



## New Administrators at High School



**Thomas (TJ) Vaughan, Jr.** was appointed by the Board of Education on September 7, 2016 as a principal at the high school assigned to work with 12th grade students.

Vaughan has recently been the principal and the interim principal at Dana L. West Junior/Senior High School in the Port Byron School District. Prior to that he taught Social Studies there, and also taught in the Westhill and Bishop Ludden School Districts.

Vaughan earned a Bachelor of Arts in History at the University of Buffalo and his Masters of Science in Secondary Education and Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership are from Le Moyne College. He holds certifications in New York State for Social Studies and School Building Leadership.

On July 6, 2016 **Tracy Klefbeck** was appointed by the Board of Education as an administrative intern at the high school assigned to work with 10th grade students.

She comes to us from an administrative internship as the Summer School Principal at Red Creek Central School District this past summer. She has taught at various levels in different elementary schools of the Oswego City School District.

Klefbeck earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and her Masters of Science in Education from SUNY Oswego. She holds certifications in New York State for Elementary Education 1-6. She is working on her Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership at Le Moyne College with an expected completion in May 2017. At that time she will also have her School Building and District Leadership Certifications.

## National Merit Semi-Finalists and Commended Scholars are Announced

Seniors **Amanda Lowther** and **Russell Graziano** have been named Semi-Finalists, along with seniors **Amelia Ryan**, **Julia Musengo**, and **Jesse Elmer** who has been named a Commended Scholar in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.

These students are among 34,000 of over a million students who entered the Merit Program by earning high scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) taken in October of their junior year. Scholarships awarded through National Merit Scholarship Corporation programs are regarded as a high academic honor.

The students and their parents will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on November 2, where they will receive letters of commendation from Board President **Roberta Herron**, **Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christopher Brown**, and **Executive Principal Geoffrey Morton**.



**2017 National Merit Semi-Finalists Amanda Lowther and Russell Graziano are pictured above.**

## AP Scholars Announced

Seventy-two students and recent graduates of **West Genesee High School** have been named Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars by The College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Several levels of achievement are recognized based on the number of year-long courses and examinations (or their equivalent semester-long courses and examinations).

Graduates **Kamel Awayda**, **Joseph Brogan**, **Aren Burnside**, **Hunter Buza**, **Dominic Calabria**, **Mark Dellefave**, **Rachel Flynn**, **Emily Green**, **Christian Holcomb**, **Hannah Humphrey**, **Celine Kristoff**, **Victoria Lee**, **Madeline Lowry**, **Connor McGuigan**, **Cassandra Mondello**, **Ryan North**, **Colin Riley**, and **Madeline Shuron** qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average



**Pictured above from left to right are Jesse Elmer, Julia Musengo, and Amelia Ryan who are Commended Scholars in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.**

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## BOE Highlights

Welcome back students and staff to the 2016-2017 school year! It is always so wonderful to see the buildings come back to life with all the excitement of a new school year; especially those who are experiencing West Genesee for the first time!

Over the summer the Board of Education met for our annual retreat. It was an opportunity for us to not only welcome our new Board member, Eric Bacon, but to learn about, remind, and understand our roles and responsibilities as school board members, as we spent time to know each other more on a personal level. Each of us brings a unique set of traits, viewpoints, and life skills that help us to be a solid and engaged group of individuals representing our community. We are eager to support all of our West Genesee families in any way we can.

The best part of the retreat was our tour of the schools and the wonderful renovations that took place over the past year. New libraries, cafeterias, and the East Hill playground! We experienced first hand the climbing ropes, and discovered the hiding raccoon!

The Board of Education meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library and we encourage you to attend. Generally our meetings feature presentations or "Study Session" topics by staff, or students which provides the Board with information on curriculum, various initiatives, and policy for the Board's consideration. We have two open forums, the first at the beginning of the meeting for items pertaining to anything on the agenda, and one at the end of the meeting for anything that may not be on the agenda. I hope to see you there!

-Roberta Herron  
Board of Education President  
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• **Parent/Guardians and Staff will NOT need to sign-up to receive communication from schools if you are registered in Schooltool.** You will have the option to opt-out if you choose not to receive emails from a particular school, texts, and/or phone calls.

