



## North Hunterdon Music Association Newsletter – Spring 2018

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### *President's Letter*

#### **With spring in the air... the music continues!**

Where there is music, there are parent volunteers “behind the scenes.” To recognize every one of you would be difficult. So, please accept a general “thank you” and know you are appreciated! We parents were part of the marching band’s successful season, from August band camp and football games to the Clinton Christmas Parade and St. Patrick’s Day Parade. You also saw us at the winter musical – helping with concessions, flower sales and candy grams. Parents will be hard at work at the March Prism Concert and we’ll be at the school for the spring concerts. We’ll be organizing the end-of-year Music Department Awards Banquet to celebrate our students. You will also see us at the Flemington Memorial Day Parade in May. You name it; we do it. We move instruments to the football field, provide snacks to hungry band members and sew buttons on uniforms. We make possible Master Classes for our choir students and cover the cost of professional lighting for the amazing Prism Concert. We spend hours organizing fundraisers so we have a means to give back to our music department. We have volunteers handling money and others delivering poinsettias. We have stadium seat cushions in our basements and delicious desserts for receptions stocked in our freezers. Our “to do” list is endless and that’s why we are so grateful for our volunteers. We realize our efforts are all for our kids... it really doesn’t feel like work at all. We tackle the tasks with a smile and even a few laughs. **We have a need for new “faces”** as senior parents graduate, leaving us with positions to fill. Will you be the one to say “yes”? Come to a meeting and see what we’re about. You may find your special place among us. We can only do what we do because of you. And we thank you, our wonderful volunteers!

~ *Connie Rys*

President, NHMA

# News From Our Music Department

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Dear NHMA Members,

As we enter the second semester, I would like to thank all of you for your help with everything the 3rd and 4th marking periods hold for the Music Department: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, the 16th Annual Prism Concert, the Spring Concerts, Senior Awards Banquet, Graduation, and the list goes on! The second semester is a time for students to show what they have spent all year learning, and we are grateful for the opportunity to showcase their talents in truly astounding ways. Without your help, this would not be possible.

Once again, thank you for offering your time, talent, and support to all our students as they continue their journey toward musical excellence, creativity, and life-long learning!

Best,

*Katie Cudworth*

## ***Greetings From Mr. Hopta***

Hello All!

The Spring Cabaret performances will be Friday April 27th and Saturday April 28th at 7pm, as well as Sunday April 29th at 2pm. There will be a variety of scenes and monologues performed from movies, plays, television shows and poetry. There will also be musical numbers performed. This is the final theatrical endeavor that North Hunterdon takes on each school year, so we hope you join us in saying goodbye to the stage and best wishes to our graduating thespians!

