

2013 Spring Music Notes

Yorkville Community Unit School District #115

MEREDITH WILLSON'S

THE MUSIC MAN

YHS Presents

The Music Man

The YHS production of "The Music Man" was performed on April 19th through the 21st at the YMS Auditorium. 105 students joined forces to put on the show, including 3rd – 6th Graders from Yorkville schools, who were selected to be the children of the town. "The Music Man" starred Matt Quanstrom as Harold Hill, Rachel Plasch as Marian, Payton Gammicchia as Marcellus, Rachel Eaton as Mrs. Paroo, Terry Pletka as Mayor Shinn, Wendy Myers as Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, John Pletka as Tommy, Sydney Seeman as Zaneeta, Thomas Queen as Winthrop, Olivia Novak as Amaryllis, Will Belles as Charlie Cowell and Rob Delgado, Josh Lindholm, Vince Pizzo and Jake Smith as the school board quartet.

The rest of the cast included: Jess Agama, Danielle Alicz, Amanda Armitage, Ryan Barkauskas, Zach Belles, MacKenzie Burke, Victoria Crawford, Matt Dabbs, Noelle Daggett, Alex Dewane, Adam Dwyer, Nick Frieders, Erin Haddon, Emily Hanson, John Harker, Carleigh Heriaud, Isaiah Jackson, Meggie Kesselring, Elizabeth Koppin, Macy Krempski, Emily Krouse, Summer Lara, Levi Lindholm, Allison Lockhart, Connor Lord, Jake Maaske, Anya Malley, Maddie Mormino, Katie Pasternak, Rikiyah Pryor, Holly Quanstrom, Brett Rhodes, Kaylan Saldana, Matt Schumacher, JaCoby Shaddix, Jenna Shanks, Carter Shimp, Monica Sleezer, Carly Teeling, Jessica Vacha, Brooke Wayne, Declan Weaver, Abbie Worley, Edric Yu, Joyce Yu, Lorelei Zahn and Austin Zepeda.



The orchestra pit included: Alexa Bridwell, Kelsey Caldwell, Robin Campos, Evan Dill, Leah Erb, Lucas Erb, Audrey Fitzgerald, Justin Haarz, Katie Haske, Kolten Heeren, Dakota Kinsella, Michael Krauss, Nicholas Lambert, Morgan List, Chris Miller, Thomas Milschewski, Rebecca Pape, May Priegel, Mackenzie Seeman, Gunner Seilheimer, Alex Swartwout, Daniella Tamayo and Madison Ward.

The crew included: Rebecca Armitage, Amanda Armitage, Lizzie Boyd, Palak Genge, Kirsten Jonke, Casey Kramer, Madison Krider, Sienna Leia, Rebecca Matysek, David McDonough, Nick Miesuk, Kaitlin Miller, Melissa Myers, Josh Payne, Holly Pletka, Eric Redmon, Ethan Selover, Tate Smock, Tori Stabile, Amber Verstat, Diana Ybarra and Joyce Yu.

CULTIVATING LEARNERS WHO ENRICH SOCIETY

Sing Out Strong Choral Experience

On Saturday, April 27th, many excited 4th-6th grade students from our district elementary schools gathered with the Young Naperville Singers at Yorkville High School for the **3rd Annual Sing Out Strong Choral Experience**. Approximately 75 singers participated in this event where they were able to meet other students from the district and community who share their love of singing. Mrs. Jennifer Helwig, a YNS Director and former YHS music faculty member, led the choir of students in fun games, warm-ups, and songs. Many members of the Yorkville music staff participated in the day's events, including Rebecca

Hof (YHS/BBES Choir), Tori Perez (ACES Music/Choir), Ken Wayne (YHS Choir) and Patrice Lawson (BBES Music). Ken Wayne, Director of YHS choirs, led the students in an upbeat gospel number, *Shine on Me*. Many of the YHS Varsity Choir members acted as student helpers, leading different activities and interacting with the elementary students. Families were invited to a small performance at the end of the morning for the choir to demonstrate what they learned during the event. It was a positive experience for everyone involved, and hopefully it made for many active choir students in the future.

6th Grade Band Students Meet Mr. Lipinski!