• For **Athletics and Fine Arts categories**, if you are a community member, you may have to sign-up for those categories if you did not sign-up last year.

• For more information and/or to sign-up if you are not a parent/guardian or staff in the Schooltool system, go to the website and click on the WG Communications powered by Blackboard logo to go to the WG Communications sign-up form.

• With the new notification system you will not need a password at this point. If you want to receive information from additional schools or categories, just click on the logo

from any home page and sign-up for the new category.

• If you would like to **opt-out of a particular email distribution**, click on the unsubscribe link in the email. *If you opt out at the District level, you will be opting out of all schools.*

• If you want to opt-out of ALL texts through this system, reply "stop" from your phone when you receive a text.

### The West Genesee School District is looking for Substitute Bus Drivers and a Substitute Mechanic

Please refer to <http://westgenesee.org>  
for non-instructional applications and  
mail to:

Mrs. Debra Miller  
Assistant Superintendent for Human  
Resources  
West Genesee Central School District  
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Camillus, NY 13031

## BOE Meeting Guidelines

On the agenda, there are two areas for public comment. They are:

- A) The first Open Forum – pertains to anything that is on the agenda.
- B) The second Open Forum – pertains to anything that is not on the agenda.

The purpose of both Open Forums is to let the public have a chance to comment on an issue or topic that is of interest to them. If you wish to speak, please follow these simple rules:

- State your name and address.
- State what it is that you wish to comment on.
- All remarks are to be directed to the Chair.
- Remarks must be courteous in language and deportment.
- Comments have a 4 minute limitation to any one person speaking.
- Please refrain from repeating an issue or comment that already has been spoken about.
- The obligation of the Board is to listen to all comments and take them under consideration. Discussion, debate or voting does not take place at this time.

**Our Vision: West Genesee  
continues to focus on  
improving, every day, the  
educational opportunities  
and academic performance  
of each student.**

We thank the  
West Genesee  
community for their  
generous support of the  
2016 Final Race for  
Respect  
that raised awareness of  
the  
Respect and  
Responsibility  
programs at  
West Genesee Schools.

# Superintendent's Message

We have successfully kicked off what will be another great school year!

On tap for us this year is to continue to strive for a one hundred percent high school completer rate. When I arrived in 2008, our completer rate was eighty six percent. As of August 31, our completer rate is ninety-three percent. The New York State average high school completer rate is seventy-eight percent.



We concern ourselves with the completer rate because unlike the “Regents Graduation Rate” that you read about (ours is always near one hundred percent), the completer rate is a true measure that we are reaching and teaching EVERY child who enters our District. We are most proud of our completer rate because it has continued to increase even though our poverty has increased as well. All current research indicates that as poverty increases, academic performance decreases. We have continually gone against that trend. To be thanked are all of our employees, Board of Education members, students, and you as community members and parents.

Getting from ninety-three percent to one hundred percent is a heavy lift, but we are up for the challenge. Children come from all kinds of backgrounds; both good and bad. To reach those last fifteen students or so out of a graduating class each year is similar to losing those last five pesky pounds when on a diet. We have to be determined, use different approaches, and be incredibly detailed. If you are a regular reader of my weekly blog (which was state and nationally recognized as high quality thanks in large part to regular readers) I will keep you up to date on how we are using the “three D’s” to not only close the completer rate gap, but to help all of the other students as well. These are exciting times!

Our capital project has also been exciting. If you have a chance to visit our buildings for any reason, be sure to take a look around at all of the changes. As the chief executive I am happy that the project will be fully completed both on time and on budget, but more importantly, you should

## Capital Project Update

Superintendent Communicates

It has been an extremely busy summer getting five of our building renovation projects close to completion. We are very appreciative for the patience that was shown while work began last spring, as that allowed schools to open with nearly all phases complete minus a few items. There remains work to be done, but that work will happen primarily in spaces that are not being utilized for instruction, or will be completed outside of school hours.