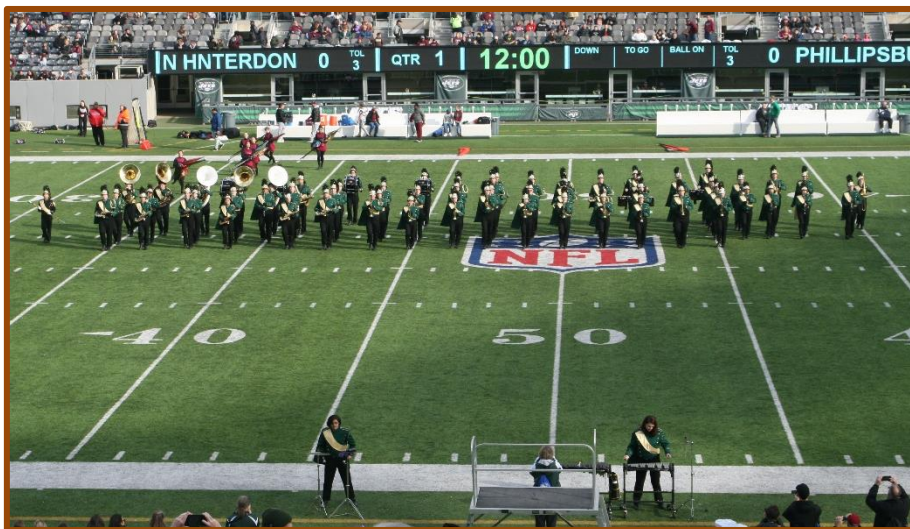
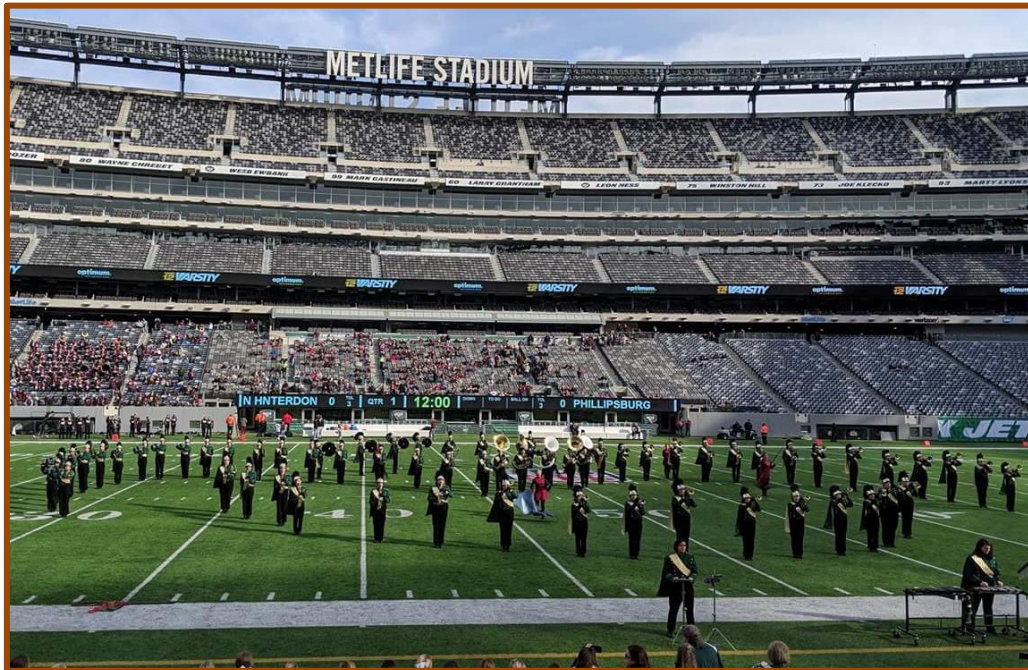
Regards,

*Charlie Hopta*

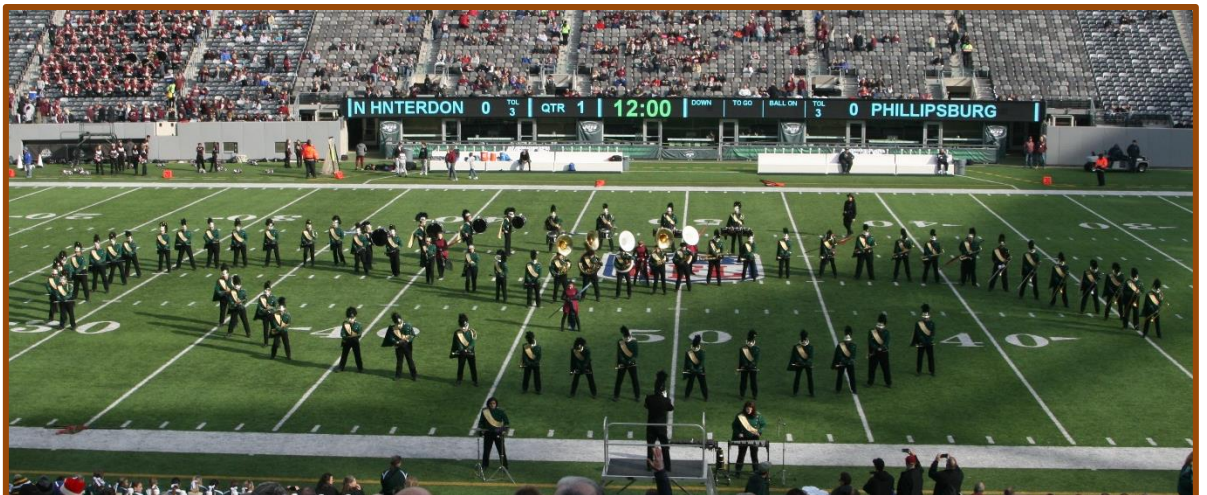
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# ***North 2 Group IV Football Championship Game***