This spring, all 6th grade band students had the opportunity to meet the middle school band director, Mr. Mike Lipinski. Mr. Lipinski guest conducted the students on their popular concert music *Nottingham Castle*, *Maesong for Georgia*, and *Voltage*. Students received positive feedback and experienced what it would be like to have Mr. Lipinski as their band teacher. After the rehearsal, the students were able to chat with Mr. Lipinski and ask him any questions they may have about middle school band. We are lucky to have such a great middle school band teacher!



Cabaret Night - May 10 & 11

The Madrigals will perform their annual Cabaret Night on May 10th & 11th in the YHS cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at the door and include cheesecake and an evening of solos, duets and group numbers of musical theatre songs. Performers include: Katie Caldwell, Alex Dewane, Rob Delgado,

Payton Gammicchia, Drew Kleyweg, Lindsay Kring, Josh Lindholm, Anya Malley, Maddie Mormino, Maddy Nauert, Joe Orisek, Rachel Plasch, Vince Pizzo, Rikayah Pryor, Matt Quanstrom, Joe Runkle, Sydney Seeman, Jenna Shanks, Jake Smith, Jessica Vacha, Justin Vacha and Joyce Yu.

Roosevelt University Orchestra Clinic



The YHS Concert Orchestra traveled to Roosevelt University in Chicago, IL, on February 8, 2013, for their String Clinic. Students performed Mozart's Overture to The Abduction from the Seraglio, Bach's Suite for String Orchestra, Confluence, and Dotonbori Dash by Alan Lee Silva. Following their performance, they received a critique conducted by Roosevelt University music education students and Dr. Wesley Brewer. The day concluded with a trip to Portillo's for lunch and chocolate cake!

*He'd make us laugh when we were down
He'd always smile when you were around
The boy who dreamed*

*The days he frowned were days of few
There was always something he was willing to do
The boy who dreamed*

*He'd be a jokester any given day
When you walked by he'd have a joke to say
The boy who dreamed*

*But he's now safe, in God's perfect land
Playing for God in his celestial band
The boy who dreamed*

*The times with him seemed so silly
We pray for you our angel named Billy*

Billy Mahaney, horn (July 7, 1996 - April 8, 2013)



Chicago Symphony Orchestra Field Trip



On Tuesday, April 30th the band and orchestra department will take our 5th and 6th grade students on a field trip to Chicago's Orchestra Hall to hear the legendary Chicago Symphony Orchestra. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a concert by one of the world's greatest and oldest orchestras. Students will learn how composers organize their music using a variety of forms. The CSO will perform pieces by well-known classical composers such as Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Dmitri Shostakovich, and more! We are excited about this trip and are looking forward to sharing this experience with our fine young musicians.

Yorkville Community Band



The Yorkville Community Band will be continuing the tradition of helping the City of Yorkville celebrate Independence Day with their 21st 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 contact 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 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. Hope to hear from you soon!



Fox Valley Music Festival

On Sunday, April 28, and Monday April 29, band, choir and orchestra students from Yorkville High

School joined a cast of almost 500 students from 17 area high schools for the 84th annual Fox Valley Music Festival. Guest conductors for the day were John

Heath, retired Batavia Band Director, Dr. Bridget Sweet, assistant professor of Music Education at University of Illinois, and Charles Abplanalp, Evanston Township High School Orchestra Director.

The event was held at Streamwood High School in Streamwood, IL. The two-day event culminated in a public concert on Monday, April 29. The finale of the concert was a combined performance of Sine Nomine with band, choir, and orchestra.



Fox Valley Music Educators Honors Orchestra & Band

Left to Right: Isaiah Jackson, Anthony Rizzi, Eric Bauer, Jeff Pratt, Mike Pansera, Daniella Tamayo, Lucas Erb, Alexa Bridwell, May Priegel, Caitlin Foster, Danielle Alicz, Lindsay Foster, Gunnar Seilheimer, Angela Fiorito, Brandon Baily, Leah Tesch, James Daugherty, (not pictured) Wendy Myers

Illinois State University String Festival

On February 22, 2013 the YHS Symphony Orchestra traveled to Illinois State University in Bloomington-Normal, IL, for their annual Orchestra Festival. Students performed Corelli's *Concerto Grosso in D Major Op. 6 No. 1* and *Convergence* by Nunez. Students had a rehearsal with ISU Orchestra director Dr. Glenn Block, followed by sectionals with the ISU string faculty. After enjoying lunch at the Bone Student Center, students met with ISU music students to learn about the different music degrees offered at ISU and ask questions about the music department. The day concluded with performances by each of the attending high school orchestras.



YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ SHOWCASE FEATURING TOM GARLING, TROMBONE

On Thursday, March 14, 2013, YHS Jazz Bands I and II and YHS Madrigals presented their annual Jazz Showcase featuring the guest artist, Tom Garling on Trombone. Thank you to all who attended this fantastic evening of Jazz. Without your patronage, we

would not be able to bring a world re-known artist such as Tom Garling to Yorkville. In addition, the concert was sponsored by Ellman's Music, The Pete Ellman Big Band, King Trombones, and Conn-Selmer Inc.

Tom Garling - trombonist, composer, arranger

After attending the Berklee College of Music from 1983-85, Tom's first break into the professional jazz scene was with Buddy Rich in 1986 at the age of twenty. Tom received his Master's degree in 1992 from the University of Miami, majoring in Jazz Composition and Arranging with an emphasis in studio jazz writing. Shortly thereafter, Maynard Ferguson hired him as Trombonist and Musical Director from 1992-1998.

His writing and playing can be heard on albums by Maynard, Buddy Rich, Tito Puente, Dianne Schuur, Michael Feinstein, and Frank Mantooth, to name a few. He has been in high demand for the past 30 years as performer, composer, arranger, recording

artist, producer, teacher, director, clinician, and professional musician at any capacity.

He currently resides in the Chicago area and keeps a busy schedule consisting of teaching, writing, performing and recording. Recent appearances have been with Frank Sinatra Jr., the Chicago Jazz Ensemble, the Chicago Yestet, Howard Levy, and various Clinician/Guest soloist performances throughout the country. He is teaching both privately and in numerous institutions around the Chicago area in the fields of: jazz composition and arranging, jazz trombone, jazz theory and jazz improvisation.

Tom Garling plays a modified King 2B "Jiggs Whigham" model trombone and a King 7C mouthpiece.

ALL-STATE MUSICIANS

On January 23rd – 26th, two YHS music students attended the IMEA All-State Music Conference in Peoria, IL. **Rebecca Pape** played oboe in the Honors Orchestra and **Chris Miller** played tuba in the Honors Band. The students went through a rigorous audition process that started in October, 2012 and represent the top 1% of high school musicians in the state of Illinois. We are extremely proud of these two Yorkville musicians who are some of the top musicians in the state of Illinois.



YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS PERFORM AT PLAINFIELD

On March 9th 2013, The Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands performed at the Plainfield Invitational Concert Band Festival. This is sixth year that Yorkville has had bands performing in this very fine festival. It is one of the most prestig-

ious festivals in our area. There was a lot of work that went into the event for their performances. After the performance, they went into a clinic with world-renowned educators.

This year's festival clinicians were:

Dr. Robert Rumbelow, Director of Bands, University of Illinois
Dr. Joseph Manfredo, Professor of Music Education, Illinois State University
Mr. Daniel J. Farris, Director of Athletic Bands, Northwestern University
Dr. Peter Griffin, Music Department Chair, Elmhurst College
Mr. Gregory Clemons, Music Department Chair, Harper College
Mr. Ron Polancich, Director of Bands (retired), York Community High School
Mr. David Morrison, Director of Bands (retired), Prospect High School

YMS Band and Orchestra visit VanderCook College of Music

On Tuesday, April 9, the 7th Grade Band and Orchestra students traveled to Chicago to participate in the VanderCook College of Music Band and Orchestra Fest. At VanderCook, the ensembles warmed up and then gave their best performances for a panel of judges made up of VanderCook faculty and other guest clinicians. The comments provided in the clinic were extremely complimentary and the advice given was constructive and helpful for both students and teachers.

After a great morning and afternoon of performances, the students departed for Enchanted Castle in Lombard, IL. Students were able to relax, enjoy pizza and pop together, and participate in the many games and activities, including video games, go-karts, bumper cars, and laser tag (Mr. Beyer's personal favorite). The experience was a great success, and we are proud of the way our students represented our schools, our music program, and our community.