The following represents **the major work areas** that have been completed and/or will be fine-tuned over the next month:

### East Hill Elementary School

- New Classroom Bathrooms and Counters
- New Library
- Building Air Conditioning (95% Complete)
- New Playground
- Renovated Entrance
- Staff and Public Restroom Upgrades
- Locker Room Upgrades
- Kitchen Upgrades
- New Cafeteria  
(Completion – Late October)
- New Electric Service and Air Handlers

### Onondaga Road Elementary School

- New Classroom Bathrooms and Counters
- New Library
- Building Air Conditioning (95% Complete)
- Renovated Entrance
- Staff and Public Restroom Upgrades
- Locker Room Upgrades
- Kitchen Upgrades
- New Cafeteria  
(Completion – Late October)
- New Electric Service and Air Handlers

### Split Rock Elementary School

- New Classroom Bathrooms
- New Cafeteria Cooling and Lighting
- New Gym Lighting
- New Site Lighting
- Two Story - Building Air Conditioning (95% Complete)
- New 1st Floor Lockers
- Kitchen Upgrades
- New Electric Service and Air Handlers

### West Genesee Middle School

- New Hallway Lockers
- Gym Bleachers
- Locker Room Upgrades
- New Front Bus Loop
- New Main Entrance Stairs  
(Completion – Late October)
- Restroom Upgrades
- Emergency Generator
- Site Lighting

### West Genesee High School

- New Bleachers in Main Gym
- New Drop Down Curtains in Main Gym
- New Boilers
- Full Locker Room and Team Room Renovation
- Renovated Pool Circulation, Filtration & Heating System
- Renovated Pool Deck Surface
- New Gym Roof
- Site Lighting
- Emergency Generator (Planned for Late Fall – Early Spring)

The very aggressive timeline has been met including finishing the high school nearly one year early. The entire four phases of the \$24,305,000 renovation approved by the Voters on November 12, 2013 will be completed ahead of schedule and on budget. The careful planning included holding the installation of the high school generator until the end of the project to assure the project remained on budget. The intention is to give the electrical contractor the directive to move forward with the high school generator in the next two to three weeks.

Thank you again for your support and patience.

see how it has affected the student morale in a positive way.

A long time ago I worked for a chef and he taught me how to plate food. I plated a dish and it looked okay. He plated a dish with the same food and it looked like it belonged in a magazine. He looked at me sternly and told me that people eat with their eyes. This never left me, and now that we

have taken our already beautiful facilities to an even higher level, the result on attitude has been remarkable.

Thanks for reading and for your support. I am proud to say that this is my ninth year as your leader and I am as excited as ever to travel through this school year with you.

-Chris

## The Wildcats Perform "The Infinity Show!"

The **Wildcat Marching Band** continues to "Work hard together, toward excellence"! The 34-time NYS champions will perform their 2016 program on Sunday, October 30, when the NYS Field Band Conference Championship is held at the Carrier Dome.

The Wildcats will perform in the National Class with Drum Majors, **Julia Musengo** and **Micayla MacDougall** leading the 174 member band. The awards ceremony, featuring all of the National Class Bands assembled on the

Carrier Dome turf, will be at approximately 9:55 p.m.

National Class Competitors include Arlington, Baldwinsville, Brentwood, Jamestown, Liverpool, Lancaster, and Victor. The schedule for the other schools performing in different classes can be found on the conference's website at [www.nysfbc.org](http://www.nysfbc.org).

The Wildcat Marching Band will offer its 2016 program entitled "The Infinity Show!" under the direction of **Michael Stachnik**, with assistance from **Gregory Borsz** and **Kevin Dimmel**, as they compete for their 35th state title.



## Wildcats in US Bands Yamaha Cup

The "Wildcats" will travel to MetLife Stadium October 14-16, where they will compete in the 2016 USBands Northeast Regional Yamaha Cup. Following rehearsals and the competition, the band members will visit Six Flags.

The "Wildcats" will face tough competition as they vie against 63 bands from 4 states. They will compete in the largest classification in the USBands circuit.

