



Greetings Music Association Members!

April 2014

Spring is finally here! Just ahead are many events and performances, so please read our monthly E-Notes to make sure you have everything in your calendar!

The Past Month:

- Once again the students and faculty of the music department put on an amazing show at the **12th Annual Prism Concert** in March. With beautifully arranged pieces by ensembles and solo groups, and the unique lighting, it was a wonderful opportunity to see all of the talent at North showcased so creatively. Thank you to all of our faithful NHMA volunteers whose help made the event possible. Thank you also to those volunteers who treated all families to a lovely dessert reception after the show with live entertainment by student volunteers!
 - **The Golden Lions Marching Band** made their 2014 debut at the Hunterdon County 300th Anniversary Parade in Flemington on a beautiful spring day.
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Looking Ahead:

- **Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 10th – 12th 7:00 PM :** Come out for an evening of entertainment at the North Hunterdon Theater Organization's spring theater production of **"A Scenes and Songs Cabaret"**. We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets at the door each night beginning at 6:00 PM. Please contact Nancy at ngaidos@comcast.net if you would like to help.
 - **Thursdays May 8th & 15th 7:00 PM :** Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar! All music ensembles will perform at the **Spring Concerts I & II**. Following each evenings performance, come over to Café A to socialize with other music families and enjoy delicious homemade desserts at the NHMA sponsored dessert reception.
May 8th : Concert Choir, Madrigals, Freshman Women's Choir, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band
May 15th : String Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Show Choir
 - **Saturday May 10th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM :** **Bake Sale Fundraiser** at Bishops Market in Whitehouse. Donations of baked goods and student musicians wanted! If you would like to donate your time or talent, please contact Lynne at thompsonlynne92@gmail.com
 - **Wednesday May 21st 6:30 PM :** **Music Department Awards Banquet** - An evening to celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of the talented music department students from this past year.
 - **Monday May 26th :** **Memorial Day Parade in Flemington** – Come out to see the Golden Lions Marching Band give their final performance of the school year!
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Dates Coming Up to Remember:

- Tuesday June 3 3:10 PM : Mini Band Camp
 - Thursday June 5 6:30 PM : Jazz Ensemble at Senior Award Night
 - Friday June 13 7:30 PM : Concert Band and Show Choir at Graduation
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Congratulations!

To the Principal's Students of the Month for February!!

March Department Student of the Month – Music: **Christina Novoa and Andrew Langman**

March Citizen of the Month – Music: **Sarah Flaim and Andrew Kapetanakis**

Gary Gilbert Scholarships: To help students pursue opportunities and experiences which encourage a life-long involvement in music, this scholarship is open to NHHS freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are interested in supplementing their high school musical studies with outside music programs. The deadline for applying is **April 30, 2014**. Recipients will be recognized at the Music Department Awards Banquet. Applications can be obtained from any music teacher or downloaded from our website for more information.

Please consider attending our next monthly meeting! We will be discussing our plans to complete this school year, as well as reviewing our proposed slate of officers and committee chairs for 2014-2015! Join us in welcoming our new volunteers!

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE! <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation>

Download the **“Country Griddle Coupons”** and present to your server with your bill. The restaurant will donate 10% of your bill back to the NHMA! No extra cash from your pocket!!



Our next meeting is Tuesday April 8th 7:00 PM in room 123.



Thank you, The North Hunterdon Music Association