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Songs in the "1971 Medley"

"Beginnings" by Chicago

"Take Me Home, Country Roads" by John Denver

"You've Got a Friend" by Carole King/James Taylor

"Wild World" by Cat Stevens

"Mr. Big Stuff" by Jean Knight

"Signs" by Five Man Electrical Band

"I Just Want to Celebrate" by Rare Earth

"Joy to the World" by Three Dog Night

"What's Going On" by Marvin Gaye

"Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin

In Memory of Mr. Ron LaMar

The Central Bucks Music Department lost a dear friend and colleague with the passing of Mr. Ron LaMar this past June. A fixture in our community for nearly 20 years, Mr. LaMar was initially the band director at CB West before moving on to Tohickon Middle School in 2002. As a department, we felt the best way to honor the memory of Mr. LaMar was to establish a scholarship in his name that would annually go to a deserving senior from <u>any of the three CB high schools</u>. We are asking for your help in getting this scholarship off the ground, and are hoping that you would consider making a donation as you enter or leave this evening's concert - no donation is too small.

We also wanted to make you aware of a special fundraising concert scheduled for the end of the school year. On **Saturday, June** 13th, at 2:00 PM in the CB West Auditorium, Central Bucks will proudly present the first annual *Ronald W. LaMar Scholarship Concert*. This event will serve as both a musical showcase and an opportunity to continue building the scholarship fund. Mr. LaMar often spoke of how great it would be if we could have a mass "Central Bucks Ensemble," where our best musicians came together to form one group regardless of what high school they attended. With that in mind, the June 13th concert will feature The CB All-Star Jazz Ensemble, The CB All-Star Choir and The CB All-Star Orchestra. There will also be a few special musical tributes to Mr. LaMar from his friends and colleagues. Please mark the date on your calendar and we hope to see you there.

Thank you so much for all you do for our programs, and especially for your continued support of the arts in education. We know that Mr. LaMar was always proud to be a member of the amazing CB community.

The Four Pillars of the Ronald W. LaMar Scholarship

- Creativity: Musical Creativity; Outside-of-the-boxthinking;
 Forward thinking
- Generosity: Service; Encouragement of others; Sharing your gifts
- 3. Leadership: Taking initiative; Guiding others; Collaboration
- Passion: Joy; Soul; Loving what you do; Treating others with love and respect

The Story of the "H"

January 7th, 2015

Holicong Middle School 9th Grade Winter Concert & Auditorium Grand Re-Opening

Mr. Joel Chodoroff, Band Director; Mr. James Glaser, Choir Director;

Mrs. Jennifer Repper, Asst. Choir Director

Welcome and Introductions Mr. Kevin Shillingford

Fanfare for a New Era Randall D. Standridge

9th Grade Band

It All Began in 1971 Mrs. Deb Kleeman

Best of '71 Medley Various Artists

9th Grade Choir

Highlights from Fiddler on the Roof arr. John Moss

9th Grade Band

What's in a Name? Mr. Bill Grun

Shoshone Love Song Traditional Lyric/Music by Roger Emerson

H-Factor

The Tradition of Excellence Begins Mr. Chris Rittenhouse

Paper Cut Alex Shapiro

9th Grade Band

Education Is Like an Oreo Cookie Mr. Andrew Kane

The Middle Jimmy Eat World/arr, Glaser & H-Factor

H-Factor

A Single Voice Can Make a Multitude of Difference Ms. Michelle Ambrosini & Ms. Molly Kline

One Day More Boubil/Schoenberg/Kretzmer/arr. Brymer

9th Grade Choir & Alumni

9/11/01 Mr. Steve Cashman

Homeward Bound	9th Grade Band and Choir	Marta Keen/Arr. Althouse/Karrick
Holicong's Got Talent		Mr. Alan Hershman
Holicong Has Really Changed	9th Grade Choir	Alan Hershman/arr. Glaser
Something Blue, Something New		Dr. Nancy B. Silvious
St. Louis Blues	H-Factor	W.C. Handy/Arr. Spevacek
Those Who CAN Do Teach		Mr. Ian Sanchez
Nature Boy	H-Factor	Ahbez/arr. Glaser
If Not Me, Then Who		Mr. Jason Bucher
I Shall Not Live in Vain	9th Grade Choir	Emily Dickinson/Ruth Morris Gray
One for the History Books		Dr. David Bolton
One Giant Leap	9th Grade Band	Erik Morales
Growing Up at Holicong		Mr. Hilary Czaplicki
I Am Being Woven	H-Factor	Amy Feldman Bernon
Where Memories Are Made		Mrs. Donna Dome
Somewhere in My Memory	Bricus	se/Williams/arr. McPheeters/orch. Glaser

