



**'10-'11 NHMA
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ATTENTION NHHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT FAMILIES

The Music Association cupboard is pretty bare at the moment. We need a successful fundraising effort for the second half of the 2010-2011 school year if we are to continue to support the music program at North to the same degree we have in the past. The Music Association uses its fund raising dollars directly for student activities. These include support for the PRISM concert, providing anything from paper goods, food and drink for banquets, concerts, and band activities to clothes for choirs, band items, and awards for the students. The majority of our money is used to provide two types of scholarships for music students: scholarships for graduating seniors and Gary Gilbert Scholarship for partial tuition to further any student's music education outside the classroom.

Please help support our outstanding music students and music department and participate in our upcoming fundraisers (described in this newsletter). Also, monetary donations are gladly accepted and every dollar will be used to support student activities. Donations should be made to NHHS Music Association and mailed to P.O. Box 214, Annandale, NJ 08801.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MUSIC STUDENTS AT NORTH!

A Belated Happy New Year to all!

2011 arrived right on time, funny how no matter what, time keeps marching on.

Speaking of Marching:

To the students;

- I would like to congratulate all those deserving students who received awards at the band banquet. On behalf of the NHMA I thank you for the roses as a show of appreciation for the parents that help out during band season. It does not go unnoticed that so many of you express your appreciation at every band event. That appreciation, coupled with how much we enjoy the marching and the music makes it all worthwhile.

To the parents;

- Thank you all so much for your commitments of time and/or money that allowed the NHMA to make a difference.
- Then of course the Winter Concerts I and II helped to put us in the holiday spirit. The holiday just would not be the same without the Winter Concert sing-a-long. And the Winter Concert just wouldn't be the same without the generous, and delicious, reception contributions from parents and students alike. Thank you!

Now in 2011 the band ensembles and choirs are busy at work with the Prism Concert (which will be upon us before you know it!) All the while the production of Phantom of the Opera is in full swing and the pit orchestra is busy pulling together the infamously haunting Phantom score. I can't wait!

In the same breath as I say thank you, I have to say that there is still so much to be done. Your help is still greatly needed. In light of the 2011/2012 school budget, there has never been a greater need for music parents to unite. If you are not yet a member*, please download a North Hunterdon Music Association membership form from the NHMA page on the North Hunterdon Music web page. Just becoming a member speaks volumes regarding how much you value music education at North.

Dealing with more immediate issues, you also will see much information regarding fundraising. We are far below our fundraising targets for this school year. So read through this newsletter, and watch for email alerts, regarding upcoming fundraising opportunities. ***(We can only solicit help, through email, from NHMA members!)**

We have 4 more NHMA meetings. We need to start preparing for the upcoming school year by recruiting new officers. The transition will be easier if parents who might consider stepping up to any one of the NHMA chairs, become involved now so that they will get a feel for how the NHMA works. We especially need our freshman parents who have several years at North Hunterdon ahead of them to consider how essential your involvement is.

Our remaining 2011 meetings will be held on March 7th, April 11th and May 9th @ 7:00 PM in room 123.

Thank you for your continued support.



Gloria Lamborn

— President NHMA

Help Wanted

Music Association Open Positions

Do you enjoy supporting NH Music Department Events? Being in the know about what is going on in the Music Department? Getting to know other parents whose kids are involved with music at North Hunterdon? If so, come join the Music Association.

Better yet—become an officer. A number of our officers and committee chairs are parents of seniors and, as their children graduate from North, they are graduating from the Music Association, leaving several open positions for next year. We encourage you to attend our meetings (March 7, April 11 and May 9) to get a better idea of what is involved. For additional information, contact Gloria Lamborn, President, at NHMusicAssociation@gmail.com. You can also visit the Music Association page in the Music Department Section of the NHHS website: <http://www.nhvweb.net>

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT OUR MEETINGS SO COME ON OUT AND JOIN US.

