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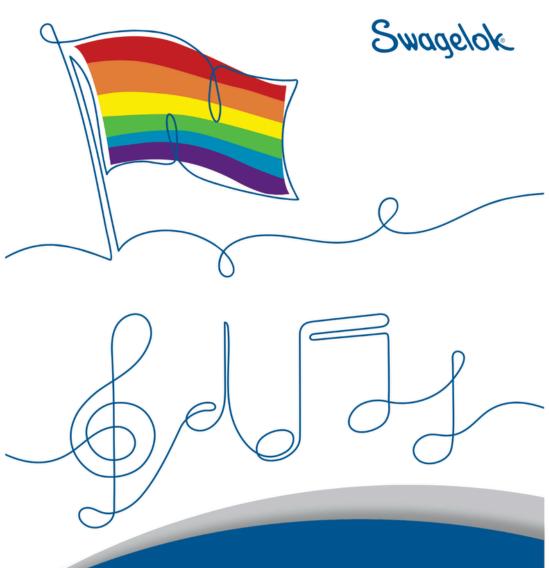
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Since the beginning of Season 20 we have been putting on a concert that has had a color theme that would fit into the Progress Flag. With only 3 colors left - Purple this spring, Blue, Light-Blue, make sure to keep checking our social media to see upcoming events!

























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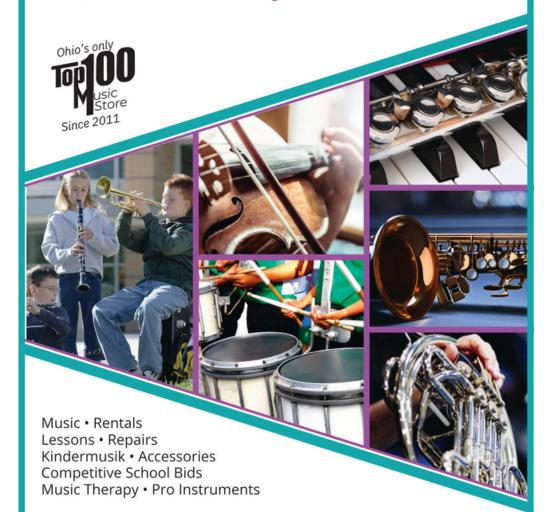


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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

DAN CRAIN



CPB Mission Statement

The Cleveland Pride Band creates an authentic space for LGBTQ+ and allied musicians to promote community, visibility, education and engagement through music performance. We welcome adult musicians of all skill levels, ages, and identities.

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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Esther Haberlen

Ultimate Christmas Sing-a-Long Melissa Reahm

Artistic Director

Daniel Crain (he/him) has been a dedicated music educator and band director for over 20 years. His ensembles have thrived under his leadership, consistently earning top honors—including numerous Superior ratings at OMEA Large Group adjudicated events—and growing in both size and musical excellence. In recognition of his commitment to the craft and his students, Dan was honored with membership in the American School Band Directors Association.

From 2013 to 2024, Dan served as a high school and middle school band director in the Shaker Heights City School District, directing concert bands, jazz band, marching band, and teaching music composition. He also led international tours with the Pride of Shaker Heights Marching Band to Spain, Italy, and France, and co-directed the Shaker Heights Summer Music Camp, where he developed a student leadership program rooted in community and collaboration. Dan previously



taught in the Mentor Public Schools, Youngstown City Schools, and Perry Local Schools in Massillon, OH.

A proud 1999 graduate of North Royalton High School, Dan earned his Bachelor of Music Education from Bowling Green State University in 2003 and his Master of Arts in Music from Case Western Reserve University in 2008. He has continued his professional development through graduate coursework at Capital University, the University of Texas at Austin, and Northwestern University.

