

Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy presents...

2025

Spring Band Concert

Enjoy the music our students have prepared for you.

Thursday, May 22nd, 6:00 P.M., in the gym.



Featuring:

F.R.M.A.

Jazz Band

Puma Band

Cadet Band

Varsity Band



Music Directors:

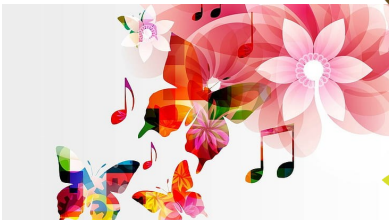
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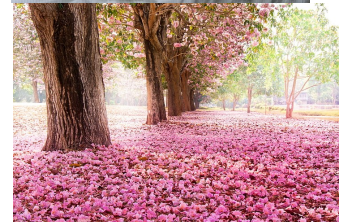
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May Spring Concert Program:

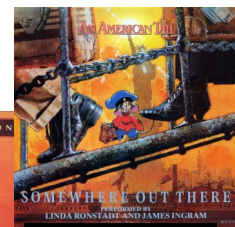


Jazz Band selections:

Are You Ready?..... by Tom Molter

Caracas.....by Lou Donaldson, arranged by Terry White

Minnie the MoocherWords and Music by Cab Calloway



Sixth-grade Puma Band selections:



If I Were a Richmanarr. by John Edmondson



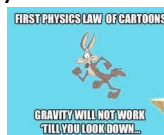
Somewhere Out Therearr. by Andy Clark

Theme from Star Warsby John Williams, arr. by Carl Strommen

Seventh-grade Cadet Band selections:

Flutes Espanaby Eric Osterling

Defying Gravity.....arranged by Michael Sweeney



Eighth-Grade Varsity Band selections:

Highlights from The Phantom of the Opera

(The Phantom of the Opera, All I Ask of You, Think of Me, Music of the Night)
.....music by Andrew Lloyd Weber, arranged for band by Johnnie Vinson



From LES MISERABLES

I Dreamed a Dream

(Music by Claude-Michel Schonberg, Lyrics by Alain Boublil,
Jean-Marc Natel and Herbert Kretzmer, arranged for band by Robert Longfield)



Seventh/Eighth Grade Combined Band:

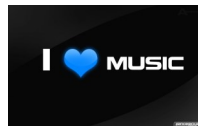
Terracotta Warriors..... by Scott Watson



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Sixth-grade

PUMA BAND



Flutes

Johan Carmona
Aymee Garcia
Samantha Hernandez
Arturo Madrid
Isabella Pina
Nicole Rios
Jesus Rodriguez
Gretel Ruiz

Clarinets

Edgar Aldaiz
Ivanna Alvarado
Yaretzi Avila
Estephenia Diaz
Jocelyn Fredericks
Leila Johnson
Lauren Lopez
Amelia Morgan
Briana Munoz
Valeria Nevarez
Nemanja Ratkovic
Sofia Sanchez
Christian Saucedo

Alto Saxes

Diego Arredondo
Isaac Cuevas
Mateo Frausto
Brandon Martinez
Ajoje Oluwadarasimi

Trumpets

Angel Luna
Kallen Manicki
Juan Martinez
Evelyn Quezada
Alexander Sifuentes
Ronaldo Torres

Trombones

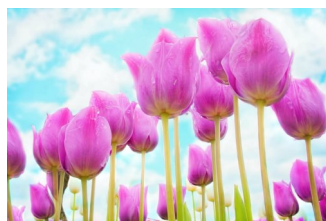
Malachi Boyd
George Fermaintt
Malachi Fitzhugh
Jasiel Renteria
Isabel Ruiz
Martin Xique

Baritone

Melanie Saaverda

Percussion

Kristian Almarez
John Alvarez
Avani Calderon
Maxx Camacho
Blake Gray
Pablo Linares
Raelynn Moore
Arlett Ochoa Ramos
Julian Stout
Nadia Vazquez
Piper Wood
Director
Ms. Amy Huggins



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JAZZ BAND

Clarinets

Alex Espinosa (8)
Edgar Aldaiz (6)
Sofia Sanchez (6)

Alto Saxes

Angel Monroy (8)
Diego Arredondo (6)
Ajoje Oluwadarasimi (6)
Aimee Mancinas (8)

Baritone Sax

Ben Hinton (8)

Trumpet

Angel Luna (6)
Ms. Amy Huggins

Trombone

Malachi Boyd (6)
Jasiel Renteria (6)
Ben Flores (7)

Keyboard/trumpet

Chris Fabian (8)

Percussion

Anthony Johnson (7)
Sean Kraskiewicz (8)
Pablo Linares (6)

JAZZ



2024-2025 SEVENTH GRADE CADET BAND

Flute

Angelyn Hernandez
Campos*
Fernanda Cielo
Yahir Ferreira
Kayla Johnson
Diana Malagon*
Yadhira Martinez
Hazel Ortiz
Yamaly Ruiz
Nayeli Tigno
Marisol Villalpando