Combined Finale with 9th Grade Band, Choir, H-Factor & Handbells

Soloists and Accompanists Cont'd

Jeremy Greitzer (CBE '16) started his Holicong career as a shy, quiet 7th grader and left as a fantastic choir member and dynamic vocal soloist, excelling in every style from Rock to Broadway. At Holicong, Jeremy participated in Robe Choir, H-Factor, 8th and 9th grade choir, and performed in *Xanadu* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. He developed a lot of his musical talent through programs at the Doylestown School of Rock. Now a junior at East, Jeremy participates in Patriot Players, Men's Ensemble, and Select Choir. This year, he was chosen for District Choir.

Justin Jones (CBE '10) participated in choir at Holicong and was often heard accompanying various groups on guitar and participating in memorable talent show acts. Since leaving the 'Cong, Justin has gone on to pursue a jazz performance degree as well as touring restlessly around the country with his original band. While in town, Justin serves as guitar and bass instructor over at School of Rock in Newtown and runs his own music production company. He is also becoming a staple as a studio musician for studios in the region.

Andrew Maxwell (CBE '15) performed as bassist in Holicong's Jazz Band and Concert Band and played cello in Holicong Orchestra. At CB East, he continues to play bass in Jazz Ensemble and cello in CB East Orchestra, as well as synthesizer in the marching band. Outside of school, he performs with various groups as a freelance bassist.

Braden Maxwell (CBE '12) thoroughly enjoyed playing in the Holicong Jazz Band in 8th and 9th grade, as well as participating in Wind Ensemble and singing/accompanying for Robe Choir. Following this, he participated in Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Marching Band at CB East. Braden is currently a junior at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, majoring in music theory - which involves studying the mathematical and rhetorical patterns underlying musical design. Braden is also working toward a major in the Brain and Cognitive Sciences at the University of Rochester, which he hopes to officially declare this spring.

Carson Morey (CBE '13) attended Holicong from 2007-2010 and played the trombone in several different bands, including Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, and the CB Middle School Honors Band. He was also on the morning announcements during his 9th grade year. After leaving Holicong, he attended CB East and continued to be active in the music program. He is now a sophomore at Penn State University and a member of the Schreyer Honors College. Although a chemical engineering major, he continues to make music by playing in the Pride of the Lions Pep Band, where he had the privilege of supporting the women's volleyball team during its path to a second consecutive NCAA title.

Mrs. Marjorie Pfanstiel joined the Holicong Staff in October 1992 as administrative secretary in the main office and is still serving Holicong in that capacity. From 1992-94 she served as Holicong's Handbell Instructor/Director. Mrs. Pfanstiel came to Holicong with an extensive involvement in handbells at both Malmark and Schulmerich Handbells and rang in several choirs at the Master Ringer level.

Mrs. Jennifer Repper has been teaching music in Central Bucks for 20 years. The first time she taught at Holicong was for the 1997-98 school year as the Orchestra Director. Since 2012 she has been co-teaching with Mr. Glaser and is the Assistant Choir Director for the 7th, 8th and 9th grade Choirs.

Mr. Chris Villante is a graduate of the first ever class of CB South in 2005. After studying music education at Temple university, Chris served as assistant choir director at Holicong during the 2011-12 school year, when he also started working with Patriot Players as vocal director. After spending a year teaching in the Pennsbury School District, Mr. Villante returned to CB East, taking over the program upon the retirement of his former choir director, E. Scott Teschner.

Ali Walker (CBE '13) was an active member of the Holicong choir and theater programs during her middle school years. Ali participated in Robe Choir and H-Factor, served as Choir Vice President, and portrayed Audrey in *Little Shop of Horros*, among other roles. She also was a key member of Holicong's soccer teams. Ali's passion for singing, soccer and theater continued into her East years, and she even came back to serve as Student Director for Holicong's 2013 production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Ali is continuing to pursue her love of performing as a musical theater major at Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a minor in dance.

Brianna Webb (CBE '14) performed in the Holicong Musicals every year she was at the school. Some favorite roles included Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Babe in *The Pajama Game*. She went on to perform with the Patriot Players at East, including *West Side Story, Sound of Music* and *Aida*. Brianna is lucky enough to be pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre at The Boston Conservatory. She is excited to be back on the Holicong Stage!