## West Genny Hosts Tourney

The **West Genesee Wildcat Marching Band** will host their annual Tournament of Bands on October 1 with bands from Vestal, Norwich, Jordan-Elbridge, Rome Free Academy, Westmoreland, Union Endicott, Phoenix, Kingston, Webster, East Syracuse-Minoa, Oswego, Mohonasen, Central Square, Baldwinsville, and Victor.

The show will begin at 4:30 p.m. West Genesee will perform in a non-competitive performance at 8:00 p.m.



## Marching Band Thanks Community

**West Genesee Wildcat Marching Band** Bottle Drive Committee, sends "a BIG thank you" to the West Genesee community for the continued support during the Marching Band's annual bottle drive. Thanks also to Tops, Cam's Pizzeria, Wegmans, Home Depot, Lowes, Central City Bottle Redemption Center, and Kissane Water for items donated for the drive.

A special thank you to the 250+ parents and band members who worked the drive and those on the committee. The goal this year is to exceed the nearly 200,000 bottles and cans collected last year.

The door-to-door collection was for one day, but bottles and cans can continue to be donated year round at the Central City Bottle Redemption Center at 224 Chapel Drive. When dropping them off, you do not have to wait in line, just ask that they credit the Wildcat Marching Band.



# Meet the New Teachers in the District...

New Teachers

On August 24-25, new teaching staff participated in orientation and mentoring meetings. Below are those teachers that participated in the program and who will be starting this year in the District. (*Below reflects the assignments as of August 25.*)



New teachers from East Hill, Onondaga Road, and Split Rock Elementary Schools are in front, from left to right, are Jamie Welch (OR Special Education), Kathleen Severson (OR Grade 3), Valerie Mancabelli (OR Grade 2), and Kelly Chambala (OR/SR Library). In the back, from left to right, are Bridget Greene (SR Grade 4), Brianne Spurchise (SR Special Education), Michele Coonce (SR Special Education), Mary Kate Kirk (EH Grade 2), and Justine Hill (EH Grade 4).



New Stonehedge Elementary School teachers are in front, from left to right, are AnnMarie Sheerin (Special Education), Molly Byrne (Grade 2), Stephanie Mathewson (Grade 2), and Kimberly Smith (Special Education). In the back, from left to right, are Gregory Gangemi (Physical Education), Christina Castaldo (Grade 3), Erin McConnell (ST/EH Music), Stephen Yarnell (ST/EH/OR Physical Education), Daniel Mercado (ST/EH/SR Physical Education), and Kathryn Hess (ST/OR Strings/Orchestra).



Above are our new teachers at the high school along with their subject areas. In front, from left to right, are Katie Deferio (Guidance Counselor), Tara Buckman (Guidance Counselor), Annette Pickup (Social Worker), Kylee Jennings (English), and Megan Pareja (English). In the back, from left to right, are John McCloskey (Social Studies), Marc Cizenski (Social Studies), Ian Marsh (English), Michael McCarthy (Special Education), and Timothy Gallivan (Special Education).



New Middle School teachers along with their assignments are in front, from left to right, Kimberly Kittleson (CMS Art), Hannah Murphy (CMS Spanish), and Gabriele Mahoney (CMS/WGMS Psychologist). In the back, from left to right, are Erin Murphy (WGMS Reading), Stephanie O'Rourke (WGMS Social Studies), Suzanne Trombley (WGMS Special Education), Corie Parry-Cantello (WGMS Art), and Olivia Kovaceski (WGMS Art). (Kittleson and Trombley have since left to accept positions in other Districts.)

# Students Score "5" on Advanced Placement Exams

Thirty-six WGHS students had a total of forty-five perfect scores on their Advanced Placement examinations in May:

## English Language & Composition

Isabella Atanasova  
Anna Clark  
William Cody  
Jesse Elmer  
Laura Kirkpatrick  
Mark Kopp  
Nicole Lattimore  
Amanda Lowther  
Julia Musengo  
Olivia Watts

## English Literature & Composition

Karen Awayda  
Aren Burnside  
Jordan Koster  
Michael Riley  
Madeline Shuron

## Biology

Russell Graziano  
Nicole Lattimore  
Amanda Lowther

## United States History

Russell Graziano  
Mark Kopp  
David Leff  
Amanda Lowther  
Amelia Ryan

## Calculus

Colleen Augello  
Kamel Awayda  
Aren Burnside  
Mark Dellefave

## Statistics

Aren Burnside  
Dominic Calabria  
Mark Dellefave  
Emily Green  
Eldon Hard  
Mackenzie Nish

