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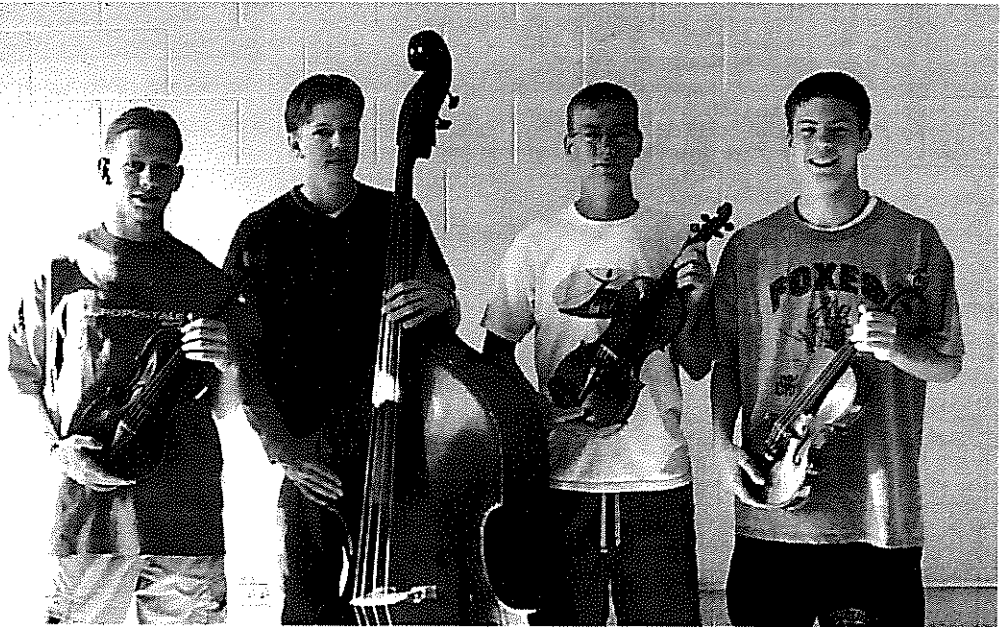
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Four YHS music students chosen for IMEA All-State orchestra honors

The YHS Orchestra was well represented again this year at the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival in Peoria on January 29, 2000. John Holland, T. J. Johnson, Chris Muth, and Seth Sinding were selected to attend the state festival because of their high seatings in the District IX festival orchestra.

The four first participated in highly competitive auditions for acceptance to and seating in one of the two orchestras, which was followed by hours of orchestra practice preparing for the Saturday performance.



John Holland, Seth Sinding, T. J. Johnson and Chris Muth (shown l to r).

Seth Sinding, a junior bassist at YHS, performed in the All-State Orchestra under the direction of David Becker. David Becker, University of Wisconsin at Madison, was the Associate Conductor of the Madison Wisconsin Symphony and Music Director of the Racine Wisconsin Symphony and is widely recognized for his dedication to teaching young musicians, which has resulted in numerous guest conducting clinics and direction of All-State Orchestras in thirty states. The All-State Orchestra performed Overture to "Die Meistersinger" by Richard Wagner, And God Created Great

Whales by Alan Hovahnness and Carnival by Andrew Kinney.

Senior violinists John Holland, T. J. Johnson, and Chris Muth were selected to perform in the All-State Honors Orchestra under the direction of Bridget-Michaele Reischl, Lawrence Conservatory of Music, who was the first American to win the 1995 Antonio Pedrotti International Conducting Competition in 1988 and the Walter Hagen Memorial Conducting Prize at the Eastman School of Music. The Honors Orchestra performed William Tell Overture by Gioacchino Rossini and Firebird Suite by Igor Stravinsky.

In addition to their YMS and YHS orchestra experience, each of the students has taken years of private string instruction and performed in Chicago area youth orchestras. Participation in the IMEA All-State Music Festival is a highly prized honor, and these four YHS orchestra students are to be congratulated.

