

Beginning Percussion/Advanced Band Concert April 1st 2021

Kyla: Good evening, everyone, and welcome to Mrs. Hagen's Spring Band Concert. First, we will hear the Beginning Percussion class play four songs on the drums.

Ali: The first song we will play is called Our Sixth Note, then Polly Wolly Doodles, then Whisper and Shout, and finally This Old Man. Please give a round of applause for the Beginning Percussion!

****Beginning Percussion Drum Songs****

Jason: While the percussion class gets set up to play their bells or keyboards, the advanced band will play a song for you called Classical Mashup which includes six famous melodies.

Jenna: First we will play Morning by Edvard Grieg, a Norwegian composer from the Romantic Period. Followed by the Surprise Symphony by Franz Joseph Haydn, a man who wrote 104 symphonies! Please give a round of applause for our Advanced Band!

****Morning & Surprise Symphony****

Lukas: Now we will play Ode to Joy by Ludwig Van Beethoven. This is from the end of his Symphony #9, which was the last symphony he ever wrote and after he had become fully deaf.

****Ode to Joy****

Jacob Dean: Next we will play the opening of Beethoven's Symphony #5 leading directly into a song called A Little Night Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. He was a composer during the Classical period who gave us hundreds of songs before he passed away at the young age of 35.

****5th Symphony & A Little Night Music****

Jacob Kim: Finally, we will play the Can Can, a song from the ballet portion of an opera by Jaques Offenbach, a man who wrote 90 operas in his lifetime.

****Can Can****

Jake: The percussion class is ready to play on their bells or keyboards now and perform four more songs for you.

Natalie: First, Twinkling Stars, then Two-Four Old Mac, then Mary Ann, and finally Warm-up, a beautiful song with a simple name.

****Beginning Percussion Bell Songs****

Lila: We will end our concert with the Advanced Band playing It's Raining Tacos by Perry Gripp. Feel free to sing along at home if you know the song.

****It's Raining Tacos****

Jenna: That concludes our concert. Let's give a round of applause for all of our performers this evening! (*pause for applause*) We hope you enjoyed the concert. Thank you for listening and have a wonderful night!