

Special Edition Class of 2014

THREE YORKVILLE STUDENTS ATTEND ALL-STATE

On January 22nd - 25th, two YHS music students performed at the IMEA All-State Music Conference in Peoria, IL. Senior, Kayla Schoeny played cello in the Honors Orchestra and Senior, Chris Miller played tuba in the Honors Band. The students went through a rigorous audition process that started in October, 2013 and represent the top 1% of

high school musicians in the state of Illinois. In addition, Junior, Alex Swartwout won 3rd place for his re-mix composition of Phoenix's "Trying to be Cool" in the electronic re-mix category. We are extremely proud of these Yorkville musicians who are some of the top musicians in the state of Illinois.



Alex Swartwout (composer) & Dr. Mario Pelusi (judge)



All-State Musicians Kayla Schoeny & Chris Miller

CULTIVATING LEARNERS WHO ENRICH SOCIETY

OVER 600 FOXES TO SEE THE CSO



CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA On Wednesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 8th, the 5th and 6th grade bands and orchestras will travel to Chicago's Orchestra Hall to hear the legendary Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In total, this trip will be attended by 613 people, including students, chaperones, and directors. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to hear one of the world's greatest orchestras in an educational setting designed specifically for young musicians. This year's music theme is "Composers with a Voice" and features the exciting music of Sergei Prokofiev, Dmitri Shostakovich, and Benjamin Britten. We are excited about this trip and are looking forward to sharing this experience with our fine young musicians.



On Saturday, March 15th, Yorkville C.U.S.D. hosted its 3rd annual Fine Arts Festival. This district-wide event showcased the musical and artistic talents of Yorkville students. Throughout the day from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, audience

members were entertained by concert bands, jazz bands, orchestras, choirs, and small ensembles. In addition, the walls and halls of Yorkville Middle School were decorated with artwork from students; kindergarten through 12th grade. Families were encouraged to explore throughout the school to see the wonder-

ful depth and variety of our music and art programs.

In fact, there were activities and performances woven throughout the day. For example, handson art stations such as large art murals, bracelet making, and pottery wheels enhanced many families' fine arts experience as listened to mu-

sic performances. Throughout the day, Yorkville Music Boosters sold concessions and representatives from local music and art vendors were present to provide services and products to our fine arts families. Also, Jack Feltes Photog-

raphy was on hand to help families capture the day on film with portraits as well as action shots of the event. As in years past, the art department took part in "Empty Bowls", where student-made pottery bowls are sold and donations are given to the Kendall County Food Pantry to benefit families in need. In total, it was estimated that

this event brought in approximately 4,500 people throughout the day.

The Yorkville Music and Art Staff would like to thank all parents, students, and volunteers involved with the 2014 Fine Arts Festival. We look forward to seeing you again at the 2015 Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, March 14, 2015.









FOX VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Sunday and Monday, April 27th - April 28th, band and orchestra students from Yorkville High School joined a cast of 600 students from 17 area high schools for the 85th annual Fox Valley Music Festival. Guest conductors for the day were David Morrison, recent conductor of the University of Illinois at Chicago Concert Band, and Joseph Malmguist, Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra director.

The event was held at Geneva High School in Geneva, IL. The two-day event culminated in a pub-

lic concert on Monday, April 28. The finale of the concert was a combined performance of Battle Hymn of The Republic with band, choir, and orchestra.

The Fox Valley Music Festival has a long tradition of excellence. Established in 1928, it is the oldest music festival in the country. This event gives students the opportunity to collaborate with other students from across the Fox Valley area, work with an excellent conductor/teacher, and play in a highly regarded ensemble.



2014 Fox Valley Music Festival Participants: Abigail Sprandel, Max Lacey, Nathan Gonzalez, Maureen Malinis, Kolten Heeren, Kayla Schoeny, Thomas Milschewski, Melissa Jasutis, Hannah Ampsota, Lauren Jones, Vanessa Ramos, Josh Harrison, Ben Schweikert, Eddie Quiroga, Leah Erb, Alex Swartwout, Madison Schmidt

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS:

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, but If you haven't, this is the time

to start! 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 is 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. Find a private teacher on the private instructor lists on our music websites.

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...