From the Music Boosters President:

As we approach the end of another school year and another year of successes for our music department, I can't help but do a bit of reflecting. The 2012-2013 musical year saw record numbers of students joining and continuing on in our music programs. We presented our 2nd annual Fine Arts Festival that brought our musicians and visual artists together in new ways and was even better than the inaugural event last year. We have musicians of all ages traveling to perform and experience music at levels that were not possible just a few years ago. We have musicians participating in festivals and competitions at a level that places our programs among the very best in the state. Our already outstanding music faculty has grown due to the enthusiasm and support of our community, our music parents, our school board, our administrators, and the vision of our Music Department Chair, Victor Anderson. Our student musicians have become an important part of the culture of Yorkville by performing at community events like the Holiday under the stars, our Culver's nights, and the Memorial Day and Independence Day celebrations.

This year marks my 16th year as a parent of a Yorkville student and my 6th and final year as your Music Boosters president. I am very proud of the support this organization has provided to our music programs, and I am excited to see this collaborative effort continue to grow stronger in the future. I strongly encourage you to become a part of the Music Boosters. The energy is contagious, and with your support, we can help make even more exciting things happen. Talk to your child's teacher or director about Music Boosters or contact us through our website: www.yorkvillemusic.org



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The Second Annual Yorkville Clarinet Festival is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th at 7 PM to be held at Yorkville High School Recital Hall. 2012 was the

first clarinet festival and it featured solo performances, duets, trios, and clarinet choir. YHS Alumni and YHS Clarinetists presented the event.



CLARINETAPALOOZA 2012

Students showcase skills at IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest

On March 2nd, a total of 90 Yorkville High School music students performed at the Illinois High School Association Solo/Ensemble Contest at Metea Valley High School. Students had the opportunity to attend and perform a solo, duet, trio, or small ensemble piece of music. Each student received a judge's rating for their musical event from Division I to IV (I being the highest honor). Directors and students were pleased to see at the end of the day 101 YHS musicians earned Division I ratings and 61 earned Division II ratings. Additionally, 2 students received the **"Best of the Day"** recognition in their respective contest rooms: **Joyce Yu** (*piano solo*) and **Kolten Heeren** (*string bass solo*).

Jessica Agama
Danielle Alicz
Eddie Arnold
James Arnold
Eric Bauer
Zach Belles
Alexa Bridwell
Anderson Bridwell
Kelsey Caldwell
Robin Campos
Rebecca Carney
Noelle Daggett
James Daugherty
Lynessa Davis
Sam Dhuse
Evan Dill
Adam Dwyer
Rachel Eaton
Elisha Ekl
Adam Elwood
Lucas Erb
Kellie Fahle
Angela Fiorito
Audrey Fitzgerald
Caitlin Foster
Lindsay Foster
Holly Frankino
Katie Gette
Nathan Gonzalez
Kevin Gruhlke

Mackenzie Guzman
Justin Haarz
Erin Haddon
Natalie Hamp
Katie Haske
Koten Heeren
Carleigh Heriaud
Ben Hernandez
Jackie Hirn
Eddie Hurst
Isaiah Jackson
Daz Jantz
Melissa Jasutis
Jennifer Karales
Emily Kasprzyk
Joe Katula
Dakotah Kinsella
Baylee Konen
Michael Krauss
Nick Lambert
Morgan List
Stephanie Lundy
Lauren Mahoney
Maureen Malinis
Kayleigh Manukis
Chris Miller
Kaitlin Miller
Thomas Milschewski
Maddie Mormino
Melissa Myers

SarahAnn O'Malley
Michael Pansera
Frankie Papa
Becca Pape
Katie Pasternak
Rachel Plasch
John Pletka
Jeff Pratt
May Priegel
Rikayah Pryor
Heather Quincy
Brandon Randall
Anthony Rizzi
Tim Robinson
Eddie Sandor
Kayla Schoeny
Mackenzie Seeman
Gunnar Seilheimer
Collin Snow
Abby Sprandel
Jace Steller
Jori Stewart
Rachel Strobel
Alex Swartwout
Daniella Tamayo
Tommy Robbins
Madison Ward
Rachel Weeks
Abbie Worley
Joyce Yu