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Gerry Romack

Thirty-eight YHS music department seniors slated to graduate in June

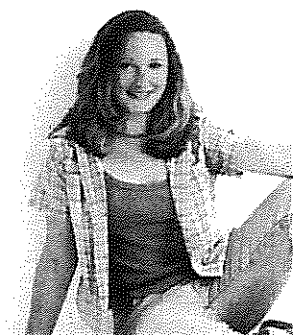
Christine Adams

YHS Orchestra (violin & bass) 1,2,3,4; Chamber Orchestra 3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1; Madrigal Waitress 1,2; Madrigal Strings 3,4.



Nicki Brown

Concert Choir 1; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 3.



Lacy Bailey

Concert Band 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; YHS Marching Band 2,3.

Tracy Callmer

YHS Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3.



Staci Bazan

Suburban Prairie Festival 4; YHS Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Orchestra 2,3,4; Madrigal Jester 4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Washington DC Trip to Honor Dennis Hastert 3; Northwestern Band Day 1; YHS Marching Band Drill Designer 4.



Melissa Cockriel

Concert Choir 1,2; Varsity Choir 3; Chamber Singers 4.

William Bester

Varsity Singers 4.



Allison Corredato

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 4; Memorial Day Service 2,4.



Allison Boyd

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; YHS Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3.

Amy Cullison

Concert Choir 2; Varsity Choir 3; Chamber Singers 4.

Steve Davis

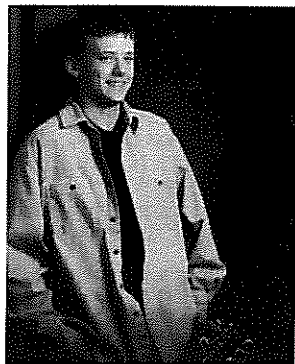
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Jacqueline Dean

Concert Choir 2; Chamber Singers 3,4; Madrigal Waitress 1; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2.

Beth Enright

YHS Marching Band 4; Concert Band 4; Pep Band 4; Symphonic Orchestra 4; Suburban Prairie Festival 4.



Luke Figora

Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; YHS Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; New Trier Jazz Festival 1; Madrigal Singers 4; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2.

Emily Halbesma

Concert Choir 2; Varsity Choir 3; Chamber Singers 4.

Cindy Hitzemann

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Madrigal Waitress 1,2; Disney Magic Music Days 1; Great America "Music in the Parks" 1,3; Chamber Singers Secretary 2,4; Memorial Day Service 2,3,4.

John Holland

IMEA District Orchestra 1,2,3,4; IMEA Honors Orchestra 2,3,4; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Madrigal Strings 1,2,3; YHS Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chamber Orchestra 1,2,3; Kendall String Quartet 1,2,3; Music Boosters Honors Recital 3,4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2,3; Disney Magic Music Days, 1,3.

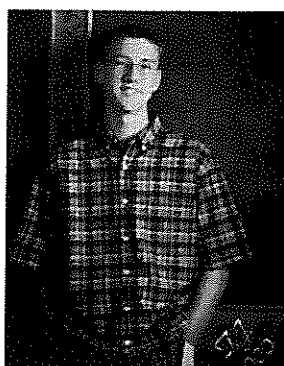
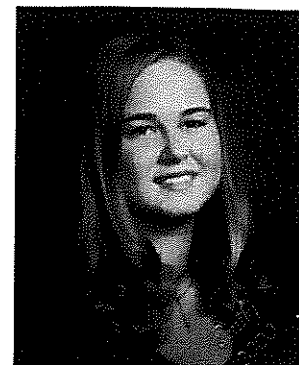


Lindsay Holmgren

Madrigal Singer 3,4; Women's Select 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 4; Fox Valley Music Festival 3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Jazz Choir 4.

Emily Hoovey

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Women's Select 3; Chamber Singers Treasurer 4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1.



