



# The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Sunday, November 20, 2022

*The design above is from the 2022-2023 MYO Design Contest,  
created by Nassau Lower Voices member Savir Peri.*

# The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Adelphi University Performing Arts Center

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 12 PM



## NASSAU TREBLE CHOIR

*Craig B. Knapp, Music Director*

*Kaitlin Melker, Pianist*

Father Grumble.....British Folk Song  
arr. Andrew Seifert

Can You Hear Me? .....Bob Chilcott

Hine Ma Tov.....Allan E. Naplan





# The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Adelphi University Performing Arts Center

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 2 PM



## NASSAU CONCERT CHOIR

*Doreen Fryling, Music Director*

*Jeong-Hwa Park, Pianist*

Three Dominican Folk Songs.....Dominican Folk Songs  
arr. Francisco J. Núñez

I Am a Cloud.....Neil Ginsberg

Fly Away.....Sherry Blevins

This Little Light of Mine.....Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Robert T. Gibson





# The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Adelphi University Performing Arts Center

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 4 PM



## NASSAU LOWER VOICES

*James Ludwig, Music Director*

*Sarang Kim, Pianist*

Ad Astra (To the Stars...) ..... Jacob Narverud

Shine Like Stars .....Pinkzebra

Brightest and Best .....Southern Harmony, 1835  
arr. Shawn Kirchner

Duct Tape .....Mark Burrows  
*(Materia Potens et Adhaesiva)*





# The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Adelphi University Performing Arts Center

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 6 PM



## NASSAU SENIOR TREBLE CHOIR

*Louise O'Hanlon, Music Director*

*Soyoung Kim, Pianist*

Tundra.....Ola Gjeilo  
*Isabelle Eisdorfer, Samantha Glatt,  
and Hannah Islas, Soloists*

Svatba (A Wedding).....Bulgarian Folk Song  
arr. Hristo Todorov

J'entends le Moulin .....Québécois Folk Song  
arr. Donald Patriquin

Cancion de Los Tsáchilas.....Tsáchilas Folk Songs  
arr. Michael Sample  
*Patrick Kennedy, Percussion*





# The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

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Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 8 PM



## NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE

*Edward P. Norris III, Music Director*

*Cara Verity, Pianist*

All Things New.....Elaine Hagenberg

Little Birds.....Eric Whitacre

Lully, Lulla, Lullay.....Philip WJ Stopford

Magnificat ..... John Rutter

I. Magnificat anima mea





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# About the Music Directors



**Doreen Fryling**





## **Doreen Fryling**

Doreen Fryling, Ed.D. (Nassau Concert Choir) is in her 27th year as a public school music educator. She currently teaches IB Music and chorus classes at South Side High School in Rockville Centre, NY, and has previously taught K-5 general music and middle school chorus. She teaches graduate courses in music education at Hofstra University in philosophy, research, and curriculum and instruction. Doreen is an active and founding member of the eVoco Voice Collective and served for 8 years on the board as the Special Projects Chair. Doreen has a Doctorate of Education in Learning and Teaching from Hofstra University. Her dissertation is on the psychological and sociological factors that influence persistence in choral singing. She also holds degrees from Susquehanna University and the University of Michigan. In 2015 Doreen was recognized as a semifinalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award. She has been published several times on the NAFME Music in a Minuet Blog and featured in their Member Spotlight Interviews. Doreen currently serves as President of NY-ACDA. Doreen shares her love of music making with her husband, David, and their two children.

