

# Phillips Exeter Academy Music Department



## PEA Band & Jazz Ensemble

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

1:00 PM

**“the Bowld”**

Forrestal Bowld Music Center

29 Tan Lan, Exeter NH



## Congratulations to our seniors!

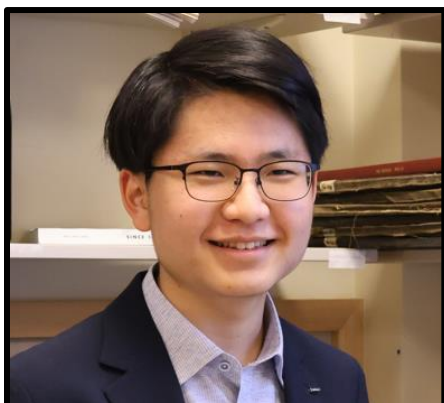
Xavier Chang, Joonyoung Heo, Nathan Frankel, Marcus Ingelfinger,  
Grant Leopold, Sohie Rose Riopel, Natalia Ulbin, Masaki Muneyoshi &  
Elaine Qiao



### **Xavier Chang**

Im a 4-year senior from New Jersey, and on campus I live in Abbot Hall. I have been playing trombone since 5th grade and have been performing with the jazz band since freshman year. My love for music has grown so much since the start of my high school career and I found myself participating in more music obligations than I could ever have anticipated. Along

with jazz, I have performed acapella, played in the symphony orchestra as well as guitar in the jazz combo. Music has always been an outlet for me- a break from busy everyday life. Without the support of Mr. Rabb, however, I don't think I would have truly been able to understand the meaning of music. I can't thank you enough, Mr. Rabb, for your guidance over the years and showing me what it's like to love and make music.



### **Joonyoung Heo**

I'm a senior here in Exeter, and for all four years I've been a part of the Jazz Ensemble. I started on the piano when I was five and picked up the alto saxophone in middle school. The duad of classical music and jazz is not very common, and certainly the classical genre has the better reputation for beauty and elegance. But I've found in bars of double-time swing, and the exhilarating freedom to *play*, that

there is beauty in jazz also—and it may be its own kind of elegance, but I would know it from a crowd.



### **Nathan Frankel**

I am a senior from Philadelphia who lives in Wentworth. I have played the trumpet in the Jazz Ensemble for all four years at Exeter and played in my middle school jazz band before coming here. Jazz Ensemble is one of my favorite parts of my time at

Exeter. It has been an incredible experience to make music with such talented and passionate students. Thank you Mr. Rabb for all that you have brought to the Jazz Ensemble and to the music department as a whole. Participating in this band and performing in the New Orleans trip were a couple of the most meaningful things that I have done at Exeter.



### **Marcus Ingelfinger**

I'm a four-year senior from Durham, New Hampshire. Music has always been a part of my life. Some of my earliest memories are going to see my sister's violin recitals and orchestra concerts. I've played bass since I was five, as a part of various youth orchestras in New England, but I had never really considered jazz music until I got to high school. At the music department open house my prep year, Mr. Rabb stole me away from the Chamber Orchestra and I fell in love with jazz instantly. Now, jazz is my whole world, and I almost entirely have Mr. Rabb to thank for it. From one Marcus to another, thank you for everything.



### **Grant Leopold**

I'm a senior from Southern Maine. I started my music career as a violinist in first grade, and I started playing trumpet in middle school. While I initially entered Exeter playing the violin in Symphonia, the Jazz Ensemble was particularly appealing to me. I've played in the Symphony orchestra on Trumpet for 3 years as well. Visiting

New Orleans my first year in jazz band may be the highlight of my music career! Outside of music, I enjoy architecture, soccer, and philosophy.



### **Masaki Muneyoshi**

I'm a 3-year senior from Singapore and Japan, living in Knight House. I started playing bass guitar two years ago as my first instrument, and I've loved every moment of it! I've been fortunate to meet so many new people through Concert Band and EAR bands, sharing my love of J-pop and jazz, and in turn getting to learn songs in new genres. Outside music, I love astronomy, reading

manga, making games and playing badminton!



**Elaine Qiao (*off campus spring 2025*)**

I'm a 4-year senior from Maryland and on campus, I live in Hoyt Hall! I've been playing violin and piano since elementary school and joined many state orchestra programs including the Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra. I was concertmaster of my middle school orchestra and played in our Chamber and Symphony orchestras up until lower year, when I made the switch to jazz. Now I also sing for the band! I adore the

ways in which music connects us to our ancestors and enhances our spirituality. It's also just a ton of fun. You'll rarely find me without headphones in. Outside of music, I dance, write, paint, and play horror games. I'm so grateful to the music department staff and faculty for sustaining and pioneering these amazing spaces for us to groove!