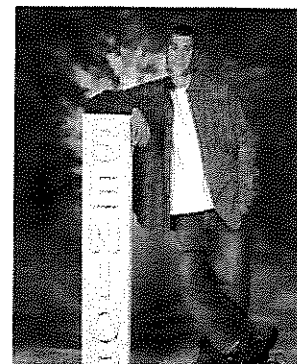
T. J. Johnson

Madrigal Singers 1,2,3,4; YHS Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Jazz Choir 1; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; IMEA District Orchestra 2,4; IMEA Honors Orchestra 4; Fox Valley Music Festival 1; Chamber Orchestra 2,3; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Music Boosters

Honors Recital 1,4.

Tim Kolowski

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Madrigal Singers 4.



Lauren Marshall

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Madrigal Singers 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 1; Women's Select 3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Music Boosters Honors Recital 1,2,3,4; IMEA District Concert 4; Fox Valley Music Festival 3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 3; Jazz Choir 4.



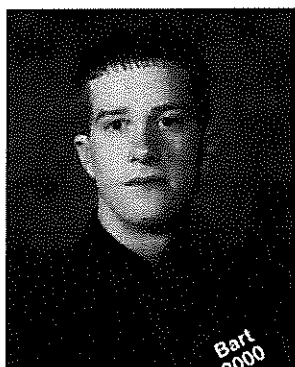
2000 Seniors

Chris Muth

Madrigal Singer 4; Madrigal Orchestra 1,2,3; YHS Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chamber Orchestra 2,3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; IMEA District Orchestra 2,3,4; IMEA All-State Orchestra 3; IMEA Honors Orchestra 2,4; Fox Valley Festival 1,3; Chamber Singers 4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2,3; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Music Boosters Honors Recital 1.

Michalene Nevills

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; YHS Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Brass 1,2,3,4; Suburban Prairie Festival 2,3,4; Fox Valley Music Festival 3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1; YHS Marching Band Drill Designer 4; NIU Band Day 1; Northwestern Band Day 2; Washington DC Trip to Honor Dennis Hastert 3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; New Trier Jazz Festival 2; Bowling Green Clinic 3.



Bart Olson

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Madrigal Singers 2,3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Fox Valley Music Festival 4.

Nicole Pavlik

Concert Choir 1,2; Chamber Singers 3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 2.

Nicole Randles

Concert Choir 1,2; Varsity Choir 3,4.



Nina Remmers

Chamber Singers 4.

Nikki Rice

IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2,4; Show Choir 1; Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Jazz Choir 4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Madrigal Waitress 1; Memorial Day Service 2,3.



Yasmeeen Shamsuddin

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; YHS Marching Band 1,2,3; Symphonic Orchestra 3,4; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Northwestern Band Day 2; Washington DC Trip to Honor Dennis Hastert 3; NIU Band Day 1; Bowling Green Clinic 3; Great America "Music in the Parks" 3.

Rorrie Spengler

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Madrigal Jester 3,4; Women's Select 3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Jazz Choir 4; Madrigal Waitress 1,2; Sang for Football and Basketball games 4; Chamber PR Representative 3,4.

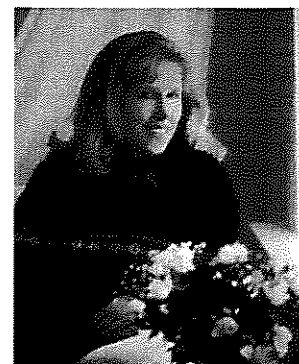


Nicole Stuck

YHS Orchestra 1; Concert Choir 2; Chamber Singers 3,4; Madrigal Singer 4.

Julie Thorson

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; Women's Select 3; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Memorial Day Service 2,3,4; Fox Valley Music Festival 4.



