



North Hunterdon Music Association Newsletter – Fall 2017

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President's Letter

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

As fall arrives, I welcome you to another exciting musical year! We have so much to do, and we need your help! To be a part of the music experience here is to be a part of something great. We are fortunate to have our students under the direction of such dedicated and talented faculty.

We have gotten glimpses of the marching band's "We Will Rock You! The music of Queen" field show. We had a peek at our freshman talent at the September Freshman Tea. We can't wait for our choral and instrumental students to "wow" us at the winter concerts.

Welcome, Class of 2021! And welcome back to our returning music students and parents. We can't wait to discover what this year has in store. Share these music moments with us. Grab a friend and join the NHMA. If you're already a member, thank you! If not, register online through our website at www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation. Remember, once your family becomes a member, your child becomes eligible for our senior scholarships and the annual Gary Gilbert award!

Get to know the NHMA better by visiting our website, contacting a committee member, or attending one of our meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

This spring will bring a loss of many dedicated music parents due to graduating seniors. We will have the following vacancies for the 2018/19 school year: President, Vice President, banquet chair, hospitality chair, third quarter snack chair and fundraising chair. We would love to have our choir parents step into some of these positions! Historically, choir parents have been under-represented in the NHMA. We know you have so much to offer the NHMA. It is a fantastic parent-run organization! Please consider lending your talents.

Take "note" of all that the NHMA accomplishes through the year. And, more importantly, see what more we can do with your help!

~ Connie Rys
President, NHMA

From Our Band Director

Greetings to the membership of our wonderful North Hunterdon Music Association. The 2017-18 school year is under way and the music staff and students are working diligently at the business of music performance, analysis, and creation. It is our hope that you will join us for the many concerts and events we have planned for this year. Our winter, spring and Prism concert dates are listed on our department page at nhvweb.net/nhhs/music. Other events not to be missed include our winter musical and the many marching band performances throughout the fall.

We also encourage you to be an active member of NHMA. Many volunteer options are available. This group works tirelessly on behalf of our music students and supports the staff in our efforts to educate and inspire. Your participation will be enthusiastically appreciated.

Finally, if you have questions about our music department don't hesitate to contact any of the dedicated staff members. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year and sharing with you the joys of music.

--Vince Angeline



**Band members playing the National Anthem
at the Skylands Triathlon on September 10, 2017.**

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Dear NHMA Members,

It is my pleasure to return for my 10th year of teaching at North Hunterdon! I truly look forward to the challenges and joys this year has for all of us. The students are letting their amazing talents and personalities shine through and, as always, I remain extremely impressed with their capabilities! We cannot thank you enough for fostering and nurturing their creative gifts. It is an honor to take part in their learning process.

I extend my gratitude to all the NHMA members who support our students financially and emotionally. We would not be able to offer amazing master classes, concerts, and special events without your constant help. It is a pleasure to work with you, and I look forward to another year of music making with your children!

Best,

Katie Meo

Greetings From Mr. Hopta

Hello All!

Though it's been a few months: welcome back! This school year has brought significant changes to the overall day-to-day operations of NHHS. My colleagues and I in the music department have rolled with these changes; it's easy when you work with such great students! I hope you are looking forward to the first performances for a variety of ensembles in our Winter Concerts. Naturally, the marching band and some vocalists have already shared their gifts with the school and community.

Many thanks to those of you that have already assisted the NHMA, and for those of you who will throughout this school year. The support and enthusiasm you all bring to your service is humbling. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or thoughts on the department!

Regards,

Charlie Hopta

NHHS Vocal/Instrumental Music

Columbus Day Parade – New York City



*The "Golden Lions"
performing on
on 5th Ave.*





Support our
young musicians....

The North Hunterdon High School Music Association is hosting our 6th Annual
Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser!

Back by popular demand!

Embrace the spirit of the season while music students host, seat and serve you a delicious breakfast **AND** entertain you with **live, seasonal music performed by our talented NHHS musicians and singers in an "open mic" setting!** Please join us for a merry breakfast and support the student music programs of NHHS. Then, finish your holiday shopping in Flemington!

WHERE: Applebee's in Flemington (244 Highway 202)
WHEN: Saturday, December 16 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
HOW MUCH: \$12.00 per person
(includes full breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs & beverage)

Please Visit our Website to Order Tickets:

www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation
Questions? ncgaidos@gmail.com

Bring a friend, tickets are also available at the door!

