



# DISTRICT 115 MUSIC NOTES

Yorkville Schools

Winter 2007

## Music Boosters Letter from the Presidents

Another year has gone by and we can't believe how much things are changing. The Music Department has grown right along with the rest of Yorkville and we should all be proud of our musical students.

With everyone's help, Music Boosters was able to accomplish many of our goals. These include 19 scholarships for sum-

mer music camps, a college scholarship for a Music Major, individual awards, and other expenses relating to Music Department activities. This year we plan to continue these programs and keep up with the growing needs of the music community here in Yorkville.

Running a growing organization like this takes many hands to be successful. We greatly appreciate all the help the music families already

provide, but.....we always need more. Please consider taking on a greater role in Music Boosters. Some of us have been at the helm for several years, and feel it's time for new ideas and new people. Give it some thought and please contact us.

Musically yours,

Susan Egner

& Deb Myers

Co-Presidents

## Yorkville Music Staff

Mr. Vic Anderson

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Mr. Steve Moline

Mrs. Christy Motley

Mr. Gerry Romack

Mr. Adam Rusek

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## Coming Soon . . . .



Auditions for the YMS spring musical, *The Pirates of Penzance* will be on December 17 & 18. Information is available at YMS on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria, or from Mrs. Motley or Mrs. Eaton.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band - Better Basics

For Yorkville's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands the year has been progressing at an exciting pace. We began the year with an in depth review of last year's concepts. Our first concert featured musical selections that helped our students review concepts from last year but also challenged them with some new musical concepts. Students proved to have a strong understanding of these concepts with several great performances! This November marked another milestone for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade band students when we put away our beginning band book for the last time and moved on to "Essential Elements 2000 Book 2". In recent weeks the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band has been blazing through the pages of our new Essential Elements book with much enthusiasm.

In addition to working on the basic skills of music making through our work in the "Essential Elements" book we have also been applying our new skills through the concert music we plan to perform on January 17<sup>th</sup>. The winter concert is exciting because it gives us our first preview of what band will sound like next year in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. 7<sup>th</sup> grade band

meets everyday in middle school and offers many new and exciting opportunities to students. The current 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be the first 7<sup>th</sup> grade group to enjoy rehearsing in our brand new middle school's very well equipped band room and will have the opportunity to perform in Yorkville's brand new auditorium!

Yet another exciting event that is coming up for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band is our solo night on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents and family friend are encouraged to attend this event as it is the best chance we have all year to showcase our individual talents. Band solo night will be held at Yorkville High School on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The events runs from 5:00 - 9:00 but you only need to be there for your student's eight minute time slot.

Finally a tremendous thank you to all parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students! Your children have been doing so well this year and have been a joy to have in class. Please make sure you are strongly encouraging home practice every week. As we move through the year it is the home practice that will allow your student to continue to enjoy music and reap the many benefits it has to offer.



See you at Solo Night!

Nicholas Cagle

# New District #115 Music Faculty



*Patrice Lawson* moved to Yorkville with her husband and two children in July of 2007 from Colorado Springs, Colorado where she taught elementary music for five years in Academy School District 20. Although she just moved here, she is not new to Illinois. Patrice was raised downstate in the Alton area and lived in the Gurnee area with my husband earlier in my career. Mrs. Lawson has experience teaching in Alton, IL, Grayslake, IL, Waukesha, WI and Ft. Collins, CO.

Her degree in Music Education is from Evangel University in Springfield, MO. In addition to teaching music she is also passionate about teaching reading.

Currently, Mrs. Lawson is the half time music teacher at Bristol Grade school teaching grades K-3. She is enjoying getting to know the staff and students here. Patrice's daughter, Olivia, attends YHS and her son, David, attends GRES. Mrs. Lawson is very grateful to have joined the music teaching staff of Yorkville CUSD 115.



