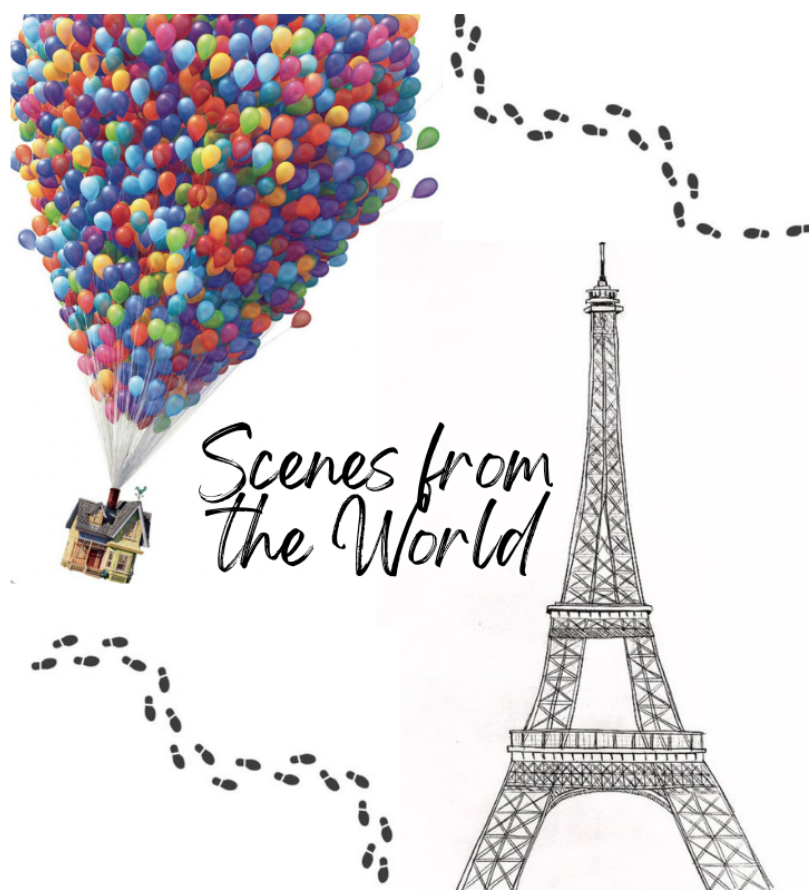


WEST JOHNSTON BANDS & ENSEMBLES



OCTOBER 11TH, 2021 | 7:00 PM

LUCAS MEADE, DIRECTOR OF BANDS
JESSICA LEIGHTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BANDS

Tonight's Destinations

WEST JOHNSTON JAZZ BAND

Basie - Straight Ahead

Sammy Nestico

Angel Eyes

Matt Dennis/Earl Brent, arr. Dr. Adrien Re

WEST JOHNSTON COLOR GUARD CLASS

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)

The Proclaimers

WEST JOHNSTON SYMPHONIC BAND

Cimarron Trail

David Shaffer

Selections from Disney/Pixar's "Up"

Michael Giacchino,
arr. Michael Brown

WEST JOHNSTON WIND ENSEMBLE

Hill Country Flourish

Steven Barton

Amparito Roca

Jaime Texidor

Scenes from "The Louvre"

Norman Dello Joio

I. The Portals

II. Children's Gallery

V. Finale

WEST JOHNSTON

Jazz Ensemble

SAXOPHONE

Alex Halloran
Jack Weldy
Ahman Lucas
Eros Trujillo
Grayson Gibbs
Ryan Cornish

TRUMPET

Tyler Wrench
Scott McLeod
Kaitlyn Carpenter
Cheyanne Buchanan
Logan Psak

TROMBONE

Andrew Bianchi
Sean Dolan
Cameron Chidsey
Brenna Goodman
Garrett Rudd

RHYTHM

Isaac Drown
Peyton Parrish
Donte Stevens
Brady Starling
Sydney Bergmann
Nathaniel Valdes
Matthew Smith

WEST JOHNSTON

Color Guard Class

Kayla Barbour
Chloe Brown
Isabella Brown
MacKenzie Collins
Thomas Costa
Cailyn Goodman
Sidney Griffis
Sarah Hebert
Natalie Janikian

Janelle Jennings
Mackenzie Moss
Kileylynn Parody
Kaydence Poe
Juliana Riascos
Braydon Snodgrass
Peyton Still
Stella Westbrook

WEST JOHNSTON

Symphonic Band

CLARINET

Olivia Brown
Kelvin Garcia
Jasmine Gehrels
David Harnandez-
Maldonado
Kayla Little
Khari McNeill
Isabella Plasola
Brianna Ramirez
Selene Ruiz
Olivia Stell

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jonny Mason
Kayleigh McNeill
Mason Szalaj
Benjamin Welch
Hunter Wombles

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Cameron Jones

FLUTE

Bryce Dieuvil

TRUMPET

Carter Alford
Caleb Baker
Grace Baker
Cheyanne Buchanan
Aren Kemp
Franklin Land
Logan Psak
Jordan Pegram
Nathaniel Valdes

FRENCH HORN

Zach De Smit

TROMBONE

Blake Chapman
Diego Gonzalez
Josie Hendershott
Adrian Hollis
Oliver Wicker

GUITAR

Matthew Smith

TUBA

Jason Bolles
Stephen Reams

PERCUSSION

Jenifer Apolinar-
Villanueva
Jairo Beltran
Aiden Drukenbrod
Haylie Givens
Jayden Harris
Isaiah Haynes
Hannah Little
Lucias Meacham
Andrew McNoldy
Lucas Treslar
Clara Smith
Teagan Smith

