



Greetings Music Association Members!

February 2014

The music department is a busy place as students and faculty prepare for several exciting events! The collaboration of actors, singers, pit ensemble and crew members will culminate in 3 wonderful evenings of theater later this month, and rehearsals are under way for the favorite Prism concert!

The Winter/Spring edition of the NHMA newsletter is almost ready, and will be posted on our website and distributed by email shortly! It holds a tremendous amount of information for all music families, full of news, dates, accomplishments, photos, coupons and more!

The Past Month:

- The **Jazz Ensemble and Show Choir** performed at several area middle schools. Playing for the students, as well as performing with the middle school students, these ensembles help to mentor future musicians at North!
 - Volunteers of the NHMA once again provided refreshments for students and parents at the NHMA and Booster sponsored "**College Workshop**", a free timed SAT and ACT test for students, and a college prep workshop for parents.
 - Many of the music department students performed in the PTSA sponsored "Battle of the Bands" on January 31st. It was a fun night for all, congratulations to all participants, and to the winning band "The Accomplices"!
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Looking Ahead:

- **February 27, 28 & March 1:** The students of the cast, crew and pit are busy with rehearsals for this year's **Musical Theater Performance of "Damn Yankee's"**. Please come out and support these talented students and dedicated staff who put so much time and effort into these performances. The NHMA will be providing concessions, as well as flowers for your star, and also a 50/50 raffle! Performance tickets are on sale through the month of February at the Rt. 31 entrance from 10:00 AM – 1:20 PM. Any questions regarding tickets contact Sharon at psaj2010@comcast.net
- **March 20th:** Ensembles, solos and small groups from the Music Department are busy preparing their pieces for the **12th Annual Prism Concert!** Its unique presentation has made it a favorite among many, so please come out and support our talented students! Tickets will be available soon!

Please refer to our upcoming Newsletter for more details on these events!

Dates Coming Up to Remember:

- **March 22** Hunterdon County 300th Anniversary events
 - **April 10-12** Spring Theater Production
 - **May 8 and 15** Spring Concerts
 - **May 21** Music Department Awards Banquet
 - **May 26** Marching Band in the Memorial Day Parade in Flemington
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Congratulations!

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

January Department Student of the Month – Music: **Grace Plassche and Andrew Burden**

January Citizen of the Month – Music: **Priscilla Sanchez and Timothy Woody**

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 February 11th 7:00 PM in room 123.



Thank you, The North Hunterdon Music Association