

MCSMA

Monroe County School Music Association

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From the President

Who can believe it is the end of February and the beginning of All-County Festival time already! Thankfully the weather cooperated and we were able to hold all our solo festivals this year. I hope that everyone had a relaxing February break and is ready for Music In Our Schools Month.

Please take the time to look through the information in this newsletter for dates and times for our many upcoming events and feel free to ask any questions if you need clarification.

- Thank you to all of the Solo Festival Coordinators - *Sarah Staebell, Bryan Bricco, Kim Derse, and Bill Baldwin* for making our January festivals run so smoothly!
- Thank you to all the Host Schools, Site Coordinators and the many "Behind-the-Scenes" helpers for each festival - *Fairport, Brighton High School and Twelve Corners Middle School, and Pittsford!* We are so appreciative of all the time and work you did to host the festivals.
- Thank you in advance to all of the All-County coordinators who have been working very hard to prepare for the upcoming festivals. Your dedication to MCSMA is greatly appreciated!
- *During all of the festivals there are many things that we need extra hands for - moving equipment, stuffing programs, supervising students, handing out programs, clean-up at the end to name just a few. We are asking that when you are attending the festivals, please ask what you can do to help. Many hands make light work!*
- Teachers please plan to attend one of the MCSMA Meeting at 9:30am on:
 - Saturday, March 9th - Senior High Festival - Eastman
 - Saturday, March 16th - Junior High Festival - Greece Olympia High School
 - Saturday, March 30th - Elementary Festival - Penfield High School

Please feel free to contact me or any of the board members with questions or concerns.

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PEAK Festival Information—Elementary General Music

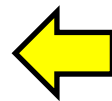
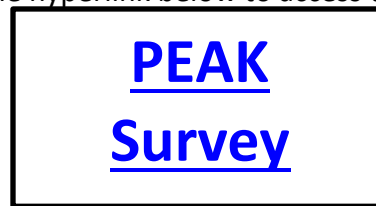
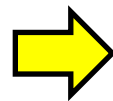
We are excited to once again host the PEAK festival for 4th grade students in Monroe County in May. PEAK, which stands for Parents, Educators, And Kids, is a unique festival that celebrates general music making in a festival setting. We have created the following short survey to gather information about school and district participation in the festival. We would love to involve as many schools and districts as possible in this annual festival.

The survey will take no more than 2 minutes to complete and will be open until the end of March. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Click on the hyperlink below to access the survey

Let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,
Katelyn Marasco and Rachael Sanguinetti



What is the P.E.A.K. Festival?

Similar to All-County, students in elementary general music classes are chosen by their teachers to participate in the festival. On the day of the festival the students will arrive and engage in 3-4 classroom music workshops (singing, Orff ensemble, drumming, etc.) taught by local clinicians. The day ends with a performance by all of the students. Parents are invited to follow their children throughout the day if they wish and everyone is invited to the concert. This provides a great opportunity for parents to have a “peek” into what the students do in their general music classrooms.

When is the P.E.A.K. Festival?

MCSMA P.E.A.K. Festival will be held on *May 11, 2019*.

Where is the P.E.A.K. Festival?

This year the festival will be held at Spencerport High School.

Who can participate in this festival?

This event is for 4th grade students.

How much work is involved in preparing students for this festival?

One of the best features of this event is that there is zero preparation for the teachers and students. The students simply arrive at the festival and the teaching/learning begins.

What does it cost to have my students participate?

As with any MCSMA County Festival, the fee for students is \$8.00 (\$16.00 for students not in the BOCES district) and can be paid for by the individual student or by the school district.

How do I sign up?

This year sign up and registration for this festival will be through Solo Chair.

