



**FALL
• 2013**

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Welcome to the Class of 2017!

Welcome All to the 2013-2014 school year!

The music department and NHMA are in full swing with performances, practices and plans for an exciting musical year at North Hunterdon High School!

The Golden Lions Marching Band have been entertaining the crowds at all football games with their performance of "Wicked." The new freshman music students gave their first performances at the 'Freshman Tea,' and all choral, concert and string ensembles are working along with the dedicated music faculty on their pieces for the coming year.

Congratulations and a fond farewell to the Class of 2013. Their achievements will be remembered, and their mentoring of our current students will continue to be reflected in their accomplishments. Good luck to all! We also sadly say goodbye to some truly dedicated committee volunteers whose children graduated. They will be greatly missed.

Thank you to all that have already become an NHMA member! I encourage all parents of music students to join our group and be a part of your children's music memories. Now more than ever, they need our support. I assure you that the appreciation these students always show, along with the enrichment of their musical experiences, will always outweigh our efforts!

Get to know the NHMA better by visiting our website, contact a committee member, or attend one of our meetings which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Whether it's serving refreshments to students, sponsoring banquets, providing concert receptions, or awarding scholarships, all of this is done through our volunteers and our fundraising efforts. Last year we were able to sponsor two new choir events, and we are always looking for new ways to support and encourage the students and faculty of the music department. Looking forward to seeing old and new faces at all of the musical events this coming year!

Nancy Gaidos

Nancy Gaidos

—President NHMA

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Contact us at: NHMusicAssociation@gmail.com

Dear NHMA Members:

On behalf of the music staff, let me welcome you all to the 2013-14 school year. We anticipate many successes in the classroom, and on the stage and marching field. We hope you will join us for the many concerts and events we have planned for this year. Whether it's the winter musical, the Prism Concert or any of the other special performances that mark the calendar, we are confident you will be inspired and entertained by our talented students and exceptional ensembles. Also, if you have not already done so, please register now as an active member of our wonderful North Hunterdon

Music Association (NHMA). 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. 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 and sharing wonderful musical experiences.

Sing and play on!

Vince Angeline



Mr Angeline honors Seniors in Wind Ensemble at Spring concert

ChoirNews—from Ms Meo

⌘ The first choral performance of the year was the Freshman Tea on Monday, September 30th. The Freshman Women's Ensemble sang "Da Pacem Domine", a four part a cappella piece by Melchior Franck, arranged by Mary Goetze. Choral students Sarah Flaim and Riley Zalewski sang The National Anthem at the first pep rally on Friday, September 27th. Our students frequently perform the National Anthem at basketball games, fencing meets, etc. - look for them during the winter sports season!

The NHHS Music Department has its own Twitter account! Our user name is @NHHSMusic. The teachers tweet often about their classroom happenings, special events, music education news and reminders for students and parents. Our Twitter account is an efficient and useful way for us to communicate important information to our members and to advertise our productions, student accomplishments, etc., to local media. We currently have over 200 followers, and we would love for you to be one of them!

I found this wonderful website through our Twitter account: <http://www.amparents.org/resources/music-facts> It is the homepage for the National Association of Music Parents, all about the benefits of music education. I thought the NHMA would find this useful, entertaining, and absolutely true!

A favorite music education quote (currently posted on our Twitter page): "Why We Teach Music: Not so you can relax. Not so you can have fun. But, so you will be human. So you will recognize beauty...So you will have something to cling to."

A Word from Mr Hopta:

Greetings!

I just wanted to add my quick 'Hello,' to this newsletter.

I'm happy to be into my third year here at North Hunterdon, and look forward to working with you and your students throughout the year. Thanks for all that you do in supporting music at NHHS!