*Meredith Melvin* graduated from Illinois State University in May 2007 with a degree in Music Education. In college she enjoyed being President of her chapter of Delta Omicron, a professional music fraternity focusing on service to the School of Music and the community. Meredith also served as section leader of the Big Red Marching Machine and the Wind Symphony, the top wind ensemble at Illinois State University.

the country. Each January, Meredith attends the "Pershing's Own" Military Tuba and Euphonium Conference in Washington D.C, meeting armed forces musicians from countries all over the world.

While enjoying all genres of music, Meredith possesses a passion for the traditional British Brass Band music.

As one of the founding instrumentalist of the Brass Band of Central Illinois, Meredith traveled to compete at NABBA, the National Association of Brass Band of America in 2005, 2006, and 2007. In 2006, The Brass Band of Central Illinois won the championship in their division with Meredith as a soloist.

Meredith Melvin enlisted in the Air Force National Guard in 2003 as a member of the 566th Band of the Midwest. Reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant, she currently plays euphonium in the concert and ceremonial band, trombone in the jazz band, and is a vocalist in the rock band. This experience has given her many opportunities to travel and play for dignitaries around

Meredith is currently is the general music teacher and choir director at Bristol Bay Elementary School. She is looking forward to being a part of this growing community and the Yorkville music team.



*Adam Rusek* is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. As a percussionist, he played with the Basketball Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and also the Wind Ensemble, with which he played at the Midwest Band Conference. In addition, he was a member and section leader of the Marching Illini. He has worked with various marching bands and drumlines in the state of Illinois, including groups in

Paris, Orland Park, and Lockport. Mr. Rusek also has a small private percussion studio which is based from his home in Orland Park. In Yorkville, he works with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade bands at Bristol Bay and Grande Reserve, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band at Bristol Bay, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade general music classes at Grande Reserve and Yorkville Intermediate.

His roles in the school district also include working with the marching band in the fall and the percussion ensemble in the spring. Mr. Rusek is very excited to be a part of the Yorkville music program!

# 5th Grade Bands

The fifth grade bands at Yorkville Intermediate, Grande Reserve, and the brand new Bristol Bay have been hard at work learning to play their instruments. Each student received his and her instrument at the end of September and has been practicing hard in sectionals as well as the full band re-

hearsals which are at 7:30 am this year. Mr. Rusek and Mr. Cagle are both very proud of the progress that the students have made in their development, leading up to the first performances in the middle of November. At these performances, the students showed the significant progress the stu-

dents had made since the first days, culminating in guest performances by the students' and director's parents. The bands are now hard at work, preparing music for their combined performance in January.



# 6th Grade Orchestra Field Trip

The sixth grade orchestra took a field trip to Orchestra Hall the last week in October. Each year, the civic orchestra (a group of the top high school players in the metro area) puts on a "spooktacular" concert.

This year the theme was "Limony Snickets and the Composer is dead. The hall was

amazing, as usual and the narrator was hilarious. The crime was solved and the students got to see some top notch performing. It is so great to say to them now "Remember how everybody's bow was going the same direction? Remember how

beautiful their tone was, their intonation?". We stopped by the rock and roll McDonalds for lunch after the concert and a grand time was had by all.



Check out the new Yorkville Bands Web-Site:  
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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Middle Schoolers Participate in the I.M.E.A. Festivals

YMS Orchestra violist, **Kori Haarz** and YMS Band bassoonist, **Rachel Reimenschnieder** were selected through a complex audition process to represent the Yorkville Middle School instrumental program at the 2007 Illinois Music Educators Association District IX Junior High Festival. The festival was held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville. Rachel & Kori were among 300 instrumentalists representing 60 area schools. The orchestra was directed by Mr. Randall Swiggum, director of the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra. The band was directed by Dr. Ryan Hourigan of Ball State University.



