

CLIFTON ISEE PRESENTS

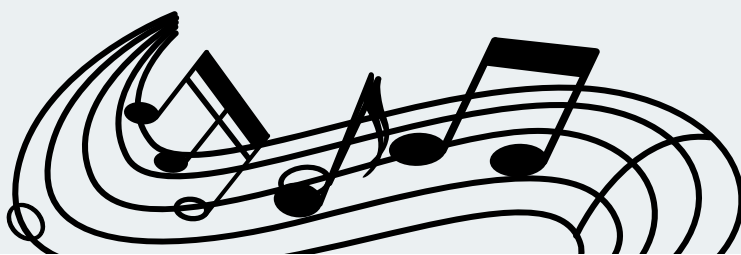
# *SUMMER SHOWCASE*



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July 27nd, 2023 | 10:00 AM

CELA-S Auditorium





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# MEET THE DIRECTORS



## **Ms Paulina Edel**

Paulina Edel has been the Wayne Township Public string director for the past two years. She has taught at 9 elementary and 3 middle schools, working with instrumentalists from 4th through 8th grade. Paulina received a Bachelors in music education and Masters in Teaching Students with Disabilities from Montclair State University.

She is an alumni from not only the Clifton Public Schools District but also from the ISEE program. Her primary instrument is viola. Paulina is also beginning her second year acting as orchestra co-chair to the Regions 1 board.

Ms. Edel would like to congratulate all the string students at ISEE for a wonderful concert, bravo!



## **Mr. Anthony Lanzerotti Jr**

Mr. Lanzerotti has taught in the Clifton Public Schools for 27 years and is currently the director of bands at Woodrow Wilson Middle School. He teaches instrumental music to the seventh and eighth concert band, wind ensemble and the jazz ensemble. Mr. Lanzerotti also serves as the facilitator for the music department. A graduate of William Paterson University, Mr. Lanzerotti earned a Bachelor of Music in Classical Performance/ K-12 Education. He earned a Master's degree in Music Education from Montclair State University. He also completed his 6th Year level from the University of San Diego in Educational Technology.

Mr. Lanzerotti has served on the North Jersey School Music Association executive board as the band division co-chair. Within the NJSMA he has served as audition host, rehearsal host, band manager and selected to conduct the 2004 North Jersey Intermediate Band. He has also been a sectional clinician during his tenure as an educator. He is currently the 2023 President for the North Jersey School Music Association.

When not teaching or performing, Mr. Lanzerotti enjoys spending time with his wife and 2 daughters.

# MEET THE DIRECTORS

## **Mr. Daniel Perez**



Mr. Daniel Perez, music instructor in the Clifton Public Schools for over 15 years, is currently the sixth-grade band director at both middle schools. During his tenure with the system, Mr. Perez served as advisor to the lighting crew at Woodrow Wilson Middle School and assisted in developing the district's K-8 music curriculum. Mr. Perez plays trumpet, French horn, and euphonium, and is also a recorded composer and vocalist in the Latin Music industry. He has performed throughout Europe and the US with many celebrated Latin American musical artists. Mr. Perez received his BA in Music Education from Caldwell University and holds an MA from New Jersey City University. His professional development activities include several graduate classes at TCNJ, Chapman and Webster Universities, as well as workshops in musical theater, opera, and arts integration under the aegis of OPERA America and the American Symphony Orchestra. Daniel Perez is a proud recipient of the 2021 Excellence in Education citation awarded by the Clifton Teachers' Association.



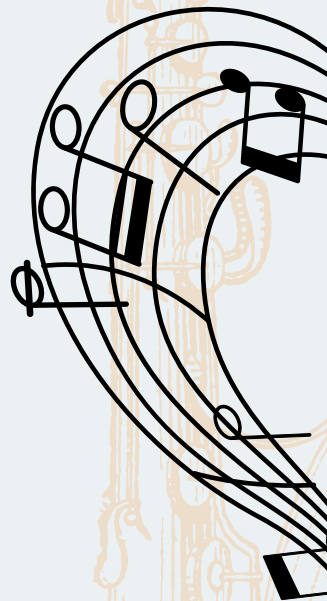
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## **Mr. Jason Leshowitz**

Mr. Leshowitz is the Supervisor of the Fine and Performing Arts for Clifton Public Schools. He studied violin and graduated with a Bachelor's of Music degree with a concentration in Music Education from the University of Miami. In 2001, Mr. Leshowitz began his teaching career in Clifton as an elementary strings director, later becoming the 6th-8th grade strings director at Christopher Columbus Middle School.

After obtaining his Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from William Paterson University in 2001, Mr. Leshowitz became the Supervisor of Fine Arts for Clifton Public Schools in 2013.