Jayme Tutor

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; YHS Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3; Symphonic Orchestra 1,2,3; Suburban Prairie Festival 1,2,3; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; NIU Band Day 1; Northwestern Band Day 2; Washington DC Trip to Honor Dennis Hastert 3; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Stinking Garbage Drum Group 1,2; Bowling Green Clinic 3.



Becky Ulrich

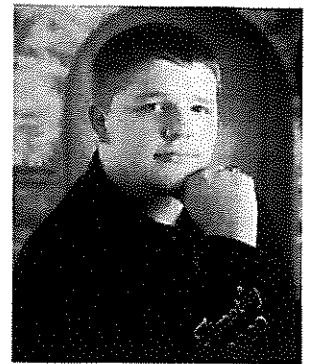
Concert Choir 1,2; Chamber Singers 3,4; Madrigal Waitress 1,2; Disney Magic Music Days 1; Fox Valley Festival 3; Sang for Basketball and Football games 4.

Jake Underwood

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Orchestra 1,2,3,4; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 2; New Trier Jazz Band Festival 1; YHS Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

Tim VanCleave

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; YHS Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1,3; Washington DC Trip to Honor Dennis Hastert 3; NIU Band Day 2; Northwestern Band Day 1; IHSA Band Competition 1,2; IHSA Jazz Band Competition 1,2; New Trier Jazz Band Festival 1.



Dustin Werner

Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4; IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,2; Great America "Music in the Parks" 2; Disney Magic Music Days 1; Memorial Day Service 2,3,4; Chamber Singers Secretary 4.

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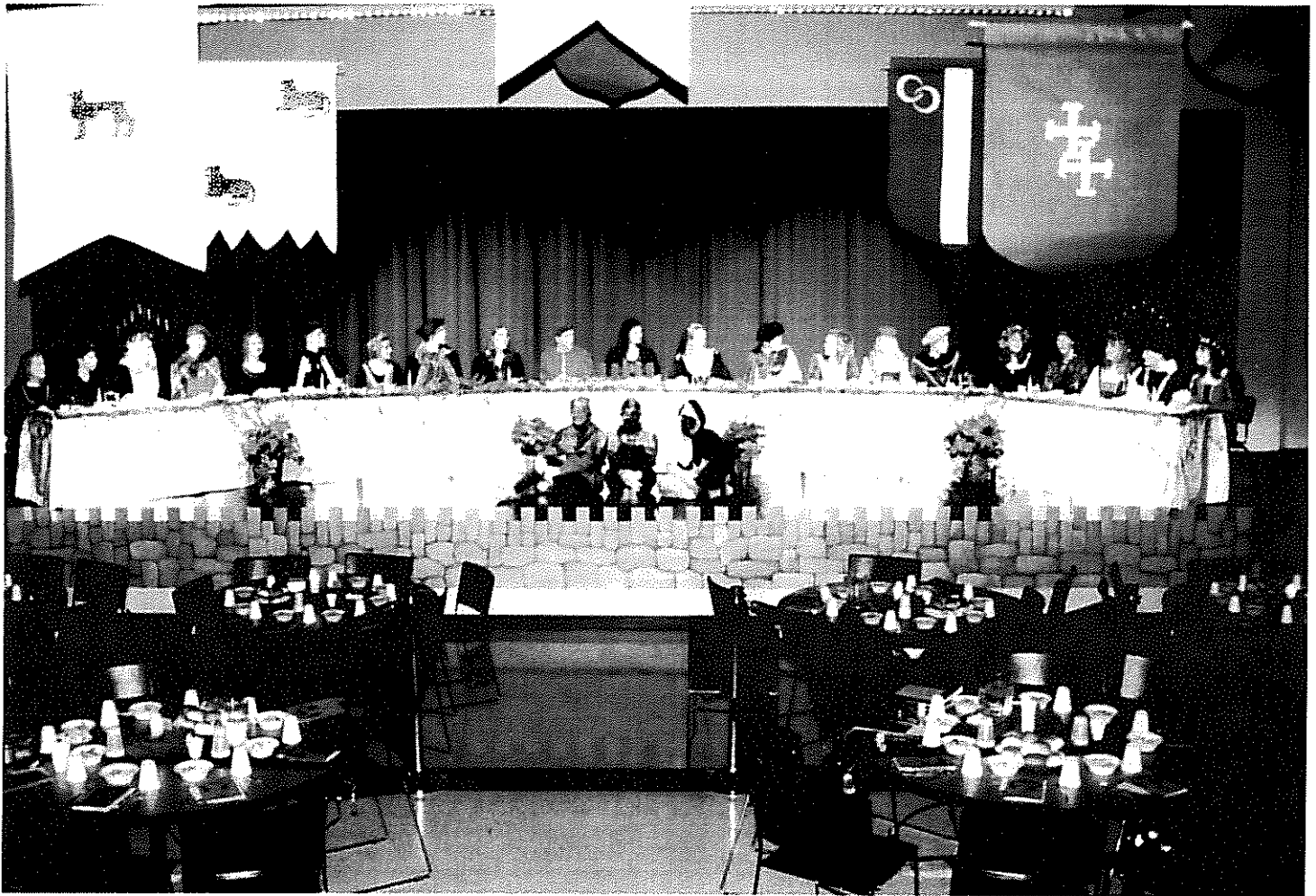
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Madrigal Dinner annual highlight for YHS Music Department ... a holiday tradition