## Music Theory

Nicholas Cantello  
Timothy Gardner  
Christopher Herron  
Sean Herron  
Kyle Jones  
Emma Karp  
Victoria Lee  
Ian Lisi  
Samuel Taylor

## Psychology

Mark Dellefave

## Physics

Mark Dellefave

## Spanish

Christian Holcomb

## World History

Madelyn Lux

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*Students are Advanced Placement Scholars* grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Examinations taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these examinations.

**Dellefave** was also honored with the National AP Scholar Award designation which is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Twenty-one students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Examinations taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these examinations. Seniors who qualified are **Dylan Amodio, Luis Castro, Anna Clark, William Cody, Russell Graziano, Mark Kopp, Nicole Lattimore, David Leff, Amanda Lowther, Julia Musengo, Amber Oberlender, Amelia Ryan, and Thi Tran;** and graduates **Jack Barrett, Kaitlin Dunning, Brian Fraser, Eldon Hard, Jordan Koster, Caroline McGuigan, Maura Philippone, and Sarah Sveen** also received this recognition.

Thirty-three students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Examinations. The AP Scholars are seniors **Isabella Atanasova, Ezra Bale-Mckee, Jessica**

## *Thank You . . .*

To Walmart, Tops, Walgreens, St. Joseph's, Christ Community, and Fairmount Community churches, the community, and West Genesee PTA/PTO District Council for helping us with the donations of school supplies and funding for the Annual School Supply Drive. Approximately 180 students throughout the District in need of school supplies benefited from the distribution. Also, a special thank you to the 50 plus volunteers who helped over the summer to make this happen.

To West Genesee graduate and Grammy Award winner Ben Mauro for the third of five annual donations of \$500 to the *Ben Mauro Endowment for Music Education* to enhance the high school Music Department.

**Bobbett, Kelly Cooper, Grace Craig, Jesse Elmer, Nathan Gdula, Gabriella Gongora, Kyle Jones, Sean O'Brien, Samuel Taylor, and Zachary Walker;** and graduates **Lauren Amedro, Colleen Augello, Karen Awayda, Nicholas Bentley, Juliana Burns, Colleen Denny, Allison Draveck, Sarah Ferranti, Claire Hayden, Samantha Heyn, Jenna Hickey, Jane Howes, Marisa Hurst, Rebecca Kanoza, Mackenzie Nish, Jonas Ottman, Emily Race, Alison Smith, Bridget Spiddle, Liam St. Croix, and William Tully.**

## Perfect Scores on Regents Exams

Congratulations to the nine West Genesee High School students who together received a total of eleven perfect scores on their Regents examinations in June:

### English Language Arts

**Isabella Atanasova, Nicole Lattimore**

### Global History and Geography

**Kelsey Fox**

### US History and Government

**Amanda Lowther**

### Living Environment

**Isabella Atanasova, Russell Graziano, Amanda Lowther, Julia Musengo, Julia Natoli**

### Chemistry

**Ryan Gentilcore**

### Spanish III

**Sophia Valerino**

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## School District Contacts

### West Genesee High School

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Secretary .....	Susan Loveless	
Principal - Grade 9.....	Barry Copeland.....	487-4673
Secretary .....	Terri Battaglia	
Administrative Intern - Grade 10.....	Tracy Klefbeck .....	487-4673
Secretary .....	Ginny Ezzo	
Principal - Grade 11.....	Shannon Coholan .....	487-4673
Secretary .....	Terri Battaglia	
Principal - Grade 12.....	Thomas (TJ) Vaughan, Jr. ....	487-4673
Secretary .....	Ginny Ezzo	
Main Office .....		487-4601
Nurse .....	Mimi Didio .....	487-4607
Nurse .....	Maryann Motala .....	487-4607
Counseling and Student Services 6-12 ...	Mark Grier .....	487-4672
Attendance .....	(A-K) Lisa Wirth.....	487-4670
Attendance .....	(L-Z) Lora Haines.....	487-4588

