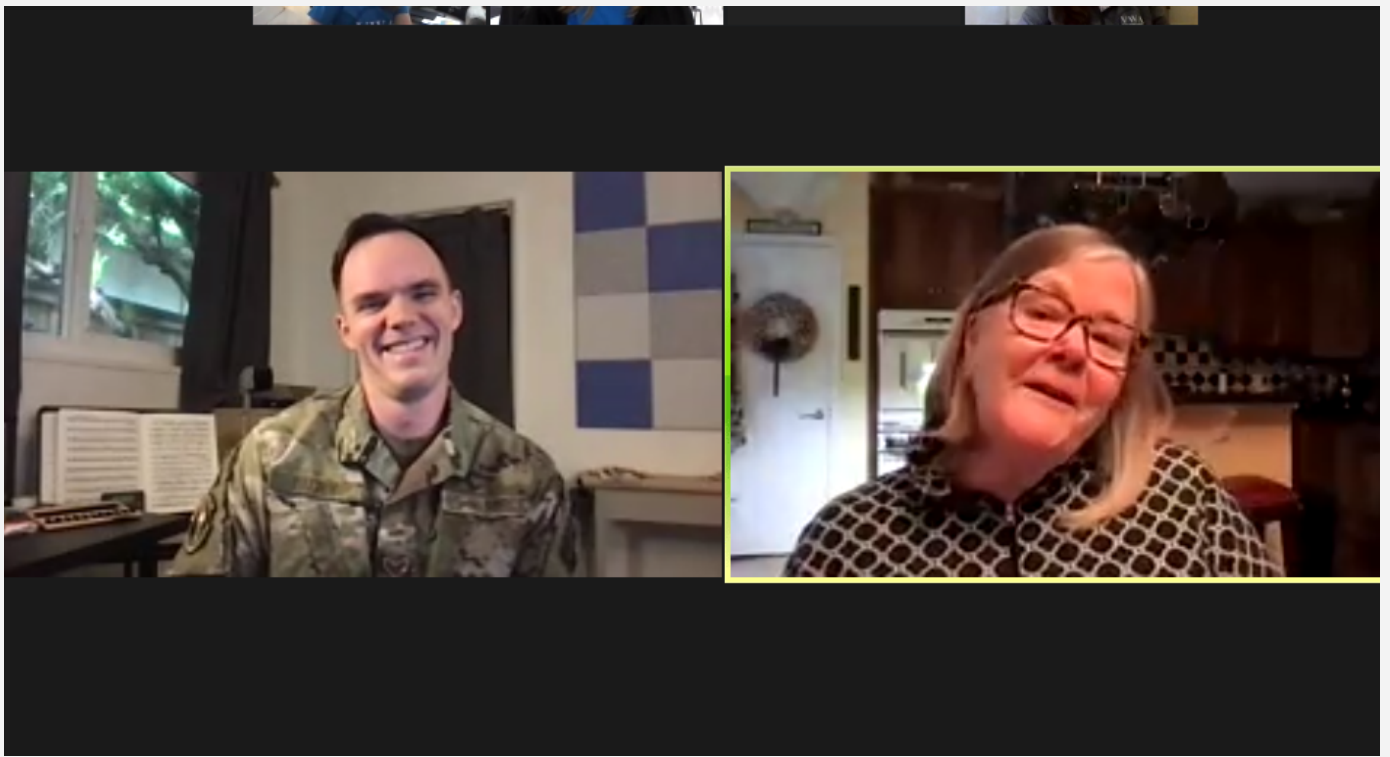


Alex Shapiro – Composer visit and electronic music

Zoom Chat: “Can we do this again next week?”



Robert W. Smith – Composer visit and music industry
Susan Smith – Music Educator preparing for High School and beyond



USAF Senior Airman exploring careers in the military

Zoom chat: How do you travel with your reed knife?

High Schools and Directors Represented in VWA

Bishop Ireton High School	Melinda Hall
Briar Woods High School	Duane Minnick
Broad Run High School	Eric Blanks
Chantilly High School	Douglas Maloney, Christopher Riechers
Dominion High School	Ryan Rowles
Fairfax High School	Patric Buchroeder
George C. Marshall High School	Paul Vesilind
Herndon High School	Kathleen Jacoby
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James Madison High School	Michael Hackbarth
John Champe High School	Adam Foreman, Jason Miller
Justice High School	Brian Thomas
Kettle Run High School	Elisabeth Deavers
Lake Braddock Secondary School	Michael Luley
Lightridge High School	Jonathan Phillip, Jaimeson Carr
McLean High School	Chris Weise
Millbrook HS	Jamie Tucker
Oakton High School	Dr. Jamie VanValkenburg
Riverside High School	William Smith
Robinson Secondary School	Andrew Loft, Kinsey Holland
Rock Ridge High School	Justin Ratcliff
South County High School	Kevin Engdahl
South Lakes High School	Grayson Fore
St Paul VI High School	Janice Siegfried
Stone Bridge High School	David Keller
Thomas A. Edison High School	Charlie Mitchell
TJHSST	Steve Ballard
West Potomac High School	Steve Rice
West Springfield High School	Eric Hoang
Westfield High School	Alan Johnson
Woodson High School	Aaron Morgan