The sixth annual Madrigal Dinner was a highlight for the YHS Music Department. This year's singers, jesters, brass and string ensembles and food bearers put on another outstanding performance. Every year the show seems to get better and better. Our students are blessed to have the opportunity to experience this type of event. Peg Trumble is to be commended for all the hard work she puts into this program. Her energy and enthusiasm as well as her dedication and attention to detail brings out the best in our students and keeps the program fresh.

The singers start months ahead of time learning the music and practicing. In addition to the singers, the Madrigal Brass and Madrigal Strings prepare period music to perform at the Dinner. All that time culminates in a truly impressive production. It has become a traditional part of the holiday season for our school and our community.

The performance this year was dedicated to the memory of past Music Booster president, Don Cool.

“Our students are blessed to have the opportunity to experience this type of event.”
Anita Holmgren

The cast included Sera Card, Dan Doverspike, Joy Doverspike, Luke Figora, Therese Grommes, Lindsay Holmgren, T. J. Johnson, Jessica Joray, Tim Kolowski, Ashley Lies, Meggie Malley, Lauren Marshall, Chris Muth, Bart Olson, Rachel Sebby, Andrew Shaw, Nicky Stuck, Pete Thomas, Whitney Trumble, Ashley Turner and Nate White. The jesters were Staci Bazan, Rachael Brian and Rorrie Spengler. The food bearers were Michael Wehrl and Jenna Pearson, and Ben Sibenaller was the talented juggler.



Nan Grommes once again shared her talent as the accompanist for the performances and practices. Carolyn Freese designed additional set pieces to expand the castle. The cafetorium looks more and more like a palace each year thanks to her imagination and vision. Mike and Dawn Spengler helped out by chairing the decorating committee. Mike built the new set pieces, and Dawn made new banners, as well as many of the costumes. Anita Holmgren was the general chairperson and also did the ticket sales.

“Of course, a show of this magnitude cannot happen without the help of many people.” Anita Holmgren



This year 540 guests were served, a new record. The kitchen chairpersons were Barb Johnson and Donna Seby. Kathy Brown was the dining room supervisor. She directed all the students in table setting and serving. Frank Babich and Ken Johnson were the criers this year. All the parents of the performers worked on the project and brought the show together.

This show is successful each year because of the support of students, staff, parents and local businesses. It is truly a community effort. Thank you all for making it such a special event.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! YHS MADRIGAL SINGERS CD

The YHS Madrigal Singers has produced an audio CD for your listening enjoyment. Each CD is \$10.00. Buy one for yourself or get a head start on next year's Christmas gifts!!! Contact Mrs. Trumble or a Music Booster officer.

