



Junior Band

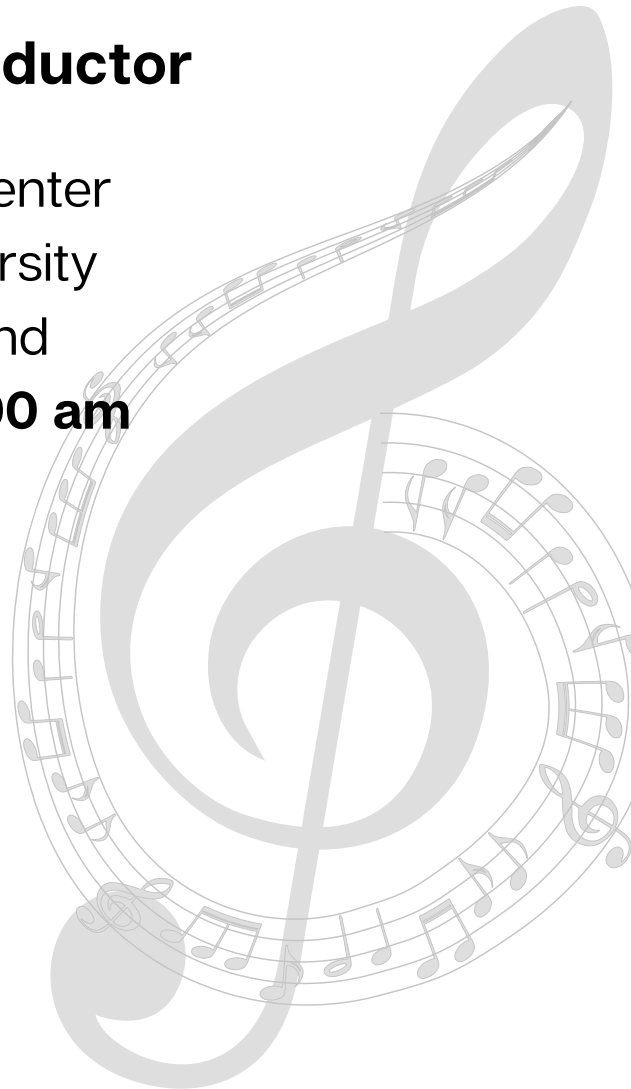
Dr. Mark Lortz, Conductor

Murphy Fine Arts Center

Morgan State University

Baltimore, Maryland

March 8, 2026 | 11:00 am



CONCERT PROGRAM

Program to be selected from the following:

Title	Composer	Publisher
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Contraption	Adrian B. Sims	FJH Music Company, Inc.
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2026 ALL STATE JUNIOR BAND

FLUTE

Ella Si (Piccolo)	Herbert Hoover Middle School	Montgomery
May Zheng	Severna Park High School	Anne Arundel
Anthony Achesa Jr.	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery
Ethan Ehyun Kim	River Hill High School	Howard
Zoe Kim	Mt. Hebron High School	Howard
Daniel Victor Li	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Angie Zhu	Herbert Hoover Middle School	Montgomery
Yansheng Yuan	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Melinda Jiang	Richard Montgomery High School	Montgomery
Emma Chen	Clarksville Middle School	Howard
Jayden (Junseo) Kong	Mount View Middle School	Howard
Yigon Hwang	Cabin John Middle School	Montgomery

OBOE

Connor Welch	Baltimore School for the Arts	Baltimore City
Anjika Sri	River Hill High School	Howard
Emma Jin	River Hill High School	Howard

BASSOON

Vir Shukla	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
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BASSOON Continued

Charles Golden	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Evan Boggs Lyons	Urbana High School	Frederick
Ethan Nguyen	Centennial High School	Howard