Dan has been an integral part of the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony (CYWS) for 19 years, including serving as founding conductor of the CYWS II Concert Winds and currently as Co-Music Director and co-conductor of CYWS Group I. He also led the Lakeland Civic Band from 2017 to 2022, and has actively served the Ohio Music Education Association in various leadership roles.

Dan is deeply grateful to the mentors, colleagues, students, and family members who have shaped his journey. He credits his parents, Steve and Diane, for nurturing his love of music from a young age-starting with accordion lessons at age eight and tuba in fifth grade. Their sacrifices and encouragement laid the foundation for his lifelong calling. He is especially thankful to his mentors including Marty Lydecker, Dr. Gary Ciepluch, Dr. Bruce Moss, Paul Reed, Chuck Frank, Bill Hughes and Tom Deep for their enduring support.

Dan is incredibly honored and humbled to work alongside the talented musicians of the Cleveland Pride Band, and is grateful for the opportunity to continue sharing in the joy of music-making with this inspiring community.



Music

Wind Ensemble

A Winter's Journey Randall Standridge

Christmas Favorites Arr. James Swearingen

Minor Alterations - Christmas Through The Looking Glass David Lovrien

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas Arr. Douglas E. Wagner Esther Haberlen, vocal solo

How the Grinch Stole Christmas Albert Hague, Arr. Larry Clark

A Home Alone Christmas John Williams, Arr. Paul Lavender

The Ultimate Christmas Sing A Long Arr. Brubaker & Story Melissa Reahm, Sing-a-Long Leader

Intermission

Concert Band

Holiday Emblem Arr. Robert W. Smith

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Arr. John Moss

A Hanukkah Festival Chris M. Bernotas

A Christmas Carol Randall Standridge

All I Want for Christmas Is You Arr. Michael Brown

A Charlie Brown Christmas Guaraldi & Mendelson, Arr. Strommen

Sleigh Ride Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson Clack Fans!



Sing-a-Long

Jingle Bells

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh! (repeat) Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh O'er the hills we go, Laughing all the way Bells on Bobtails ring, making spirits bright What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse o-pen sleigh! Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh! (repeat)

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la. Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la. Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la, la la la la. Troll the ancient Yuletide carol. Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin, mother and child Holy infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Good tidings we bring to you and your kin, Good tiding for Christmas and Happy New Year! We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

> (chorus only) We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!





Wind Ensemble

Oboe

Benji Lucherini

Flute/Piccolo* Meredith Bischoff Hannah Dill Brielle Giomini Kathryn Hale* Jennie Hazen Faron Marshall Mary Masterson lan Wenz

Clarinet

Dillon Wertz

James Cordle Paula Deal Hunter Duseau Alex Holloway Justin O'Toole Regan Pontius Alex Summers Desi Wilson

Bass Clarinet Dave Dennison James Shaffer

Bassoon Dan Wolfe Alto Saxophone Steph Charlton Josh Klamut April Murphy Victoria Przybylski Shayne Smith

Tenor Saxophone Jill Bacon Justin Charity

Doug Van Auken

Baritone Saxophone Sarah Albrecht

French Horn Ashleigh Olix Justin Terrill Cory Vetovitz

Trumpet Chloe Alibeckoff William Légaré Matthew Messer Robert Schauner Bigley Kyle Schrieber Elle Shimimana

Trombone

Abigail Breitenbucher Claudia Cangemi Sidney Mikhail **Emily Spezia-Shwiff** Wade Tolleson Charlotte Watts

Euphonium Shannon Dishong Malcolm Reitmeyer

Tuba Lillie Baum **Neal Chiprean** Larissa Cybyk

Percussion Logan Barno John Larger Jennalee Ouillen **Brad Speck** Lyn Swartz Saraina Wise



Concert Band

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Benji Lucherini

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CPB's Orchestra & Jazz Ensembles

Sarah Behal - Orchestra Director



Sarah Behal (she/her) has built a career as a dedicated music educator, conductor, and advocate for inclusive music-making. Sarah to dedicated celebrating diversity and fostering connection among LGBTQ+

musicians and allies. Sarah has recently joined the CPB family and is looking to start up the CPB Orchestra this spring!!