UPCOMING MCSMA EVENTS

March 1-2	All-County Jazz (grades 7-12) Festival	Spencerport High School	Fri: 2pm - 6pm Sat: 9am Concert: 2:30pm
March 8-9	Senior High (grades 9-12) All-County Festival	Fri. @ Gates Chili HS Sat. @ Eastman	Fri: 2pm - 6pm Sat: 8:30am Concert: 2:00pm
March 15-16	Junior High (grades 7-8) All-County Festival	Greece Olympia HS	Fri: 3:00pm - 6:00pm Sat: 9am Concert: 2:00pm
March 20	Elementary (grades 4-6) All-County Band and Orchestra Read Through Rehearsal	Webster - Spry Middle School	4pm - 6pm <i>*Instrumental only</i>
March 29-30	Elementary (grades 4-6) All-County Festival	Penfield HS	Fri: 3:30pm - 5:30pm Sat: 9am Concert: 1:30pm
May 11	General Music - PEAK Festival Registration is open on SoloChair!	Spencerport High School	8:45am - 3:00pm

All-County Reminders & Information

- ♪ Students must be present for 100% of the rehearsal time or they will be ineligible to participate in the concert.
- ♪ All-County Payments: As of Tuesday, Feb. 26 there were still 540 students from multiple school districts that have not paid their All-County participation invoices. Please make sure you send payment as soon as possible. Payments are supposed to be due by March 1.
Lost your invoice? Contact the solo festival coordinator for another.
- ♪ Tickets for the **Elementary** Festival and the **Junior High** Festival will be handed out to the students during the Friday rehearsal. Each Elementary Festival student will receive 3 tickets and each Junior High student will receive 4 tickets. Please relay this information to your All-County parents. Please return any unused tickets.
- ♪ **Senior High** - we are still in need of a few more teachers to help with part checks. Please let the coordinators (listed on the next page) know that you would be willing to help out.
- ♪ **All-County Percussionists** - please be sure to review the sheet that was included in the All-County packet which indicated what instrument(s) need to be supplied by the student. The student needs to bring them to all rehearsals. If there is a problem with this, please contact Percussion Coordinator, Danielle Franca-Shelley at McQuaid.

2018 – 2019 MCSMA Executive Council

President	Diane Lewandowski	Pittsford
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SH Instrumental Solo Festival	Kim Derse	Webster
Vocal Solo Festival	Sarah Staebell	Brighton
JH Instrumental Solo Festival	Bill Baldwin	Retired
Elementary Solo Festival	Diane Lewandowski	Pittsford
Jazz Solo Festival	Aaron Staebell	Greece
	Bryan Bricco	Penfield
Assignor of Adjudicators	Tiffany DiPiazza	Webster
SH Orchestra	Katrya Cichanowicz	West Irondequoit
	Giovanni Magagnoli	Pittsford
SH Mixed Choir	Carrie Zugelder	Webster
	Tara Switzer	Fairport
SH Band	Steven Zugelder	West Irondequoit
JH Orchestra	Geoff Jones	Rush-Henrietta
	Chelsea Hill	Churchville-Chili
JH Band	Matt Sherrill	Fairport
	Kristina Houston	Harley
JH Chorus	Kate Thompson	Webster
	Rachel Sanguinetti	Allendale Columbia
Elementary Orchestra	Carly Thomas	Webster
	Lindsey Rybicki	Rush-Henrietta
Elementary Choir	Sonja Volkmar	Hilton
	Sara Kuhn	Brockport
Elementary Band	Annette Muller	Rush-Henrietta
	Rebecca DeGrave	Gates-Chili
Instrumental Jazz	Aaron Staebell	Greece
	Bryan Bricco	Penfield
SH Vocal Jazz	Alan Jones	Retired
General Music - P.E.A.K.	Rachel Sanguinetti	Allendale Columbia
	Katelyn Marasco	Brockport
Percussion Coordinator	Danielle Franca-Shelley	McQuaid

Visit our MCSMA Website www.mcsma.org

Information you can find on the website:

- Executive Board members with pictures and contact info – located on the *Officers page*
- Calendar of Events for MCSMA
- And much more – so check it out!
- Thank you to Bill Baldwin for being our webmaster!
- If you have anything you would like posted on the MCSMA site, please contact Bill Baldwin.