MARCH 7TH • APRIL 11TH • MAY 9TH

ALL ARE MONDAYS. ALL AT 7:00 PM. ALL IN ROOM 123.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

— AT A GLANCE —

DAY / DATE (2011)	EVENT	LOCATION / TIME
Thursday - Sunday — March 3-6	Phantom of the Opea - Musical Theater	NH Theater 7:00 pm (Thurs-Sat) 2:00 pm (Sun.)
Thursday — March 24	PRISM Concert	NH Gym / 8:00 pm
See Below	Music Association Bake Sale	Clinton ShopRite / 9 am–1 pm
Thurs - Sat. — April 28-30	The Crucible - Spring Theatre Production	NH Theater / 7:00 pm
Thursday — May 12	Spring Concert I	NH Theater / 7:00
Thursday — May 19	Spring Concert II	NH Theater / 7:00
Wednesday — May 25	Music Department Awards Banquet	Cafeteria / 6:30

The above schedule is also on the 'music department' portion of the NHHS website.

Music Association Bake Sale

**OUTSIDE THE
CLINTON SHOPRITE**

**POSSIBLE DATES:
APRIL 2ND OR 9TH
FROM 9AM - 1PM**

*Watch your email
for details!*

DON'T FORGET

**TO HAVE YOUR MARCHING BAND UNIFORM
CLEANED BEFORE RETURNING IT AFTER THE
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

*Uniform Dry Cleaning
is discounted at all
Tirpok Locations
"at their cost"*

You Are Invited...

**TO ATTEND THE
MUSIC ASSOCIATION
SPONSORED RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE
SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS:**

**DATES: MAY 12TH AND 19TH
LOCATION: CAFÉ A**

From David Lockart

NHHS Music Department Chair

The music faculty is working around the winter weather to prepare for a busy spring. Several choral and instrumental students enjoyed performing in January's Region II Honors Ensemble. Mr. Angeline served as the Manager for the Region II Honors Symphonic Band, and enjoyed conducting the ensemble in a performance of the National Anthem.

Our current attentions are on two upcoming events that aren't to be missed. Phantom of the Opera will be presented from March 3 - 6. Mr. Angeline is preparing the orchestra, Ms. Meo is preparing the choreography and will be performing with the orchestra, Mr. Andrews, as Theater Coordinator, is organizing all aspects of the production as well as contributing to set construction, and Mr. Lockart is preparing the vocal music with the leads and chorus.

The PRISM concert is being coordinated by Ms. Meo this year. Our large ensembles are rehearsing, small ensembles are beginning to learn their music, and soloists are practicing furiously. We anticipate this will be a wonderful evening.

This edition of the Newsletter is largely dedicated to fundraising activities. Please take a moment to consider that the Music Association offers a tremendous service to our program. This includes Marching Band equipment support, concert receptions, banquet organization, scholarships, concert support and so much more. The music faculty would like to urge ALL families to a.) become a member of the NHMA and b.) consider where you can help in their efforts to raise funds that will support our students and program. Support the NHMA!

50/50 Raffle at Phantom of the Opera

TAKE A CHANCE FOR THE
MUSIC STUDENTS AT NORTH.

The Music Association will be selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 raffle. The prize drawings will be held during intermission at each of the Phantom Performances.

The cost is \$5.00 for 10 tickets or \$10.00 for 30 tickets and may be purchased before each Phantom performance and during intermission.

Tickets may also be purchased from the volunteers selling Phantom tickets at the Route 31 North entrance.

For additional information, contact Mary Genco 908-238-9739
takeshertime@embarqmail.com

YUM!



The Music Association
will be selling
Gertrude Hawk Chocolate
as a fundraiser this spring
to support
NH Music Students.
Watch your email for details.

For additional information,
please contact Mary Genco
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LET'S HEAR IT!

MARCHING BAND

The Golden Lions Marching Band performed it's Fall Program at all 10 football games, the Easton Band Festival, The Phillipsburg Band Festival and the Columbus Day Parade in New York City. They also marched in the Clinton Christmas Parade. The successful 2010 season was celebrated at the annual Golden Lions Marching Band Banquet on December 1, 2010. The following were recognized:

Top Freshman Marcher	Ben Worobey
Top Sophomore Marcher	Jen Mead
Top Junior Marcher	Grace Kilcommons
Top Senior Marcher	Ryan Koch
Most Improved Band Member	Matt Singer
Spirit Award	Rachel Battaglia
Sabre Award	Rebecca Roth
Director's Award	Erin Kreeger Jason Looney Will Marinelli
Section of the Year Award	Color Guard; <i>Rebecca Roth, Section Leader</i>
Pride of the Lions Award	Lexie Sumner
Service Award	Kelly Curci Maddie Genco Jake Warren

All-State Honors Ensembles

A number of NHHS students were selected for New Jersey All-State Honors Ensembles through competitive auditions.