The YHS production of The Drowsy Chaperone was performed on April 11th, 12th, & 13th at the YMS Auditorium. Almost 100 students joined together for a swell adventure of mix-ups, mayhem, and hopeless romance. The Drowsy Chaperone starred Connor Lord as the lovable Man in Chair, and he amazed the crowd with his charm and humor as he narrated his favorite 1920's musical (The Drowsy Chaperone) to the audience. Connor was joined by starlets Rachel Eaton (Janet), Wendy Myers (Drowsy), MacKenzie Burke (Kitty), Maddie Mormino (Mrs. Tottendale), Jenna Shanks (Trix the Aviatrix) as well as the dashing Jake Smith (Robert Martin), Rob Delgado (Aldolpho), Adam Dwyer (Mr. Feldzieg), Isaiah Jackson (Underling), Declan Weaver (Geroge),

and Nick Damato and Chad Castilla (Gangsters 1 & 2). The cast also included Danielle Alicz, Brittany Appell, Will Belles, Alyssa Damato, Sarah Gallichio, Emily Hanson, Carleigh Heriaud, Becca Husar, Emily Krouse, Nick Miesuk, Taylor Neville, Katie Pasternak, Krysti Pekich, Ryan Pizzo, Vince Pizzo, Ali Qamar, Megan-Aileen Ryan, Alicia Rosier, Matt Schumacher, Kaylan Saldana, Sydney Seeman, Monica Sleezer, Bri Smith, Jori Stewart, Jess Vacha, Emma Whaley, Edric Yu, and Lorelei Zahn. The weekend was a great success under director Rebecca Hof, vocal music director Mike McHugh, choreographer Meg Simmons, tech director Tammy Eaton, and all parents and volunteers.







Pit Orchestra under the direction of Meredtih Melvin: Morgan List, Rachel Weeks, Melissa Jasutis, Becca Carney, Robin Campos, Lindsay Hornyak, Lucas Erb, Julie Fischer, Kathryn Maly, Tyler Rosenblume, Chad McCullough, Josh Harrison, Spencer Snider, Leah Erb, Zach Belles, Kolten Heeren, James Daugherty, Tommy Robbins, Thomas Milschewski, Alex Swartout, and Luke McFarlane.

Crew led by stage manager Melissa Myers and assistant stage manager Eli Smock: Amanda Armitage, Lizzy Boyd, Alex Hamilton, Stefanie Johnson, Joshua Payne, Wesley Smith, Amber Verstat, Connor Manning, David Mc-Donough, Eric Redmon, Kenny Miller, and Melissa Pielet.



CAMP IMAGINATION MUSIC CAMPS



The Yorkville Music Department will again be hosting several exciting music camps for our students through Camp Imagination. All grade levels refer to students as they enter the 2014-2015 school year. Please feel free to contact your child's band or orchestra teacher with questions or you may also contact the Camp Imagination Director, Tracey Hosey, at 630-553-4048 or thosey@y115.org

Beginning Band Camp - 6th & 7th Grade (No previous band experience required) Yorkville Intermediate School

June 2-13 8am - 9am Cost: \$55

New to band next year or planning on learning a new instrument? This camp is for you! You will learn note reading, instrument assembly, and instrument maintenance. This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Please contact Maggie Davis mwood@y115.org or Meredith Melvin mmelvin@y115.org to make necessary arrangements for your instrument and materials.

Beginning Orchestra Camp - 6th Grade Yorkville Middle School

June 2-13 8:30-9:30am Cost: \$55

This camp is for students planning to enroll in orchestra for the first time in 6th grade. This camp will focus on instrument care, note reading and playing technique. Each student will need to have an instrument and a book. This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Please contact Chris Griffith at cgriffith@y115. org if you are interested in signing up for this camp. Minimum 5 students

Intermediate Band Camp - 6th or 7th Grade **Yorkville Intermediate School**

June 2-13 9:15-10:30am (6th) or 12:15-1:30 pm (7th) Cost: \$55

Come join us for 2 weeks of fun music making! You will refresh your skills through exciting summer band music and games! This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Minimum 8 students each session

Orchestra Camp - 6th Grade Yorkville Middle School 9:45-10:45am

June 2-13 Cost: \$55

Join us for 2 weeks of fun music making! We will review and refresh your skills through exciting new summer orchestra music and activities! This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Minimum 5 students

Orchestra Camp - 7th and 8th Grade **Yorkville Middle School**

June 2-13 11:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$55

This camp will focus on reviewing and advancing students on instrumental technique, which will include studies in tone, intonation, notes, rhythm and musical expression. This camp will prepare students for the more advanced music taught in middle school and culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Minimum 5 students

Jazz Band Camp - 6th and 7th Grade **Yorkville Intermediate School** June 2-13 10:45am - 12:00pm Cost \$55

Are you the next Louis Armstrong? If you are interested in learning jazz style, reading chords, and improvisation, this is the camp for you! All students enrolled in the jazz camp are encouraged to enroll in the Concert Band Camp as well. We also welcome students with previous guitar or piano experience. This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Minimum15 students

MORE CAMP IMAGINATION CAMPS

Combined Concert and Jazz Band Camp - 6th or 7th Grade (Highly Suggested!) **Yorkville Intermediate School**

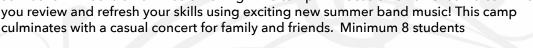
June 2-13 9:15am -12pm (6th) 10:45am -1:30pm (7th) Cost: \$100

