

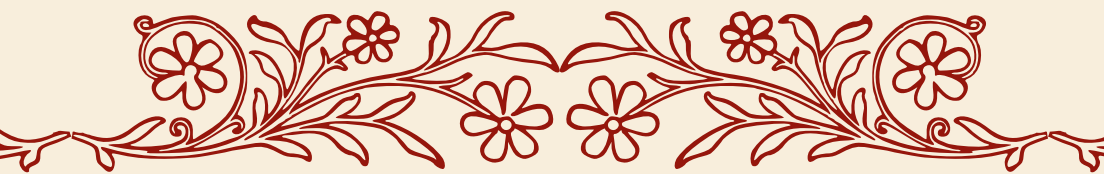


Rocky Mountain High School
Music Department

*Awards
Concert*

May 7, 2024
7:00 PM

Faith Church
3920 S. Shields St.
Fort Collins, Colorado



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL MEDALLIONS

When Rocky Mountain High School opened in 1973, the students and staff in the music department chose an alternative to the traditional “lettering” system. The result of their efforts was the medallion, which was awarded in all areas of RMHS from academics to athletics. Today, the music department continues the tradition of recognizing students for their accomplishments and dedication to the program by presenting medallions to those who have shown exceptional dedication to the music department.

Students receive points for a wide range of activities that relate to the Rocky Music Program. Some points are easy to receive, such as membership points awarded to every student who is in a performing ensemble. Others require more focus, like the points awarded to students who receive A’s in their music classes. Additionally, points are awarded to students who go above and beyond what is required, for example, students who take private lessons or perform in an All-State Ensemble. The medallion system is just one way we recognize the excellence of the students in the RMHS Music Program.

THE MEDALLION RIBBONS AND AWARDS

The color of the medallion ribbon represents the number of points a student has received. Students who earn 100 points or more receive a red ribbon attached to their medallion. The gold ribbon is awarded to students who earn 200 points or more, the black ribbon is awarded for 300 points or more and the white ribbon is awarded to those who earn 400 points or more. The Crimson Award is presented to students who earn 500 points and above.

RED

Freshmen

Henry Blake
Isabelle Brown
Artemis Claycomb
Miyah Crist
Miya Formanek
Winter Heim
Abigail Keller
Eve Kemeny Gambrell
Jocelyn Limbaugh
Claire Nguyen
Jane O’Brien
Ava Pluta
Molly Shaw
Luke Stewart
Blaire Stidolph
Elijah Sturm
Taylor Vander Woude
Cyrus Yates
Sophomores
Attia Abdelgawad

Abigail Albiker
Cooper Andrews
Evelynn Birks
Samantha Brehm
Willow Daylin
Avery Derbes
Alliyah Doering
Marcus Espinoza
Eliot Fabrizio
Quino Gonzalez
Paige Gramlich
Annika Gray
Haylee Hall
Charlotte Hirn
Nathan Hoffman
Ashley Holck
Zoe Iverson
Sydney Johnson
Sawyer Johnston
Katherine Kicklighter
Jensen Kinnaird

Benjamin Koenig
Luca Krapf
Finnegan Larkin
Sophia Lea
Violeta Lobo-Northagen
Peter McDonald
Sophia Meyer
James Michaelson
Samuel Miller
Sonny Montoya
Katelyn Olschner
Elizabeth Padmore
Benjamin Reed
Haylie Ritter
Emily Roberts
Ian Rose
Tobias Schnider
Sofia Sonnier
Reagan Stein
Iris Swartzendruber
Cadence Toman

Yamil Torres
Micah Vycital
Connor Waldron
Cooper White
Juniors
Nevah Bales
Taitum Bernard
Samuel Kemeny Gambrell
Rachel MacMahon
Sawyer Madden
Andrew Putney
Jacob Sferes
Anderson Smith
Madaleine Tischler
Isabella Tucci
Kenna Wagner
Ren Walker
LaNeise Worthington
Senior
Laird Comer