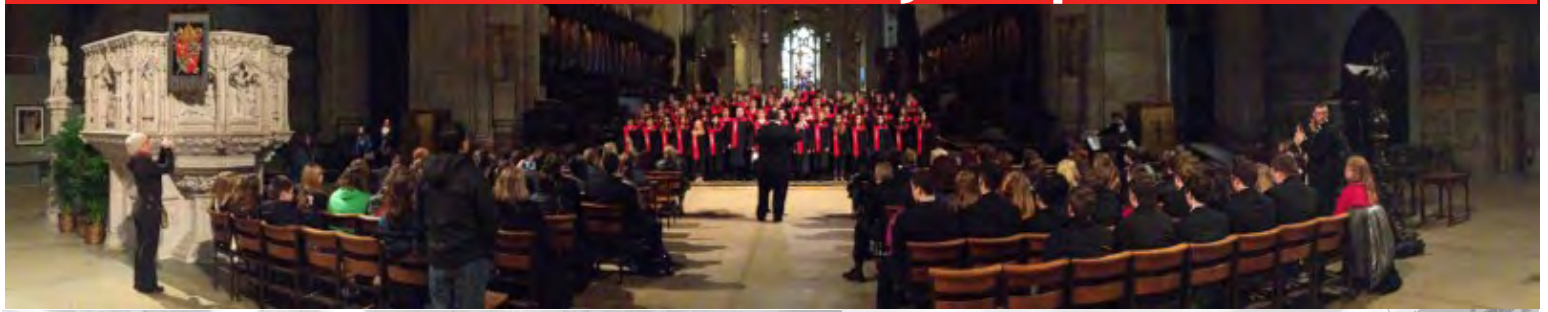
MADRIGALS PERFORM AT IEA CONVENTION

On April 13th, the YHS Madrigals performed for more than 1,200 members of the Illinois Educators Association at their regional convention in Chicago, which took place in the Continental Ballroom of the historic Hilton Chicago. The jazz

standards and madrigal numbers performance were met with enthusiastic applause from the large gathering, and helped represent Yorkville's excellent music tradition to educators from all over the state!

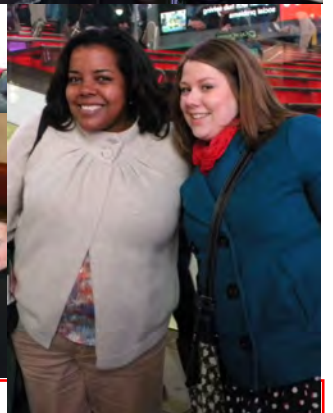
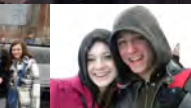
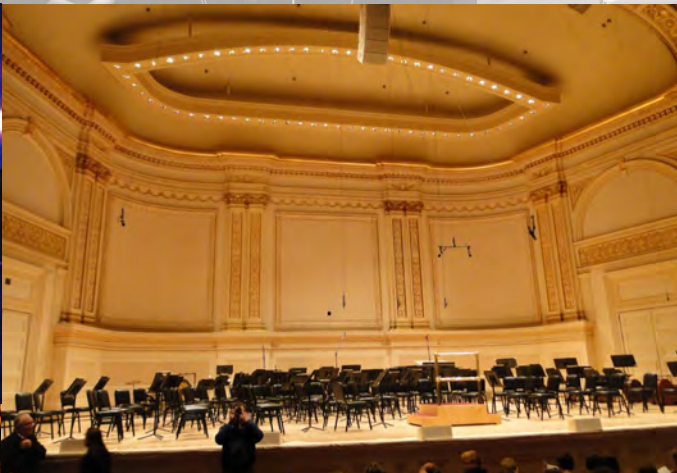


New York City Trip



Despite the nine-hour layover at an Ohio turnpike rest area waiting for a replacement bus, the Yorkville High School Music Department trip to New York City was a terrific success. Our choir performed at St. John's Cathedral of the Divine, the orchestra performed at Trump Tower, and the band on the flight deck of the USS Intrepid. In addition, students experienced Times Square, China Town, Little Italy,

and much more. Once again, the Yorkville High School music students represented our community with pride and dignity as we visited our largest city in the U.S. New friend relationships were formed, old friends became closer and life-long memories were made. For more information and to see what our students experienced, check out the NYC Trip blog at www.yorkvillebands.com