Share The Sunshine!

Florida Fruit Association, Inc.
Fundraising Program

The North Hunterdon Music Association is sponsoring a fundraising fruit sale through November 13. Fruits available for purchase include navel and juice oranges, red grapefruit, tangelos, apples, pears and sweet potatoes. New this year—you can send gift shipments! Delivery will be mid-December. Funds raised will help the association provide scholarships, fund Master Class programs, and support the many instrumental, vocal, and theatrical performances held at North Hunterdon High School.

Contact your favorite music student or order online



<http://www.floridafruitstore.com/NHMusic>.

Thank you for your support!

Support the NHMA with these great fundraisers!



NEW FUNDRAISER THIS FALL!

Yankee Candle®

OFFERED THROUGH THE NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOC.

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

Begins: September 25, 2017

Ends: December 18, 2017

GO TO

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

and then put in our account group number:

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Contact Connie Rys for more information: conniejrys@gmail.com



**To brighten the season
and to benefit the music efforts at
North Hunterdon High School**

NHMA is selling poinsettias!

Preorders will be taken
through the end of November.

Give as a gift and spread holiday
cheer... or just treat yourself. All
proceeds support NHMA programs &
scholarships.

Details:

6 ½-inch pot = one plant with 5+ blooms, perfect for a table top

Ordering Information:

To preorder, click [HERE](#) or visit our website at www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation.
Pay via a PayPal account or a major credit card.

Deadline for Orders: Thursday, November 30, 2016.

Pick Up Information:

* Available for pick up at NHHS on the evenings of both winter concerts:
Thursdays, December 7 and December 14.

Pick up plants in the theater lobby throughout the evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
If you are attending the concert, we will gladly hold your purchase until you are ready
to head home. Just pick up your plants on your way out the door!

Extra poinsettias may be sold during the concerts depending on our supply.

Questions? Connie Rys conniejrys@gmail.com

Marching Band – 2017 Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Event</i>
9/9 (Sat.)	2:00 PM	Summit HS	Game 1
9/15 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	NHHS	Game 2
9/22 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	NHHS	Game 3
9/23 (Sat.)	6:30 PM	Phillipsburg HS	Band Festival (Rain Date – 9/24)
9/28(Thurs.)	7:00 PM	NHHS	Game 4
10/6 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	NHHS	Game 5
10/9 (Mon.)	12:00 PM	New York City	Columbus Day Parade
10/14 (Sat.)	1:00 PM	Scotch Plains HS	Game 6
10/20 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	NHHS	Game 7 (7/8 Band Night, Sen. Night)
10/27 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	Phillipsburg HS	Game 8
10/29 (Sun.)	1:00 PM	Bloomfield HS	Band Festival
11/3 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	Voorhees HS	Game 9 (Milk Can Game)
11/9, 10 or 11	7:00 PM	TBD	Game 10
11/29 (Wed.)	6:30 PM	Café B	Band Banquet
12/1 (Fri.)	7:00 PM	Clinton	Christmas Parade

“Golden Lions” Band Council 2017-2018

Drum Majors:

Kayla Boyle

Lawrence Luo

Section Leaders:

Flute – Stephanie Sharp

Clarinet – Molly Evers

Saxophones – Kevin Garvey

Trumpets – Noah Willsey

Horns/Low Brass – Brian Slack

Trombones – Leah Gaidos

Percussion – Alex Slack, David Andreas

Color Guard- Adrian Krowicki, Mariya McKinney

Band Officers:

President – Leah Gaidos

Vice-President- Michael Garvey

Secretary – Grace Chen

Treasurer – Andrew Green

Librarians – Fabiana Popolla, Michael Kane

Choreographer – Sammie Dolloff

Equipment Manager:

Peter Duttweiler

PLEASE JOIN THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION!

Online membership is now available on our website at [Online Membership](#)

Membership is \$20 per family.

First-time members receive an NHMA car magnet, a \$5 value, for FREE!