GOLD

Freshman

Blake Livengood

Sophomore

Ashley Artlip

Logan Breck

Brady Hill

Jack Jakel

Maya Kern

Kacy Larson

Jordan Lucero

Finnegan Maston

Claire McCance

Emery McLaren

Varick O'Brien

Lyla O'Dell

Ilan Roybal

Jackson Schneider

Addison Schofield

Riley Tetrault

Natalie Vieira

Juniors

Joy Albert

Lilyana Arney

Kara Beall

Donovan Blenkers

Adalynn Carl

Jaden Charley

Lydia David

Elsa Ebel

Trevor Hanlon

Sora Hecker

Landon Hulett

Brielle Johnston

Kyle Luther

Sydney McGraner

Mia Mendolia

Jarom Moore

Mckenna Petersen

Echo Peterson

Roselyn Powell

Hana Samuel

Troy Sorensen

Brandon Stewart

Tyler Van Hofwegen

Peyten Wiens

Xander Yates

Seniors

Christopher Dunn

Jaidyn Giampietro

Ronnie Hart

Amelia Schooley

BLACK

Sophomores

Ava Giovando

Samuel Hawkins

Juniors

Lily Bunnell

Owen Dolezal

Renee Easterbrook

Hadar Frank

Kyri Jewell

Emma Kelly

Alex Matkins

Duncan O'Kelly

Natalie Sandberg

Avery Schultz

Tessa Sink

Sophia Unger

Seniors

Gabrielle Bhatti

Madeline Blake

Rayne Bromley

Justin Gurevich

Baylie Hertzog

Mia Jacobson

Makayla Kuti

Kiarra Maestas-Blue

Caleb Meagher

Owen Miller

Isabelle Nickel

Hayden Owen

Ethan Peterson

Alexandra Palermo

Joshua Pluta

Oliver Roberts

Elliott Venable

Claire Wehner

Iella Wilson

WHITE

Juniors

Ivan Austin-Groen

Zoe Gugelman

Masaki Ishii

Matti McCausland

Isaac Nelson

Seniors

Leo Baker

Hazel Barber

Kathryn Bowman

Sophia Brumley

Ahrianna Fakhrazadeh

Paul Feist

Julia Kirkwood

Katelyn Parson

Jared Salisbury

Amelia Stidolph

Elizabeth Usrey

CRIMSON

Juniors

Zachary Bailey

Allison Hohweiler

Katie Kuskie

Hannah Schulz

Seniors

Connor Ackerfield

Cadence Dantas

Ivan Evans

Victoria Keller

Thomas Kicklighter

Lana Novogoratz

Malia Quiros

Orion Rayburn

Silas Riep

Daniel Schkade

Eric Shealer

Ella Swanson

Edward Tucker

Rocky Mountain High School Orchestras

Mr. Shawn Murphy, Director of Orchestras

Dusk Steven Bryant

Symphony No 5, Finale Dmitri Shostakovich
arr Stephen Bulla

Orchestra Awards
Ensemble Outstanding Member Awards:
Concert Orchestra
Sinfonietta
Symphony

T. Carol Agee
Outstanding Orchestra Member Award

Rocky Mountain High School Bands

Mr. Logan Doddridge and Mr. Kenyon Scheurman, Directors of Bands

The Lord of the Rings Johan de Meij
Movement I: Gandalf arr Paul Lavender

Opa! Julie Giroux

Band Awards
Ensemble Outstanding Member Awards:
Symphonic Band
Summit Winds
Rocky Mountain Winds

Announcement of the 2024-2025 Student Directors
Curtis Johnson Outstanding Band Member Award

Rocky Mountain High School Choirs

Mr. John Friskney and Mrs. Elizabeth Hohweiler, Directors of Choirs

Mr. Andrew Hahn, Accompanist

Alleluia Elaine Hagenberg

Ballade to the Moon Daniel Elder

Nyon Nyon Jake Runestad

Choral Awards
Ensemble Outstanding Member Awards:
Capriccio
Con Brio
Prima Voce
Rocky Mountain Singers

