



**'11-'12 NHMA
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Happy New Year to all. 2012 is already shaping up to be a great year for the North Hunterdon Music Department and all of us in the NHMA.

Congratulations to the Golden Lions Marching Band on another successful season and to those members of the Band that were recognized at the Band Banquet on November 30, 2011.

Congratulations also to the students selected for the All State and NJ Regions Honors Ensembles. It is amazing how much talent is in one building!

As we prepare for a busy spring with the musical, spring concerts and Prism Concert, we once again ask our members to help up make this a memorable time for our students. Volunteers are needed for a variety of events in connection with these performances. If you have been thinking about getting more involved, please join us at one of our meetings (March 13, April 3 or May 8th at 7p.m. in Room 123) and see what we do. If you can't make the meetings, but want more information on how you can be involved, please email me at klukasik58@gmail.com.

A special Thank You to all the parents that have done so much for the NHMA -- who give their time, their talents and their financial support. Your support allows the NHMA to make a difference. We couldn't do it with you.

Kathy

Kathy Lukasik
President, NHMA

Did You Know...

- ... The Music Association—parent volunteers—provides the physical support needed to carry out the music activities your child participates in.
- ... The Music Association provides funds for scholarships & refreshments.
- ... Being an active member of this organization is a way to support all the students involved and to meet other music parents—but most importantly—it's a way to show your child that you take an interest in their activities. It sends a positive message that you consider those interests worthwhile. If you have something specific to offer or if you just want to help out in whatever way you can, please discuss the possibilities.

HELP WANTED Music Association Open Positions

- ▶ Do you enjoy supporting the NH Music Department Events?
- ▶ Being in the know about what is going on in the Music Department?
- ▶ Getting to know other parents whose kids are involved in music at North?

IF SO, COME JOIN THE
MUSIC ASSOCIATION
and consider becoming a
Committee Chair or Officer.

A number of our Officers and Committee Chairs are “graduating” this year, leaving several open positions for next year. We encourage you to attend our meetings on March 13, April 3 or May 8 to get a better idea of what we do and how we do it. For additional information, contact Kathy Lukasik, President, at NHMusicAssociation@gmail.com or klukasik58@gmail.com

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

MARCH 13TH • APRIL 3RD • MAY 8TH

ALL AT 7:00 PM.

ALL IN ROOM 123.



Freshman Girls Choir performs at the December concert at North led by Charles Hopta

The Jazz Band (led by Mr. Andrews) and the Show Choir performed at Clinton Public School



MUSIC ASSOCIATION SPRING BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 12th

10AM - 4PM

OUTSIDE BISHOP'S MARKET

431 US Highway 22 East
Whitehouse Station

We encourage all music families to contribute baked goods (individually bagged) to the sale. Come out and indulge in some goodies in support of the music programs at North Hunterdon!

In lieu of contributing baked goods, a donation can be mailed to:
NHMA • PO Box 214 • Annandale, NJ 08801

For additional information, please contact Mary Genco:
takeshertime@embarqmail.com

BAKE SALE

The Music Association extends a special "thank you" to the owner of Bishop's Market (and manager Henry Shields) for their help with our bake sale, and for their continued commitment in supporting the local community.

How We Use IT & How We Make IT

NHMA uses its fund raising dollars directly for student activities. These include providing anything from paper goods, food and drink for banquets, concerts, and band activities to clothes for choirs, band items, and awards for the students.

But the majority of our money is used to provide two types of scholarships for music students: the first consists of six \$500 scholarships for graduating seniors; and the second type is the Gary Gilbert Scholarship for partial tuition to further any student's music education outside the classroom.

Please help support our outstanding music students and participate in our fundraisers. If you have any questions about these fundraisers or would like to help with any of them, please contact Kathy Lukasik.



Show Choir performs at Union Township Middle School

From Katie Meo...