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Andrew Bianchi
Isaac Drown

WEST JOHNSTON

Wind Ensemble

FLUTE

Emily Baker
Cheyenne Klemm-Smith

OBOE

Grace Peters
Ivan Villalobos-Flores
Jayden Williams

BASSOON

Alex Halloran

CLARINET

Talon Bronner
Brady Perkins
Destini Sosa
William Trott
Isabel Voyticky-Panzarella

BASS CLARINET

Austin Pearce
Cooper Wright

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Matthew Dizon
Joseph Lamb
Ahman Lucas
Darrin Weimer
Jack Weldy

TENOR

SAXOPHONE

Zoe Barden
Grayson Gibbs
Chellquan Hartman

BARITONE

SAXOPHONE

Ryan Cornish
Eros Trujillo

TRUMPET

Adrian Avellaneda-Miranda
Jacob Lynch
Scott McLeod
Liam Rando
Connor Reed
Tyler Wrench

FRENCH HORN

Kaitlyn Carpenter

BASS GUITAR

Donte Stevens

TROMBONE

Andrew Bianchi
Cameron Chidsey
Brenna Goodman
Garrett Rudd
Cameron Seay
Brady Starling

EUPHONIUM

Sean Dolan
Isaac Drown
J.D. Luke

TUBA

Kio Gichuru
Caleb Lichlyter

PERCUSSION

Gage Ames
Sydney Bergmann
Joel Brown
Ryan Chavez
Nathaniel Daly
Leland Guy
Judson Julian
Peyton Parrish

Private Lessons

STUDENTS WHO TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS RECEIVE MANY VALUABLE BENEFITS:

They consistently learn from and listen to a role model on their specific instrument.

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Please contact Mr. Meade and Ms. Leighton to help set up lessons for your student!
lucasmeade@johnston.k12.nc.us & jessicaleighton@johnston.k12.nc.us

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Private teachers are able to hold students to higher levels of accountability.

Students in private lessons are more likely to be more successful in their school ensembles, All-County, All-District, All-State, and many other audition-based ensembles.

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Students who take private lessons are more prepared for college scholarship auditions.

WEST JOHNSTON

Directors

Lucas Meade

BAND DIRECTOR

Mr. Meade is excited to be in his fifth year teaching at West Johnston High School. Mr. Meade graduated with a Bachelors of Music Education in 2015 and with a Masters of Music Education in 2017, both from Texas Tech University. Before working at West, Mr. Meade taught at Frenship High School in Wolfforth, TX as an assistant band and jazz director. When not living the dream at West, Mr. Meade enjoys watching San Antonio Spurs games, playing Ultimate Frisbee, running with their dog Mickey, and worshipping at the Point Church - South Raleigh. He and his gorgeous wife Annabel (and the aforementioned cattle dog) currently reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Jessica Leighton

ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR

Ms. Leighton (pronounced: lay-ton) earned her Bachelors of Music Education at East Carolina University, Class of 2020. Her first year of teaching was at Toisnot Middle School in Wilson, NC. While at ECU, Ms. Leighton performed as a tuba player in many ensembles and taught lessons and camps across the Eastern part of North Carolina. She currently performs as an E-flat Bass player in the award-winning Triangle Brass Band. Outside of band, which consumes most of her time, Ms. Leighton enjoys playing video games and making crafts, like t-shirts, stickers, and wood-burned signs. She currently lives in Benson, NC with her wonderful partner, Vanessa, and their two cats, Willow and Coda.

WEST JOHNSTON

Staff

Johnny Talamantes

COLOR GUARD DIRECTOR

As a graduate of West Johnston himself, Mr. Talamantes is pleased to join us for his seventh year on staff as the West Color Guard Director. Mr. Talamantes has performed throughout the country in a variety of elite groups including Madison Scouts, Carolina Visual Productions and First Flight. He has taught color guard and visual movement throughout the country including Michigan, Texas, South Carolina and Georgia.

Lucas Vargas

PERCUSSION DIRECTOR

Mr. Vargas is originally from Montevideo, Uruguay, and graduated from Cleveland High School, just down the road from West. Mr. Vargas has instructed various NC programs including West Johnston High School, Green Hope High School, Smithfield Selma High School, Alchemy Independent, 2018 DCA gold medalist Carolina Gold, Riverside High School, as well as assisting with the 2017 Johnston County Alliance WGI Winds Group. He also marched as a charter member in the open class ensemble Alchemy Independent. Mr. Vargas is currently a free lance percussionist giving lessons in the area. When he is not teaching band, he is in his studio with his friends making more music!

Hannah Pickering

VISUAL COORDINATOR

Ms. Pickering is a graduate of West Johnston who, while attending West, completed five seasons of fall bands and four seasons of Winter Guard. After graduating in 2018, Ms. Pickering happily accepted a position to teach at West and has been on staff since as the Visual Coordinator/Instructor. Ms. Pickering has also spun with the independent winter guard Carolina Visual Productions, regional champions at the New Jersey WGI Regional.

Thank You!

for attending our concert tonight!

We look forward to seeing you at performances in the future!

Please visit westjohnstonband.com for more information.

October 12th	Marching Band	Homecoming Parade
October 15th	Marching Band	Homecoming Football
October 22nd	Marching Band	Senior Night Football
October 23rd	Marching Band	Pirate Nation Invitational
October 30th	Marching Band	Crystal Coast Band Classic
November 7th	Jazz Band	NC Music Educators Conference
November 13th	All Ensembles	Mattress Fundraiser
December 3rd	Marching Band	Benson Christmas Parade
December 9th & 10th	All Ensembles	Christmas Collaborative