Bb CLARINET

Andrea Watanabe	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Kyle Ha	Kingsview Middle School	Montgomery
Grace Chun	Mount View Middle School	Howard
Sophia Kwon	Mount View Middle School	Howard
Caleb Ku	Urbana Middle School	Frederick
Halyn Ko	Ellicott Mills Middle School	Howard
Nicholas Herron	Gilman School	Private School
Erik Zetterli	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Olivia Xu	Ellicott Mills Middle School	Howard
Cleophee Moreau	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery
Joon Kwon	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Katie Wang	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Felicia He	Montgomery Blair High School	Montgomery
Daniel Calhoun-Hsieh	Atholton High School	Howard
Claire Zhao	Robert Frost Middle School	Montgomery
Doria Zhang	Centennial High School	Howard
Chase Zhang	Richard Montgomery High School	Montgomery
Oscar Neto	Spring Ridge Middle School	St. Mary's
Aaditya Deb	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Hannah Wang	Atholton High School	Howard
Seine Lee	Winston Churchill High School	Montgomery
Ian Woo	Mt. Hebron High School	Howard
Sujin Kim	River Hill High School	Howard

BASS CLARINET

Benjamin Jiang	Clarksville Middle School	Howard
Ethan Schiffer	Richard Montgomery High School	Montgomery
Aurora Lee	Mount View Middle School	Howard
Daniel Fernandez	Mount View Middle School	Howard

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jason Liang	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
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ALTO SAXOPHONE Continued

Brady Lin	River Hill High School	Howard
Edward Yang	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Arin Yeo	Poolesville High School	Montgomery
Kaya Sumen	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Yash Cherukuri	Glenelg High School	Howard

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Greyson Tichenor	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Kate Nast	Patapsco Middle School	Howard
Aban Katki	Walter Johnson High School	Montgomery

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ava Di	River Hill High School	Howard
Anderson Seiser	Urbana High School	Frederick

FRENCH HORN

Spencer Aaron Lan	Winston Churchill High School	Montgomery
Dinuga Herath	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Maeva Hunter	River Hill High School	Howard
Liam Carullo Bredice	Mount View Middle School	Howard
Ninaad Ponnaluri	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Caleb Ki	Clarksville Middle School	Howard
Rubie Gingell-Manosa	Holy Trinity: An Episcopal School	Private School
Tate MacMillan	The Heights School	Private School
Bryan Wang	Clarksville Middle School	Howard

TRUMPET

Matthew Daly	Walt Whitman High School	Montgomery
Vivek Dhruv	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Aryan Sarlak	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Moksh Brahme	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Montgomery
Adinah Fiterstein	Towson High School	Baltimore County
Shaunak Sahoo	Marriotts Ridge High School	Howard
Shaurya A. Chand	River Hill High School	Howard
Mark Zheng	Clarksville Middle School	Howard
William Bruton	Thomas W. Pyle Middle School	Montgomery
Rhys Levitt	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Montgomery
Etienne Estrada	Oakland Mills Middle School	Howard

PERCUSSION Continued

Zachary Wang	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard
Zoie Lee	Mt. Hebron High School	Howard

STRING BASS

Aidan Michael Yen	Clarksville Middle School	Howard
Natalie Brewer	Middletown High School	Frederick

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Dr. Mark Lortz - Conductor

Mark Lortz is the Director of Music at Stevenson University, where he oversees the music department and directs the university's bands. An accomplished composer, arranger, and educator, he serves as a music editor for RWS Music Company and brass arranger for the multi-world champion Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps. His compositions have been premiered internationally and featured at The Midwest Clinic, the Bands of America National Percussion Festival, the College Band Directors National Association, and the Baltimore Ravens Marching Band. Recognized by ASCAP for annual composition awards, his works have been praised in Gramophone and The Instrumentalist and selected for Bandworld's Top 100 and J.W. Pepper's Editor's Choice lists. He has also arranged music, rehearsed, and conducted the U.S. Army Field Band, Jazz Ambassadors, and U.S. Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps. A sought-after adjudicator, lecturer, and conductor, Dr. Lortz has conducted

bands throughout Europe and works with honor bands, orchestras, and community ensembles. He presents at conferences nationwide and has led clinics and performances at The Midwest Clinic and numerous state and regional conferences. In recognition of his contributions to music education, the Maryland Music Educators' Association honored him as an Outstanding Educator in 2024. Dr. Lortz holds a Ph.D. in Music Education from Temple University and degrees in percussion performance, composition, and education from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University. His performance career includes serving as Associate Music Director and Percussionist for Phantom of the Opera and performing with Dallas Brass and major orchestras nationwide.



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