Who's Who: Alumni, Faculty and Faculty Emeritus Soloists and Accompanists

Emily Black (CBE '09) is thrilled to be performing this evening at her middle school alma mater. During her Holicong years Emily participated in multiple choirs including 7th, 8th and 9th grade choir, Women's Ensemble, Robe Choir and H-Factor. She also participated in the school musicals, including playing one of the "silly girls" in *Beauty and the Beast* in 2006. After continuing on to CB East High School, she attended Temple University, studying Music Education with a concentration in classical voice. She is currently teaching K-4 General Music at Young Scholars Frederick Douglass in Philadelphia with hopes of attaining her Masters in music education in the coming years.

Fred Bond (CBE '10) participated in choir, robe choir and two musical productions during his time at Holicong. After leaving Holicong, Fred was a big part of the East choir program, and has since moved on to Susquehanna University, developing a love of singing opera along the way. He has performed internationally as part of a collaborative touring chamber ensemble in Japan and in Graz, Austria as part of the American Institute of Musical Study where he studied and performed various opera repertoire and American spirituals. Fred will graduate from Susquehanna University this May and plans to pursue a Masters degree in Opera Performance.

William Chamuris (CBE '07) was a member of Robe Choir, H-Factor, Concert band, Jazz band and was in the cast of *Honk!* and *Friday Knight Fever* at Holicong. Graduating from CB East in 2007 he studied Music Education with Z. Randall Stroope at Oklahoma State University. He is now a member of Commonwealth Choir, a rock and roll band with roots stemming from friendships forged in the Holicong music department. You may recognize him from Music and Arts in Doylestown.

Dylan Collie (CBE '14) is a proud Holicong alumnus who performed in both H-Factor and Robe Choir as well as the musicals during his time at the school. He then went on to CB East to perform in Select Choir, Men's Ensemble, Concert Choir, District and Regional Choirs as well as being treasurer for the theater group Patriot Players. Dylan decided to continue his passion for performing past high school, and is currently pursuing a B.F.A degree in musical theater at The Boston Conservatory.

Matt Collins (CBE '13) was an active participant in the Holicong band program during his time here, playing trumpet in band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, CB Middle School Honors Band and East Marching Band. He continued to be heavily involved in music at East, eventually serving as drum major of the marching band, being selected for District band twice, and participating in all of the choirs. After graduation, Matt moved on to Penn State, where he is pursuing his Bachelor's degree in music education. This summer he will perform as lead trumpet with the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps.

Josh Crooke (CBE '09) was a big part of both the choral and orchestra programs during his time at Holicong and East. At Holicong, he also was a part of the media crew. In addition to performing with all of the curricular and extracurricular ensembles, in high school, Josh progressed to the District and Regional level as a violinist, and the district, regional and All-State levels as a singer. He continued his musical studies at Penn State, earning his degree in Music Edcuation. Josh is currently the orchestra director at Newtown Middle School and Council Rock High School North.

Mr. Chris Dallas joined the Holicong family in January, 2005. Mr. Dallas can be found sporting his usual attire of safety glasses and lab coat sharing his passion for Technology Education with the students of Holicong. Along with teaching Tech Ed, Mr. Dallas also hosts a charity program where his students build and collect toys for the annual Toys for Tots program. Mr. Dallas can often be found jamming with the music gang on guitar at Holicong's concerts and talent shows.

Patrick Feher (CBE '13) could be heard at Holicong playing his alto sax or singing with his beautiful tenor voice in every possible ensemble. He eventually served as the president of the Holicong Choir in 9th grade and of the CB East Choir in 12th grade. He also served as drum major of the CB East Marching Band for 2 years and starred in *Grease* and *West Side Story* with Patriot Players. Since graduation, Patrick has been studying music education at Penn State, not only performing with the world famous Blue Band, but also following in Mr. Glaser's footsteps by earning a spot in the elite Centre Dimensions Jazz Ensemble as a freshman.

Who's Who: Our Storytellers for the Evening

Ms. Michelle Ambrosini joined Holicong's English department in 2000 as a member of Team 7-2. Since 2002, Ms. A has taught English on Team 7-0, serving as the team leader for the past four years. In addition, Ms. A serves as the English department coordinator, co-directs Holicong's musical, and moderates the on-air news team. She appreciates collaborating with professionals who are committed to excellence and motivated students who are dedicated to reaching their dreams.

