

Demonstration

of

Bands and Orchestras

of the

SAN JOSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Auditorium

Friday Evening :: February 2, 1923

PROGRAM

- I. Combined Grammar School Orchestra (45 pieces)
 1. Overture "Silver Star" Hazel
 2. Gavotte "Dancing Dolls" Seredy
 3. March "Victorious Legion" Seredy
(Mr. Albert L. Taix, Director)
- II. Second High School Orchestra (28 pieces)
 1. Overture "Spirit of the Winds" Bennet
 2. Selection "Maritana" Wallace
 3. March "National Honor" Brooks
- III. First High School Orchestra (46 pieces)
 1. Overture "Magic Flute" Mozart
 2. Valse "Trieste" Sibelius
 3. Selection "Robin Hood" De Koven
- IV. Evening School Community Orchestra (32 pieces)
 1. Overture "Bridal Rose" Lavallee
 2. a. "Berceuse" Iljinsky
b. "Intermezzo" "La Rose" Ascher
 3. March "Steel King" St. Clair
- V. High School Concert and Military Bands (55 pieces)
 1. Overture "Lustspiel" Keler-Bela
 2. Selection "Wang" Morse
 3. a. Characteristic "Lassus Trombone" Fillmore
b. March "Greater-America" Flock
 (Directed by Geo. T. Matthews, Supervisor of Bands and Orchestras)
- VI. Finale. Played by all the bands and orchestras and sung by audience.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last
 gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous
 fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
 streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
 O say, does that Star spangled Banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shores dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence
 reposes,

What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
 Now it catches the gleam of the Morning's first beam,
 In full glory reflected now shines on the stream:
 'Tis the Star spangled Banner, O long may it wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

O thus be it ever when freeman shall stand Between
 their loved homes and the war's desolation!
 Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued
 land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a
 nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto : "In God is our trust!"
 And the Star spangled Banner in triumph shall
 wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

NOTE: This concert is given as a demonstration of the work being done by the pupils in their regular school classes. The Combined Grammar School Orchestra is composed of selected players from all the grammar schools, in each of which a school orchestra is conducted once each week under the direction of a special instructor. There are no players in this concert in any of the organizations who are not bona fide students in that organization. Some High School students play in both orchestra and band, and a few play also in the Evening School Community Orchestra. In addition to this orchestra and band playing, free instruction is given in all the public schools in the playing of instruments, including the violin.

There are at present 317 pupils receiving this free instruction, who are not yet sufficiently advanced to play in the orchestras. All the orchestra work and instruction is provided and maintained by the San Jose Board of Education.