# About the Music Directors



**Craig B. Knapp**





## **Craig B. Knapp**

Craig B. Knapp (Nassau Treble Choir) is the current Elementary Music Department Chairperson in the Rocky Point School District where he has been teaching Classroom Music and Chorus, grades 3 through 5, at the Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School since 1998. A graduate of the Crane School of Music, Mr. Knapp has also studied with distinguished educators and musicians including John Feierabend, Jos Wuytack, Henry Leck, Francisco Núñez, Janet Galván, Will Schmid and Bobby McFerrin. Craig is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Hofstra University where he teaches "Conversational Solfege" and "First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk." He is the co-author of the book, *First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk: Sing, Say, Dance, Play* and a contributing author for the book, *Feierabend Fundamentals: History, Philosophy, and Practice*. Craig is a sought-after clinician and choral conductor and has guest conducted for the Connecticut Music Educators' Association Elementary Honors Choir, New Hampshire Music Educators' Association Elementary Honors Choir, Ohio Music Educators' Association Elementary All-State Choir, KONY (Kodály Organization of New York) "Voices United" Festival and Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association Elementary ChorusFest. He has also guest conducted various All-County chorus groups in New York State for the Dutchess, Monroe, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Schoharie, Suffolk, and Ulster County Music Educators' Associations. Craig is actively involved with NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association), where he recently served on their Curriculum Committee and NYSSMA Manual Committee. Craig is the only educator to simultaneously hold Lifetime Memberships in ACDA, FAME and OAKE.



# About the Music Directors



## James Ludwig





## James Ludwig

James Ludwig (Nassau Lower Voices) grew up singing as a chorister at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City on Long Island, where he learned to read music, sing Renaissance polyphony, tie a tie, and play ultimate frisbee. He currently teaches choral music in the Herricks School District on Long Island, where he works with both middle and high school singers, whose energy and sense of humor are truly a source of constant inspiration. Having been a singer himself throughout middle and high school, James believes choral music is especially valuable for young people. Like sports, it teaches teamwork, discipline, and practice; and like visual arts it exposes teens to creative expression that is not accessible through video games and smartphones. James is a member of the eVoco Voice Collective. He has served as guest conductor for district and county festivals and has presented workshops about ensemble classroom management and strategies for teaching middle school music at both all-state and regional conferences for NYSSMA, NYSCAME, and ACDA. His choral compositions are available through GIA, Hinshaw, and a self-published catalog. His works have been performed in the United States and Great Britain, including by eVoco, the FSU Choral Union, and the Phoenix Chorale under the direction of Charles Bruffy. He holds degrees from Queens College and Berklee College of Music. James is proud to be a part of the MYO family and to continue the work of guiding MYO's young tenor and bass voices as their voices develop.



# About the Music Directors



**Edward P. Norris III**





## **Edward P. Norris III**

Edward P. Norris III (Nassau Chamber Chorale) is the director of Choral Music at Glen Cove HS where he conducts the Mixed Chorus and the Select Chorale. Mr. Norris also teaches courses in Music Theory, and AP Music Theory. He serves as the music director and conductor of the school's musical productions, advisor of the Tri-M National Music Honors Society, and serves as the district's music team leader. During Mr. Norris' tenure at Glen Cove HS, the Mixed Chorus and Select Chorale have only received Gold Medals and Gold Medals with Distinction at the NYSSMA Major Ensemble festivals. In 2013, the Select Chorale was invited to perform at the White House for the President and First Lady, as well as other invited guests. In January of 2016, Mr. Norris and the Select Chorale performed in a concert tour of Italy, including the distinct honor to perform for His Holiness, Pope Francis, at the Feast of the Epiphany at St. Peters. In the spring of 2019, the Select Chorale had the honor of performing at the Music for All National Choral Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana. In February 2023, Mr. Norris' Select Chorale will be featured performers at the ACDA National Conference in Cincinnati Ohio. Mr. Norris is a graduate of the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, where he received both his Bachelor of Arts Degree, and his Master's Degree in Music Education. Mr. Norris is extremely proud to be the director of the Nassau Chamber Chorale, and to have performed some of the world's finest choral literature in stunning performance settings. Mr. Norris is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with these fine young vocalists!