**Sophie Rose Riopel**

I am a senior from Rye, NH, and play the alto and tenor saxophones. I also play several other instruments, including classical piano and strings, and plan to study jazz and other performing arts in college. My favorite parts of jazz are improvisation and the impromptu nature of collaborating and making music in the moment. Mr. Rabb's Jazz Ensemble is one of my favorite parts of Exeter, and I

will dearly miss it! Outside of music, I play Varsity Soccer and Varsity Lacrosse, participate in theatre, studio arts, and run an international literary magazine.



**Natalia Ulbin**

I am a 3 year senior from Voorhees, New Jersey, and on campus I live in Amen Hall. I have been playing saxophone since 4th grade and switched to the baritone sax in my freshman year! I love playing in the Exeter Jazz Ensemble as well as the small contemporary group. Outside of jazz, I enjoy running, reading short stories and being outdoors!

# Program

## PEA Band

Marcus Rabb, *director*

Chinese Folk Fantasy

James Curnow

Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon  
(Scottish Folk Song)

arr. by Michael Sweeney

Evil Ways

Sonny Henry arr. by Paul Lavender

Jazz Expo

Sam Daniels

Ethan Cathey, *bassoon*  
Max Loghinov, *baritone sax*

Soul Bossa Nova

Quincy Jones arr. by Johnnie Vinson

## PEA Jazz Ensemble

Marcus Rabb, *director*

Estate

Bruno Martino/Bruno Brighetti arr.by John Wasson

Mardian Kamarga, *piano*  
Grant Leopold, *flugelhorn*  
Joonyoung Heo, *alto sax*

Groanin'

Lachlan Davidson

Natalia Ulbin, *baritone sax*

Remembering Thad

George Schutack

Nathan Frankel, *flugelhorn*

Blues Be King

Scott Stanton

Sean Ricard, *electric guitar*  
Ryan Hasapis, *alto sax*,  
Bryce Bertanzetti, *tenor sax*  
Xavier Chang, *trombone*  
Nathan Frankel, *trumpet*  
Natalia Ulbin, *baritone sax*

Europa

Carlos Santana/Tom Coster arr.by Eric Richards

Nathi Lomax, *tenor sax*  
Mardian Kamarga, *electric keyboard*  
Eliyas Koch-Manzur, *drums*

Red Clay

Freddie Hubbard arr.by Mike Kamuf

Marcus Ingelfinger, *acoustic bass*  
Sophie-Rose Riopel, *alto sax*  
Bryce Bertanzetti, *tenor sax*  
Theodore Stien, *vibraphone*  
Sean Ricard, *electric guitar*  
Mardian Kamarga, *electric keyboard*  
Eliyas Koch-Manzur, *drums*

# Personnel

## PEA Band

### Flute

Sophie Bogh '27, Celia Ephrem '27, Ari Lee '27, Caroline Newby '26

### Oboe

Oscar Zhu '27

### Clarinet

Victor Angeline '27, Daniella Kalil '26, Lydia Reimert '26

### Bass Clarinet

Owen Lee '28

### Bassoon

Ethan Cathey, '28

### Alto Sax

Cormac Page '28, Aaryan Patel '27, Gavin Zhao '28, Christina Zheng '28

### Tenor Sax

Crane Lee '27

### Baritone Sax

Max Loghinov '28

### Trumpet

Ese Okparavero '27, Advit Trikha '28

### French Horn

Dash Seals '27

### Euphonium

Chaemin Lee '26

### Tuba

Isla Wiegand-Hammond '28

### Bass

Masaki Muneyoshi '25

### Percussion

Andrew Chen '28, Jack Pope '28, Lana Wu '26

# PEA Jazz Ensemble

## Reeds

Joonyoung Heo '25, Sophie-Rose Riopel '25,  
Ryan Hasapis '26, *alto saxes*  
Nathi Lomax '26, Bryce Bertanzetti '26, *tenor saxes*  
Natalia Ulbin '25, *baritone sax*

## Trombones

: Xavier Chang '25, Audrey Kim '28,  
Madelyn Anglin '27 (*bari -sax doubling trombone parts*)

## Trumpets/Flugelhorns

Nathan Frankel '25, Grant Leopold '25, Darya Lincoln '26,  
Mateo Sandhu '26

## Keys/Vibes

Mardian Kamarga '27, Theodore Stien '28

## Electric Guitar

Sean Ricard '28

## Acoustic Bass

Marcus Ingelfinger '25

## Drums/Percussion

Eliyas Koch-Manzur '27, Milan Shah '28

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