



**FIRST ANNUAL**



**EVENING OF  
PERCUSSION**

**CONCERT**



**May 15th 2014**

**7:00pm**



**Ragsdale High School  
&  
Jamestown  
Middle School**  
Jamestown, NC

Presents the

**First Annual  
Evening of  
Percussion  
Concert**

**Andrew Leib**  
Director

*Ragsdale High School  
Performing Arts  
Courtyard*

*Thursday, May 15th, 2014  
7:00pm*

**PROGRAM**

Middle School Drum Line

Bacon & Eggs.....Byars  
Pro Jam.....Byars

6th Grade Ensemble

Follow Suit.....Hicks

7th Grade Ensemble

Multitasker.....Hicks

Ragsdale Percussion Ensemble

Escape Artist.....Rath  
Bogoroditese Devo.....Rachmaninoff  
Technology.....Cassella  
Ellipsis.....Daughtrey

Combined Ensemble

Taste of the Classics.....Brooks

**Selected Program Notes:**

**Taste of the Classics** is a medley of Bach's Toccata In D Minor, Offenbach's Can-Can, Khachaturian's Sabre Dance and other classical snippets.

**Bogoroditese Devo** was originally composed as a choral work by the famous Russian composer, Sergei Rachmaninoff as part of a larger work entitled "The Vespers." This movement, often referred to as the "Ave Maria", is widely considered one of the most beautiful works from the Russian nationalists composers.

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**Ellipsis** was composed by Nathan Daughtrey (b. 1975) in 2009. Program notes from the composer: "Ellipsis: A mark or series of marks (...) that usually indicate an intentional omission of a word or a phrase from the original text. An ellipsis can also be used to indicate a pause in speech, an unfinished thought."

**Technology** is written for eight percussionists of and is based on a "techno" groove, this piece is sure to be a hit among high school percussion ensembles and audiences alike! This piece is written by the long time director of the world class Santa Clara Vanguard Drum Corps, Jim Cassella

## **Congratulations to our Honors Band Members!**

*Brandyn Gibson (All-District, All-County)*

*Chelsey Morrow (All-District, All-County)*

*James Kohrt (All-County)*

*Sara Smith (All-County)*

## **Congratulations to our gradating seniors percussionists!**

*Justin Brown & Ron Robinson*

### **6th GRADE**

Brooks, Raymond  
Brown, Imani  
Brown, Jeremiah  
Cook, Aidan  
Cook, Dustin  
Dyce, Madeyson  
Lingerfelt, Morgan  
Norfleet, Brendan  
Staples, Tashaun  
Townsend, Robiyon  
Tran, Alan

### **7th GRADE**

Archie, Ishman  
Butler, Shannon  
Clark, Bryce  
Deans, Kirsten  
Freeman, Nigel  
Goode, Treveran  
Jackson, James  
Kalu, Samuel  
Kohrt, James  
Robinson, Phillip  
Tuft, David

### **MS DRUM LINE**

Kalu, Samuel  
Kohrt, James  
Robinson, Phillip  
Freeman, Nigel  
Butler, Shannon  
Jason Trace  
Sarah Smith  
Chelsey Morrow  
Sierra Kabir

### **RAGSDALE PERCUSSION**

Brown, Justin  
Gibson, Brandyn  
Shah, Dev  
Wright, Colton  
Hairston, Evan  
Holden, Nicholas  
Im, Stephen  
Robinson, Ron  
Waller, Kwasavion

## **MUSIC FACULTY**

Mr. Andrew Oldham, Band & Orchestra Director, Ragsdale  
Mr. Chris Henry, Band & Orchestra Director, JMS  
Mr. Andrew Leib, Percussion Director/Assistant Band Director  
Mr. Marwan Zamamiri, Battery Percussion Instructor

## **RAGSDALE ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. James Gibson, Principal  
Ms. Arlisa Armond, Assistant Principal  
Mr. David Graves, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Jean Ransom, Assistant Principal

## **JAMESTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Denise Richmond, Principal  
Mrs. Lorie Rainey, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Ron Luciano, Assistant Principal

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

*To everyone that helped to make this concert a reality. For my colleagues that have been so supportive throughout this process. To all of my former teachers and instructors that have helped me throughout my career. Innovative Percussion and Sabian Cymbals for the opportunity to be a sponsored educational artist. Thanks also to the Jamestown Band Booster and the Ragsdale Band Boosters for their continued support of the percussion programs at both schools.*

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