Student Honors Recital showcases musical talent

Yorkville Music Boosters hosted the annual Student Honors Recital on Sunday, March 19, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school Large Instruction Room.

The following students from both YHS and YMS were featured in the program: T. J. Johnson, John Holland, Latisha Brengman, Corrine Cox, Christina Spevak – violin solos; Becca Horner and Margaret Good – clarinet solos; Andrea VanPelt – piano solo; Lauren Marshall, Rachel Sebby, Ashley Turner – vocal solos; Therese Grommes and Jessica Joray, Kendall Williams and Kelly Weber – vocal duets; Whitney Trumble, Joy Doverspike and Meggie Malley – vocal trio.



The annual Yorkville Student Honors Recital is free

and open to the public. Please join us next year for an afternoon of quality entertainment. The date will be scheduled in the YMS and YHS Music Handbooks next fall.

Seven YHS students attend IMEA District IX Music Festival

Last October several YHS students auditioned at West Aurora High School for placement into this school year's IMEA (Illinois Music Educators Association) District IX Music Festival.



Lauren Marshall, Senior soprano and Whitney Trumble, Sophomore alto, auditioned for the Choral Division of IMEA and were selected to participate. Rebecca Horner, Freshman clarinetist, was selected to participate in this year's Festival Band. Seth Sinding, Junior bassist, John Holland, T. J. Johnson, Chris Muth, all Senior violinists, were all chosen to participate in the Festival Orchestra. The IMEA District IX Music Festival was held at Addison Trail High School in Addison, Illinois, on November 20, 1999.

Brad Holmes, Director of Choral Programs at Millikin University was guest conductor for the Choral Division. Mr. Daniel Sommerville, Associate Professor of Orchestral Music at the Conservatory of Music at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois was Orchestral Conductor. Mr. Gary Smith, former Associate Director of Bands at the University of Illinois and presently a consultant for the Ministry of Education in Singapore and the Sunshine Parade International in Cannes, France and Genoa, Italy, was the guest conductor for the Senior High Band.

Jazz Choir Spring 2000

This Spring, the newly formed Jazz Choir will appear in the District Jazz Performance on Thursday, May 11, 2000.

The following students are members of the 2000 Jazz Vocal Ensemble: Ashley Lies, Rorrie Spengler, Corrine Cox, Jessica Joray, Lauren Marshall, Lindsay Holmgren, Rachel Hopkins, Rachel Sebby, Joy Doverspike, Meggie Malley, Nikki Rice, Becca Horner, Theresa Marr, Therese Grommes, White Trumble and Ashley Turner.

YHS well represented at Fox Valley Music Festival 2000



James Kjelland from Northwestern University was the orchestral director for the 2000 Fox Valley Festival. This year's choral director was Richard Bjella, associate professor and director of Choral Studies at Lawrence University, Conservatory of Music, in Appleton, Wisconsin. The guest band director was Gary Hill from Arizona State.

The students attended a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and returned on Monday for rehearsals beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing

The 2000 Fox Valley Festival was hosted by East Aurora High School in Aurora, Illinois on Sunday, April 30 and Monday May 1, 2000. Students attending represented all three YHS Music Departments. Representing the Choral Department were Lindsay Holmgren, Lauren Marshall, Nikki Rice, Rachel Sebby, Sera Card, Therese Grommes, Amy Hanks, Rachel Hopkins, T. J. Johnson, Jessica Joray, Tim Kolowski, Scott Morganegg, Bart Olson, Andrew Shaw, Julie Thorson, Whitney Trumble and Chris Muth. Band members in attendance included Michalene Nevills, Tabitha Boorsma, Dennis Dixon, Aimee Mak, Jake Underwood and Staci Bazan. Kelly Stallman, Mary French, Stephen Geinosky, Brittney Kot, Brendan McCurdy, Brendan Neuman and Andrea VanPelt represented the Orchestra.

throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the individual rehearsals, the students were involved in a combined rehearsal to prepare for the final song, which was *America the Beautiful*. The students presented the 2000 Fox Valley Music Festival Concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the East Aurora High School gym. Each performing group presented their music they had worked on both Sunday and Monday, concluding with *America the Beautiful*.