# About the Music Directors



**Louise O'Hanlon**





## **Louise O'Hanlon**

Louise O'Hanlon (Nassau Senior Treble Choir) has been an educator for the past 34 years. She is proud to have spent 29 of those years in the Herricks School District. Ms. O'Hanlon holds a Bachelor of Music and a Higher Diploma in Education from University College in Cork, Ireland; a Master's Degree in Education from Lehman College (City University of New York); and certificates in both Orff (Hofstra University) and Kodály (New York University). Louise has been studying choral conducting and taking further choral studies at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey during the summer months. At Herricks HS, Louise teaches Treble Choir, Chamber Choir, and Mixed Chorus. Under Ms. O'Hanlon's directorship, Herricks Chamber Choir has consistently received ratings of Gold and Gold with Distinction for Level VI performance at NYSSMA. Chamber Choir has performed at the ACDA All Eastern Conference in 2012 and at the NYACDA Conference in October 2016. In March 2018 the Herricks Chamber Choir performed at the inaugural Music for All National Choral Festival and worked with composer and clinician, Dr. Rollo Dilworth. Professionally, Ms. O'Hanlon has been a guest conductor for several All-County festivals in Suffolk County. Ms. O'Hanlon's passion for Global Music has led to reading sessions at Westminster Choir College and a presentation at the Crane School of Music. In the fall of 2017, Ms. O'Hanlon presented Global Music workshops at the Balanced Mind Conference and the NYACDA Conference. As the conductor of Nassau Senior Treble Choir she loves to expose her students to a wide variety of ethnically diverse music. In addition to choral leadership, Ms. O'Hanlon is also a Health Coach, and a Yoga and Mindfulness teacher to both children and adults.



# About the Pianists



**Sarang Kim**





## **Sarang Kim**

Sarang Kim (Nassau Lower Voices) performs as a soloist, chamber musician, and collaborative artist. She grew up in Daegu, South Korea and began to play the piano at the age of five. She attended Manhattan School of Music for pre-college courses while studying at Francis Lewis High School. She participated in many competitions and received numerous awards in South Korea and the United States. Some of the awards include receiving 1st place in the Seoul Music News Concours, 1st place in the JoongAng Music News Concours, and the Honorable Mention Recipient award in the Rondo FORMA Competition. She also performed in various recitals, solo recitals, and chamber music concerts in different concert halls including Carnegie Hall, Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center, LeFrak Concert Hall, and Colden Auditorium at Queens College. As a collaborative artist, Sarang has been a part of many competitions, recitals, and auditions. She worked as the collaborative pianist with the Treble Choir and the Queens College Choral Society (QCCS) at Queens College. Ms. Kim performed Carmina Burana as Secondo Piano with QCCS. She's currently playing with MYO's Nassau Lower Voices. Ms. Kim graduated with Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance in Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College.



# About the Pianists



## Soyoung Kim





## **Soyoung Kim**

Soyoung Kim (Nassau Senior Treble Choir), a native of South Korea, began her piano studies at the age of eight. She graduated from Keimyung University in South Korea, where she holds a Bachelor and Master's degree in piano performance. She continued her piano studies with Yuri Kim at Mannes College of Music, where she received a Master's degree in piano performance. Ms. Kim has also participated in several music festivals as a piano soloist and chamber musician such as The International Academy of Music in Italy, Kromeritz Summer Music Festival in Czech Republic and Puigcerda International Musica Classica Festival in Spain and France. Beyond musicianship skills, Ms. Kim has a passion for teaching. To further her career, she received a Master's degree in Music Education from New York University. Ms. Kim's musical studies have extended to organ playing. Currently, Ms. Kim serves as an organist at Korean-American Presbyterian Church in Queens. She is an organ accompanist at Gloria Singers and also a piano accompanist for The Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the East. She has performed with many school choral groups including Herricks Choirs, Searingtown and Center Street Choruses and Sousa Chorus. Ms. Kim was a guest accompanist at Belle Voci Women's Choir.