# MEET THE TEACHING ASSISTANTS



**Hailey DeSaro**  
**Clarinet**



**Ella Carlo**  
**Flute/Piccolo**



**Jordan Kulesa**  
**Clarinet**



**Aidan Reilly**  
**Percussion**



**Alyssia Vazquez**  
**Trumpet**

# MEET THE TEACHING ASSISTANTS



**Deborah Amoh**  
**Viola**



**Milena Bednarczyk**  
**Violin**



**Dexter Caliolio**  
**Violin**



**Kaitlynn Garas**  
**Violin & Bass**

# LIST OF PERFORMANCES

National Anthem

Smith

Performed by the Teaching Assistants

For those who are able, please stand

Beginning Strings

Ms Paulina Edel, Director

Natalie's Rose

Ode to Joy

Performed by Victoria & Madison Morigi, violin

Song for Christine

Advanced Strings

Ms Paulina Edel, Director

Ukrainian Folk Dances

Folk Song, arr. Dackow

Shadow Dance

Meyer

solos: Khloe Bravo & Emma Iriate, violin

Fiddles on Fire

Williams



# LIST OF PERFORMANCES

## Beginning Band

Mr. Daniel Perez, Director

Old MacDonald	Traditional
Miramar Fanfare	Balmages
Synergy March	Owens
Tyrannosaurus Rocks!	Hannickel

## Advanced Band

Mr. Anthony Lanzerotti, Jr, Director

Danza Del Mambo	Smith
Conducted by Ms Alyssia Vasquez	
What a Wonderful World	arr. Sebesky
Conducted by Ms Hailey DeSaro	
Look to the Skies	Swearingen
Conducted by Mr. Aidan Reilly	
Old Glory	Shaffer
Conducted by Ms Ella Carlo	

# CONCERT ETIQUETTE

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For those new to enjoying live music, we strive for a level of professionalism in our ensembles that we would expect from any professional ensemble in the Tri-State area. In order to ensure such an environment, please be sure all members of your party adhere to the following rules so that other parents, families, friends, and the students may enjoy the performance.

**No talking during the performance.**

Talking will be distracting for your fellow audience members and performers. Candy wrappers, soda cans, etc... are just as bad as talking.

**Turn off your phones, alarms, and any noise makers.**

It always happens. Don't be that person.

**NO flash photography**

Flash can be blinding for students walking on or off the stage. We encourage you to film or record your child, but please ensure performer safety by checking to see if your flash is OFF.

**Do not obstruct other audience member's views**

While photographing or filming your child perform, please be sure you do not excessively block other's view of the performance.

**Stay for the complete concert**

Nothing's worse than seeing empty seats! Please be sure to stay for the whole program. We encourage our performers to stay and enjoy their peer's hard work!

**Do not leave in the middle of a performance.**

We understand emergencies happen. IF you have to LEAVE/ENTER the auditorium, please only do so in between songs, so you do not distract the performers on stage.

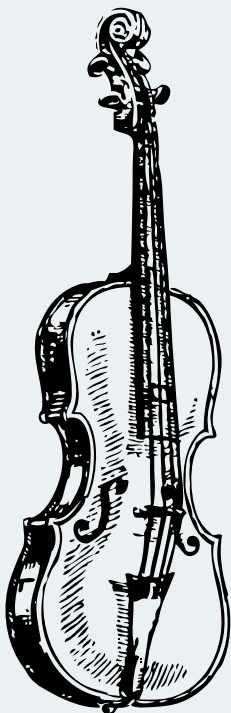
# STRINGS

MS PAULINA EDEL

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## **Violin I**

Bravo, Khloe  
Ahmed, Azaan  
Bhagwat, Vihaan  
Garcia Castro, Leonardo  
Gervasi, Patricia  
Granda, Melinda  
Iriate, Emma  
Lo-Rhoden, Shia  
Moreno-Mendez, Lucas  
Perez, Ian  
Roman, Kaden  
Yap, Anika  
Yeung, Michael



## **Violin II**

Cubano, Noah  
Garas, Tristan  
Garvey, Rayon  
Leshowitz, Jared  
Manaloto, Madison  
Mitra, Shaan  
Mitwally, Alina  
Padovano, Joseph  
Qeramixhi, Kathryn  
Troope-Wong, Sydney