If you have never had the opportunity to attend a Fox Valley Music Festival before, you should make an effort to attend. Approximately 19 school districts participated in this year's festival.

Hard work nets payoff at IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest

How do you make it to Carnegie Hall? PRACTICE! Private lessons really do pay off, rewarding those that do take the time and expense to seek out a private teacher. A number of YHS music students listed below have or are presently taking private lessons, and each was rewarded with a JOB WELL DONE at the recent solo and ensemble contest at Sycamore High School on Saturday, March 4, 2000. All were extremely prepared, and all performed very well!

Those who participated are Jared Best, drums; Tabitha Boorsma, piano; Allison Corredato, voice; Corrine Cox, violin; Kevin Crouch, drums; Joy Doverspike, voice;

Sarah Ferris, flute; Carey Fisher, voice; Mary French, cello; Therese Grommes, voice; Hilary Hawkinson, violin; James Holland, drums; Lindsay Holmgren, voice; Becca Horner, voice and clarinet; Jessica Joray, voice; Brittney Kot, cello; Ashley Lies, voice; Meggie Malley, voice; Brendan McCurdy, violin; Jessica Nelson, voice; Brendan Neuman, viola; Lisa Pendola, voice; Becky Schnitz, voice; Rachel Sebby, voice; Seth Sinding, string bass; Whitney Trumble, voice; Ashley Turner, voice; Jason Unterbrunner, drums; and Andrea VanPelt, violin.

Steve Moline

YMS music students display talent at solo and ensemble contest

It can be difficult for Middle School kids to even say, "Yes, I want to be in solo and ensemble contest." Sometimes a little pushing and prodding help. In any case, what a great representation of all Yorkville Middle School music students who participated in the Illinois Grade School Music Association solo and ensemble contests! Many thanks to Mrs. Free; who was the piano accompanist.

Band — *Sixth Grade*: Amber Bissonette, piano; Margaret Good, clarinet; Hoyt Rees, tuba; Justin Graff, baritone; Mallory Rosenwinkel, clarinet; Roy Sellman and Ben Stillmunkes, trumpet duet; Julie Aulis and Lauren Free, flute and oboe duet; Mallory Rosenwinkel and Ashley Klossing, clarinet duet; and Lauren Free, oboe. *Seventh Grade*: Marcus Schulz, drums. *Eighth Grade*: Ashley Prochaska, bass clarinet; Jim Figora, trumpet; Kelly Rose Ortega, alto sax; Julie Stoner and Becky Lamb, clarinet duet; and Audra Wagner, clarinet.

Orchestra — *Sixth Grade*: Bridget Buenz, Kenna Crawford, Robert Crown, Jillian Dudezyk, Gina Gilbertson, Alicia Hanna, Lauren Koper, Andrea Litzoff, Laura Pawlowski and Tara Schiltz. *Seventh Grade*: Tisha Brengman, Lindsey Burt, Jessica Cleveland, Shannon Channell, Lindsey Kot, Ellen McCurdy, Laura Mueller, Jill Nadherny, Dan Nicholson, Amanda Schield, Christine Spevak and Jessica Winn. *Eighth Grade*: Leann Barrette, Lauren Jennings, Laura Ferris, Carmina Perez and Lauren Younce.