Dr. David A. Bolton has been with the Central Bucks School District for the past 12 years. He was the principal of Holicong Middle School in 2013-2014 and is currently the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education. Dr. Bolton is thrilled to be a part of the celebration this evening. He misses the orange shag carpet on the auditorium divider but is looking forward to sitting in the new comfortable chairs.

Mr. Jason Bucher joined the Holicong Staff in September 1995 as a 9th grade Science Teacher. He spent 18 years at Holicong. During his tenure, he not only served in the role of a science teacher, but also was science department coordinator, dean of students, assistant principal and principal. Mr. Bucher left Holicong in June 2013 to become principal at Central Bucks High School West.

Mr. Stephen Cashman became the assistant principal at Holicong in July 2010 where he worked alongside of Jason Bucher for the following two school years. Prior to Holicong, Mr. Cashman worked as an assistant principal at Bridge Valley Elementary and Cold Spring Elementary - both feeder schools to Holicong. The transition to Holicong enabled Mr. Cashman to work with students and families he first met as kindergarten students and first graders, an opportunity no other administrators in the district have had. Mr. Cashman is now in his 3rd year as Principal of Titus Elementary School in the Central Bucks School District.

Mr. Hilary Czaplicki served as assistant principal at Holicong from 2007-2010, coming to CB from the Quakertown School District. While at Holicong, he enjoyed the musicals, concerts and other arts activities and was really impressed with the talented staff and students. Mr. Czaplicki was one of the first co-stars of Mr. C and Mr. Glaser's "Mix-It-Up Day" videos, playing himself in both *Step Brothers* and *Remember the Heightans*. He also fondly remembers the amazing people and, of course, the special food occasions such as Dip Day, the conference night dinners and Teacher Appreciation Luncheons. He says "above all, Holicong defines the power of relationships and I treasure those experiences to this day!" After leaving Holicong, Mr. Czaplicki returned to the classroom, now teaching English in the Pennridge School District.

Mrs. Donna Dome joined the Holicong family in the summer of 2013. Before arriving at Holicong she was a math teacher for fifteen years at Indian Valley Middle School in the Souderton Area School District. She currently serves as our assistant principal and enjoys the varied activities and events that she gets to participate in throughout the school year.

Mr. Bill Grun is a former technology education teacher who has been volunteering his time at Holicong for over 20 years, assisting in the classroom with Mr. Dave Dise, Mr. Chris Dallas, Mr. Rob Kibbe, Mr. Brett Bauz and a handful of other tech teachers that have passed through the school over the years. In the early 2000's the Holicong technology department created the Dedication to Technology Award in honor of Mr. Grun and Mr. Stuart Montgomery, another long time tech volunteer. The award is given annually to an outstanding 9th grade student involved in the technology elective courses. Mr. Grun has also lent his talents to various music events over the years, most notably providing a stirring narration for the piece "The Message on the Rock" at the 9/11 10th anniversary concert in December, 2011. Mr. Grun often remarks that his Fridays at Holicong are "the best day of my week"!

Mr. Alan Hershman was assistant principal at Holicong for almost nine years, from 1993-2002. During his years at Holicong there was steady and significant student population growth and the school underwent a major expansion/renovation which was completed in 1998. In his final year at Holicong, the school was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Students always looked forward to Mr. Hershman's performances in the annual end-of-year talent show: each year he would compose and perform an original song about some aspect of school life! Mr. Hershman left Holicong to become principal of Tamanend Middle School where he served for more than seven years until his retirement. Since retiring, he has been part of the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at Bucks County Community College, teaching Computer Science.

Storytellers, Cont'd

Mr. Andrew Kane has been both a student and teacher here at Holicong He was a student between the years 1991-1994. During those important formative years he focused on his studies while also participating on the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. In 2002 he made his triumphant return to these hallowed halls and has been a social studies teacher ever since. He put his excellent athletic training from Holicong to good use serving as a coach for the baseball, basketball, soccer, and football teams over the years. Today, he is still here serving as Team Leader for Team Extreme (7-1). Mr. Kane has never excelled in music but is lending his voice to the concert this evening in the hopes he may use this as a kickstart to his future career as a narrator on the History Channel.

Mrs. Deb Kleeman started teaching English at Holicong Junior High in 1981 and is proud that many of today's parents and teachers were her students. She became a guidance counselor in 1986 and still holds that title today. Over the years, Mrs. Kleeman has been the faculty sponsor for the school paper, the Honor Society, the Just Say No club and POPS (Power of Positive Students). She was also the yearbook advisor for ten years. Her tenure at Holicong has seen a total of 7 principals and 8 assistant principals, and she loves that Holicong adopted the team philosophy before it became popular and trendy.

