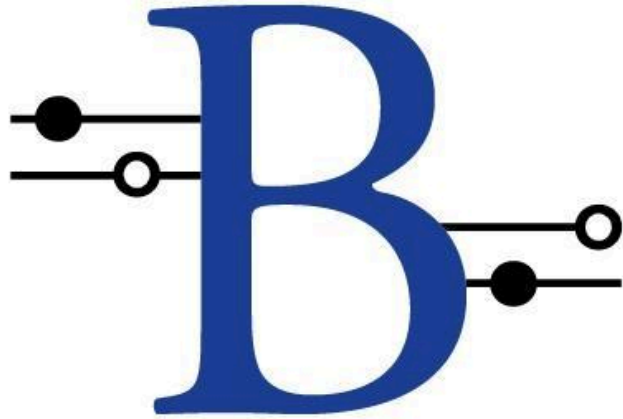


Brainerd Music Department Presents:  
**Holiday Band Concert**



**BRAINERD BAND**  
H I G H S C H O O L

Featuring: Varsity Band, Concert Band,  
Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony

Christopher Fogderud and Michael Sommerness, *conductors*

7:00 pm Monday December 19, 2022

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts  
702 S 5th St. · Brainerd, MN

# **B** PROGRAM **B**

## **Varsity Band**

Michael Sommerness, *conductor*

*Stille, Stille, Stille* (1993) 3'

Arr. by James Curnow

We begin our program with a lullaby! - Not an easy thing to do! This wonderful folk melody from Austria will pass throughout the band and be delivered on varied textures as the band uses their air to “sing” this old classic through their instruments!

*With Every Winter's Breath* (2012) 6'

Randall D. Standridge

Commissioned to honor the passing of a dear member of the Bayfield High School Band of Bayfield Colorado. The composer works in the theme of “Go Tell It on the Mountain” to reflect her love of skiing and gives that theme to the trumpets as that was her instrument. He goes on to say, “even after death a person’s memory can inspire, comfort and influence our daily lives. In the piece, I have attempted to create a winter landscape of white snow and towering mountains. With every winter’s breath we draw, we keep their memory alive and pass on the good that they left behind.”

*Merry Christmas to All* (2012) 4'

Jay Althouse

Arr. by John O'Reilly

How much “holly jolly” can fit in one song? Deck The Halls, Good King Wenceslas, Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, God Rest You Merry Gentlemen, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, What Child is This, Here We Come a Caroling, The Holly and the Ivy, We Wish You a Merry Christmas- This piece is a challenge with all of the quick transitions but therein lies all the fun!

## **Concert Band**

Christopher Fogderud and Michael Sommerness, *conductors*

*Awakening Hills* (2003) 5'

Richard L. Saucedo

*A Solitary Wish* (2018) 5'

Brian Balmages

The full story behind this composition will be shared from the stage. It is meant to bring awareness to those in need during the holiday season. If you are so moved, please consider donating to our area food shelves or charities of your choice. Jeff Curran from the Brainerd Lakes Salvation Army is our special guest tonight who will speak about the need in our local community. You can donate to the Salvation Army Food Shelf by scanning the QR code below or visiting their booth located in the Gichi-ziibi lobby during intermission.



*Sleigh Ride* (1948) 3'

Leroy Anderson

arr. Michael Story

Leroy Anderson came up with the idea for *Sleigh Ride* during a heat wave in 1946 and finished work on the tune in 1948. The Boston Pops Orchestra was the first to record the song in 1949 and it became an instant hit. The original composition was written solely for orchestra and had no lyrics. Mitchell Parish wrote the famous lyrics in 1950 and since then, the piece has been a holiday tradition ever since.

# **B** PROGRAM **B**

## **Symphonic Band**

Michael Sommerness, *conductor*

### *Bells* (1981) 3'

Ian McDougall

What would a Christmas morning sound like if you awoke and found yourself in London? Every church bell being rung and blending into a cacophony of overlapping sounds of joy and celebration! The trumpet section finds itself divided into four separate parts, like many of the sections of the band, and are challenged to play their part in time to create a piece that blurs the listeners ability to focus on a single layer!

### *The Sussex Mummings' Christmas Carol* (1963) 3'

Percy Aldridge Grainger

Richard Franco Goldman

Percy Aldridge Grainger is one of the most celebrated composers of wind band literature. An Australian composer, who did extensive work in England, Grainger's fame came from going out into the countryside and recording folk melodies and adapting them to classical ensembles. *The Sussex Mummings' Carol* is a piece adapted from the singing of Christmas Mummings (actors) during their play of 'St. George, the Turk, and the Seven Champions of Christendom,' and in all likelihood the first that you've ever heard this Christmas Carol!