Regards, Charlie Hopta



Mr. Hopta and the Madrigals receive appreciation from the audience following a fun number at the Spring Concert



Ms. Meo leads the Chamber Choir during the Spring Concert performance



Golden Lions Marching Band Council 2013-2014

Drum Majors

Nathan Bishop
Taylor Knoble

Section Leaders

Flutes:

Katherine Talian

Clarinets:

Lindsey DeMarco

Saxophones:

Joe Gaidos

Trumpets/Horns:

Zach Pawlikowski

Low Brass:

Ben Sharp

Percussion:

Andrew Bambridge

Cole Herudek

Color Guard:

Emily Edelsberg

Theresa Vitovitch

Band Officers

President:

Joe Gaidos

Vice-President:

Joe Curci

Secretary:

Zach Morano

Treasurer:

Tom Fitzgerald

Librarians:

Paige Greenfield

Lindsey Holt

Isabelle Helreigel

Priscilla Sanchez

NHHS "Golden Lions"

Marching Band Schedule

— AT A GLANCE —

October 23 (Wed)	Phillipsburg HS	Band Festival
October 24	RAIN DATE -	Band Festival
October 25 (Fri)	Ridge HS	Game 7 (HOME)
November 1 (Fri)	Hillsborough	Game 8 (HOME)
November 8 (Fri)	Voorhees	Game 9 (Milk Can)
November 15	Game 10 JP Stevens	Home
December 4	Band Banquet	Cafeteria B - 6:30pm
December 6 (Fri)	Clinton Town	Christmas Parade

For Marching Band information, visit:

www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/music/ and choose marching band **For Game information, visit:** <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/athletics/fall/> and choose football

**DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR MARCHING BAND UNIFORM
CLEANED BEFORE RETURNING IT**

Uniform Dry Cleaning

is discounted at all **Tirpok** Locations
"at their cost"

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The Marching Band performing their halftime show "Wicked" 2013.

LET'S HEAR IT!

North Hunterdon High School Spring Music Awards • May 23, 2012

John Philip Sousa Award	Corey Porter
National School Choral Award	Caitlin Mangan
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Julia Khatibzadeh
National School Orchestra Award	Hayeon Chun
North Hunterdon Band Award for Musical Excellence	Emily Chen
North Hunterdon Choral Award for Musical Excellence	Andrew Vitovitch
North Hunterdon Instrumental Award for Outstanding Service:	
Alex Longcor.....	Zach Longcor
Jake Fitzgerald.....	Fiona Fitzgerald
.....	Jen Mead
North Hunterdon Choral Award for Outstanding Service:	
Amy Petty.....	Alex Russo
Christina Toms.....	Desta Pulley
Adam Witkowski.....	Kathryn Cargill
Jenna Meisner.....	Morgan Evans
Jason P. Schaible Music Award	Adam Witkowski
Music Association Scholarships:	
Andrew Vitovitch	Tori Barton
Caitlyn Mangan.....	Adam Witkowski
.....	Amy Petty.....
David R. Lockart Scholarship:	Fiona Fitzgerald
Theatre Scholarship	Catherine Melillo

Gary Gilbert Scholarships

The Gary Gilbert Memorial Scholarship is given each spring to members of the NHHS student body to pursue opportunities and experiences which encourage a life-long involvement in music. The scholarship is open to NHHS freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are interested in supplementing their high school musical studies with outside music programs such as college summer music programs for high school students, summer music camps, etc. The deadline for applying for summer 2014 is April 30, 2014. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Spring Music Banquet. For additional details and the application form, see the Music Association page of the NHHS website and can also be obtained from any North music teacher.

In 2013, scholarships were awarded to the following students:

Andrew Langman
Kassandra Crompton
Chinua Jones
Andrew Bambridge
Riley Zalewski

Congratulations!

A Word About Our Fund Raising

The NHMA uses its fundraising dollars directly for students and their activities. Because our mission is to promote and encourage students in all areas of the music program, our support varies widely.

It includes providing food, drink, decorations, and paper goods for banquets and receptions, as well as refreshments during activities and performances. We have helped contribute to band items, student awards and other special needs. The NHMA has also assisted in the funding of choir and band ensemble performance and competition trips.

We are also proud to provide two different types of scholarships for music students every year. The first consists of six \$500 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. The second is the Gary Gilbert Scholarship, available to underclassman to supplement tuition in music education outside of the classroom.

Please help support our outstanding music students and participate in our fundraisers. With your help, we hope to continue to provide all of these services in the years to come. If you have any questions about fundraising or would like to help, please contact:

NHMA President Nancy Gaidos at ngaidos@comcast.net.



