

**Urbandale High School  
Band Department**

# **Percussion Ensembles Concert**

Conducted by Mr. Dana Andrews  
**Thursday, January 7, 7:00 pm**

## **Team U Percussion Ensemble**

Asante

Brandon Dittgen

Berceuse

Jay Dawson, arr. David Steinquest

Big Adventure

Brian Mueller

## **Team J-Hawk Percussion Ensemble**

A Night In Tunisia John “Dizzy” Gillespie & Frank Paparelli  
arr. Diane Downs

Hushabye Mountain  
(from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*)

Richard and Robert Sherman  
arr. Stephen Primatic

A Child’s Dance

J.J. Wren

### **Upcoming Events:**

*Team J-Hawk Concert Band Concert:* Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 pm

*Team U Concert Band Concert:* Tuesday, January 12, 7:30 pm

# Percussion Ensembles Concert

Thursday, January 7, 7:00 pm

## Team U Percussion

Ana Mamola  
Max Obrecht  
Quinn Panos  
Aaron Spidle  
Hope Stice  
Anna Thompson  
Jenna Vander Hart

## Team J-Hawk Percussion

Kylie Bakke  
Josiah Beiser  
Taylor Beron  
Alisa Deo  
Jaden DuBois  
Truman Folkers  
Tyler Fraaken  
Bryce Getz  
Colin Giles  
Logan Ingraham

## Program Notes:

***Asante*** is Swahili for “thank you.” Mr. Dittgen composed the piece using several traditional African instruments and syncopated melodic rhythms.

A ***Berceuse*** is a musical composition resembling a lullaby, typically in triple meter. Jay Dawson masterfully uses the mallet instruments to convey a gentle mood.

***Big Adventure*** was written for the Middle Tennessee State University front ensemble (Marching Band ‘Pit’). It was used as a high-energy, pop-feel “parking lot” tune.

***A Night In Tunisia*** is a jazz standard, arranged for percussion with a slightly different feel by Ms. Downs. According to Dizzy Gillespie’s friend Art Blakey, he was with Dizzy around 1941-42, in Texas, when the song was written ... on the bottom of a garbage can.

***Hushabye Mountain*** is the haunting lullaby from the 1968 film *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. In the movie, Dick Van Dyke’s character builds complicated inventions, including a music box. Mr. Primatic emulates that sound by using the colors of the bells, crotales, triangle, finger cymbals and wind chimes.

***A Child’s Dance*** is an upbeat, lively piece written for 11 players (so Mr. Andrews gets to play along!). The inscription reads: for Alyssa, Brianna and Ezekiel.