### *Midnight Sleighride* (2008) 4'

Sergei Prokofiev

Sauter & Finegan

Arr. by Tom Wallace

From Prokofiev's "Lieutenant Kije Suite," the repeated theme of this piece acts as a vehicle for a ton of fun! Be sure to listen beyond the melody for the colors of the piano, the running bass lines, the textures of the percussion and the piece wouldn't be complete without a big "Hoy!"

## **Upcoming BHS Music Events:**

### **BHS Orchestra**

#### **Winter Concert**

Monday, Nov. 6 - 7pm

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

### **BHS Winter Jazz Concert**

Monday, Nov. 13 - 7pm

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

### **BHS Choir Winter Concert**

Monday, Feb.27 - 7pm

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

### **BHS Band Winter Concert**

Monday, Mar. 6 - 7pm

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

### **BHS Bands with the**

#### **DALLAS BRASS!!!!**

Tuesday, Mar. 28 - 7pm

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

### **BHS Music Showcase**

Tuesday, April 11 - 7pm

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

For additional information about the Brainerd Music Department go to our website:

[www.BrainerdMusic.org](http://www.BrainerdMusic.org)



# PROGRAM

## **Wind Symphony** Christopher Fogderud, *conductor*

### *Persistence* (2004) 5½’

Richard L. Saucedo

One of the leading composers of his generation, Richard Saucedo has consistently created wind band music full of driving percussion, interesting tone colors, and thoughtful harmonies. The composer writes:

“*Persistence* was inspired by that never ending feeling within all of us that pushes us to run a little faster, reach a little higher and try a little harder as we attempt to reach our life goals. With persistence, we are capable of turning our dreams into reality.”

### *Minor Alterations* (2007) 6’

David Lovrien

Let’s play a game of Christmas hide-and-seek! Composer David Lovrien twists your favorite Christmas melodies into something new and inventive... a little darker perhaps, but still familiar and full of wonder. By transposing the tunes from major to minor keys, changing styles and overlapping melodies onto one another, each carol takes on a completely new character. Alternately dramatic and funny, wistful and energetic, this medley is full of musical surprises from start to finish.

### *Yo! Christmas Tree* (2012) 3’

Chris Crockarell

*Featuring the Wind Symphony Percussion Section*

### *A Christmas Festival* (1950) 6½’

Leroy Anderson

Leroy Anderson is one of the giants of American music in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He has brought us such popular hits as *Sleigh Ride*, *Bugler’s Holiday*, *A Trumpeter’s Lullaby*, *Ticonderoga March*, and *A Christmas Festival*. Most of these pieces were written for the Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra under the direction of the famous Arthur Fiedler. This piece displays Anderson’s mastery of arrangement. Each melody is carefully set with tasteful accompaniment and flawless transitions. The most inspiring moment of the work comes near the end when he superimposes *O Come All Ye Faithful* in the trombones, with *Jingle Bells* in the trumpets. Enjoy!

**Thank you so much for attending tonight’s concert.  
It means so much to us that you are here!**

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# PERFORMERS

## Combined Varsity Band

<b>Flute</b> Aneelise Baird Phoebe Hawk Tiana Herron Ana Kotsmith Gabrielle Kubesh Addison Lillo Taylor Manecke Madeline Maurer Isabella Sedlachek Abigail Smith Rebekah Soukup	<b>Clarinet</b> Elizabeth Adamson Callista Anderson Lainey Baillif Willa Borchert Ava Capelle Abigail Dehne Mackenzie Dosh Grace Enge Michael Haines Grace McArdell Noah McClish Sophia Misner Josie Naillon Emma Neuwirth Courtney Peterson Danika Ramler Leah Soukup Xander Shore Callie Skoglund Kaitlynn Taylor Angelina Thomas Jadyn Turcotte	<b>Alto Saxophone</b> Reese Bertram Mordecai Jensen Jonah Lake Grace Langer Afton Matteson Aubrey Mithun Owen Olsen Maureen Paulus Timothy Rhodes-Simmons Wyatt Simonet Mia Ziemer Fern French	<b>Trumpet</b> Madeline Angland Avery Auel Logan Daniels Brady Doucette Kaya McNaughton Sophia Porter Lee Rasset Lydia Redepenning Thomas Rhode Kyle Ring Owen Robertson Jediah Soxman Landen Stoen	<b>Percussion</b> Riley Allord Eli Borg Brianna Braaten Gabriella Bratney Wyatt Brown Jackson Bogart Aden Gilbertson Rocco Harrison George Hillstrom Max Jendro Carter Maciej Sophia Menghini Hailey Nash Logan Olstad Grady O'Shea Chloe Patrick Isabelle Ploof Elsie Predmore Dana Skaaland Judah Smith
<b>Trombone</b> Arabelle Boesen Caleb Borders Taite Knapp Riley Slough Ethan Stay Alexander Yager	<b>Tenor Saxophone</b> Austin Asher Micayla Caughey	<b>Bass Clarinet</b> Felicity Flicker	<b>French Horn</b> Jacob Austin	
<b>Tuba</b> Jynx Mullen	<b>Baritone Saxophone</b> Vincent Johnson-Ding	<b>Bass</b> Mia Sypnieski		

