



## North Hunterdon Music Association Newsletter

### WINTER 2020-21

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#### **Hello Music Department Friends and Family!**

### *President's Letter*

We hope this finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather. It has been a real treat to be able to be outdoors in a t-shirt enjoying the sun and connecting (safely) with others. While the pandemic continues to challenge all of us, our students and faculty continue to create great music. Most visibly, the North Hunterdon Theater Organization (NHTO) was able to present the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" in early March with live recorded performances. The cast, crew and orchestra did a fantastic job. In a last minute surprise, changes in NJ COVID regulations allowed the parents of the Players, Pit Orchestra and crew to watch a live performance in the theater. It was a wonderful moment for the performers and the audience members. In addition to the play, both instrumental and vocal groups were able to create more videos of their music which were shared with families and included in our newsletter.

In the meantime, students have begun rehearsals for the Spring Cabaret and an Outdoor Concert has been planned for June. We also have several fundraisers underway which you can read about in our newsletter including the Flower Power Fundraiser and a Pampered Chef Fundraiser.

A special highlight of our winter has been the arrival of the newest member of the music department (class of 2039?). Mrs. Cudworth and her husband, David, welcomed baby girl Ellis Danielle Cudworth on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations! We can't wait to meet her in person!

All in all, we have much to celebrate and look forward to as the spring progresses. We are incredibly thankful for your support of the music department, our organization, and your students' musical endeavors. We hope you will consider getting to know the NHMA better by visiting our website, contacting a committee member, or attending one of our meetings. We have openings for the coming year in the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Concessions and are currently seeking nominations. We meet via Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month.

We welcome all families of our music community, choral and instrumental alike! We look forward to meeting you.

*Susan Wallace*

~ President, NHMA

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## *Greetings From Mr. Hopta*

Hello NHMA Members,

Spring is here! Winter has been a surprisingly busy time for us in the music department, most notably with our involvement in the North Hunterdon Theater Organization's winter musical. This year we were fortunate to be able to perform *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* for a small group of parents. We also recorded two separate cast performances that were streamed over the internet for friends and family near and far.

Winter is also the time when students both in our building and outside of it choose their classes for next school year. We thank you in advance for encouraging your students to stick with us (even though this year was no one's idea of an easy time). To that end, a few notes:

- Many times, our former students and their parents are some of the best references the NHHS music department has in the greater community. Your endorsement and support of our ensembles guarantees that we are able to keep performing and training your children at an impeccable level. Thank you for being our 'cheerleaders' to younger students/parents who are going to become a part of the NHHS community.
- I hope to make an informational packet about all things NHHS Music in the near future (my colleagues have done great work on this front in years past). But I wanted to just say one thing now and repeat it for the rest of my career:

With musical instruments, much like cars, you get what you pay for. When considering the purchase of a new item, think back to the brand(s) of 'gear' you personally have seen/used, but also feel free to reach out to community music teachers and stores as well. Though it is easy to find (everything...) you want online at a considerably cheaper cost, let me date myself for just a minute and emphasize to you that such purchases are comparable to choosing a Yugo over a Chevrolet.

- What would you add to such a packet? What are some things you would tell future students (or parents)? Feel free to reach out to me with suggestions.

As always, if there are any other questions about musical life here at NHHS, please feel free to reach out.

Thank You for all of your support, and we look forward to seeing you (from a distance..) in the near future!

*Charlie Hopta*

## *Special Announcement From Mr. Angeline*

The North Hunterdon Music Department will present an outdoor Spring Concert on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> with a rain date of Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The concert will feature both instrumental and vocal ensembles and will take place on Singley Field at 6:30 PM. All current health regulations will be strictly enforced. Information about tickets will be forthcoming.

*Vincent Angeline*

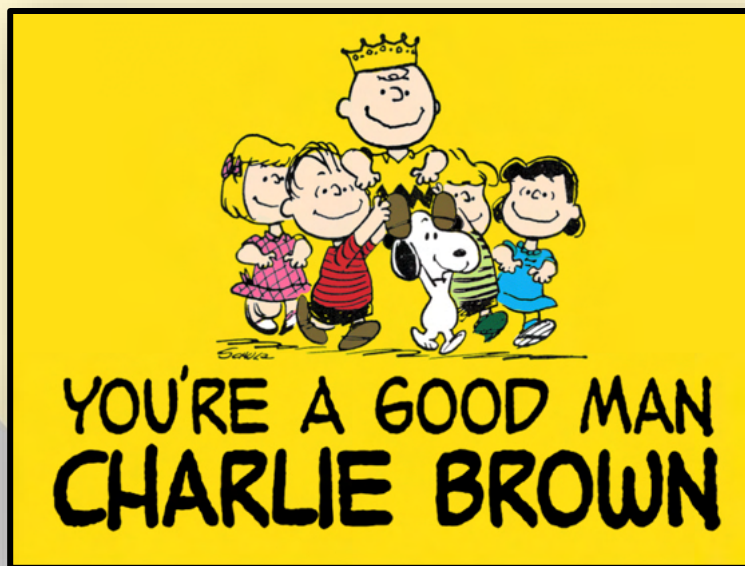
# NH THEATER ORGANIZATION

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.



The Winter 2021 NHTO Presentation of ...





# YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

## "BOOM" Cast



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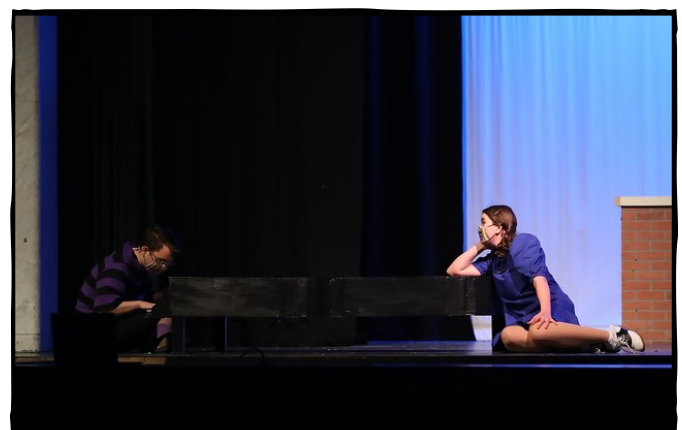
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## "WOOF" Cast





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## The Pit Band



and Special THANKS to the Production/Stage Crew  
and Mrs. Meo, our director





# 2020 HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

## ***BAND***

<https://www.nhvweb.net/music/performances/band/>



 YouTube [American Patrol \(excerpt\)](#)

 YouTube [Hark the Herald Angels Sing](#)

 YouTube [Jingle Bells](#)

 YouTube [Joy to the World 1](#)

 YouTube [Joy to the World 2](#)

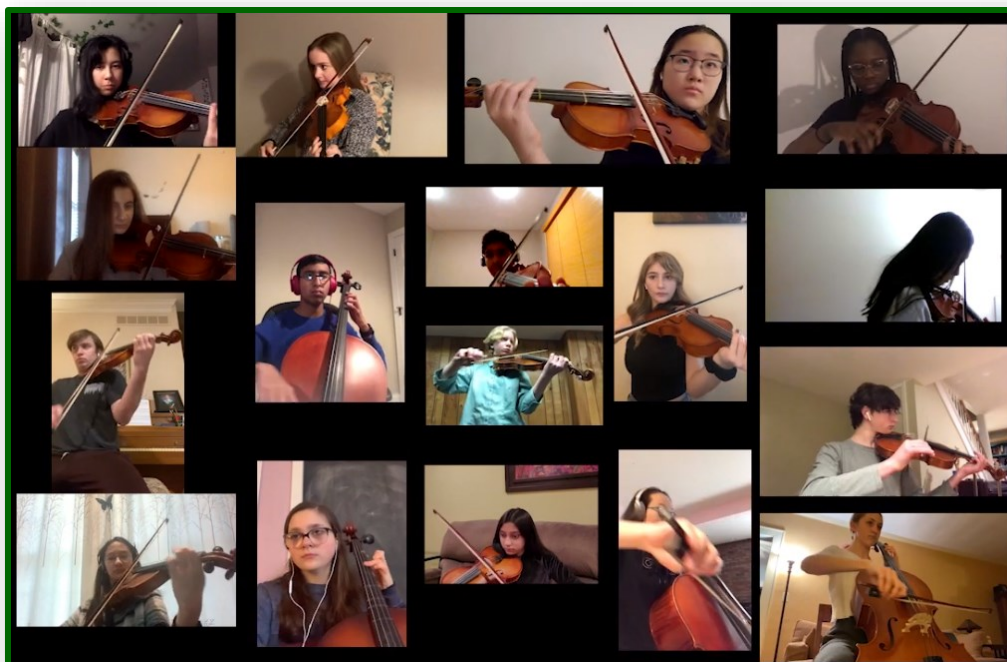
 YouTube [Silent Night](#)

 YouTube [We Wish you a Merry Christmas](#)

# 2020 HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

## String Orchestra

<https://www.nhvweb.net/music/performances/orchestra/>



 YouTube [Boyce Symphony No. 4 \(Excerpt\)](#)

 YouTube [Carol of the Bells](#)

 YouTube [Deck the Halls](#)

 YouTube [Joy to the World #1](#)

 YouTube [Joy to the World #2](#)

 YouTube [O Come, O Come Emmanuel](#)

 YouTube [We Wish You a Merry Christmas](#)



# 2020 HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

## Vocal

<https://www.nhvweb.net/music/performances/vocal/>



 YouTube [Carol of the Bells – In Treble](#)

 YouTube [Hallelujah – In Treble](#)

 YouTube [The First Noel – Kayla French](#)

 YouTube [Once Upon a December – Anneliese Johnson \(on guitar\)  
and Cassandra Mitros](#)

 YouTube [White Winter Hymnal – In Treble](#)

# NHMA FUNDRAISERS

## HELP SUPPORT NHMA!!



Visit <http://NMHA.fpfundraising.com> to purchase beautiful flowers and help the NHMA!!



Let's Raise Funds!

Love to cook or know someone who loves to be in the kitchen? The music association is hosting an online Pampered Chef event. Pampered Chef offers great items for all your kitchen needs.

Pick an item, or two, or three, and don't forget those **Birthdays** coming up, or those **Mother's Day** and **Father's Day** gifts!

Check out the great selections at the following link:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/nhsmusicfundraiser>



### NHMA Meetings

*Due to current circumstances, our monthly meetings will be held virtually on Zoom. We'll advertise the meetings and send out a link to individuals who want to join- all are welcome!*

**2021: Apr 13, May 4, June 7**

## PLEASE JOIN THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION!

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

Membership is \$25 per family.

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



# NHMA SPONSORS

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## 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:*

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- Hunterdon Family Eye Care
- Loew Orthodontics

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