## **Violin III**

Cox, Sofia  
Luna, Ethan  
Morigi, Madison  
Morigi, Victoria  
Rivera, Brooke

## **Viola**

DeSaro, Madison  
Patel, Aadhya

## **Cello**

Milczarski, Annabel  
Yap, Thomas

# BEGINNING BAND

MR. DANIEL PEREZ

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## **Flute**

Hernandez, Dylan

Lai, Logan

Rose, Matthew

## **Clarinet**

Caratenuto, Abigail

Davis, Lia

Rojas, Michaela

Zorrilla, Nyah

Romero, Luna

Wojtylo, Krystian

## **Alto Saxophone**

Cadet, Maxwell

Perez, Ethan

Beco, Aaron

Dzananovic, Dylan

## **Trumpet**

Calello, Luca

Cox, Dylan

Garas, Tristan

## **Trombone**

Jurado, Jakob Paul

Rodriguez, Keanu

## **Percussion**

Palazzo, Alexander

Zurawski, Van



# ADVANCED BAND

MR. ANTHONY LANZEROTTI, JR

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## **Flute**

Castro, Corinne  
Hoang, Emily  
Santos, Matthew  
Wojtkielewicz, Damian

## **Clarinet**

Coniglio, Violet  
Grullon, Zoe  
Jurado, Bella Cecille  
Sabater, Christopher

## **Alto Saxophone**

Bouzite, Zahra  
Odiwa, Isaac  
Van Alstyne, Richard  
Wojtylo, Jakub

## **Trumpet**

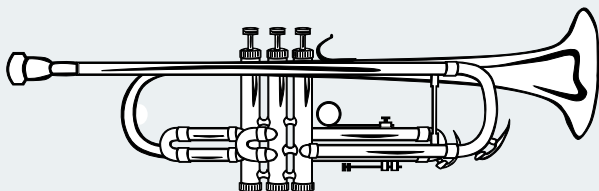
Bhagwat, Vivaan  
Samuel, Benjamin  
  
Euphonium  
Allen, Cole

## **Trombone**

Guaman Ochoa, Daniella  
Zorilla, Nicholas

## **Percussion**

Coleman, Brian  
Davison, Andrew  
DeSaro, Madison  
Kunadia, Shiv  
Leshowitz, Blake  
Reilly, Colin  
Wilk, Alexander





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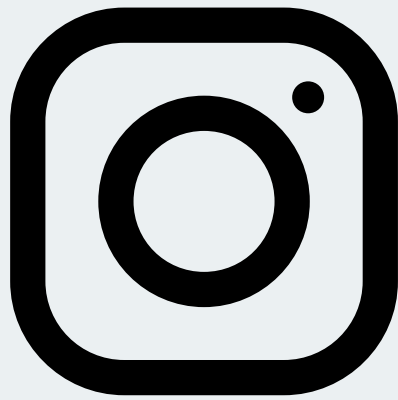
**Administration, faculty, and staff for your cooperation and flexibility.**

**Business Office, Custodial staff, & Maintenance Department for helping us get CELA-S building ready for our students and staff.**

**Curriculum Office Secretaries for assisting with payments, phone calls, & behind the scenes logistics.**

**On behalf of the ISEE Administration and Staff, we wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe  
Summer break!**

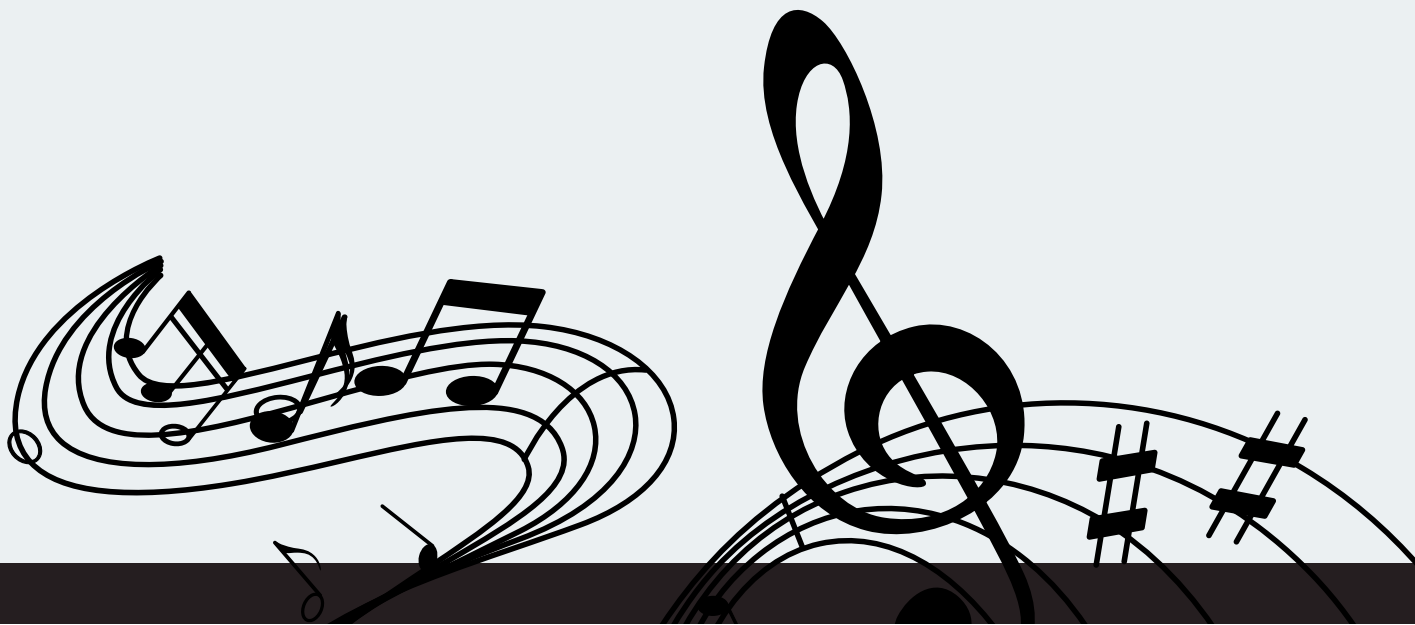
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