### Camillus Middle School

Principal.....	Beth Lozier.....	672-3159
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Nurse .....	Suzanne Shanahan .....	672-3426
Counseling and Student Services .....	Melissa Ahern .....	672-8381
Counseling and Student Services .....	Monica Canterino.....	672-8381

### West Genesee Middle School

Principal.....	Stephen Dunham.....	487-4615
Secretary .....	Eileen Russell	
Nurse .....	Christine Savage .....	487-4626
Counseling and Student Services .....	Crystal Best.....	487-4622
Counseling and Student Services .....	Cynthia Kurz .....	487-4622
Counseling and Student Services .....	Kathleen Weber .....	487-4622

### East Hill Elementary

Principal.....	Lisa Craig.....	487-4648
Secretary .....	Elizabeth Farley	
Nurse .....	Sarah Condon.....	487-4640

### Onondaga Road Elementary

Principal.....	Jeannette Clark.....	487-4653
Secretary .....	Christy Rotunno	
Nurse .....	Kathy Nason .....	487-4655

### Split Rock Elementary

Principal.....	Todd Freeman.....	487-4656
Secretary .....	Duffy Cox	
Nurse .....	Deb Balcourt .....	487-4658

### Stonehedge Elementary

Principal (Blue Team: K-2).....	Lori Keevil .....	487-4633
Secretary .....	Sandra Kasouf	
Principal (Gold Team: 3-5).....	Brent Suddaby .....	487-4631
Secretary .....	Lynn Magoulas	
Nurse .....	Laura Richards.....	487-4636
Nurse .....	Stephanie Skardinski .....	487-4636

Visit Your School Online at [westgenesee.org](http://westgenesee.org)

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Adult Education

## Focus on Adult Education

We are looking forward to another great year of Adult Education here at West Genesee! You will find the Fall Brochure, online registration information, and printable registration forms on the District website under the Adult Education tab.

Please remember to register early and take advantage of the variety of classes we are offering this fall.

This semester includes several new classes such as Survival French for the Traveler, Gathering of Ghosts, and new jewelry-making classes. These along with our popular computer, dance, fitness, and hobby classes combine for a fun and diverse program.

### *Driver's Education Update*

West Genesee Adult Education offers the New York State Education Department approved Driver Education Program for students. Successful completion will earn the student a MV 285 (formally known as a blue card) and an insurance reduction certificate. The course will be offered four times a year in September, January, March, and each summer. Registrations will be accepted beginning 4-5 weeks prior to the scheduled session. Registration information for the January session will be available in November on the District web site, [westgenesee.org](http://westgenesee.org) under the Adult Education tab.

As always, feel free to call or email me with any questions. See you at class!

- Lynn Magoulas, Director  
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## Musicians Invited to All-State Concerts

Ten West Genesee High School musicians were accepted into, or as alternates, to the All-State Conference to perform in Rochester, December 1-4, 2016. The conference, including the final concerts, will take place at the Rochester Convention Center and is sponsored by the NYS School Music Association. The students from West Genesee High School are:

### Caitlin Barry

Soprano I.....Mixed Chorus

### Nicholas Cantello

French Horn.....Symphony Orchestra  
Bass I.....Mixed Chorus

### Anna Clark

Mallets.....Alternate

### Grace Craig

Soprano II.....Alternate

### Micayla MacDougall

Alto II.....Alternate

### Nicholas Trippany

Bass II.....Alternate

### Kevin Buff

Piccolo.....Wind Ensemble  
Flute.....Alternate

### Julia Musengo

Flute.....Symphony Orchestra

### Aleyna Supernault

Flute.....Alternate

### Samuel Taylor

Trumpet.....Alternate



Pictured above are, from left to right, Kevin Buff, Aleyna Supernault, Samuel Taylor, Anna Clark, Julia Musengo, and Nicholas Cantello.



Above are singers Micayla MacDougall, Nicholas Cantello, Grace Craig, Nicholas Trippany, and Caitlin Barry.