



**Woodbury School Presents its
Winter Chorus Concert**

Roaring in the 20's

Wednesday, January 8th, 2020

6:00 PM

Select Chorus
6th Grade Chorus

7:00 PM

7th Grade Chorus
8th Grade Chorus

6:00 PM

Select Chorus

“True Colors”

Cyndi Lauper, Arr. Jesse Hemsch

6th Grade Chorus

Veterans’ Day Set

This set of songs was performed at the Woodbury School Veterans’ Day Ceremony in November for distinguished guests and veterans from all over the state of New Hampshire.

“Tribute to the Armed Services”

Arr. Lloyd Larson

This piece is a medley made up of the songs from each of the five branches of the military. We used clues from the lyrics of each song to learn what differences there were between each branch. Seeing how happy the veterans were after we performed this was memorable for us.

**“Seize the Day”
Emerson**

Alan Menken, Arr. Roger

From the Tony Award-winning musical, *Newsies*, “Seize the Day” is a song about coming together to work for something you believe in. Although it isn’t a patriotic song, by using clues in the lyrics, we were able to make connections as to how it could be considered one. In this song we are singing in two vocal parts, Part One and Part Two. Listen for an even balance between the harmony and melody together, as well as in an echo.

“God Bless America”

Irving Berlin, Arr. Joyce Elaine Eilers

This patriotic standard is about being proud and grateful of our beautiful country. It is a salute not only to our veterans, but to all of the United States. The piece begins in Unison, which means everyone is singing the same notes and lyrics at the same time, then moves to a two-part vocal split.

Check out a recording of our Veterans’ Day Performance here: `

Winter Concert Set

“On the Sunny Side of the Street”

Fields and McHugh, Arr. Roana Eckert

During this song you will hear each part scat. Scat improvisational singing on alternative syllables. Like many other songs from this era, this song is a swing, which means the second and fourth beat are emphasized, making it fun to snap to.

“Have it All”

Jason Mraz, Arr. Roger Emerson

Originally recorded by Jason Mraz..... hopeful message and positive lyrics

7:00 PM

7th Grade Chorus

“Counting Stars”

One Republic, Arr. Mark Brymer

In One Republic’s song, “Counting Stars,” we worked in two vocal parts. We worked in class figuring out the difference between melody and harmony. In this song, both Part 1 and Part 2 switch melody and harmony. In this song we worked on clapping two types of notes. Part 1 claps quarter notes and Part 2 claps eighth notes. In class we worked on accenting some words to emphasize them in the song. We worked on lyric analysis to come up with meanings for each line of the phone. We found the song is about living life to its fullest and chasing your dreams.

Performance Notes written by Logan Smith

“Gong Xi”

Chen Ge Shin, Arr. Lily Lung Grant

“Gong Xi” is a Chinese song written by Cheng Ge Shin after World War II ended. “Gong Xi” means congratulations. It was written and sang to celebrate that they had peace and no longer live in fear. Now it is sung as a Chinese New Year song. Their New Year lasts for 15 days. While learning this piece of music we worked on dotted quarter notes which are held out for 1 ½ beats. We also learned about Chinese Zodiacs. All the kids born in 2007 were Year of the Pig and all students born in 2006 were Year of the Dog.

Performance Notes written by Ethan Nawossa

*In every street corner and every small alley, from every person’s lips,
When they see each other the first thing they say is “Congratulations.”
Winter has already come to an end, what good news!
Warm spring wind will soon wake up the earth.*

“Blue Skies”

Irving Berlin, Arr. Roger Emerson

“Blue Skies” is a song from 1926. In this song we discussed what blue means. Blue usually means sad but in our song it also means happy when describing things. For example, blue skies are happy and blue birds are happy, but if it’s blue day it’s a sad day. This song includes scat. Scat is when a singer makes little words out of vowel and consonants like “bah” or “dah.” The singer usually has a solo with this and sometimes off the top of their head. This song is a jazz standard. We compared versions by Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald.

Performance Notes written by Shannon Fisher

“What a Wonderful World”

“What a Wonderful World” was written by Louis Armstrong. This song was designed to inspire people to look outside and to be happy with what life brought you. Armstrong’s career lasted over 50 years, from the 1920’s to the end of the 1960’s. He intrigued people with the thought that good can come from any situation as long as you look at the bright side of things. In this song we blended three different parts to create a balanced sound.

Performance Notes written by Emma Giles

8th Grade Chorus

“It Don’t Mean a Thing (If it ain’t got that swing)” Duke Ellington, Arr. Roger Emerson

This song was written in the 1920’s, known as The Jazz Age. At this time many songs were upbeat and unique. They involved an artist’s new twist on the song by involving scat, a type of improvisation where you sing different words to your own rhythm and melody on the spot. Another Jazz aspect you will hear in this song is articulation. Its where a word has a tang at the end and the pitch changes.