Clarinet

Nelly Campos*
Selene Esparza
Kadee Munguia
Andrea Osornio
Thaily Perez Verdin*
Teresa Ruiz
Karolinee Vera

Alto Saxophone

Valentina Figuerora
Abigail Florez
Paola Juarez
Agustin Monjaraz
Jayden Nicasio

Alto Saxophone(continued)

Aideen Para
Joanna Pineda*
Eric Rivera
Sebastian Ruiz
Nicholas Sookoo
Erbell Torres*
Sebastion Torres

Trumpet

Cassandra Chinnam*
Alfredo Flores
Bryson Garcia
Martin Lerma
Karla Ramirez Hernandez
Mayanin Retana Navarro
Dylan Pardino*
Efrain Patino
Alany Payan
Kaden Mendoza Solorzano
Klarissa Vazquez

Trombone

Aiden Arredondo*
Benjamin Flores

Trombone

Luis Perez

Baritone Horn

Yemaya Gutierrez*
Yhandel Luna*
Damiean Vazquez

Percussion

Denisse Gamboa Vizcarra*
Anthony Johnson
Thomas Laury*
Betsy Sanchez Gonzalez



Music Advocacy

Your Child's Development: Music Study may be the Best Tool

April 2014 The Royal Conservatory article

A WEALTH OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH over the last decade is proving that music education is a powerful tool for attaining children's full intellectual, social, and creative potential.

- It speeds the development of speech and reading skills
- It trains children to focus their attention for sustained periods
- It helps children gain a sense of empathy for others

Music study requires a high degree of precision in auditory processing: being almost in tune is not good enough. This means that musically trained children are better able to distinguish subtle details of speech, leading to improved reading, better comprehension, and also a greater ability to interpret what other people – children and adults – are really saying.



Brains of Musically Trained Individuals

MUSIC EDUCATION - "Better Brain" Bullets:

- **STRONGER NEURAL CONNECTIONS**
- **MORE GREY MATTER**
- **BETTER INFORMATION PROCESSING**
- **HIGHER IQ**
- **BETTER MEMORY AND ATTENTION**
- **BETTER MOTOR COORDINATION**

Musically-trained children develop to their full potential because participation in music is inherently rewarding, making children more likely to devote the time and practice necessary to develop strong cognitive and social abilities.

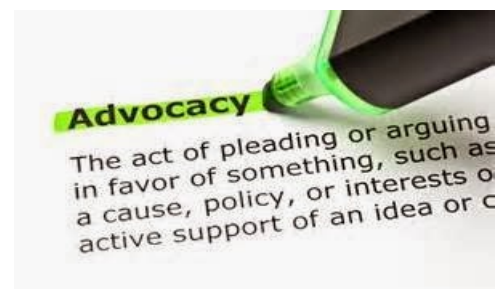
Most importantly, music gives children a means to express themselves, to unleash their creativity, and to be inspired by their own boundless capacity for personal growth.

For more than 127 years, The Royal Conservatory of Music, (in Toronto) has contributed to the musical education of millions of Canadians, as well as to their academic success and social well-being. The research we highlight in this document offers compelling insights into the powerful, long-term value children gain through music study.

"Musical activity involves nearly every region of the brain that we know about, and nearly every neural subsystem."

Daniel Levitin, This is Your Brain on Music, p.299





2024-2025 EIGHTH GRADE VARSITY

Flute

Liam Holguin*

Clarinet

Enrique Briones

Alex Espinoza*

Mia Jimenez*

Harmony Little

Zoe Mera

Carlos Mendoza

Joanna Perez

Erica Villanueva

Alto Saxophone

Analya Almarez

Jaime Campos

Xochitl Garcia

Jared Guevara

Aimee Macinas*

Angel Monroy*

Atziri Patino

Baritone Saxophone

Benjamin Hinton*

Trumpet

Kelsy Esume

Christopher Fabian*

Andrew Flores

Chris Nevarez*

Isaias Rodriguez

Cheyenne Taylor

Scarlet Trenado

Trombone

Emmett Cordova

Carlos Hernandez

Wendy Santiago*

Baritone Horn

Ja Hari Catchings*

Tuba

Dorian Flores*

Nicolas Santellanes

Percussion

Crystal Alonso*

Karen Badillo

Nicole Garcia

Sebastian Garcia

Sean Kraskiewicz*


Alex Lopez

Mason Malloy

Carlos Monarrez

Lesley Trenado



CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR
MAGNET ACADEMY MUSICIANS
WINNING FIRST DIVISION SOLO RATINGS
IN THIS YEAR'S MIDDLE SCHOOL
SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 

Nicholas Sookoo....alto saxophone-6
Aimee Mancinas...alto saxophone-8
Angel Monroy..... alto saxophone –8
Chris Fabian.....trumpet-8
Sean Kraskiewicz.....percussion –8





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