***The “Golden Lions”  
take to the  
field at MetLife  
Stadium on  
December 2, 2017.***









# 2017 Marching Band Awards



Top Freshman Marcher - Alaina Brand  
 Top Sophomore Marcher - Callisto Morgan  
 Top Junior Marcher - Ella Fasciano & Rachel Mead  
 Top Senior Marcher - Leah Gaidos  
 Most Improved Band Member- AJ McKinney  
 Spirit Award - Noah Willsey & Brian Slack  
 Sabre Award- Adrian Krowicki  
 Section of the Year Award -Trumpets Noah Willsey - Section Leader

Director's Award - Lawrence Luo  
 Stephanie Sharp  
 Pride of the Lions Award- Kayla Boyle  
 Service Award- Fabiana Popolla  
 David Andreas  
 Alex Slack  
 Sammie Dolloff  
 The Rock Star Award - Bobbie Fodera





## Region II Participants

Wind Ensemble – Daniel Wu, Baritone Saxophone  
 Honors Band – Peter Duttweiler, Euphonium  
 Kevin Garvey, Alto Sax  
 Michael Garvey, Tenor Sax





# *Clinton Christmas Parade*



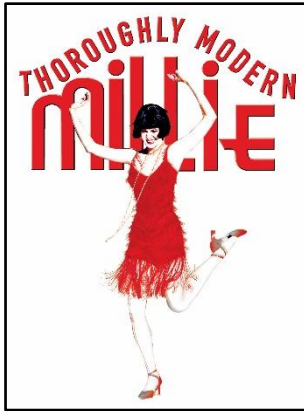




## *Winter Concerts*







### *Spring Show:*

#### **Spring Cabaret**

(Our traditional cabaret of scenes and songs)

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

Sat. Apr. 28 @ 7:00 pm;

Sun. Apr. 29 @ 3:00 pm

## ***Orchestra***

### **Violins**

Shady Barsoom

Maura Kelly

### **Cello**

Sean Lee

### **Flutes/Piccolos**

Heather Kunz

Megan Clements

### **Clarinet**

Rachel Mead

Jazzy Parliyan

### **Bass Clarinet**

Victor LaSasso

### **Alto Saxophone**

Kevin Garvey

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Michael Garvey



### **Baritone Saxophone**

Daniel Wu

### **Trumpet/Flugelhorn**

Michael Kane

### **Horn**

Brian Slack

Amanda Chisholm

### **Trombone/Baritone**

Peter Duttweiler

Lu Kascak

### **Piano/Keyboards**

Katherine Toms

### **Bass**

Evan Leopold

### **Guitar/Banjo**

Victoria Valendo

### **Drums**

David Andreas

### **Percussion**

Alex Slack







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### LOOKING AHEAD...

**March 22**

**Prism Concert**

**May 10 & 17**

**Spring Concerts**

**May 23**

**Spring music banquet**

**May 27**

**Memorial Day Parade**

**June 12**

**Graduation**

### NHMA Meetings

Join in Room 131 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

**Upcoming 2018 meetings:**

**April 10, May 8, June 4**



### **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**





## Join us for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual **PRISM** Concert

Thursday, March 22 at 8:00 PM

NHHS New Gym

Experience the amazing talents of our NHHS music students! Enjoy performances by small student ensembles and soloists as well as favorite pieces by NHHS choirs and bands. With professional lighting and visual effects, Prism is a sensory treat for both audience and performers alike.

This spectacular event is sponsored by the NHMA along with **Alpha Moving and Storage, Hunterdon Family Eye Care, Loew Orthodontics, and Pediatric Dental Assoc. of Clinton.**

Admission: \$12 adults and \$7 students/Senior Citizens.

- To order tickets online, please CLICK [HERE](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation).  
(Tickets will also be sold at the door on March 22th from 7:00-7:45pm)
- For more information, please CLICK [HERE](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation).

*Thank You,  
The North Hunterdon Music Association*