The choir members were:

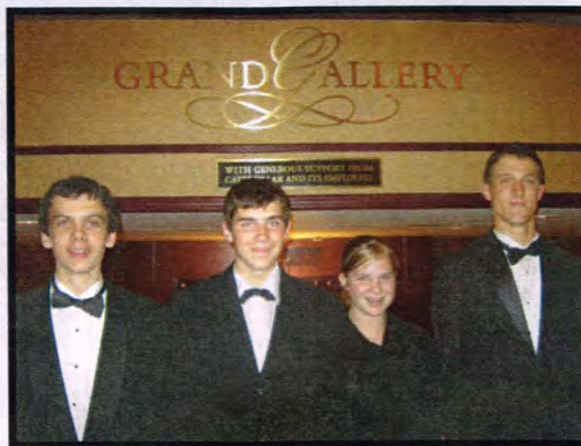
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The YMS Choir nominated and sent 26 vocalists to participate in the 250 member 2007 IMEA Jr. High District IX Festival Chorus. The group was directed by Dr. Robert Sinclair of Vandercook College of Music in Chicago.

# Yorkville Represented in the Aurora Youth Symphony Orchestra

Four students from the Yorkville music program performed with the Aurora Youth Symphony Orchestra at the Paramount Theater in Aurora, Illinois on November 12, 2007. The AYSO, an audition only group, is currently in its fourth season and is conducted by Dr. Gregg A. Porter. Every week the group's 72 members from 20 area high schools and middle schools gather and rehearse at the Copley Theater in Aurora. We are very proud that Yorkville is represented in this fine, up-and-coming ensemble by some of our very best:

- Ben Elwood** – Trumpet
- Tyler Reimenschnieder** – Viola
- Rachel Reimenschnieder** – Bassoon
- Keith Stanislaus** – Trumpet



**Aurora Youth Symphony Orchestra**

For more information visit [www.aurorayouthsymphony.org](http://www.aurorayouthsymphony.org)  
Students grades 2-12 can audition for the Symphony and Sinfonietta.

# *Bristol Bay 2007-2008, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra*

The Bristol Bay 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra students under the direction of Gerry Romack have been diligently working to prepare for the December 13 concert at YMS. The Orchestra students from all three K-6 buildings in Yorkville will combine to perform selections of Christmas style songs

The Bristol Bay fifth grade string students had their first performance November 22, 2007, in the Bristol Bay Gymnasium for their families and friends. The students demonstrated the note reading and bowing skills that they had learned in the first month of instruction. The string students have been rehearsing before school twice a week and receiving one group lesson a week since enrolling in the string program.



## *Taking the Show on the Road!*



This year the Marching Foxes welcomed a new addition to the band: a brand new 20 foot trailer. The big red rig was donated by Mykendallcounty.com with the help of Mr. John Wyeth. The trailer allowed us to transport percussion equipment, large wind instruments, and color guard equipment safely and quickly from the band room to the practice field, to the football stadium, and to several competitions in other cities. Thank you to those who made the purchase possible, as it helped the band have a successful season both at home and on the road.

## *YHS Students and Faculty Star in 'The Fantasticks'*

During the end of October and beginning of November this year, YHS students **Blake Malley**, **Dylan Sutcliffe** and **Amy Taylor**, along with YHS choir director, **Ken Wayne**, starred in Fox Country Players' production of 'The Fantasticks'. A long-lived standard of musical theater, 'The Fantasticks' has been running Off-Broadway for forty years. The story deals with a pair of young lovers (Sutcliffe and Taylor), who are taught about the true hardships of love and life by the rogue bandit El Gallo (Wayne), with help from a master of 'death scenes' (Malley). The Fox Country Players' production ran two weekends out of Plano High School and was well supported by members of both Yorkville's and Plano's communities.



## *Madrigal Dinner Adds Third Performance*

Just as the tradition of the Madrigal Dinner has steadily grown over the last fourteen years, so has its popularity. The last two years' performances have played to sold-out audiences, necessitating the addition of a Friday performance.

