

~ PROGRAM ~

**Introductory Remarks**

Javier Perez  
AuSable Valley High School Principal

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**Symphony Orchestra**

Jeris French, Director

Water Music, Suite No. 1	George Frideric Handel arr. David Stone
Capriccio Espagnol	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Richard Meyer
The Dark Knight	Hans Zimmer and James Newton Howard arr. Douglas Wagner
First Symphony, Fourth Movement	Johannes Brahms arr. Vernon Leidig

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**Mixed Chorus**

Michael McAvaney, Director  
Ryan Mahoney, Accompanist

Standing Tall	Cristi Cary Miller and Jay Michael Ferguson
Kyrie	Andrea Klouse
Elijah Rock!	Traditional Spiritual arr. Roger Emerson
Goin' Home	Antonio Dvorak Words and Music by Paul Langford
This Is Me	<i>Featuring Cello Soloist: Elizabeth Bayer, PCSD</i> Benj Pasek and Justin Paul arr. Mac Huff

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**Concert Band**

Patrick Towey, Director

Andromeda	David Shaffer
And Hold in Memory...	Johnnie Vinson
<i>For Evelyn Constance Myers</i>	
African Dreams	Brant Karrick
Reverberations	Brian Balmages



**CONDUCTORS**



**Jeris French** is recently retired from Crown Point Central School where she taught music for twenty years. Originally hired to teach general music, she initiated a string program in 1999. By 2001 there were enough string players in Essex County schools to establish an annual All County Orchestra.

A violinist, Mrs. French earned a Bachelor of Music from SUNY Fredonia and went on to teach strings in Fairfax County, VA and in Gouverneur, Schroon Lake and Peru Central Schools in NY.

Mrs. French credits teacher Anthony Miograno, Utica Symphony Concertmaster, for her lifelong passion for string music. Her ensemble experience includes participation in The Utica Symphony Orchestra, Fairfax Co. Symphony, Mt. Vernon Chamber Orchestra, Ft Pierce Opera Orchestra, and currently, the Champlain Philharmonic Orchestra.

A staunch proponent of community participation, Mrs. French established the Champlain Valley Strings chamber orchestra and is director of the Ticonderoga Community Summer Band, and the Champlain Valley Chorale. She has also played in many pit orchestras for local theater productions, a favorite activity.

She is currently a board member of two organizations, the Ticonderoga Festival Guild and Piano By Nature, located in Elizabethtown, which are devoted to increasing cultural opportunities in our region.

Mrs. French lives with her husband, Dale, in Crown Point and continues to teach privately.