Choir — Katie Bode, solo; Laura Ferris, solo; Hilary Shaw, solo; Tabettha Wirtz, solo; Katie Bode and Maggy Clarke, duet; Lindsey Guzman, Lindsey Kot and Beth Washak, trio; Laura Barrette, Lindsey Kot, Tami Stone and Beth Washak, double duet; Ashley Brown, Kellie Mizel, Kate Swithin and Tabettha Wirtz, double duet; and Ashley Barlett, Katie Pfaff, Kelly Weber and Kendal Williams, double duet.

YMS Band, Choir and Orchestra compete in district contests

On Saturday, February 26, 2000, the YMS large-ensembles traveled to Minooka Middle School for the Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) district ensemble contest.

The YMS seventh and eighth grade band worked very hard to prepare the three songs they performed. Their behavior was commendable and the performance was the best ever. Although the band did a great job, the judging was tough, and the Concert Band came away with a second division rating.

The seventh grade choir and the eighth grade choir both received first division ratings and were awarded plaques. Receiving a first division rating puts them in the running to compete at the state level competition to be held in Somonauk, on Saturday, April 29.

The YMS orchestra received a 1st place award at the IGSMA contest. The orchestra under the direction of Gerry Romack performed three pieces of music, Marche Militaire by Franz Schubert, Horn Pipe by Robert Frost, and Overture To Lucio Silla by W.A. Mozart. The first place rating allows the orchestra to attend the state contest held at Somonauk.

YMS choir students complete a busy year

Several YMS choir students were selected to participate in the IMEA District Band, Orchestra and Choir Festival held at Elgin Larkin High School on Saturday, November 6, 1999. Those that participated were Laura Barrette, Jessica Behrens, Katie Bode, Roslyn Davis, Kassie Doty, Cherice Gutzwiler, Jennifer Quantock, Eli MacKenzie, Joe MacKenzie, Jackie McGuane, Laura Olson, Katie Pfaff, Brad Sebby, Kelly Weber and Stephanie Zielie.

Two YMS choir students were selected to sing at YHS for the Honor's Recital. Those eighth grade singers were: Kelly Weber and Kendal Williams singing "Once Upon A December."

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the YMS choir students for their hard work this year. Switching directors is never easy as the beginning of the year proved; but, they have come such a long way since then. I hope they continue to participate in music, for music is something that can be enjoyed for a lifetime!

Mrs. Flanagan

Bristol Grade School students display musical talents ... with meaning



Bristol Grade School performed their annual all-school music program on April 6, 2000. Our theme was RESPECT. The children from Two Rivers School started us off by singing "The Sharing Song" and "Work It Out." Then the kindergartens performed songs which emphasized respecting others, "Say the Magic Words," our family, "That's a Family" and our community helpers "Don't Get Burned". Their finale included several pint-sized firefighters and a surprise entrance by Mrs. Torto dressed in authentic firefighter's gear.

The second grades shared information about the rainforest and accompanied "Music of Life", a song about the animals of the rainforest, with rhythm instruments. They finished up with a short musical, "Lightfingers," about a second grade boy who steals from his classmates. Everyone ended up learning a good lesson about how everyone gets hurt when someone in class can't be trusted.



The first grades provided the patriotic section of the program. They began by singing "This Land is Your Land" and then danced to "Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me". Mr. Ascolani then read a story about George Washington crossing the Delaware and the students provided sound effects on rhythm instruments. In class we had learned about our flag, it's history and symbolism and ended the program by singing three verses of "America" while the second grades formed a United States flag by holding up sheets of red, white and blue construction paper.

Mrs. Van Iten was extremely proud of all the Bristol students.

Karen Van Iten



Bristol Grade School Music Program



Yorkville Music Boosters —

This organization is dedicated to promoting and assisting your child's music education in the Yorkville school system. Your continued financial support will help purchase needed

equipment, instruments, and summer camp scholarships. Volunteers are needed to help with the many Music Booster activities, committees and fund-raising projects. Please financially support this organization by becoming a patron.

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