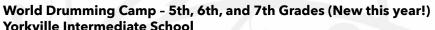
Come and join us for the best of both worlds! You will have a blast learning new concert band and jazz band music and skills. Minimum 25 students

Middle School Band Camp - 8th & 9th Grade Yorkville Middle School

2:00 - 3:00 pm Cost: \$55 June 2-13

Join us for 2 weeks of fun music making! This camp will focus on small ensembles while you review and refresh your skills using exciting new summer band music! This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Minimum 8 students





June 16-20 9:00 -10:30am Cost: \$40

Come join us for a fun filled week of world drumming! No experience in band or orchestra required! Students will explore various music cultures by learning new and exciting instruments such as tubanos, jembes, gathering drums and many more! This camp culminates with a casual concert for family and friends. Minimum 10 students

Music Composition Camp - 6th, 7th & 8th, and 9th Grades (New this year!) **Yorkville Intermediate School**

June 16-20 10:45 - 12:15pm Cost: \$40

Are you the next Beethoven? Come join us for an exciting week of music writing! No previous experience in band or orchestra required! We will explore the many concepts that go into creating a piece of music including: chords, theme, variations, ornamentation and rhythmic variation. You will even get to publish your compositions using Music Notation software and hear it performed at casual concert for family and friends. Minimum 10 students

On April 10, 2014, the YHS Symphonic Band had the terrific opportunity to work with quest clinician, Mr. David Rush, retired Director of Bands, Janesville Craig High School, Janesville, Wisconsin. Students in Symphonic Band worked on Fortress Fanfare by Andrew Boysen, Jr., which was commissioned by Mr. Rush for his top ensemble. The YHS Symphonic Band will perform this piece on May 12, 2014 with Mr. David Rush serving as guest conductor.





Play Your Instrument This Summer with The Yorkville Community Band



The Yorkville Community Band will be continuing the tradition of helping the City of Yorkville celebrate Independence Day with their 22nd Anniversary performance! This talented group of local musicians is excited to extend an invitation to anyone and everyone who would like to join in on the 4th of July festivities.

A unique and fun feature of the group is the vast age differences of the band members. Students, ranging from middle school to college, are able to participate alongside some older members who are...let's just say "seasoned veterans" of music! Not only are musicians invited to participate, but those wanting to get involved with either the color guard or "candy brigade" are also encouraged to con-

tact us. It's safe to say, if you'd like to join us, we'll find something for you to do!

The primary performance of the Yorkville Community Band is during the annual 4th of July festivities celebrated in Yorkville. The band participates in the parade, which is then immediately followed by a concert in Towne Square.

If you, or anyone you know, wish to join the Yorkville Community Band, please do not hesitate to contact either Susan Munson (630) 553-9750 or Linda Duy (630) 913-7869. We will be more than happy to provide further explanations and details to anyone interested. We hope to hear from you soon!

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS PERFORM AT PLAINFIELD

On March 1st 2014, The Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands performed at the Plainfield Invitational Concert Band Festival. This is seventh year that Yorkville has had bands performing in this festival. It is one of the most prestigious festivals in our area. There was a lot of work that went into the event for their performances and after the performance, they went into a clinic with world renowned educators. This year's festival clinicians were:

Dr. Thomas Bough, Director of Huskie Bands/Wind Symphony, NIU
Dr. Don DeRoche, Director of Bands, DePaul University
Mrs. Stacey Larson Dolan, Associate Director of Bands, VanderCook College of Music
Dr. Alicia Neal, Director of Bands, Eastern Illinois University
Dr. Rodney M. Schueller, Director of Bands, West Aurora High School
Mr. Kenneth M. Snoeck, Director of Bands (retired), Lake Park High School
Dr. Stephen Squires, Chicago College of Performing Arts

STUDENTS AND STAFF JAM IN THE SHREK PIT

The Yorkville Education Association is sponsoring a faculty musical to raise funds for their annual senior scholarship for a Yorkville High School student who plans to pursue education. The musical this year is Shrek, a hilarious show, featuring a lot of rock and jazz music. An outstanding group of students and staff have come together to create the pit orchestra for Shrek. Everyone has been working hard



to see everyone at our performances on May 16 and May 18!

Staff participating in the pit includes Ms. Jessica Danzer, Mr. Chris Griffith, Mr. Julie Fischer, and Mrs. Maggie Davis. Yorkville High School students in the pit include Jessie Payne, Sam Kopka, Robin Campos, Audrey Fitzgerald (YHS Alum), Chad Castilla, Jeremy Gonzalez, Leah Erb, Eddie Quiroga, Evan Dill, Josh Harrison, Alex Swartwout, Tommy Robbins, Nathan Gonzalez, Abby Sprandel, Madison Ward, Justin Haarz, Jake Smith, and Ben Zbinden.