Although sales for tables from the far sides of the Cafetorium were originally removed to help spread the tickets sales out over all three nights, they were eventually added back in to accommodate the overwhelm-

ing demand of tickets. The Madrigal Dinner is expected to reach almost 50% growth in ticket sales this year.

This season's script, entitled 'Miracle Off Route 34', deals with 12-year-old Princess Susan (**Bethany Schick**), who has lost her faith in Santa Claus. For their own paranoid reasons, her parents, Lord William (**Scott Myers**) and Lady Genevieve (**Elena Scherer**) have enlisted the aid of the Jester (**Paul Myers**) to help

them convince their daughter that Santa is indeed real. The cast is rounded out by a knight from Sandwich (**Sean Kesselring**) in search of his honor and the love-stricken Wench (**Hayley Jones**), who is determined to help him find it. **Amanda Antonini** and **Ashley Bendien** also appear as the criers.



# Students Involved with Summer Theater at Sandwich Opera

Each summer, Sheila Thompson, an English teacher at YHS, helps run a two-week drama camp at the Sandwich Opera House for teenagers. Last June, they put on a full production of Disney's High School Musical in that limited amount of time. Many Yorkville students



starred and appeared in that production, including Dylan Sutcliff, Scott Haug, Bridget O'Malley, Kati Schillinger, Laurel Gawlik, Cree Sullivan, Amy Smith, Jordan Brosi, Kyle Rorie, Meredith Olson and Dia Walsh. The Sandwich Opera House also offers a camp and production for younger children. Contact the Indian Valley Theater Company for more information.

# Madrigals help Yorkville Kick Off Holiday Season

On Nov. 30, the City of Yorkville started the winter season with its first annual 'Holiday Under the Stars'. Aside from various winter activities and a visit from Santa Clause, the event featured a performance by the YHS Madrigals at the Chapel on the Green. The Madrigals performed a thirty-minute concert

of Holiday music to a packed house, and have already been booked to return for next year's event.

This year's group of Madrigals includes: Meredith Olson, Derek Jones, Mallor Mcfee, Brad Brown, Laurel Gawlik,

Matt Teeling, Jackie Joyce, Jeff Worrell, Audrey Dunn, Dylan Sutcliff, Katie Woodard, Scott Haug, Amy Taylor, Devin Johnston, Taylor Molandro, Blake Malley, Ali Whitt, Chris Burt, Brittany Grist, Seth Jensen, Allie Free, Jeff Goins, Adrienne Batres and Jimmy Robbins.

# Kleenex Levels at an All-Time Low

The flu season hit early this year, causing a steep rise in Kleenex consumption. Statistics show that as many as 67 music kids are blowing their noses each day (and this is not an exaggeration!) At the current rate of nose blowing, we will go through a box of Kleenex every two to three days. That could be as many as sixty boxes of Kleenex a year! Holy Puffs Batman! Due to budget cuts, the Kleenex fund (a.k.a. the director's pocket money) has already been alarmingly depleted. Help our cause by donating a box of Kleenex today!

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Many private lesson teachers are available to Yorkville music students and more are becoming available every day as we continue to grow and attract more musicians to the area. Many professionals make a living playing music and are available to teach lessons to students at surrounding schools. We hope that you have taken a private lesson by now. If you haven't, this is the time to start! The school year is a great time to get into a new practice routine and start lessons. At Yorkville, we expect a lot out of the music students because we know what is possible when you really want to BE GOOD! It's no secret that the best musicians in our schools are the ones that take 30 minutes to an hour out of their week and study privately with a professional. Call the music office for a name of a teacher or feel free to contact one on the following list.