Performance Notes written by Jenny Olson

“Something Told the Wild Geese”

Poem by Rachel Field, Arr. Andy Beck

“Something Told the Wild Geese” was originally a poem written by Rachel Field. The meaning or message behind the poem is that change is inevitable and you should embrace it instead of resisting it, like how the wild geese migrate south for the Winter. This song is performed in three sections, Soprano, Alto, and Baritone. In order to perform this, we had to learn two new elements of music, ties and cut offs, ties being when two different notes are sung as if they are linked and cut offs being timing the end of the note so everyone finishes at the same time.

Performance Notes written by Mia Einspanjer

“Firework”

Katy Perry, Arr. Alan Billingsly

“Firework was made popular by Katy Perry and arranged by Alan Billingsly. Although this song is pretty well known we had some challenges while learning it. We learned what “ties” are and how to use them. A tie is a mark between two notes that tells you to hold them out on whatever note is being sung. we are very proud of the three part harmonies in this song. The inspiration and meaning of this song is that it’s okay to be you and everyone is special in their own way.

Performance Notes written by Emma Michaud

“Auld Lang Syne”

Scottish Tune, Arr. Alexander L’Estrange

“Auld Lang Syne” is a Scottish tune arranged by Alexander L’Estrange. It is traditionally sung to celebrate a farewell or ending. “Auld Lange Syne” translates to “old long since” or “days gone by” as to remember the time that has passed. For others, “Auld Lange Syne” can celebrate the New Year. In class we used this song to work on dotted quarter notes. We learned the song on rhythm syllables and then on solfege. We hope you enjoy listening to this Scottish tune and remembering the good days that have gone by in 2019.

Performance Notes written by Roma Mistry

6th Grade Chorus

Acevedo, Madison V
Alamo, Aliyah J
Aliberti, Avery G
Amiss, Molly E
Angove, Mason G
Arcidiacono, Brandon D
Avila, Vanessa M
Ayoub, Samya A
Baker, Abigail H
Barrios Sanchez, Justin
Barry, Elizabeth K
Binda, Emma C
Blanchet, Riley L
Boudreau, Nate W
Brotherton, Chloe V
Burns, Makayla J
Cabinta, Alexsa E
Callagy, Mikayla L
Cardoso, Kayla J
Case, Caroline M
Clarke, Gabriella S
Cochrane, Madeline M
Cohen, Samantha E
Collins, Julia M
Collins, William R
Colon, Ana L
Cooper, Matthew W
Cruz, Vanessa M
DeFrancesco, Olivia M
DeLuca, Gabrielle A
Demers, Carli P
DeStefano, Mackenzie S
Dow, Jayda L

Encarnacion, Ryan A
Espaillat, Amelia R
Espaillat, Jayden M
Espinosa Gil, Brianna
Forbes, Triston K
Foti, Liliana R
Gasbarro, DeAnna L
Geary, Kylee M
Gobis, Juliana S
Guzman, Jaziahs J
Harper-Coughlin, John H
Hatsiandrou, Alexander
Homsey, Christopher D
Hurley, Lucy S
Jaime, Ajaydis
Joaquin, Anessa J
Jordan, Breana K
Kea, Seth M
Keays, Hannah P
Kelly, Shayla C
Kight, Kayla A
Kornacki, Kara B
Letendre, Rosalie P
Loubriel, Jaelin N
Lowe, Addy
Majid, Fouzia F
Mallous, Thomas P
Marshall, Tanna L
Mastroianni, Emma A
McCarthy, Sienna G
McSheehy, Chloe M
Mitchell, Sarah E
Morales, Mikayla M

Mu, Jixing (Peter)
Murphy, Taylor S
Musgrave, Mia M
Newman, Christian C
O'Rourke, Heather Lee
Partridge, Isabella G
Perrella, Liviah E
Pichardo De La Rosa, Aleska J
Praetz, Haley L
Rau, Haydin J
Ringdahl, Nicole E
Rivera, Elliana L
Roebuck, Wyatt P
Rosado-Marshall, Aliana
LSaab, Elizabeth M
Schaefer, John C (Jack)
Schoenrock, Olivia J
Shpak, Maeve C
Sneed, Megan R
Stuhlmiller, Taylor A
Syed, Mustafa S
Trout, Avalyn G
Turpin, Matthew J
Valentin-Melikian, Antonio J
Van Ness, Zenia R
Vargas, John F
Vincent, Evelyn R
Whipple, Alexi N
Whittaker, Cole B
Whittaker, Ella J
Williams, Lucille
Wood, Kaitlyn M
Woodring, Hannah E

7th Grade Chorus

Abdel-Malek, Alexia K
Amiss, Lily A
Belanger, Kestyn A
Bernard, Haylee F
Buonagurio, Ariana L
Burke, Liliana C*
Burle, Rashmika*
Cardoza, Olivia L
Carino Jr., Billy
Case, Jackson D
Chane, Brady E
Cisneros, Karen C
Colon, Lily I
Condon, Max F
Consoli, Haley
Cote, Andrew J
Coyle, Dylan P
Crawford Jr., Juan M
D'Amico, Marina L*
Davy, Finneas S
Dearth, Jacob D
DeLeon, Alisha M
Demers, Emma M*
Deschene, Cooper E
DeSimone, Norah E
DiGiovanni, Lilly A
Donovan, James H
dos Santos, Gabrielle L
Emerson, Mason R
Evangelidis, Isabella M
Fisher, Shannon L
Gagnon, Brooke R
Galvez, Laila
Gannon, Jackson R

