



BROTHER MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Presents The:

STAGE, NOVICE, SYMPHONIC, and CONCERT BANDS

in their

“ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT”

Monday, December 9, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

DOMINICK CARONNA '85
Director

CHRIS BAILEY '86
Assistant Director

MICHAEL SCORSONE '67 SA
Adjunct Professor of Music Theory

KEVIN CAPAROTTA '88
Fine Arts Department Chair

RYAN GALLAGHER '00
Principal

GREG RANDO '77
President



Concert Program

Stage Band

Jingle Bell Rock	Arr. by Jerry Noack
Sugar Plum Swing	Arr. by Michael Story
A Charlie Brown Christmas	Arr. by Paul Murtha
A Big Band Christmas II	Arr. by Carl Strommen

Novice Band

Gallant March	Michael Sweeney (ASCAP)
Dragon Slayer	Rob Grice
Jingle Bones	Michael Story
Holiday Bells Are Ringing	Robert W. Smith
Crusader Fight Song	Joseph Taverna, Dr. Earl Fox (ASCAP), Marty Hurley (ASCAP)

Symphonic Band

Do You Hear What I Hear	Arr. by Michael Story
Groovin' Kings Thee	Arr. by Jon Bubbett
The Christmas Song	Arr. by Michael Sweeney
Mele Kalikimaka	Arr. by Jason Scott

Concert Band

On This Day Earth Shall Ring	Gustav Holst, Setting by Robert W. Smith (ASCAP)
O Come All Ye Faithful	Setting by James Swearingen
	<i>Please join us in singing the carol!</i>
Greensleeves	Traditional Arr. by Alfred Reed
Jubilant Holiday (..In Dulci Jubilo)	Sean O'Loughlin
The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	Eddie Pola & George Wyle Arr. by John Moss

*Conducted by Sam Vollenweider '25
2024-2025 Crusader Band Drum Major*

Brother Martin Novice Band

Clarinets

Grant Guidry
Everett “Rhett” Robert
Dylan Tran

Trombones

Corbin Bryan
Logan Freire
Larkin White

Tubas

Brady Andrews
George “Ivy” Boue
Ashton Sander

Trumpets

Kartavya “KB” Bhardwaj
Hayden Deeb
Finn Gibbons

Baritones

Louis “Barrett” Worley
Michael Thompson

Percussion

Braden Bonnaffons
Jacob Havnen
Carl Matthews
Alfed “AJ” Menesses
Elijah “Eli” Simmons
Jasper Starr

Crusader Band Highlights

The Band played at 8 regular season football games, 1 playoff game, 4 school pep rallies, Crusader Discovery Day Pep Rally, 4 school liturgies, had a successful summer Band Camp, and performed at our school Open House. The highlight of this semester was the Crusader Band, Dominican Debs and our Dominican Color Guard achieving Superior Ratings at the LMEA *District VI Band Director's Association* “Marching Band Assessment.” This continues the Band's tradition of excellence for more than 30 years!

Two memorable performances during the beginning of our year were an instrument demonstration at Christian Brothers School for their band program and a performance by the Crusader Band at the St. Michael's School Blue Rose Ball at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. It is with great pride that we mention these opportunities as they are unique to the year!

Junior High and Senior High Honor Band Rehearsals and Concert schedule is below.

Honor Band Rehearsals and Performance (Location: Tulane University)

Friday, January 31, 2025 – 6-9 pm
Saturday, February 1, 2025 – 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday, February 2, 2025 – Concert 2 pm

Mardi Gras Parades (starting times given below-call times will be different)

Friday, February 14, 2025 - 6:30 pm Krewe of Titans (Slidell)
Sunday, February 23, 2025 - 11:00 am Krewe of Carrollton (follows Femme Fatale)
Saturday, March 1, 2025 - 4:00 pm Endymion

Solo & Ensemble Festival

TBA

Annual Marty Gras

Friday, January 24, 2025, Southport Hall 6 pm - 11 pm (Stage Band and Drumline)

Band Camp

Either last week of July or first week of August TBA

Disney Trip 2026 (Tentative)

Depart Monday, February 16, 2026, 6:00 am
Parade Performance, Disney's Magic Kingdom, Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Return Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7:00 am

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Brother Martin Symphonic Band Personnel

Flute

Ronald Duplessis ^#
Jacob Pichon ^%
Robert Stierwald !

Clarinet

Ethan Dietzway
Jacques Haiko
Jackson Kocke ^

Alto Sax

Lucas Buchanan ^*

French Horn

Braden Fox
Rylan Hardy ^*
Richard Klibert
Charles “Finn” Magri

Trumpet

Athens Diaz
Jacob Kagan
Jacob Moity
Charles “CJ” Ruiz
Aiden Uria

Trombone

Calcedonio “CJ” Fiorella
Jean Paul Paradelas
Kareem Salha

Baritone

Benjamin Matthews
Landon Williams

Tuba

Mekhi' Lewis
Julian Taulli

Percussion

Evan Adams
John “Jack” Bazile
Dennis Gerarve
Joseph Jouandot
Scott Martinez
Christian Matthews
Gavin Mazerat
Kyle Morris
Davis Palmer
Graham Pruitt
Nicklaus Reed
Collin Romaguera
John “Jack” Ruckert
Caden Schmidt
Matthew Silva
Chase Smith

Seniors in italics

* Denotes 2024-2025 Band Officer

! Denotes 2024-2025 Middle School All State Band

% Denotes 2024-2025 Senior High Honor Band

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^ Denotes member of Concert Band

Brother Martin Concert Band Personnel

Flute

Alexander Ng \$%
Jacob Pichon %
Lucas Dobson #

Clarinet

Logan Drouet %
Ronald Duplessis #
Ethan Dietzway

Oboe

Jacob Giroir

Bass Clarinet

Jackson Kocke

Alto Sax

Michael Verret #
Jude Lionnet
*Seth Brown**

Tenor Sax

Jacob Giroir %
Cameron Hoerner

Baritone Sax

*Lucas Buchanan**

French Horn

*Rylan Hardy**
*Patrick Conaway**
Aiden Tran

Trumpet

Tim Hilbun %
Ethan Tran
*Carlos Fernandez**
Aiden Bergeron

Trombone

*Jacob Milner**
David Sachitano %
Philip Kimble
Logan Leonard %

Bassoon

Liam Burke

String Bass

Caden Meyers !

Euphonium

Sam Vollenweider%**
Don Williams

Tuba

Caleb Patterson

Percussion

Andrew Cooper\$%**
Michael Chalona \$%@
Walker Shilling%**
August Frederick
Liam Bailey %
Luke Cox
Aidan Lapene
*Jordan McCarty**
*Christopher Hassel**
Grayson Pruitt
Elijah Beben
Hezekiah Fredricks
Michael LeBlanc @*
Sean Vollenweider

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