Katharyn Bauder Outstanding
Choral Member Award

Rocky Mountain High School Music Department Awards

James E. McNeal Outstanding Jazz Awards

Casey Cropp Chamber Awards

Kayla Adsit Outstanding Character Awards

2023-2024 Outstanding Musician Award

Music Department Combined Piece

Rocky Mountain Orchestras, Bands, and Choirs

Baba Yetu arr Christopher Tin

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ORCHESTRAS

The Rocky Mountain Orchestras have enjoyed a productive and successful year of music-making. Even more importantly, orchestra musicians represented themselves and Rocky as kind, supportive people, as was remarked-upon by judges, clinicians, and other teachers. These are hard-working, empathetic, helpful, incredibly sweet humans who have grown so much during this school year. Highlights have included many festivals: hosting our PSD Orchestra Festival in the Fall and performing at CHSAA & ASTA Festivals this Spring. Each orchestra presented phenomenal performances with Symphony earning Superior at ASTA State. "This was easily the most dynamic performance of the festival," said our clinician! We worked to connect with our feeder middle schools by volunteering at Webber and Blevins, and played so much chamber music. Many Rocky Orchestra leaders joined younger classes in their free time or off periods to help out! Rocky Orchestra students earned places in honor orchestras throughout Colorado including All State Orchestra, Western States Honor Orchestra, and Combined League Honor Orchestra. It is an honor to work with each and every orchestra student. Congratulations on a year of hard work and progress beyond expectations.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANDS

We have had another amazing year in the Rocky Band program. The students have shown professionalism, grit, and kindness throughout the year and have made tremendous growth both musically and personally. The band students devote countless hours to individual practice, rehearsals, sectionals, private lessons, and connecting with one another in and outside of school. There were a record number of students who chose to play solos or in chamber ensembles for events such as our Chamber Music Festival and the Adsit Arts Carnival. This is a group of motivated and dedicated students who are always striving to become better musicians. The Rocky Spirit Band once again received compliments from officials and other community members for their energy and musicianship at numerous athletic events and pep assemblies. Rocky was well-represented at our own Rocky Mountain Concert Band Festival in November as well as the Colorado Bandmasters Association Concert Band Festival, the PSD Jazz Festival, and the UNC Greeley Jazz Festival. Rocky Bands performed a wide variety of challenging music from a diverse group of composers. The band students have supported one another throughout the year in countless ways, both in celebrating success together and caring for each other during difficult times. We are incredibly proud of the students in Rocky bands and appreciate the opportunity to make music together throughout this school year!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOIRS

The 2023-2024 school year has proven to be an exciting one in the Choral Department. Prima Voce participated in the PSD Treble Festival and Rocky Mountain Singers performed at the Metro State Choral Festival where they received a superior rating. Con Brio and Capriccio followed suit by receiving superior ratings at the CHSAA Large Group Festival hosted by the Rocky Choral Department. Additionally, Syrens had a stellar performance at the annual CMEA Conference at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. Syrens also competed in the CHSAA Jazz Festival where they received superior ratings and earned an Honorable Mention distinction as one of the top jazz choirs in the state. Rocky Mountain Singers and Prima Voce combined once again for the Great Works Concert at First United Methodist Church. At this concert, Prima Voce had a world premier performance of a piece called “The Runner” for treble choir and cello. We had the pleasure of hosting a Middle School Invitational Concert with Webber and Blevins, as well as the PSD Middle School Choral Festival. Rocky had 27 students participate in the All State Choir, 1 student participate in All State Jazz Choir, and 31 students participate in the Combined League Honor Choir this year. Community performances included an appearance at the Rotary Club, numerous National Anthems at Rocky events and our annual day of music at Barnes and Noble. We are incredibly proud of the continued integrity and growth evident throughout the choral program. Thank you to all the students for your hard work and the legacy you leave behind for the future.



Thank You!

Diane McCoy & the Faith Church Staff

Craig Woodall - Principal

Tim Bruell, Conrad Crist, Tyler Nickel & Ian Wells - Assistant Principals

Jaelyn Manzanares & Russell Stapleton - Deans of Students

Rocky Mountain High School Teachers and Staff

All of our amazing Music Parents



Congratulations Seniors!

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you and well wishes to the graduates of 2024. It has been a pleasure to teach you and watch you grow. We wish you nothing but success for the future years to come.