Devlin Pope - Jazz Band Director



Devlin J. Pope, a passionate musician and educator from Columbus, Ohio, is deeply committed fostering to musical growth and creativity learners of all ages. Currently serving as the Jazz Ensemble Leader for the CPB

Devlin is looking forward to revamping the CPB Jazz Band and bringing his expertise to the the stage this December.

Associate Director of Percussion



Jennalee Quillen is a percussionist and music educator based out of Northeast Ohio. She earned her bachelor's degree in Music Education from Kent State University in 2021 and a postbachelor's certificate from the Advanced Pan Fellowship Program at the University of Trinidad and Tobago in 2024. Over the years, Jennalee has performed with a wide variety of wind bands, orchestras, percussion ensembles, marching bands, and steel bands. During the day, she is the Band Director at Steel Academy in Akron. Outside of her professional life, Jennalee enjoys crocheting and watching obscure game shows with her partner, Jarett, and their two cats.

Multimedia Designer

Jasmine A. Golphin is a visual artist and is currently the Associate Artistic Director at Maelstrom Collaborative Arts, an interdisciplinary and intersectional arts venue. Jasmine has managed several film education and community outreach programs for organization such as MyCom, Neighborhood Leadership Institute, Cleveland international Film Festival, and SPACES gallery. Her artistry includes photography, filmmaking, live performance, virtual reality and projection design. Her short film and installation "Welcome to the Panopticon!" premiered May 2024 and was supported by Cleveland Camera Rental's Rental Credit Grant, and The Foundation for Contemporary Arts' Emergency Grant.



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Ingredients:

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4 cloves garlic

5 TBS EVOO, divided

½ tsp ground cumin

1/2 tsp kosher salt

1/4 tsp black pepper

2 TBS tahini paste

3 TBS fresh lemon juice

2 TBS chickpea liquid or more if needed

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp black pepper

1 - 16 ounce can chickpeas drained, retain liquid

Instructions:

Scrub carrots, cut into medium chunks, toss with garlic, 2 TBS olive oil, cumin, salt and pepper. Roast in 400 degree oven for 30 minutes or until tender. In a food processor, blend together carrots, tahini, 3 TBS olive oil, lemon juice, chick pea liquid, salt and pepper. Add chick peas and continue to blend until desired consistency, adding more liquid for smoother hummus. Garnish with chopped parsley and a drizzle of olive oil.



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Artistic Director Dan Crain's favorite snack!

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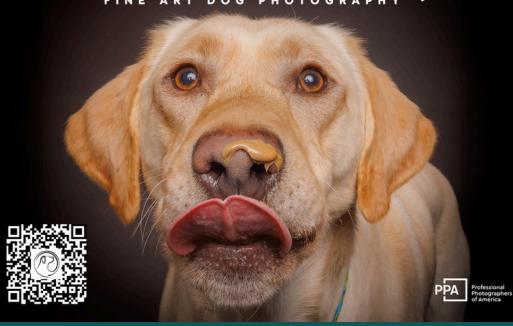
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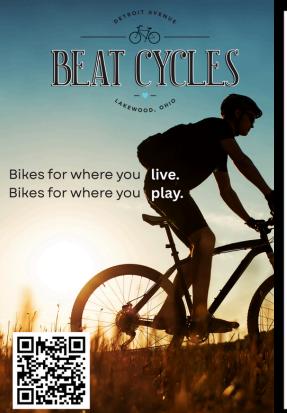
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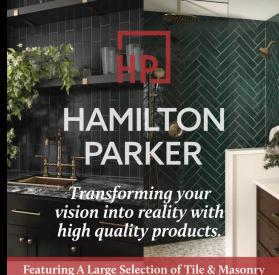
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