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## 2007-2008 YHS Pep Band Schedule

FRIDAY	DECEMBER	07	KANELAND HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY	DECEMBER	09	YHS WINTER CONCERT
TUESDAY	DECEMBER	18	WINTER CLASSIC YHS VS. STREATOR
FRIDAY	JANUARY	11	BATAVIA
FRIDAY	JANUARY	25	GENEVA (Superpepbandaramanight!)
TUESDAY	JANUARY	29	SYCAMORE
SATURDAY	JANUARY	26	MORRIS
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	07	GIRLS GAME VS. JOLIET CATHOLIC
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	08	ROCHELLE
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	15	DEKALB (Boys Senior Night)

The IMEA District Orchestra was under the guest-direction of Dr. Jeff Edmons, artistic director of the San Diego Youth Symphony. The orchestra performed the *Overture to "Die Meistersinger"* by Richard Wagner and *Marche Slave* by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

The IMEA District Band was under the guest-direction of Mr. Ross Kellan of Elmhurst College. Mr. Kellan led the band in *Joy, The Echo Never Fades, Armenian Dances,* and *The Free Lance March.*

Leading the IMEA District Choir was internationally known composer and educator, Rollo Dilworth. Mr. Dilworth and the IMEA Choir performed *Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite, Tu es Petrus, Measure Me, Sky, Goin' Up to Glory, Choose Something Like a Star,* and *Take Me to the Water.* IX Jazz Band. The Jazz Festival was held on November 10th at St. Charles East High.

# YHS musicians succeed Illinois Music Educators Association Senior District Festivals



YHS students Amy Smith (orchestra), Jimmy Robbins (band), Joel Smith (band), and Devin Johnston (choir) were selected at the October 2nd auditions at Addison Trail High School to participate in the November 17 Illinois Music Educators Association concert at Naperville North High School. The concert featured approximately 400 choir students, 130 band students and 130 orchestra students from thirty high schools in the District IX Festival.

Jimmy Robbins also represented YHS as a member of the IMEA District School.



## Two Marching Foxes to Perform in Bowl Games!

Aaron Spevak, Senior drummer, and Paul Myers, Senior drum major, have both been selected as outstanding musicians to perform in bowl games this winter. Congratulations to Aaron and Paul. We are very proud of you and pleased you will be representing Yorkville.

Aaron Spevak will be performing the half-time show of the U.S. Army



Aaron Spevak

All-American Bowl Game in San Antonio, Texas on January 5th, 2008. The game will be nationally televised on NBC at 12 noon CST.

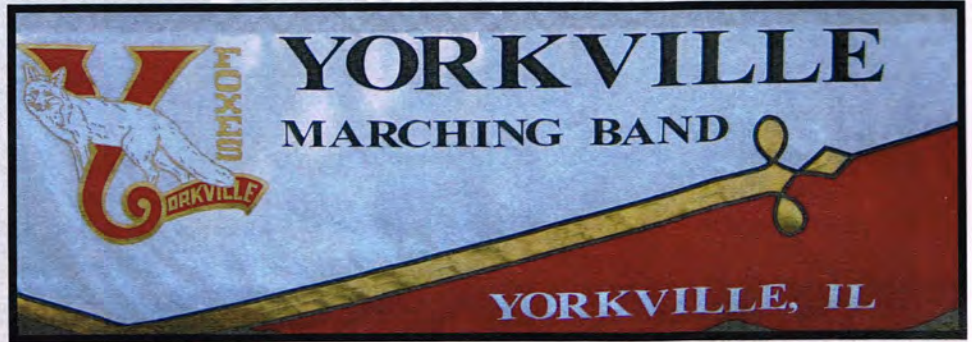
Paul Myers will be performing the half-time show of the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida on January 1st, 2008. This game will be nationally televised on ABC at 12 noon CST.



Paul Myers

# Marching Foxes: Defining

The YHS Marching Foxes just completed their busiest and most successful season ever! The marching band traveled throughout the state parading and presenting their field show, "The Music of Howard Hanson" to tens of thousands of marching band enthusiasts. Yorkville should be extremely proud of how well this band is representing our community!