# About the Pianists



**Kaitlin Melker**





## **Kaitlin Melker**

Kaitlin Melker (Nassau Treble Choir) is the Choral Director at W.T. Clarke HS in the East Meadow School District where she conducts the Select Chorale, Mixed Chorus, and Treble Choir, while serving as the Vocal Music Director for the school's annual musical production. In May of 2022, her Select Chorale earned a "Gold" rating at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festival. Mrs. Melker has conducted several All-County and Area All-State choral festivals throughout New York State, the NMEA PEAK Festival Chorus, and has accompanied for many organizations in the New York Area including the NY-ACDA Elementary Honor Choir, Syracuse Children's Chorus, the SCMEA Division III West All-County Chorus and for several of Long Island's public school districts. She currently serves as the Mixed Chorus Chairperson for the NMEA Division V Vocal All-County Festival. Prior to joining the East Meadow faculty, Mrs. Melker spent five years as the Choral Director at Copiague MS, where she conducted four choral ensembles and directed several of the school's musical productions. During her tenure at Copiague, Mrs. Melker's Chamber Chorus performed annually at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festival where they received consistent "Gold" and "Gold with Distinction" ratings. Kaitlin has been with MYO since September 2013, serving as the piano accompanist for the Suffolk Treble Choir, and is now thrilled to be playing for the Nassau Treble Choir. She also served as the choir accompanist on the MYO tour to Italy this past summer alongside MYO conductor Louise O'Hanlon. Mrs. Melker earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Syracuse University, from which she graduated summa cum laude. She earned a Master of Arts with Distinction in Music Education from Hofstra University, where she served as a graduate assistant choral conductor to Dr. David Fryling.



# About the Pianists



## Jeong-Hwa Park



## **Jeong-Hwa Park**

Jeong-Hwa Park (Nassau Concert Choir) has been actively teaching and performing as a soloist and chamber musician in South Korea and the United States. Ms. Park holds Master of Arts and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in piano performance from Arizona State University (ASU). She has won numerous awards including first prize in The Joseph and Ida Klatzkin Contemporary Solo Keyboard Music Competition and the ASU Piano Concerto Competition, and a Special Presentation Award from Artists International Presentations. Her concerto performance with the ASU Symphony Orchestra was broadcast on public radio, KBAQ, in Arizona. Her major performances include a New York debut recital at Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, Old First Concert Series in San Francisco, Gammage Auditorium in Arizona, Museum of Arts in Arizona, London Piano Festival, and Master Works Festival at Houghton College, New York. In South Korea, she performed her solo recital at Dajeon Arts and Cultural Center, and a lecture recital at Buam Art Hall in Seoul. She also gave a performance at the College Music Society International Conference in Seoul as a collaborative pianist. As an accompanist, she performed for World Vision Korea Children's Choir and was invited to accompany the National Choir of Korea on tour, resulting in several concerts which were broadcast on Korean national television. Currently, Ms. Park is an adjunct faculty member at Nassau Community College; serves on the piano faculty at Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College and Brooklyn Conservatory of Music.



# About the Pianists



**Cara Verity**



## **Cara Verity**

Cara Verity (Nassau Chamber Chorale) received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Butler University and her Master's Degree in Music Education from Hofstra University. She currently serves as Music Teacher at Miller Avenue School in the Shoreham-Wading River Central School District, where she founded the K-2 choral and musical theater program. In addition to accompanying the Nassau Chamber Chorale since 2007 and Suffolk Treble Choir since 2022, Mrs. Verity has been accompanying youth and collegiate vocal ensembles for more than twenty years, including various SCMEA, NMEA, and All-County festival choirs. She has also been teaching privately for 25 years, preparing and/or accompanying many singers and instrumentalists for NYSSMA festivals, college entrance auditions, competitions, and collegiate-level recitals. Prior to teaching full-time, Mrs. Verity worked at professional theaters across the country as a musical director, director, and choreographer. She also spent many years developing and running youth theater programs for ages 5-18.



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# NASSAU TREBLE CHOIR

Anya Aman, Portledge School

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Amalia Carpenter, North Shore MS

Angelica Chan, Berry Hill Elementary

Avisha Jain, G.A. Jackson Elementary

Kasen Kiang, Denton Avenue School

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Matthew Moran, Oceanside School #3