The following students performed at the New Jersey Teachers Convention in Atlantic City on November 5:

NJ All-State Mixed Choir:
Katie Burns, Nicole Rowe, Stephen Saharic

NJ All-State Jazz Ensemble:
Kenneth Bambridge—piano

The following students will perform at the NJ PAC on February 26:

NJ All-State Women's Choir:
Morgan Evans, Nikki Miller and Katie Wilkie

NJ All-State Wind Ensemble:
Tommy Vacca—trumpet
and
Will Marinelli—percussion

NJ Regions Honors Ensembles

The following students were selected in the NJ Region II Honors Ensembles through competitive audition on December 11. They rehearsed and performed with their respective ensembles during January 2010.

Thomas Vacca—(Junior) Wind Ensemble - Trumpet

Erin Kreeger—(Senior) Symphonic Band - Trombone

William Marinelli—(Senior) Wind Ensemble - Percussion

Kathryn Burns—(Junior) Orchestra - Flute

Mr. Vince Angeline was the manager of the Region II Symphonic Band.

Six North Hunterdon choral students were accepted into the Region II honors choral ensembles:

Kathryn Burns—(Junior) Mixed Choir - Alto

Sarah Barrett—(Sophomore) Women's Choir - Alto

Jenna Meisner—(Sophomore) Mixed Choir - Soprano

Sarah Meo—(Junior) Women's Choir - Alto

Ketaki Datar—(Junior) Mixed Choir - Soprano

Morgan Evans—(Sophomore) Women's Choir - Alto

Congratulations to all students that participated in the Regional and All-State competitions.

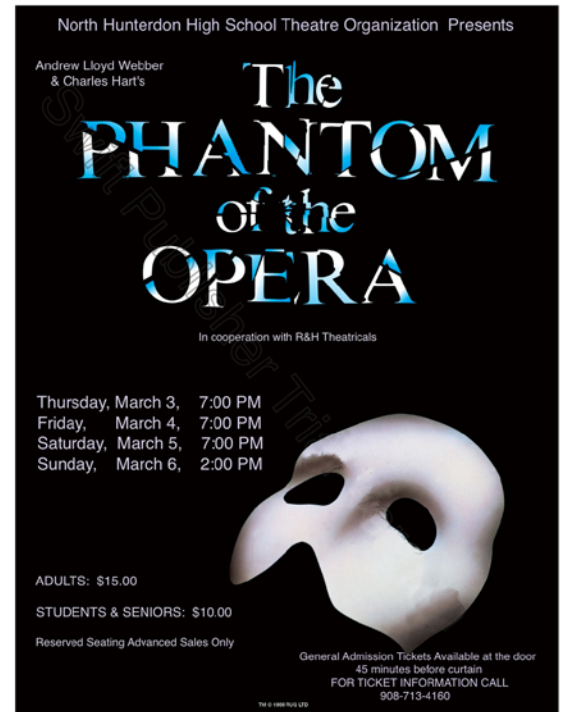
Don't Miss the Spring Musical...

The 2011 NHHS musical,
Phantom of the Opera

will be presented on
March 3-6
(Thurs-Sun)
in the NHHS theatre

Tickets will be available during school hours at the Route 31 entrance and also through the music department beginning in February.

Ticket request forms can be found on the Music Department Page of the NHHS website.



...or the Prism Concert!

North Hunterdon High School Music Department
Proudly Presents the... *9th Annual*



PRISM
Concert

a seamless montage of musical offerings

Thursday
March 24th

8:00 pm
NHHS New Gymnasium

\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 Students & Seniors
for tickets call (908) 713-4160

- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
- Proceeds will benefit NHHS Music Association

The 2011 PRISM CONCERT

will be presented on
March 24
(Thursday)
in the gymnasium

The PRISM concert is a seamless montage of musical offerings showcasing a wide variety NHHS musical talent. Tickets will be on sale from the Music Department beginning in February. **Don't miss this crowd favorite.**

The proceeds benefit the NH Music Association.