(Below) Ms. Meo, Mr Hopta, and the North Chamber Choir, Madrigals, and Show Choir perform to an appreciative audience at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church along with the LVC Choir (Lebanon Valley



Our Joe Corbi Fundraiser is Ongoing!

Do you like the idea of a having your freezer stocked with delicious, high-quality treats—from gourmet pizza kits, grilled-cheese pretzels and ready-to-bake cookie dough to decadent fully-baked desserts perfect for holiday entertaining? Well, with our Joe Corbi fundraiser you can have all that, and support the NHMA at the same time! Order as much and as often as you desire, all year long. it's easy—just visit www.joecorbidirect.com and click “online ordering.” Shopping for yummy Joe Corbi eats is fun and convenient, and your order will be shipped right to your doorstep. Mangia!

The NHMA thanks you...
and your family will too!

Group id number: 22NORHHS (for us to get credit)



The Brass Ensemble entertains at Spring Banquet.



The Boys of the Show Choir led by Miss Meo do their own thing as well for Spring Concert.

JOIN THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Go to: www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation/

Click the link download the PDF form; Print it; Fill it out; Include payment; Mail it to: NHMA
PO BOX 214
ANNANDALE, NJ 08801

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

November 12TH

January 8TH

February 11TH

March 11TH

April 8TH

May 6TH

**All At 7:00 pm
All in Room 123**



Ms Meo leads the Freshman Women's Ensemble



Mr. Andrews presents the Concert band during Spring Concert (above), and conducts Jazz Band (below).



Bake Sale at Bishop's Market

The Music Association will be hosting a Bake Sale at
Bishop's Market in Whitehouse Station on
Saturday • May 10th 2014
10 am – 3 pm

Members of the North Hunterdon Bands and Choirs will be on hand outside of the market to provide musical offerings to support the sale. We encourage all music families to contribute baked goods (individually bagged) to the sale. Come out on May 10th and indulge in some goodies in support of the music programs at North Hunterdon.

For additional information, please contact Lynne Thompson at thompsonlynne92@gmail.com

Bishop's Market is located on
Route 22 (Eastbound)
908-534-9666

If you cannot contribute baked
goods, please mail a donation to:

NHMA
PO Box 214
Annandale, NJ 08801



Help Wanted

Please consider volunteering with the North Hunterdon Music Association!

There are lots of opportunities to get involved with the Music Association, and it is a great way to support students involved in North's music department and get to know other music parents. In particular, we are looking for volunteers to help with our fundraising activities. Whether you can spare an hour or a day, we can use your help. Please contact Nancy Gaidos at ngaidos@comcast.net for additional information. You can also visit the Music Association page in the Music Department section of the NHHS Website:

[www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/Music/Main/MusicAssoc. Html](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/Music/Main/MusicAssoc.Html)

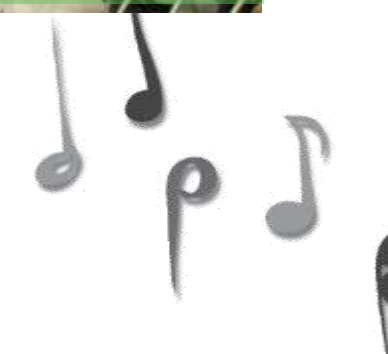




String Ensemble performs at the Spring Concert. Mr Angeline conducts.



Mr. Hughes congratulates the Music Department and the students for their accomplishments at the Senior Music Awards Banquet



Both pictures to the left are from the Columbus Day Parade in New York City, Golden Lions Marching Band.



“Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don’t live it, it won’t come out of your horn.”

— Charlie Parker

Eat Out and Help the North Hunterdon H.S. Music Association At the Same Time!

Enjoy a great meal and help the NHMA!

Just eat at the **Country Griddle Restaurant**
and

10% of your bill will be donated
to the NHMA!!

Please give this coupon to your server with
your bill at either location
(Clinton or Flemington)

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NHMA Magnets

NHMA is proud to offer its very own
Music Department car magnet.
Magnets can be purchased for a donation of \$5 each.

All proceeds go to the NHMA general fund.



Number of Magnets _____ @ \$5.00

Total _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NHMA

MAIL YOUR ORDER TO:

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION

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