Simone Mukherjee, G.A. Jackson Elementary

Renata Pesce, Shore Road School

Cecilia Pinero, James Vernon Elementary

Erik Porter, East Street School

Eileen Ren, Jericho MS

Mallory Renz, Kellenberg Latin School

Savannah Ross, Friends Academy

Hanna Roth, Friends Academy

Sarah Sharma, Jericho MS

Sayali Sharma, Plainview-Old Bethpage MS





# NASSAU CONCERT CHOIR

Mosie Bradley, Oyster Bay HS

Rachael Catalano, Jonas Salk MS

Madalyn Duffy, The Wheatley School

Holly Dunn, South Woods MS

Deana Durso, Garden City MS

Eliza Gill, Jonas Salk MS

Corinne Gustavson, Seaford MS

Emma Hampton, Oyster Bay HS

Skylar Lu, Great Neck South MS

Hasmig Mouradian, Manhasset Secondary School

Ruby Murphy, Garden City MS

Jenae Omel, J.W. Dodd MS

Mariela Pavlica, Grand Avenue MS

Mia Pinto, North Shore MS

Julia Price, North Shore MS

Lara Purani, Manhasset MS

Cecilia Renz, Kellenberg Latin School

Hailey Santos, Manhasset Secondary School

Shelly Spector, Great Neck North MS

Isabella Surber, South Woods MS





# NASSAU LOWER VOICES

Samuel Adler, Long Beach HS

Matthew An, Bethpage JFK MS

Jackson Boyle, Bethpage HS

Denis Calos, Roslyn HS

Sebastian Chang, Manhasset MS

Joshua Chung, Smithtown Christian School

Miles Cohen, Herricks MS

Elijah George, Herricks HS

Kjell Goldstein, Portledge School

Josef Hunter, North Shore HS + #

Vedant Jain, Herricks MS

Akrisht Kaul, W.T. Clarke HS

Frank Minerva, G.W. Hewlett HS

Emil Pacic, Hicksville HS

Savir Peri, H.B. Thompson MS

Alexander Valenzuela, Manhasset MS

Jonathan Versocki, North Shore HS

Josef Winter, North Shore HS

Aiden Yang, Herricks MS

+ All State Participant

# ACDA Participant





# NASSAU SENIOR TREBLE CHOIR

Kristina Apostolatos, Herricks HS +^  
Rhea Batra, Syosset HS  
Nina Bikhman, Great Neck North HS  
Rachel Breland, Wantagh HS  
Elana Cohen, East Meadow HS  
Eliana Conrad, Bellmore-Merrick JFK HS  
Kerry Cullen, Longwood HS  
Leah Del Orbe, New Hyde Park Memorial HS  
Isabella Digena, Island Trees HS  
Isabelle Eisdorfer, Half Hollow Hills HS East  
Tali Eisner, Bellmore-Merrick JFK HS  
Gladys Gil, Syosset HS  
Zara Gill, MacArthur HS  
Samantha Glatt, North Shore HS  
Abigail Hannula, W.C. Mepham HS  
Kyla Hanratty, Oceanside HS  
Hailey Hartmann, Bethpage HS  
Emily Hoffmann, Manhasset Secondary School  
Alice Huang, Syosset HS #  
Hannah Islas, Sanford H. Calhoun HS  
Soraya Jabir, Syosset HS  
Anika Jha, Syosset HS  
Shreya Kedia, Manhasset HS  
Julie Kolinsky, Bellmore-Merrick JFK HS  
Madeleine LaSala, Herricks HS  
Angelina LaVolpe, Seaford HS  
Manal Layachi, Valley Stream North HS  
Nichole Manalil, East Meadow HS  
Delana Martinez, Manhasset HS  
Natalie Masters, Seaford HS