North Hunterdon High School **Spring Music Awards**

John Philip Sousa Band Award – Olivia Adams

National School Choral Award – Sydney Kozakis

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award – Milo Newman

National School Orchestra Award- Ethan Leung

North Hunterdon Instrumental Award for

Musical Excellence – Julia Lombardo

North Hunterdon Choral Award for

Musical Excellence – Annika Gustafsson

North Hunterdon Instrumental Award for Outstanding

Service – Nick LaBelle, Sam Szych, Kirsten Fodor,

Brendan Talian, Rachel Wang, David Montes III,

Yahel Gomes

North Hunterdon Choral Award for Outstanding Service

– Jessie Dau, Jaycie Line, Jenna Lifshitz, Emily Cargill,

Avery Stoker, Hannah Walsh, Kelly Shea

Jason P. Schaible Music Award – Sam Szych

Music Association Scholarships: Julian Calv,

Julia Lombardo, Kirsten Fodor, Jaycie Line,

James Cafaro, Avery Stoker, Sam Szych

Theatre Scholarship – Julian Calv

Semper Fidelis Award – Evan Acocella



NHMA Meetings: Room 131, 2nd Tuesdays

2017: September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

2018: January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 4

Congratulations!!!

Gary Gilbert Scholarship Recipient
May 2017

Paeton Horsch

Spring Concerts 2017



Orchestra (top), Show Choir (below), and Jazz Band (to right)



Wind Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Angeline.

Marching Band – Spring Parades

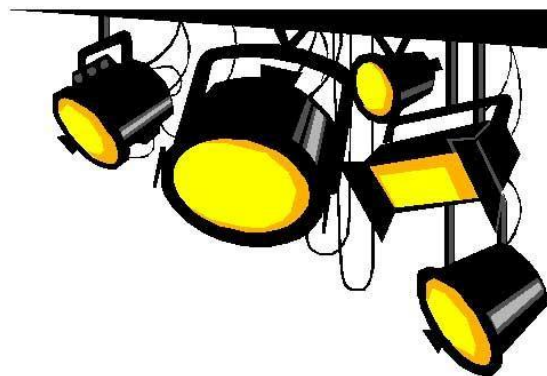


**Celebrating the
125th Anniversary
of Clinton Fire
Department and the
50th Anniversary of
the Clinton First
Aid and Rescue
Squad.**



Marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Flemington, NJ.

**Come on out and support our
NH Theater Organization!
Many of our music students also
participate in our theater presentations.
The NHMA volunteers help to support the
NHTO's plays and musicals.**



***NHTO is excited to announce
our 2017- 18 season:***

Fall Show: ***The Tempest*** (By William Shakespeare)

Performances – Thurs., Oct. 19 @ 7:00 pm;

Sat., Oct. 29 @ 3:00 pm matinee, 7:00 pm

Winter Musical: ***Thoroughly Modern Millie***

(Music by Jeanine Tesori, Lyrics by Dick Scanlan and
Book by Richard Morris and Dick Scanlan)

Performances – Fri. Mar. 2 @ 7:00 pm; Sat. Mar. 3 @ 7:00 pm;

Sun. Mar. 4 @ 2:00 pm

Spring Show: ***Spring Cabaret***

(Our traditional cabaret of scenes and songs)

Performances – Fri., Apr. 27 @ 7:00 pm; Sat. Apr. 26 @ 7:00 pm;

Sun. Apr. 29 @ 3:00 pm





*Thank you to
Silver Oak
Learning Centers*

LOOKING AHEAD...

**Winter Marching
Band Banquet
Nov 29, 6:30 PM**

**Winter Concerts
December 7 and 14, 7:00 PM**

**Prism Concert
March 22, 8:00 PM**

**Spring Concerts
May 10 and 17, 7:00 PM**

**Music Department Banquet
May 23, 6:30 PM**



STADIUM SEAT CUSHIONS Available Now!

Sit in the football stands or on the gym bleachers for a couple of hours and you'll appreciate this fundraiser even more! From sporting events, to the Prism Concert... even graduation... the cushions were a hit!

We'd like to thank those businesses who sponsored our last order:

The Rotolo Law Firm

Hunterdon Family Eye Care

Sorella's Pizza and Pasta

Snap Fitness

Spinning Wheel Diner

Paul's Transfer Company

Loew Orthodontics

South Branch Veterinary Services, LLC

Freshman Tea - Fall 2017



The Freshman Parent Tea was held Monday, September 25, 2017. Freshman Band members (with upper grade band members) and Freshman Women's Choir performed and refreshments were enjoyed by all. This event allows the Freshman Music parents to get acquainted with each other and our music programs.



North Hunterdon's Marching Band Camp



Phillipsburg Band Festival - 2017 -



Preparing to March Summit Football Game – Sept. 9, 2017



***A special thanks to our band parents
for all they do!***