This year marks our 10th Annual Prism Concert! Excitement has been building as the Ensembles prepare their pieces for the March event. As always, there are a number of soloists and small groups performing, and these acts will showcase our students' unique talents. This year's "seamless montage of musical happenings" is sure to impress, as Mr. Hopta, the newest Faculty member in the Department, will perform a piece on the French Horn! Teachers will soon be selling tickets in their classes, so students should keep an eye out for that. We hope to see all parents and community members at this most anticipated Concert!

Show Choir and Jazz Ensemble took their annual trips to the District Middle Schools on January 10th and 13th. Clinton Public, Ethel Hoppock, Union Township, and Clinton Township Schools were visited over the course of the two days, and the young students had a fabulous time viewing the performance! Show Choir and Jazz Ensemble members always look forward to these trips as one of the absolute highlights of the year, and it is always amazing for the middle and elementary school teachers to see how much progress their former students have made while at North!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

— AT A GLANCE —

| DAY / DATE (2011) | EVENT | LOCATION / TIME |
|---|--|----------------------|
| March 1 - 3 Thurs, Fri & Sat | Gypsy Spring Musical Theater Production | NH Theater / 7:00 pm |
| March 22 Thursday | PRISM Concert | Gym / 8:00 pm |
| April 26, 27 and 28 Thurs, Fri & Sat | Spring Theatre Production | NH Theater / 7:00 pm |
| May 10 Thursday | Spring Concert I | NH Theater / 7:00 pm |
| May 17 Thursday | Spring Concert II | NH Theater / 7:00 pm |
| May 23 Wednesday | Music Department Awards Banquet | Cafeteria / 6:30 pm |

The above schedule is also on the 'music department' portion of the NHHS website.

YOU ARE INVITED....

TO ATTEND THE
MUSIC ASSOCIATION-SPONSORED
RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS
MAY 10TH & 17TH
IN CAFÉ A

Don't Forget!

HAVE YOUR
MARCHING BAND UNIFORM
CLEANED BEFORE RETURNING IT
AFTER THE
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Uniform Dry Cleaning

is discounted at ALL
Tirpok Locations
"at their cost"



▶ Madrigal Singers preform at concert in December at North, led by Miss Meo.

▶ Members of the Chamber Choir & Show Choir following a performance at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church



▶ Boys from the Show Choir and Miss Meo at rehearsal

▶ Mr. Angeline leads the String Ensemble during the December concert at North



MARCHING BAND

The Golden Lions Marching Band performed its fall program at all 10 football games, the Randolph and Phillipsburg Band Festivals and the Columbus Day Parade in New York City. They also marched in the Clinton Christmas Parade. The Successful 2011 season was celebrated at the annual Golden Lions Marching Band Banquet on November 30, 2011.

The following students were recognized:

TOP FRESHMAN MARCHERS

ANELISA FERGUS
BRANDON BUNDT

TOP SOPHOMORE MARCHER

TAYLOR KNOBLE

TOP JUNIOR MARCHER

EMILY CHEN

TOP SENIOR MARCHER

SARAH MEO

MOST IMPROVED BAND MEMBERS

SARAH POWERS
KYLE STRAUBE

SPIRIT AWARD

TOM MAGGIO

SABRE AWARD

REBECCA ROTH

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

TOMMY VACCA
KATHRYN BRIGHTLY
JAKE SMOLINSKY

SECTION OF THE YEAR AWARD

COLOR GUARD: REBECCA ROTH
SYLVIA MAHON (SECTION LEADERS)

PRIDE OF THE LIONS AWARD

KATIE BURNS

SERVICE AWARD

KACIE LUKASIK
NATE STEVENS
GRACE KILCOMMONS
GRACE MONTEMURRO

All-State Honor Ensembles

A number of NHHS students were selected for New Jersey All-State Honors Ensembles through competitive auditions. The following students performed at the New Jersey Teachers Convention in Atlantic City on November 11th:

NJ ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:

ANDREW BAMBRIDGE (T1), SARAH BARRETT (A1),
JENN LAMBERT (S1), SARAH MEO (A2), TAYLOR
MORANO (T1), NICK NOVELLI (T1), KATIE WILKIE (A2)

NJ ALL-STATE WOMEN'S CHOIR:

The Following Students will perform at the
NJ PAC Center on February 26:

KATIE BURNS (A2), KETAKI DATAR (S2), MORGAN
EVANS (S2), GRACE KILCOMMONS (A1),
CAYLA MABIE (S1)

NJ ALL STATE HONORS JAZZ CHOIR::

KENNY BAMBRIDGE-RHYTHM SECTION / PIANO

NJ ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND:

TIM GALLAGHER-TRUMPET
TOM VACCA-TRUMPET

NJ ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:

TIM GALLAGHER-TRUMPET

NJ Regions Honors Ensembles

The following students were accepted into the
Region II Honors Instrumental Ensembles:

REGION II SYMPHONIC BAND:

EMILY CHEN-FLUTE
TIM GALLAGHER-TRUMPET

REGION II WIND ENSEMBLE:

TOMMY VACCA-TRUMPET
NATE STEVENS-TIMPANI

The following students were accepted into the
NJ Region II Women's Chorus:

JENNA MEISNER, VICTORIA COLETTI &
NICHOLE BATAILLE

The following students were accepted into the
NJ Region II Mixed Chorus:

HEATHER BIRMINGHAM, CAITLIN MANGAN,
MORGAN EVANS & KETAKI DATAR.

DON'T MISS THESE SPRING MUSICAL EVENTS!

GYPSY

Will be presented on
March 1st - 3rd (Thurs-Sat)
7:00 pm
in the NHHS theater

In-school ticket sales will be February 1st through March 2nd from 10am to 1:20pm inside the main (Route 31) entrance. On half days (Feb. 8 and 17), ticket sales will be from 10 to 12 noon. (There will be no sales on Feb. 20-no school). Tickets can also be ordered by visiting the music department Web site to download a ticket order form. Tickets prices: adults \$15, students & seniors, \$10 for reserved seating, advance sales only. General admission tickets available at the door 45 minutes before curtain.

For ticket information
call 908-713-4160.



50-50
Raffle
at Gypsy

Take a chance for the
music students at
NORTH!

Tickets may be purchased before each Gypsy performance and during intermission. The winning ticket will be displayed at the raffle sales desk located just outside the theatre doors at the end of each of the Gypsy performances. Be sure to check and see if you're the winner. (Remember, you've got to be in it to WIN it! New winners pulled each performance night.)

COST IS ONLY
\$1 for 2 tickets or \$5.00 for 10
tickets or \$10.00 for 30 tickets.

For additional information, contact
Mary Genco 908-238-9739
takeshertime@embarqmail.com

North Hunterdon High School Music Department
Proudly Presents the...
10th Annual
PRISM
Concert
a seamless montage of musical offerings
Thursday
March 22nd
8:00 pm
NHHS New Gymnasium
\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 Students & Seniors
for tickets call (908) 713-4160
• WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
• Proceeds will benefit NHHS Music Association

The 2012 PRISM CONCERT

Will be presented on
March 22
8:00 pm
in the new gymnasium

The PRISM concert is a seamless montage of musical offerings showcasing a wide variety of NHHS musical talent. Tickets will be on sale from the Music Department beginning in February at and all GYPSY performances. Don't miss this crowd favorite!

Proceeds benefit the NH Music Association

A Special Thank-You....

A number of businesses generously provide scholarships, services, or discounted or donated goods to the North Hunterdon Music Association. We greatly appreciate their past support and look forward to continued support in the coming years.

We would like to thank the following for their commitment to our students:

AT & T; Bishop's Market, Whitehouse; Country Griddle, Clinton; Goodfellas Pizza, Clinton; Parsons Brinckerhoff, NY; Pizza Como, Clinton; ShopRite, Clinton; Tirpok Cleaners

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



Enjoy a meal out and help the North Hunterdon Music Association?

That's right, just eat at the Country Griddle at either of their locations (Flemington or Clinton) Monday thru Friday and 10% of your bill will be donated to the NHMA!

Please give this coupon to your server with your bill!

Thank you for your continued support! - NHMA

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