The YHS Concert Orchestra traveled to Northern Illinois University on February 18, 2014, for their String Clinic. Students performed Sibelius's Andante Festivo, Vivaldi's Concerto for Strings in D Major, and a selection from The Texians by Carold Nunez. Following their performance, they received a critique conducted by NIU orchestra director Lucia Matos and other NIU string faculty. The day concluded with a performance by the Avalon String Quartet and a trip to Portillo's for lunch and chocolate cake!



This past February, the Music Boosters hosted a Culver's Night fundraiser that was very successful! Many band, orchestra, and choir students from Autumn Creek Elementary School, Yorkville Intermediate School, and Yorkville Middle School came out to per-

form theatrical, solo, and small ensemble literature! The performances were fantastic and provided another opportunity for our Yorkville music students to showcase their talents! Thanks to all who came out!

YHS CONCERT BAND PERFORMS AT NIU

On Friday, February 28, 2014, the YHS Concert Band traveled to DeKalb and participated in the Northern Illinois University Concert Band Festival. At the festival, they performed Rain by Brian Balmages and Symphony No. 4 by Andrew Boysen, Jr.

Following the performance, the ensemble had a clinic with Dr. Thomas Bough, director

at athletic bands and conductor of the Wind Symphony at NIU. In addition to the performance and clinic with Dr. Bough, students were able to hear performances by other high school concert bands and the NIU Wind Symphony. Before returning to Yorkville, the YHS Concert Band ended the trip by having lunch at Portillo's!

6TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS IMPRESS JUDGES AT SOLO NIGHT

On Tuesday, February 11th, 2014, the Music Department hosted our annual 6th Grade Solo Night at Yorkville Middle School. Each year, all 6th grade band and orchestra students perform a scale and solo for a judge. Then, students receive written and verbal feedback from the judges that highlight performance aspects they are doing well and techniques that could be improved. This event is special to the 6th grade music program because it is the first time students demonstrate their musicianship indi-

vidually and have a chance to develop strong independent playing skills. Some students also choose to perform in an optional ensemble group, in addition to their solo performance. All students received a certificate of accomplishment from the judge in recognition of their dedication and hard work. Below are the names of band students who received the prestigious "Best of the Night" award. Congratulations to all students on a fabulous performance! Your band and orchestra teachers are so proud!



GRES: Nick Bivens, Logan Foster, Kaylee Kosulic, Martin Drew, Andrew Dobson



YIS: Adam Borowiak, Dylan Grzenia, Miles Mann, Gretchen Speckman



BBES: Adam Macey, Mason Tyszka, Austin Hunter, Jack Brooks, Colin Kieffer, Trent Silney, Madison Woods, David Caballero, Zack Karpiel



ACES: Alex Badus, Caitlin Annunzio



YIS: Nathaniel Rohr, Tori Cavey

Y115 SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST

On March 8, over 160 YMS and YHS band, choir, and orchestra students participated in the Solo and Ensemble festival at YMS. In order to provide a more educational experience, the music department hosted their own event this year, giving performers the opportunity to work one-on-one with the judges. The day was a huge success, with students enjoying the chance to interact with the judges, and events earning 105 Division I ratings, 41 Division II ratings, and 4 Di-

vision III ratings. Best of Day awards were given out to Eric Naumann and Faith Twardzik (violin/flute duet), Megan Hott (bassoon), Parker Evans and Bryan Tamayo (trumpet/saxophone duet), Adam Jelinek (tuba), Chris Miller (tuba), Thomas Milschewski (violin), Kayla Schoeny (cello), Jackie Hirn (voice), and Alex Swartwout, Josh Bell, Eric Bauer, Ryan Cyr, Luke McFarlane, and Kolten Heeren (percussion ensemble). Congratulations to the following students for participating:

Nicole Acevedo Veronica Agama Yari Aguado Mirage Aguilar Sabrina Aguirre Lily emma Aktabowski Danielle Alicz Cristian Apantenco Skyla Baldwin Eric Bauer Rebecca Beckley Josh Bell Emilia Bellas Zachary Belles Alexis Bermudez Claudia Bertucci Lavla Bohl Antonio Bolanos MacKenzie Burke Jacob Burks **Robin Campos** Becca Carney Chad Castilla Abel Castillas Madi Childs Elizabeth Chmielewski **Eve Cone** Aliyah Cunningham Ryan Cyr Noelle Daggett Alyssa Damato James Daugherty CyAnne Davis Kaevon Davis Lexi Decker Ilissa DeLange Rob Delgado Luke Devol **Emmie Dexter**