Middle & Elementary Schools Represented in VWA

Canterbury Woods ES	Dr.Jacob Kohut
Catoctin School of Music	Wayne Estes
Cooper Middle School	Matthew Baker
Dorothy Hamm Middle School	Theresa Ducassoux
Franklin Middle School	Kurt Holscher
Frost Middle School	Daniel Tilman, Jacob Kohut
Glasgow Middle School	Andrew Sharrock, Tammy Freeman
Herndon Middle School	Brian Fisher
Lake Braddock Secondary	Krista Pezold
Lanier Middle School	Charlie Burts
Longfellow Middle School	Bradley Zimmerman
Navy Elementary	Jessica Porter
Robinson Secondary	Judy Einuis
Shrevewood Elementary	Bethany Thomas
South County Middle School	Scott Niehoff
Stone Hill Middle School	Robin Lawrence
Stone Middle School	Tracy Magwire
Swanson Middle School	Paul Norris
The Newton School - Middle School	

Private Music Instructors Represented in VWA

Aubrey Adams	Laura Grant	Meg Owens
Julianna Arnold	Susan Hayes	Matt Penland
David Babich	Andrew Hitz	Jonathan Phillip
David B andman	Adrienne Hodges	David Porter
Maralee Barela	Shane Iler	Mary Riddell
Elaine Baughman	Kristopher Keeton	Susan Rider
Jonathan Baumgarten	Fred Koch	Michelle Rubis
Sarah Beatty	Jacob Kohut	Carolyn Robblee
Janusz Bilinski	Wendy Lane	Matt Rogers
James Bittner	Jennifer Lapple	Charlene Romano
Elizabeth Bley	Brett Lemley	Bridget Sheridan
Dana Booher	Robert Little	Kristen Sheridan
Susan Bour	Zhao Liu	Ilycia Silver
Kristen Bowers	Louisa Loe	Shane Smith
Jessica Camarata	Stephanie Longoria	Megan Stallings
Jim Carroll	Shandra Love	Adam Stokes
Brandon Chaney	Mr. Lovecchio	Wayne Titterence
Samantha Charriez	TJ Maistros	Chris Troiano
Janette Corcelius	Brian McCurdy	Julie Trkula
Anne Curley	Rebecca McFarland	Ben Tufts
Charlotte Day	John McGinness	Ed Vinson
Dave Detwiler	Bill Messerschmidt	Doug Wallace
Phillip Eberly	Leslie Mincer	Jeffrey Ward
Claire Eichhorn	Jasmeen Pantleay Miller	JennaMarie Warfield
Paul Erickson	Anthony Moreno	Ariel William
Kathryn Farenish	Emily Morgan	Michael Williams
Bryan Fay	Erin Fleming Morgan	
Melissa Flavell	Jacob Moyer	
Phil Franke	William Mulligan	
Ed Fraedrich	Barret Newman	
Dan Freeman	Larry Oates	
Greg Freeman	Emily O'Brien	
	Steve Owen	

Thank you so much for a great year! I really enjoyed.

B Lara F to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you for everything!! Bye :)

W Erin O to Everyone 8:02 F

Thank you! have a nice evening!

B Lex K to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you!

Mr. Phillip ⚡ to Everyone 8:02 F

Thank you seniors!!

B Justin S to Everyone 8:02 F

bye!! thank you!

Henry Wung to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you

W Aidan P to Everyone 8:02 F

bye this was amazing

W Stephen S to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you!

P William P to Everyone 8:02 F

Bye!

B Sara K ⚡ 🏠 to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you!

STalbot J to Everyone 8:02 F

Thank you!

W Rebecca Kraft to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you so much !!

W Aditi C to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you so much!! I will miss this group next year!

B Jack S to Everyone 8:02 F

thank you!

Stephanie Poore to Everyone 8:02 F

Thank you!!

ZOOM MIC ON:
"THANK YOU!"

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