## Concert Band

<b>Flute</b> Oriauna Moen Brayden Boring Eva Zernov	<b>Bass Clarinet</b> Haylie Bradley Brynn Haapajoki Kendall Hovde	<b>Alto Saxophone</b> Caden Hins Naomi Breeden Anthony Austin Mya Frank Stella Lundberg Adin Rutske	<b>Trumpet</b> Alexandra Crosby Brandon Eberts Carson Faehnrich Logan Johannes Mason Miller Kyle Moline Elizabeth Rademacher Bailey Rosekrans Autumn Schiller	<b>Tuba</b> Myra Neumann
<b>Clarinet</b> Tiana Sargent Bailey Czech Reese Glyn Alexis Johnson Jacob Brodie Libby Lake Aizlynn Ford Amelia Dumpprope	<b>Trombone</b> Wyatt Paulson	<b>Baritone Saxophone</b> Daniel Tollefsrud		<b>Percussion</b> Bradlee Bean David Herath Sam Kalthoff Tyler Lehmann Bjorn Paulson Benjamin Stadum

# PERFORMERS

## Symphonic Band

### Flute

Claire Dano  
Gabrielle Klukas#  
Seb Lugo  
Ava Lust  
Gillian Middagh  
Kristy Moore  
Katelyn Welliver

### Bass Clarinet

Audree Rosekrans  
Alyssa Schommer

### Bass Guitar

Landon Aulie

### Clarinet

Scarlett Anderson  
Molly Cartwright  
Anne Cook#  
Nola Doty  
Rylie Goble  
Lily Knoepke  
Autumn Larson  
Kiara Laube

### Tenor Saxophone

Sayne Mullen  
Gracia Larson  
Danessa Williams  
Daniel Tollefsrud

### Alto Saxophone

Lillian Anderson  
Greta Gearey  
Camyla Marohn  
Stella Marohn  
Carrah Overland  
Bridget Wells

### Baritone Saxophone

Matthew Lekatz  
Samuel McCulley  
Kaylin Schei

### Bassoon

Olivia Strong

### Trumpet

James Johnson  
Elias Knapp#  
Dylan Kowalke  
Adam Lokken  
Joseph Neumann  
Spencer Porter

### Trombone

Ben Allord  
Emilee Ament  
Ian Castle#  
Peyton Haglin  
Sam Joque

### Euphonium

Beau Lindley

### Tuba

Henry Peterson

### Percussion

Will Aadland  
Jonathan Blair  
Ava Branstner  
George Campbell  
Ashton Extrand  
Leo Justin  
Jagger Klecatsky  
Fallon Whirley

## Wind Symphony

### Flute

Hannah Moddes  
Jayley Andresen#  
Trond Sjoberg  
Ella Ostrowski  
Alice Balsley

### Bassoon

Timothy Fox

### Bass Clarinet

Madeleine Archer#  
Maya Diemer  
Peyton Simonet

### Clarinet

Abigail Benson#  
Jordan Hunnicutt  
Mikayla Lekatz  
Jada Klecatsky  
Ellie Jensen  
Allie Dwyer  
Sophie Schamber  
Michael Rempe

### Alto Saxophone

Elizabeth Joque#  
Ashtyn Kubista  
Carlia Boggs  
Kate Stadum  
Caitlyn Garnhardt  
Mason Kuepers

### Tenor Saxophone

Hailey Cronquist  
Drew Cerney

### Baritone Saxophone

Eric Hebert

### Trumpet

Nico Buffetta#  
Steve Selisker  
Joshua Larson  
Christopher Gadacz  
Ben Maurer  
Lillian McDermott

### French Horn

Maxwell  
Johnson-Ding#  
Sam Mattson#

### Isaac Hanson

Matthew Tenbear

### Trombone

Karlton Anderson#  
Liv Dehning

### Bass Trombone

Harison Woodman

### Euphonium

Nathan Lokken

### Tuba

Nathan Bakken  
Brayden Tollefson

### Percussion

Evan DeBoer  
Claire Erdal  
Ericah Folden  
Gavin Hoelzel#  
Lauren Kline  
Chloe Marohn#  
Ethan Nash  
Rio Neifert  
Grace Ruopp