Parker Evans Lora Fletcher Tessa Fogelberg Mackenzie Fox Adam Friedman Katie Friel Chris Gajdos Sarah Gallichio Katie Gette Morgan Gibson Sean Golinski Nathan Gonzalez Tom Grayczyk Jake Green Justin Haarz Courtney Hall Anna Halsey Josh Harrison Aden Harzman Kolten Heeren Cora Hemby Riley Herbst Ben Hernandez Frankie Hernandez Jackie Hirn Lindsay Hornyak Megan Hott Eddie Hurst Becca Husar **Shea Hymers** Isaiah Jackson Melissa Jasutis Adam Jelinek Savannah Johnson Lauren Jones Jennifer Karales Ellie Kingsmill Aidann Kinsella Dakotah Kinsella Maggie Klemm Drew Kleyweg Skyler Krantz Nick Krauss Briggs Krempski

Grace Leslie

Autumn Letterle Chase Lewey Josh Lindholm Morgan List Connor Lord Lauren Mahoney Maureen Malinis Kathryn Maly Madeson Martin Luke McFarlane Nick Miesuk Chris Miller Thomas Milschewski Maddie Mormino **Nathaniel Moulton Britney Myers** Melissa Myers Aaliyah Naranjo Eric Naumann **Hunter Negron** Haley Nell Cassie Nicholson Reanna Panlilio Michael Pansera Lexi Paus Catelyn Peterson Nicole Pilot Cassie Pomierski Ashlin Porter Jeff Pratt Zach Price May Priegel Heather Quincy Jazzy Ramos Ryan Reynolds Dayveon Richardson Paris Roake **Tommy Robbins** Rachel Robinette Cristina Rodriguez Michael Rojas Alicia Rosier Morgan Rutsay **Brian Sandor**

Carter Schmidt

Kayla Schoeny Josie Schultz Matt Schumacher Ben Schweikert Mackenzie Seemen Skyler Sheffer Kryzstoph Simmons Josh Slavin Monica Sleezer Aly Smiley Jake Smith Kayla Smith Spencer Snider Abby Sprandel Kiersten Stillson Kyle Straznickas Rachel Strobel Alex Swartwout Bryan Tamayo Rachel Tassi Abby Tholen Maya Tiseth **Emily Titus** Tyler Toney Michal Treadway Matthew Tschannen Faith Twardzik **Grant Walter** Madison Ward Ashley Wasik Declan Weaver Rachel Weeks Ryan Weir Liz Welter **Emma Whaley** Hattie Wiesbrook Jason Wilcox **Bailey Willis** Justin Wolownik Sydney Woodworth Lorelei Zahn

Evan Dill

Leah Erb

Lucas Erb

Daezha Doby

Rachel Eaton

Alyssa Edwards

JAZZ SHOWCASE FEATURING RICH MOORE, SAXOPHONE

On Thursday, March 13, 2014, the YHS Jazz Bands performed their annual Jazz Showcase. This year, the guest artist was saxophonist, Rich Moore. Students had the opportunity to work with Mr. Moore in a clinic as well as perform with him in the evening. It is always a treat to host guest artists, who are known for their success as musicians. In Mr. Moore's case, he is well-known for his success on saxophone and clarinet, but he is equally as successful as an educator. Thank you to all who attended and volunteered your time, as this event would not be possible without your support.



since the age of seventeen, Rich Moore has been active as a freelance woodwind player. He performs and records regularly with many of Chicago's leading musicians and has been on stage in nearly all of the major local venues. While his main focus is jazz, he has regular opportunities to make music in a variety of other genres.

Mr. Moore is an Assistant Professor of Music at Joliet Junior College. At JJC, he teaches elementary and advanced music theory, applied saxophone, clarinet and flute lessons, as well as jazz improvisaion. Professor Moore has been on the faculty at Northern Illinois University (NIU) and Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC). In addition to serving as Jazz Combo Coordinator at NIU, he taught jazz and classical saxophone, coached saxophone quartet and served as clinician and guest artist. At MVCC, he served as clarinet instructor and jazz clinician.

Mr. Moore is in-demand as a clinician and maintains a home private lesson studio with top students from the Naperville, Aurora, Oswego, and Geneva school districts. Professor Moore holds a B.M. degree in Saxophone Performance and Jazz Studies and a M.M. degree in Clarinet Performance from Northern Illinois University.

Cabaret Night - May 9 - 10

The YHS Madrigals will perform their annual Cabaret Night on May 9th and 10th in the YHS Cafetorium. Both shows begin at 7pm, and tickets (\$7) can be purchased at the door. The evening will feature solos and group performances of musical theatre songs, as well as snacks and cheesecake! This year's featured senior performers are: Rob Delgado, Drew Kleyweg, Maddie Mormino, Wendy Myers, Chris Orisek, Sydney Seeman, Jenna Shanks, Monica Sleezer, Jake Smith, and Justin Vacha.

YHS Wind Ensemble returns to SuperState!

