

Monthly E-Notes April 2013

Hello Music Association Members!

Hopefully everyone was able to relax and enjoy some free time with their families over the Spring Break. The weather is finally warming up and it's really starting to feel like Spring! Which means that all of the Music Departments wonderful Spring activities are just around the corner.

This Past Month:

- The Music Department faculty and students once again put on an amazing performance at last months Prism Concert. With lights, colors and beautiful musical pieces, the audience was treated to quite a show. NHMA volunteers did a great job organizing the ticket sales and keeping the event running smoothly. Patrons were also invited to sample the many flavors of salsa from our recent fundraiser.
- The Chamber Choir and Madrigals Singers performed with the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, a great opportunity for these North choir students to perform with college students. NHMA volunteers helped to serve all choir students dinner before the show, sponsored by the Music Association.

Looking Ahead:

- Saturday April 27 - NHMA volunteers and music students will be collecting donations outside the doors of the Clinton Shoprite from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. The response from patrons has always been very positive at this event, with many stopping to share their own stories of their high school music memories. Be sure to stop by and say hello to the volunteers. Students who volunteer will receive community service hours for this event.
- Thursdays May 9 and 16 7:00 PM - **Spring Concerts I and II** Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar, and come out to support all of our talented music students. Following each evenings performances will be the NHMA sponsored receptions in Cafe A, with delicious donated baked goods from our volunteer bakers!
- Saturday May 11 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - A return of the popular **Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser** - Enjoy a delicious breakfast served by our music students, while being entertained by small ensembles and singers at the same time! A wonderful time for all, not to be missed! More information will be sent out soon.
- Wednesday May 22 6:30 PM - **Spring Music Banquet** An evening to celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of the music departments students for this past year.
- Monday May 27 - **Memorial Day Parade in Flemington** - Come out to see the Golden Lions Marching Band give their final performance of the year!

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, 2013. Recipients will be recognized at the Spring Music Banquet. Applications can be obtained from any music teacher.

Our monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday evening April 9th at 7:00 PM, agenda is attached. We are looking to fill some open positions for next year, please consider attending, there are so many ways to help support the NHMA and share in the music memories of your students! Hope to see you there!

The North Hunterdon Music Association