The Marching Foxes under the leadership of drum majors Amanda Kasprzyk and Paul Myers competed in Geneseo, Sandwich, Sycamore, and Mahomet, IL. At each competition the band received high praise and helpful comments for improvement. In addition, The band received numerous trophies throughout the season.



At Geneseo H.S., the Marching Foxes placed second in their class. In Sandwich, the band took first place parade overall, second place in field competition in their class, and best winds. In Sycamore the band received third place in class while capturing



Congratulations to the Marching Foxes in their first season as a competitive marching band and thank you for representing our community so well!

# Yorkville throughout the state!



The Marching Foxes perform their field show at Sandwich High School in the Renegade Marching



A group photo after the 1.5 mile Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Parade.



The girls of the front ensemble having some fun while waiting for their performance time. The Marching Foxes had a lot of time for bonding this fall during their



The Marching Foxes lined up on the back sideline ready to take the field in competition.



The YHS drumline gets one last warm-up before performance.

# Upcoming Performances:

December	11	YMS Winter Choral Concert	7:00 PM	YMS
	13	5 - 8 Grade Orchestras Concert	7:00 PM	YMS
	14 - 16	YHS Madrigal Dinner	5:30 PM	YHS
	18	6th Grade Choral	7:00 PM	GRES
January	17	5 - 8 Grade Bands Concert	7:00 PM	YMS
February	05	6th Grade Band Solo Clinic Night	5 - 9 PM	YHS
	05	6th Grade Orchestra Solo Clinic Night	5 - 8 PM	GRES
	07	CCGS K - 1 Program	7:00 PM	CCGS
	07	GRES K - 2 Program	7:00 PM	GRES
	12	YMS/YHS Jazz Bands	7:00 PM	YHS
	21	Western Sun Conference Honors Band	All Day	Rochelle
	22 - 23	YHS Caberet Night	7:00 PM	YHS
	23	IGSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest	All Day	Plainfield
March	01	IGSMA Jazz Band Contest	All Day	Homer Glen
	01	IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest	All Day	Mendota
	06	YMS Spring Choral Program	7:00 PM	YMS
	08	IGSMA Orchestra Organizational Contest	All Day	Joliet
	07-08	YHS Spring Play	7:00 PM	YHS
	10	YHS/YMS Spring Orchestra Concert	7:00 PM	YHS
	11	YHS Spring Choral Concert	7:00 PM	YHS
	12	Western Sun Conference Choir Festival	All Day	Sycamore
	12	YHS Honors Recital Auditions	2:30 PM	YHS
	13 - 15	YMS Musical	7:00 PM	YMS
	15	IGSMA Band/Choir Organizational Contest	All Day	Minooka
	20	YHS Honors Recital	Blocks 1 & 4	YHS
April	03	YIS Spring Concert	7:00 PM	YIS
	07	YMS/YHS Band Concert	7:00 PM	YHS
	08	BBES Spring Concert	7:00 PM	BBES
	10	GRES Spring Concert	7:00 PM	GRES
	11 - 12	YHS Organizational Contest	All Day	TBA
	19	YHS Concert Band Invitational	All Day	Plainfield
	22	BBES 4 - 5 musical	7:00 PM	BBES
	24	BGS Musical	7:00 PM	BBES
	27 - 28	YHS Fox Valley Music Festival	All Day	Elgin HS

May	01	YIS 5th Grade Musical	7:00 PM	YIS
	15	GRES 5th Grade Musical	7:00 PM	GRES
	17	YMS Orchestra Music In The Parks	All Day	Gurnee
	20	District Choral Concert	7:00 PM	YHS
	22	District Band Concert	7:00 PM	YHS
	26	YMS Band Memorial Day Performance	11:30 AM	Town Square
	27	YMS Fine Arts Night - YMS Jazz Band	6 - 8:30 PM	YMS
	30	YHS Band Awards Night	7:00 PM	YHS
	31	Jazz Showcase	7:00 PM	YHS
June	03	District Orchestra Concert	7:00 PM	YHS

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