All-County Ensemble Programs

March 1-2 Jazz All-County Spencerport High School

Junior High Jazz Ensemble– Dr. Colin Gordon

Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most..... Wolf & Landesmann/arr. Berg
For Lena and Lennie..... Quincy Jones/arr. Mark Taylor
Us Thad Jones/arr. Mike Carubia
Well You Needn't..... Thelonious Monk/arr. Mike Kamuf
The 50th Sting..... Nate Kimball

Vocal Jazz – Jeff Welcher

A Day In the Life of a Fool..... Bonfa, Sigman/Arr. Paris Rutherford
Haven't We Met Kenny Rankin/Arr. Rosana Eckert
Light in the Hallway Mae, Hoying, Grassi/Arr. Jacob Narverud
Splanky..... Neal Hefti/Arr. Paris Rutherford
The World Keeps You Waiting..... Kinhan, Eldridge/Arr. Darmon Meader

Senior High Jazz Ensemble – Dave Chisholm

Don't Git Sassy..... Thad Jones
Moanin' Charles Mingus/arr. Andrew Homzy
Big Dipper..... Thad Jones
Perth..... Bon Iver/arr. Dave Chisholm
In the Belly of the Sun..... Dave Chisholm

March 8-9 Senior High All-County Gates-Chili High School/Eastman

Senior High Orchestra – Dr. Matthew Rotjan

Light Cavalry Overture..... Franz Von Suppe
Slavonic Dances, Op. 46: No. 3 in A Flat Major..... Antonin Dvorak
Finlandia..... Jean Sibelius

Senior High Band – Dr. Jared Chase

Folk Dances..... Shostakovich/Reynolds
Into the Silent Land..... Steve Danyew
Carmina Burana..... Orff/Krance
 I. O Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World)
 II. Fortune plango vulnere (I lament Fortune's blows)
 III. Ecce gratum (Behold the pleasant spring)
 IX. In taberna quando sumus (When we are in the tavern)
 X. In trutina (I am suspended between love and chastity)
 XIII. Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World)

Senior High Mixed Choir – Dr. Sean Linfors

Si si ni moja..... Jacob Narverud
Afternoon on a Hill..... Eric William Barnum
Zigeunerleben..... Richard Schumann
No Coward Soldier..... Glenn Burleigh
Make our Garden Grow from Candide..... Leonard Bernstein

March 15-16 Junior High All-County Greece Olympia High School

Junior High Orchestra – David Beck

Millennium..... Richard Meyer
Pavane..... Faure/arr. Livingston Gearhart
Overture to Rienzi..... Wagner/arr. Sandra Dackow

Junior High Band – Richard Regan

A Triumphant Fanfare.....Richard Saucedo
A Renaissance Revel.....Arr. Kenneth Singleton
American Riversongs.....Pierre LaPlante
Foiled Again (The Villains Galop).....Jack Wilds

Junior High Choir – Piero Bonmico

Niska Banja.....arr. by Nick Page
Once (Choral Selections)..... arr. Lisa DeSpain
St. Francis in the Americas: Caribbean Mass.....Glen McClure
 III. Kyrie
 VIII. Santo

March 29-30 Elementary All-County Penfield High School

Elementary Orchestra – Cheryl Guth

Concerto Grosso Opus 6, No. 2.....Handel/arr. Dackow
Canyon Sunset.....John Caponegro
The Dance of Iscariot.....Kirt Mosier
Perpetual Fiddle Motion.....Brian Balmages

Elementary Band – Melissa Cannan

Black Forest Overture.....Michael Sweeney
Darklands March.....Randall Standridge
Rites of Tamburo.....Robert W Smith
Doctor Rock.....Steve Frank

Elementary Choir – Craig B. Knapp

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei.....Antonio Vivaldi/arr. Janet Galvan
The Dream Keeper, from Trilogy of Dreams.....Dilworth & Hughes
When I Close My Eyes.....Jim Papoulis
Sahayta.....Ben Allaway