# NASSAU SENIOR TREBLE CHOIR

*(Continued)*

Shivani Muthukumar, Commack HS

Katherine Norris, Smithtown HS West

Eden Pang, Herricks HS

Sonia Purani, Manhasset HS

Lauren Rooplall, Baldwin HS

Maya Shah, Manhasset Secondary School

Saanvi Sharma, Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS

Isabella Shulman, Kellenberg Memorial HS

Abigail Stein, W.C. Mepham HS

Elena Surber, Syosset HS

Aarna Tyagi, Jericho HS

Madeleine Upston, Harbofields HS

Natalie Waters, W.T. Clarke HS

Ava Winter, North Shore HS

Angela Yu, Garden City HS

Aleena Zeejah, Oceanside HS

+ All State Participant

^ All Eastern Participant

# ACDA Participant





# **NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE**

## **Soprano I**

Riddhe Ahluwalia, Herricks HS

Annika Raj, Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS

Olivia Tomalska, New Hyde Park Memorial HS

Sofia Tsahalidis, St. Francis Preparatory School

## **Soprano II**

Sarah Borruso, South Side HS #~

Norah Davison, North Shore HS

Amanda Falls, Sanford H. Calhoun HS

Samantha Ferrara, Seaford HS

Raelyn Luft, Seaford HS

Marudhini Murugaverl, Jericho HS

Sharon Puma, W.T. Clarke HS

## **Alto I**

Sonali Arora, Syosset HS

Gianna Daloia, Herricks HS

Eliana Duffy, The Wheatley School

Maria Gaztanaga, Garden City HS

Katherine Keegan, Sacred Heart Academy

Madison Melillo, Locust Valley HS

## **Alto II**

Mia Alexander, East Meadow HS

Natalie Ceonzo, St. Anthony's HS

Madeleine Fryling, Valley Stream South HS

Anastasia Inglima, G.W. Hewlett HS ~

Sonya Li Calzi, Herricks HS

Sneha Raj, Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS



# NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE

*(Continued)*

## **Tenor I**

Crew Durrant, South Side HS

Miles Ward, Talent Unlimited HS

## **Tenor II**

Harrison Candelario, Floral Park Memorial HS

Sean Hill Hotz, Wantagh HS +

Orlando Salinas, Herricks HS

Gregory Saridakis, North Shore HS

## **Bass I**

Kieran Calderaro, Seaford HS +

Austin Guidone, Floral Park Memorial HS

Joaquin Lopez, Baldwin HS

Aidan Tandy, North Shore HS

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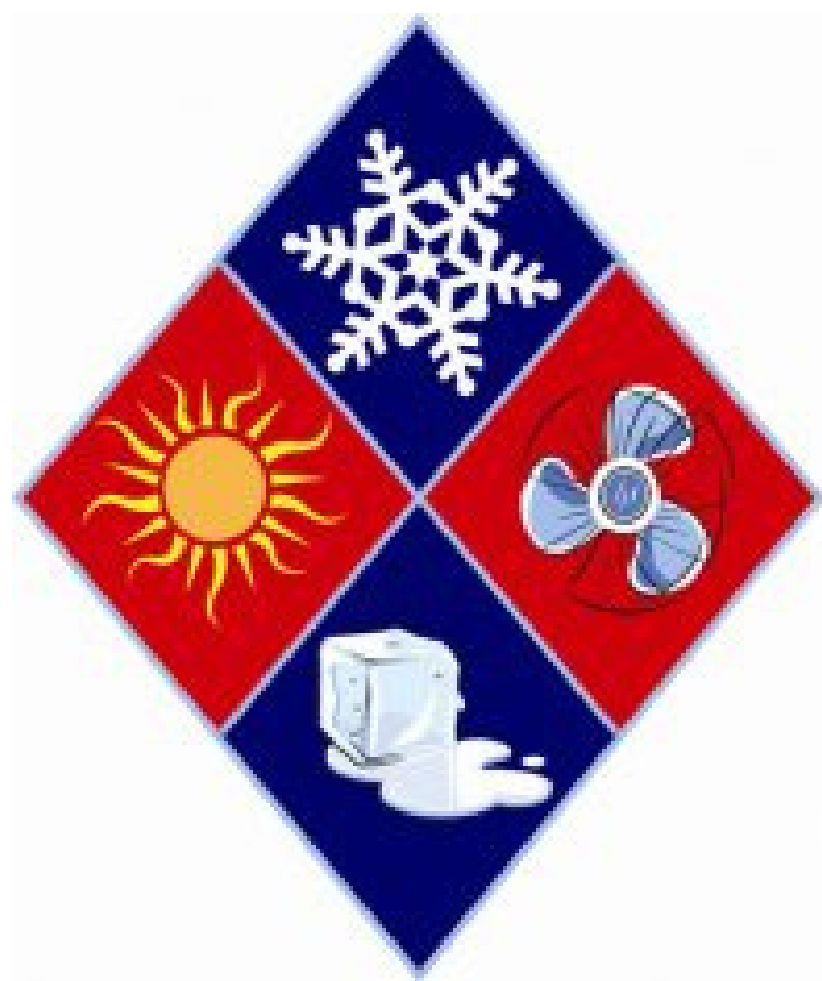
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