Based on a submitted audition recording, the YHS Wind Ensemble has once again been selected to perform at our state's most select and prestigeous concert band invitational, SuperState, at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The Wind Ensemble will be performing at 8 AM on May 10th at Foellinger Great Hall in Krannert Center. The performance will be streamed live at www.yorkvillebands.com

On Tuesday, March 18, 2014, students from Yorkville High School participated in the fourth annual Northern Illinois Big XII Conference Band Festival at DeKalb High School. This year, the guest conductors were Mr. Brian Logan, Director of Bands at Wheeling High School, and Dr. Linda R. Moorhouse, Interim Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at the Univer-

sity of Illinois.



Students in the Freshman/ Sophomore Band included: Jessie Payne (flute), Robin Campos (clarinet), Lexi Weiss (bassoon), Ana Casillas (horn), Chris Gaidos



(trumpet), Karson Manukas (trumpet), Spencer Snider (trumpet), Ryan Cyr (percussion), and Luke McFarlane (percussion). Students in the Junior/Senior Band included: Rachel Weeks (flute), Rebecca Carney (clarinet), Lucas Erb (clarinet), Joe Katula (bass clarinet), Katie Gette (alto saxophone), Kayleigh Manukas (horn), Tommy Robbins (horn), Evan Dill (trumpet), Michael Krauss (trombone), Michael Pansera (bass trombone), and Chris Miller (tuba).



Yorkville Middle School 7th Grade Orchestra at Vandercook College of Music



Yorkville Middle School 7th Grade Band at Vandercook College of Music



Dr. Charlie Menghini working with 7th Grade Band

On Tuesday, April 8th the Yorkville Middle School 7th Grade Band and Orchestra traveled to the VanderCook College of Music to participate in Band and Orchestra Fest. The orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Beyer, and the band under the direction of Ms. Fischer and Mr. Lipinski each performed for a panel of clinicians, college directors, and audience members. After the performances each group got to work with a clinician for a thirty minute session. The orchestra worked with Mr. David Eccles, and the band worked with Dr. Charles Menghini. Comments from adjudicators from both groups were extremely positive! Students and directors enjoyed a pizza lunch and afternoon of fun at Enchanted Castle in Lombard after the performance. These YMS students could not have represented Yorkville District 115 or the Yorkville community any better!



7th Grade Orchestra Performing



7th Grade Band Performaing

University of Illinois String and Orchestra Clinic

On February 15, 2014 the YHS Symphony Orchestra traveled to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for their String and Orchestra Clinic. After enjoying lunch at the Illini Union Student Center, students got to enjoy performances by the other visiting high schools. This clinic attracts high school orchestras from around the state to perform for nationally recognized clinicians and the opportunity to perform in Foellinger Great Hall. After students

performed Corelli's Suite for Strings, Sibelius's Romance in C, and Hebrides Overture by Mendelssohn, they received a clinic with Dr. Stephen Benham. Dr. Benham is currently the associate professor of Music Education and Director of Graduate Studies at the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The day concluded with a performance by the University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra and then a trip to Ryan's Buffet.



YHS Symphony Orchestra performing in Foellinger Great Hall at the University of Illinois



Clinic with Dr. Benham from Duquesne University

Wind Ensemble Welcomes Composer, Alex Shuffield

omposer, Alex Shuffield (pictured on the left) attended the Yorkville Fine Arts Festival in March to hear the YHS Wind Ensemble play his piece, Tribal Dances. The Wind Ensemble worked very hard to perform the piece for the composer. Alex Shuffield is a junior at The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. He wrote the very difficult piece as Freshman! After the performance, Wind Ensemble students were able to converse with Mr. Shuffield after the performance. The students were impressed to hear about the composers talent when somebody asked, "What is it like to be a composition major in college?" Mr. Shuffield answered, "I wouldn't know because I am a music education major."



Mr. Shuffield was extremely complimentary of our Wind Ensemble and how well they played his tune as well as all of the music on the concert. In return, one of our students complimented the composer by saying, "You may not know this, but we are a better band for having worked on and performing your piece." This is just another great example of how well our Foxes represent themselves and our community to our guests. BRAVO Wind Ensemble!

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Jessica Agama

Will attend Evangel University to major in Nursing Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip, Private Voice lessons



José de Jesus Alcaraz Jr.

Will attend Loyola University and enroll in the medical program. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Disney Trip



Katelyn Allen

Will attend community college then transfer to The University of Tampa. Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale



Robert Allen

Will probably be free for brunch if anyone is asking. Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Madrigal Player, Madrigal Server, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



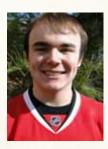
Danell Austin

Will attend college and take up a trade. Concert Band, Pep Band



Eric Bauer

Will attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater to study Business. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Section Leader, Full Orchestra, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Band, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Will Belles

Will attend Bradley University to study International Studies, perform in plays and musicals, and be on the best speech team in the U.S.

