



Greetings Music Association Members!

January 2014

The North Hunterdon Music Association hopes that everyone enjoyed the time off of the busy school schedule, and spent some quality time with friends and family. It seemed to go by so quickly!

We did not have a meeting in December, so there is much to catch up on from the last two months. We hope these monthly E-Notes help you to stay updated on all NHMA news and activities, and NHHS Music Department activities. Please contact any of our committee members if you have any questions, or better yet, join us at one of our meetings!

The Past 2 Months:

- The music department brought 50 music students to Broadway on Nov. 6th to see **“Wicked”**, and dinner at **Ellen’s Stardust Diner**. The students were treated to a talk back after the show with Stage manager Christy Ney, a North Alum ’96 graduate, as well as several of the actors and stage professionals.
- On November 16th, NHMA volunteers provided concessions for students and parents at the **College Workshop**, a co-sponsored event by the Music Association and the Booster Club.
- All music classes participated in a **Master Class with Jessi Teich**, North Alum ’02 graduate, covering Songwriting, Vocal Technique and Music Business. The Show Choir also participated in a **Master Class with David Briggs Cudworth**, Hunterdon Central Alum ’09 graduate, teaching Songwriting, Performance and College Music Studies. Mr. Cudworth is also the composer of “Stranger”, a piece the Show Choir men performed at the Winter Concert!
- The members of the Golden Lions Marching Band received their awards and celebrated their accomplishments at the NHMA sponsored **Marching Band Banquet** this past November. It was a beautiful event put together by our banquet coordinator Cathy Edelsburg. Please see all award recipients in January’s Principals Newsletter.
- At a fun annual event, Mr. Angeline led a **Brass Ensemble** on Black Friday as part of the Dickens Days event in Clinton.

- Even through the pouring rain, the Golden Lions Marching Band delighted patrons at the annual **Clinton Christmas Parade** on Dec. 7th.
 - All music ensembles entertained audiences with two performances in December at the **Winter Concerts**. It was a magical evening, followed by delicious desserts provided by all of our amazing volunteer bakers, and hosted by our Hospitality Coordinator Sharon Tanzler.
 - Applebee's was again the place to be on December 21st! Music student volunteers cheerfully served breakfast and entertained patrons with their musical talents at their **Flapjack Fundraiser**. They provided holiday cheer, as well as raising over \$800! Thank you to all volunteers for a job well done!
 - The Madrigal Singers and Chamber Choir once again performed at the **Hunterdon County Retired Educators Association Holiday Luncheon**, at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church on Dec. 23rd.
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Looking Ahead:

- **January 14th and 17th:** The **Jazz Ensemble and Show Choir** will go on field trips to CTMS, CPS, Ethel Hoppock and Union Township Schools to perform with middle school music students.
 - **February 27, 28 & March 1:** The students of the cast, crew and pit are already 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 the concessions, as well as flowers for your star, and also a 50/50 raffle, so don't forget your wallets!
 - **March 20th:** Mark the date for everyone's favorite event, the **Prism Concert**, a beautiful evening highlighting the talent and works of the music department.
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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

Congratulations!

To the Principal's Students of the Month for October, November and December!!

October Department Student of the Month – Music: Sarah Flaim and Matthew Radican

October Citizen of the Month – Music: Tracy Homann and Eli Goings

November Department Student of the Month – Music: Sarah Looney and Andrew Bambridge

November Citizen of the Month – Music: Lindsey DeMarco and Joseph Rothstein

December Department Student of the Month – Music: Emily Mulhall and Henry Paul

December Citizen of the Month – Music: Janna Collins and Matthew Radican

More Congratulations for Music Students accepted into Central New Jersey Educators Association Region II Chorus and Region II Band and Orchestra!

Vocalists accepted into Region II Chorus:

Heather Birmingham, Thuy Blumenfield, Brielle Burns, Cameron Calv, Jessica Dau,
Lauren Medina.

Instrumentalists accepted into Region II Honors Band and Orchestra:

Andrew Burden, Julia Lombardo and Tim Gallagher

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 January 14th 7:00 PM in room 123.



Thank you, The North Hunterdon Music Association