



1. **Senior Macayle Devore** on Oboe during the performance of "Alleluia" by Samuel Hazo.
2. **Seniors Audra Schultz and Alexi Kimm** on alto saxophone as part of the Wind Ensemble. They performed four songs, including "Dashing Through the Snow" by Richard Saucedo as part of their winter concert.



3. **Sophomore Alexis Ponce** plays the flute. The concert band perform pieces like "Arabian Dances" by Roland Barret. On the left: **Freshman Christine Cummings** on the French Horn.

LET OUR

Music SPEAK

Concert & Jazz Band

As the size of CCA High School grows, so does our instrumental music department. Students who participate in our band program have many opportunities. Membership is open to all high school students who have previous experience in the 8th grade Instrumental Music Program. Wind ensemble is comprised of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who audition and are selected. Concert band is comprised of all students

who are not selected for Wind Ensemble. Jazz Band is a small group of students who study and perform jazz music at concerts throughout the community. All members of Concert Band and Wind Ensemble are required to be part of Pep band. Each student will perform at three winter athletic events. Students also have the opportunity to participate in IHSMA Solos & Ensemble contest during the spring.



SEIBA Qualifiers

The South East Iowa Bandmasters Association has been around since the 1960s. They select talented students from jazz and concert bands from all schools in Southeast Iowa.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BAND MEMORY?

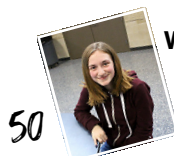
"When the band is working as a big family and having a good time"
-Ella Nelson ('21)



Rio
Junior Rio De Los Santos plays the saxophone. "Being in band has taught me that working hard and good work ethic are important."



Audra
Senior Audra Schultz plays the alto saxophone. "Being in band taught me that there is always room for improvement no matter how hard you practice."



Who do you think is the best looking celebrity?

"Billie Eilish"

Freshman Laney Peterson



1. Senior Mikayla Tackaberry on piccolo and sophomore Laurel Preston on flute.
2. Sophomore Alex Barloon and Austin Cael on saxophone.



PEP Band

The pep band performs during halftime at the boys' and girls' home basketball games. They play beside the student section to keep the crowd pepped up during the games.



Band director John C. Smith on trumpet and sophomores Jackson Rosenberg, Brandon Barker, and Zachary Burkle on percussion.



Noah McNiel ('20), Joey Lepire ('21), Spencer Beltz ('19), and Ashton Kimm ('21) on tuba.



Junior Noah McNiel plays the upright bass. "Band has taught me how to lead by example, how to work with others as a team, and what giving 100% truly feels like."



MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith, the band director, has been working at CCA for 11 years. "My favorite part about being the band director is being able to see the growth of my students throughout the year."



Junior Julianne Hanson plays the French Horn. "My favorite part of being in band is going to different competitions throughout the year."



Senior Balam Lopez-Alarcon plays the trumpet. "My favorite band memory is when Mr. Smith tripped and almost fell into a trash can."



Jazz Band performs their music during CLT for the high school teachers and student body to practice their performance for their upcoming event, Night of Jazz.

If you could be any fictional character, who would you be?

"Darrow from Red Rising."

Freshman Tanner Tomas