Molly Kline is a current English teacher at and a former student of Holicong Middle School. Central Bucks School District has been an invaluable part of Molly/Miss Kline's life since the early 90's when she started the third grade at Buckingham Elementary. As a student at Holicong, Miss Kline played softball and was involved in the school musicals. She hit her prime as a "snowflake" and a "farm animal" in the school's production of *HONK!* However, the thing most special to Molly during her time at Holicong is when she truly learned she wanted to be a teacher. Since 2011, Miss Kline has been teaching English Language Arts on Team 7-0, alongside her own, previous 7th grade English teacher, Ms. Ambrosini. It is a point of pride for Miss Kline to work with *many* of her former teachers; the very same teachers who inspired her to want to teach.

Mr. Chris Rittenhouse has been at Holicong for 23 years as a Special Education teacher, Dean of Students and Athletic Director. However, his Holicong story really starts as a student in the fall of 1978. As a Holicong student, "Mr. Ritt" enjoyed his experiences playing trumpet in the band and playing football, basketball and baseball. Most of all he has enjoyed his experiences and relationships with Holicong families over the years.

Mr. Ian Sanchez began teaching music at Holicong in the fall of 2002 after his first 4 years of teaching at an elementary school in Great Bend, KS. In his eight years at Holicong, he taught performing arts, helped Mr. Glaser with chorus, and shared his time with CB East, where he helped develop both the AP Music Theory and Music Technology courses. He is also proud to have played a prominent role in organizing both the Vh-1 Save the Music Concert and the inaugural CB A Cappella Festival—two events with which he is still heavily involved. Since the fall of 2010, Mr. Sanchez has applied much of what he learned at Holicong to his current position as Choral Director at Tamanend Middle School.

Mr. Kevin Shillingford is in his first year serving as Holicong's Principal. He considers it an honor to follow in the footsteps of Dr. Bolton, Mr. Bucher and Dr. Silvious and feels very lucky that they are all still in CB to help him with his transition into this next chapter of his career. After attending Clemson, Mr. Shillingford started his career as an English teacher at Wando high school in Charleston County, South Carolina. He later took a position as a house principal at CB East, which eventually led to the opportunity to become principal of Holicong. Mr. Shillingford looks forward to many more years at Holicong, saying that "Holicong is a community filled with an extremely dedicated and caring faculty and staff, and students who achieve in the highest levels in and out of the classroom. But most importantly, they are good kids!"

Dr. Nancy Silvious was the Principal at Holicong from 1993 to 2005 and for six years prior to that from 1987 to 1993, she was Assistant Principal. While principal, Dr. Silvious was instrumental in Holicong's transition from a Junior High School to a Middle School and oversaw a huge growth period in the late 1990's and early 2000's with enrollment rising from 900 to 1200 students with the faculty increasing by one-third. Under Dr. Silvious' leadership, Holicong was recognized by the United States Department of Education in 2002 as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The school received accolades throughout the state as a model middle school. In 2005, Dr. Silvious left her beloved Holicong to assume her present position as the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools in Central Bucks. Even though we do not see Dr. Silvious here every day at Holicong, we know her heart remains with this school and her presence is felt. Much of what makes Holicong a great school for students and teachers today is a result of the programs and high expectations she put in place many years ago.

This Evening's Soloists and Accompanists

1971 Medley Accompanists

Mr. Chris Dallas & Justin Jones, Guitar; Mr. Ian Sanchez, Bass; Matt Collins, Trumpet; Patrick Feher, Alto Sax; Carson Morey, Trombone

1971 Medley Soloists

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Take Me Home, Country Roads: Megan Clayton & Brandon Fean

Wild World: James Gillen

Signs: Julie Byrne

I Just Want to Celebrate: Avery Lynch

What's Going On: Abbey Iafolla, Molly Maurer, Alyssa Neiman Stairway to Heaven: Morgan Forbes, Jess Hamalian & Layla Kasymov

Shoshone Love Song

Braden Maxwell, Piano

The Middle

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Mrs. Jennifer Repper, Piano; Josh Crooke, Violin

I Am Being Woven

Mr. Chris Villante, Piano

Somewhere in My Memory

Mrs. Jennifer Repper, Piano

Handbells: Jaime Becker, Kennedy Farrior, Haylie Laff, Anna Milner, Caleb Sharp, Avery Twyman Handbells Directed by Mrs. Marjorie Pfanstiel