Genao, Milagros V
Giles, Emma
Gonsalves, Stephanie
Gonzalez, Yaslin
Goulet, Natasha C
Hannon, Madeline R
Hernandez, Jasmine J
Hildebrandt, Olivia M
Hoover, Grace*
Jones, Emma G
Jones, Kelsie L
Jozokos, Kendra J
Kattar, Tanner
Kelley, Morgan E
Keough, Tyler R
Lewandowski, Chali A
Lizak, Matthew J
Lourette, Lexington R
Lucacio, Brianna K
Major, Haley P
Martin, Alyssa M
Mass, Kameron M
Mass, Kianna J
Matthes, Raymond M
McGlynn, Cabot A
Mohan, Madison A*
Molino, Mia R
Moore, Leah A
Morgan, Jenna R
Mosher, Roman G
Murray, Amelia P
Nawossa, Ethan N
Ni, Peggy
Norris, Olivia M

Oliveri, Kyleigh C
Pacheco, Nevaeh
Perry, Jaiden M
Petersen, Julia J
Phillips, McKayla E
Pineiro, Damian
Polanco, Franshely
Pucci, Matthew W
Quinby, Jack P
Raistrick, Isabella R*
Regan, Ayla M*
Rixon Caron, Kaelyn G
Roberson, Payton M
Saab, Jacob Z
Saade, Alexa S
Scarpello, Ryan R
Smith, Brianna G
Smith, Camden A
Smith, Logan
Spillane, Emma A
St. Hilaire, Connor M
St. Jean, Kayla R
Thompson, Leah
Thorndike, Lilly-Anne
Trovato, Caleb
Trout, Laura J
Valentin, Alexia M
Ward, Avelinn F*
West Jr., Anthony W
West, Noelle J
Wheeler, Katherine H
White, Evy N

*Select Chorus

8th Grade Chorus

Adigun, Fareedah*
Aliberti, Dylan
Anderson, Lillian
Barbetta, Adalyn
Bari, Adrian
Bernard, Lucy
Bessler, Brandon
Boudreau, Ben
Bourgoin, Julia
Briody, Shea
Callahan, Shea
Carreiro, Lily*
Carter, Ali
Chevaire, Lisa
Collins, Christopher
Cornacchio, Katelyn
Cothias, Nehemie
Couillard, Cassidy
Cruz, Alyvia
Daigle, Samuel
Deane, Gavin
Demers, Laurie
Devoe, Jenna
Dilendick, Emma
Dole-Reitano, Alivia
Donovan, Kristen
Dozois, Seth
Duckett, Justin
Einspanjer, Mia
English, Taylor
Flaherty, Jovanna*
Foti, Rosella
French, Vanessa
Gasbarro, David

Gates, Nathaniel
Gaudet, Brady
Gibbons, Lucas
Graziano, Martina
Halloran, Logan
Hart, Kira
Hennessey, Dakota
Hornsby, Matthew
Janes, Sean
Karantonis, Christian
Keenan, Skye
Khachadourian, Kalyon
Killelea, Jadyn
Lapointe, Sophia
Law, Nicholas
Leland, Carissa
Levesque, Lilian
Mann, Ben
McDougall, Daniel
Mackey, Shea*
Marion, Olivia*
Max, Julia
McDonald, Angelina*
Michaud, Emma*
Migliorini, Troy
Mistry, Roma
Monkiewicz, Zoe
Mosher, Lucius
Newton, Adriene
Nowak, Benjamin
O'Callahan, Meg*
Olson, Jennifer
Ortiz, Liliana*
Partridge, Olivia
Perez, Nathaniel

Perkins, Ava
Phan, Nathan
Plante, JT
Porter, Abby
Praetz, Alycia
Quinones, Arman
Raskow, Mitchell
Raymond, Laura
Reeby, Tessa
Rigazio, Anna
Rozumek, Sophia
Ruirie, Malaika
Schoenrock, Jack
Silva, Baylee
St. Onge, Kiara
Stanley, Bella
Stewart, Nevaeh
Svenson, Makiah
Tariq, Taha
Terrasi, Joseph
Thammalangsy, Andrew
Thompson, Gabriella
To, Kyle
Torres, Aundre
Trout, Nathanael
Vargas, Ella*
Viveiros, Kyleigh*
Vondrak, Alexia*
Wanzo, Olivia
Wilder, Jack
Yakey, Madelyn

*Select Chorus

Coming Events!

All events in the Seifert Performing Arts Center, Salem High School

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Jan. 13: Lancaster Chorus, 6:30 PM

Jan. 14: Strings Concert, Elementary 6:00 PM, Secondary 7:00 PM

Jan. 28: “Frozen: The Sing-a-Long” Salem Pride Movie Night, 6 PM

Feb. 14-16: “The Wizard of Oz”, tickets at ssd.booktix.com



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