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Full Orchestra, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Madrigal Player, Jazz Night, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, National Anthem Soloist, NYC Trip



Elizabeth Boyd

Will attend The Illinois Institute of Art in Schaumburg and major in Interior Design. Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie



Dari Brodanex

Will attend the University of Dubuque. Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band



Paula Coellar

Will attend University of Kentucky and major in Law. Symphony Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Disney Trip, Orchestra officer





Aliyah Cunningham

Will attend Northern Illinois University and major in Business. Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Server, NIB XII Honors Choir, Bell Choir, Color Guard, Marching Band, Section Leader, Solo/Ensemble Contest







Matthew Spencer Dabbs

Will attend Waubonsee Community College then transfer to a university to study

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Madrigal Player, Madrigal Server, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, Private Voice lessons, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Joseph, The Music Man, Solo/ Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip





Alyssa Damato

Will attend Illinois State University and major in Journalism. Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Drowsy Chaperone, Solo/Ensemble Contest



Will attend community college then transfer to a four year university. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigal Server, Cabaret Night, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bell Choir, Marching Band, Concert Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest





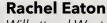
Evan Dill

Will study Pre-Med at IWU while playing golf and trumpet. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Madrigal Brass, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NIB XII Honors Band, Fox Valley Musical Festival



Will work and save for college in the future. Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, IHSA Organizational Contest





Will attend Western Illinois University to major in Theatre. Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Player, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, NIB XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Herman Neil Ellingston

Will attend Waubonsee Community College then transfer to Southern Illinois University and major in Engineering. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip





Kelly Fahle

Will attend Waubonsee Community College and make pretty art.
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Full Orchestra,
Flute Choir, Bell Choir, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip



Will attend Augustana College to major in Biology and minor in Business. Varsity Choir, Chamber Singers, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, The Drowsy Chaperone, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip





Katie Gette

Will attend Indiana State University to major in Nursing and minor in Spanish. Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, NIB XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip



Will attend Lewis University and major in Nursing.
Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Flute Choir, Disney
Trip, NYC Trip





Kiley Granat

Will attend Waubonsee Community College for either Film or Ultra Sound Tech. Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Jazz Night, Cantabile Chorale, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Will attend Southeast Missouri State University to study Elementary or Special Education. Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Player, Madrigal Server, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Disney Trip, NYC Trip





Kolten Heeren

Will attend University of Illinois to major in Music Composition/Theory.

Symphony Orchestra, IMEA All-Distrcit Musician, Chamber Strings, Madrigal Strings, Cello Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Wind Ensemble, Full Orchestra, NIB XII Honors Band, Jazz Night, Bell Choir, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Pit Orchestra, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Solo Recital, EYSO, Talk of the Town Jazz Band, CMI, Cabaret Pit Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Uofl Festival, Jazz Combo, Section Leader Quintet, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Will move to Florida to pursue a major in Creative Writing. Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Madrigal Server





Will attend University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana or Chicago and major in Pre-Med.

Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, NIB XII Honors Choir, National Anthem Soloist, Color Guard, Marching Band, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Memorial Day Service Soloist, FAF Guitar Ensemble, Madribells, Madrigal Server



Amy Hosey

Will be an explorer of the universe.

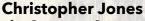
Varsity Choir, Treble Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Server, Bye
Bye Birdie, National Anthem Soloist, Private Voice lessons/recitals





Melissa Jasutis

Will attend Aurora University to major in Nursing.
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Marching Band,
Pep Band, Flute Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney
Trip, NYC Trip



Will attend Western Illinois University for Computer Science.

Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, NYC Trip



Drew J. Kleyweg

Will attend Waubonsee Community College and study Automotive Technology then transfer to Southern Illinois University Carbondale to continue a major in Automotive Technology.

Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Choir Officer, Concert Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Choir, Solo/Ensemble Contest



Will attend Lewis University for Aviation and Air Traffic Controlling and then join a branch of the military.

Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Michaela Krider

Will attend North Central College and major in Elementary Education. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Flute Choir, Bell Choir, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Will attend a college to obtain an Associate's Degree and major in an I.T. field.

Concert Band, Pep Band, NYC Trip



Jazmin Lazcano

Will attend college and be a freshman all over again....

Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, NIB XII Honors Choir, Solo/Ensemble

Contest



Will attend Northern Illinois University and major in Business and Marketing.

Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band





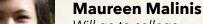
Will attend the University of Kentucky and major in English.
Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Marching Band, Drum Major, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Jazz Night, Flute Choir, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip



Will attend a college to major in Music Education, Psychology, and minor in Sign Language.

Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Full Orchestra, Clarinet Choir, Chamber Winds, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip





Will go to college. Symphony Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Section Leader, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest





Kayleigh Manukas

Will attend Illinois State University to study...? Music Student of the Term, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Drum Major, Pep Band, Full Orchestra, NIB XII Honors Band, Chamber Winds, Bell Choir, Solo/Ensemble Contest





Rachel Mathre

Will attend Waubonsee Community College. Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Server, Bell Choir



Will attend Northern Illinois University and major in Music Education. Wind Ensemble, IMEA All-District Musician, IMEA All-State Musician, Symphonic Band, Full Orchestra, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Section Leader, Marching Band, Madrigal Brass, NIB XII Honors Band, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra, Sterling Brass Quintet, Disney Trip, NYC Trip





Thomas Milschewski

Will attend Northern Illinois University and major in Music Education and possibly minor in Anthropology and Museum Studies.

Symphony Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Chamber Strings, Pit Orchestra, Full Orchestra, NIU Orchestra Festival, ISU Orchestra Festival, Uofl Orchestra Festival, Section Leader Quintet, MYSO, Color Guard, Marching Band, Section Leader, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigal Server, Bell Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip



Maddie Mormino

Will attend Waubonsee Community College then transfer to a four-year university. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Player, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, National Anthem Soloist





Melissa Myers

Will attend University of Iowa to major in Pre-Med.

Music Student of the Term, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Full Orchestra, Marching Band, Drum Major, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Player, Madrigal Server, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble contest, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, Disney Trip, NYC Trip, Private saxophone and voice lessons



Wendy Myers

Will attend North Central College to study Cognitive Neuroscience. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep. Band, Full Orchestra, Madrigal Singers, Madrigal Player, Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, National Anthem Soloist, Bell Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC





Alex Navarro

Will attend community college then transfer to Aurora University. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band

Dania M. Nelsen Will attend Loyola University Chicago to major in Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology. Varsity Choir, Bel Canto

Chris Orisek

Will attend Cornell College to play soccer. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, NIB XII Honors Choir



Will attend Waubonsee Community College for an Associate's degree then transfer to either Aurora University or Northern Illinois University to continue studies in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Concert Choir, Madrigal Server, The Drowsy Chaperone,

The Music Man, Joseph, National Anthem group solo, Solo/Ensemble Contest, **NYC Trip**



Parth Patel

Will attend Ohio University to study Sports Management. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Disney Trip



Will attend Waubonsee Community College. Symphonic Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Joshua Payne Will attend Waubonsee Community College to study Exercise Science then transfer to a four year university.

Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Joseph, The Music Man, The Drowsy Chaperone



Jeff Pratt

Will attend Western Illinois University to study Meteorology. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Jazz Night, Full Orchestra, "Most Improved" Junior year, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Olivia Redman

Will head to the Academy to participate in the transition program. Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigal Server



Christinah Reynolds

Will attend a community college. Treble Choir



Tommy Robbins

Will attend Princeton University to study Physics.

Wind Ensemble, IMEA All-District Musician, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Madrigal Brass, Jazz Night, Pit Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, NIB XII Honors Band, Chamber Winds, Bell Choir (Student Director), Madrigal Server, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Sammy Rodriguez

Will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago and major in Business. Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band





Kaylan Riley Saldaña

Will attend Waubonsee Community College to obtain an Associate's degree, then head to Northern Illinois University to major in Psychology. Varsity Choir, Treble Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Serve, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, NYC Trip



Kayla Schoeny

Will attend University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and major in Cello Performance. Symphony Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Cello Choir, Chamber Strings, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Color Guard, Section Leader, Full Orchestra, Bell Choir, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, IMEA All-State Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, EYSO, CMI, Section Leader Quintet, Maud Powell Quartet, Honors performance series at Carnegie Hall, NIU Orchestra Festival, ISU Orchestra Festival



Sydney Seeman

Will attend Illinois Wesleyan University to obtain a degree in Elementary Education. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Server, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, NYC Trip



Hayley Sellers

Will attend Waubonsee Community College for a Business Associate's degree. Treble Choir



Jenna Shanks

Will attend Hillsong International Leadership College in Sydney, Australia. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Monica Sleezer

Will attend Waubonsee Community College in hopes of becoming a Music Teacher. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, NIB XII Honors Choir, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bye Bye Birdie, Solo/Ensemble Contest



Jake Smith

Will attend Iowa State University to study Meteorology. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, NIB XII Honors Choir, Madrigal Server, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Music Man, Joseph, Bell Choir, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest



Justin Vacha

Will attend Loyola University in Chicago and major in English. Madrigal Singers, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, NIB XII Honors Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Indian Valley Music Festival



Rachel Weeks

Will attend Aurora University to major in Psychology. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Marching Band, Section Leader, Pep Band, NIB XII Honors Band, Flute Choir, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Cody Willyard

Will attend Waubonsee Community College. Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, NIB XII Honors Choir

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