C.U.S.D. #115 F

Second Annual Fine Arts Festival: Even Bigger and Better

On Saturday, March 16th, Yorkville C.U.S.D. hosted its 2nd Annual Fine Arts Festival. This collaborative, district-wide event featured the musical and artistic talents of Yorkville students. Music of the concert bands, jazz bands, orchestras, choirs, and small ensembles were performed throughout the day from 9:00-4:00 PM. In addition, the walls, halls, and ceilings of the Yorkville Middle School were decorated with artwork from students in kindergarten through 12th grade. In short, families were able to “wander” throughout the school to see the wonderful depth and variety of our fine arts programs.

In fact, there were activities and performances woven throughout the day. Ten art stations were set up to allow students to create hands-on art that day including a large art mural, bracelet making, pottery, and basket weaving. Representatives from local music

and art vendors were present to provide services and products to enrich the students' current resources. Artistically painted instruments were sold and raffled as a Music Booster fundraiser. Yorkville Music Boosters also sold concessions throughout the day. The art department held a charity fundraiser entitled, “Empty Bowls”. Student-made pottery bowls were sold and all money was donated to the Kendall County Food Pantry to benefit families in need. In total, it was estimated that the Fine Arts Festival 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 2013 Fine Arts Festival. We look forward to seeing you again at the 2014 Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, March 15, 2014.



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



Yorkville Bands Premiere New Music at Fine Arts Festival

In celebration of the 2nd annual Fine Arts Festival, students from the Yorkville Middle School 8th Grade Band and Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble premiered two pieces for Concert Band written by composer Timothy Corpus. The two pieces, distinctly different in style and character, showcased the talents of the two groups and challenged them to prepare music that has never been recorded, played, or even seen by other musicians.

The Lost City, played by the 8th Grade Band, is a programmatic piece inspired by the legend of the city of Atlantis. It paints an exciting musical picture of the mythical great city. Soaring melodies and driving percussion reminiscent of an epic film score provided a truly exciting experience for the audience.

From Many, One, premiered by the Wind Ensemble is a piece that explores the individuality of the different instruments, sounds, and timbres of the concert band. The piece evolves throughout its duration, combining segments of melodies with minimalist techniques into the full realization of the piece when everything comes together at the end in a magnificent chorale.

Timothy Corpus is a talented percussionist and composer, currently working with the Chicago City Colleges and Loyola University. He spent two days working with the students in Yorkville, explaining his vision of the music and his ideas behind the compositional process. You can read more about Tim and his music and listen to examples at his website: <http://www.timcorpus.com>

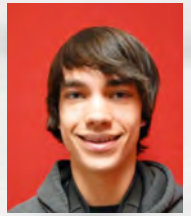


Composer, Timothy Corpus, works with 8th Grade Band

SENIOR BIOS 2013

Eddie Arnold

Will attend Bethel College to major in mathematics.
Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band,
Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



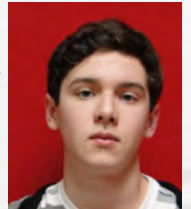
Kiley Baker

Will be going to the transition program at YHS Academy
Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale



Ryan Barkauskas

Will attend Columbia College Chicago to study Television Writing and Producing
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band,
Full Orchestra, Madrigal Player, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying,
Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Solo/Ensemble Contest,
Disney Trip, NYC Trip



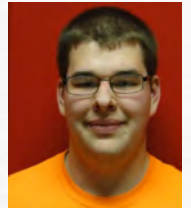
Adriana Bello

Will attend Waubensee Community College
Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale



Danny Bertucci

Will attend Waubensee Community College to study Auto mechanics
Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



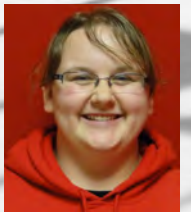
Katie Caldwell

Will attend Western Illinois University to major in Vocal Music Education and minor in Vocal Performance
Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Concert Choir- Senior Assistant, Madrigal Server, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, Joseph, National Anthem Soloist, Bell Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip



Kelsey Caldwell

Will attend Waubensee Community College to earn an Associate's Degree before transferring to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to major in Special Education and minor in Music Performance
Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Night, Full Orchestra, Clarinet Choir, Senior Clarinet Quartet, Pit Orchestra: The Music Man, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, AP Music Theory, Private Lessons, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



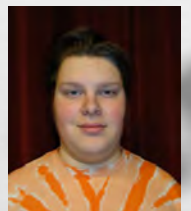
Lynnessa Davis

Will attend Ball State in Indiana to major in Music Education and possibly minor in Crime Forensics; will also join a badminton team and adopt a squad of squid at the Shedd Aquarium
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Full Orchestra, Drumline, Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Night, SuperState, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip



Alex C. Dewane

Will attend Waubensee Community College and then transfer to pursue a degree in Childhood Development
Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Disney Trip, NYC Trip





Elisha Ekl

Will attend Waubonsee Community College and complete online Veterinarian classes before transferring to University of Illinois

Concert Band, Bel Canto, Concert Choir, Jazz Night, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

Shawn Fish

Will attend Waubonsee Community College before transferring to DeVry University or Columbia College
Concert Band, Marching Band



Audrey Fitzgerald

Will attend Illinois Wesleyan University to major in Music Education

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Section Leader, Marching Band, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Clarinet Choir, Chamber Winds, Woodwind Quintet, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Jazz Night, Bell Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, Madrigal Server, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

Caitlin Foster

Will attend Bradley University
Symphony Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest



Lindsay Foster

Will attend Bradley University

Wind Ensemble, Full Orchestra, Marching Band, Flute Choir, Woodwind Choir, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest

Holly Frankino

Will attend Waubonsee Community College to study Graphic Design
Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Tuba Quartet, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip



Rachelle Anna Lee French

Will attend Columbia College in Chicago to study Radio Broadcasting, Graphic Design, and Music
Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Disney Trip

Payton Gammicchia

Will attend a university to major in Business and Management
Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir Senior Assistant, Poijat, Madrigal Server, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Bell Choir, IHSA Organization Contest, Music Student of the Term, NYC Trip



Natalie Hamp

Will attend Bradley University to study Nursing, possibly join the ROTC program, and perform in jazz band and concert bands

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Section Leader, Drum Major, Marching Band, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Clarinet Choir, Chamber Winds, Full Orchestra, Jazz Night, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

Megan Hanna

Will attend the University of Missouri-Columbia
Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, NYC Trip





Sarah Harmon

Will attend Aurora University

Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph

Katie Haske

Will attend Illinois State University to major in Music Education

Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Drum Major, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Full Orchestra, Bell Choir, Western Sun Honors Band, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Flute Choir, Chamber Winds, Woodwind Choir, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Percussion Ensemble, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Dax Jantz

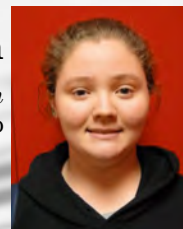
Will attend North Central College to major in Neuroscience/Biology and minor in Music

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

Thalia Johannsen

Will attend Aurora University to major in Elementary Education

Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Emily Kasprzyk

Will attend Aurora University to major in Psychology and Communications and join the band program

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Full Orchestra, Pep Band, Marching Band, Clarinet Choir, Pit Orchestra: Bye Bye Birdie, Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip

Meghan Leigh Kesselring

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a four-year university

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Player, Madrigal Server, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Bell Choir, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Madison Krider

Will attend North Central College

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

Lindsay B. Kring

Will attend Western Illinois University to study Forensic Chemistry and Psychology

Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, Bell Choir, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip



Nicholas Lambert

Will attend Northern Illinois University to major in Music Education

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Section Leader, Drum Major, Marching Band, Woodwind Quintet, Horn Quartet, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Jazz Night, Bell Choir, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Fox Valley Music Festival, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

Katie Lawrence

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to Northern Illinois University to study Nursing

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Section Leader, Marching Band, Pep Band, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors Band, National Anthem Soloist, Disney Trip





Jacob Maaske

Will attend Clarke University to major in Biology and play soccer
Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, The Music Man, NYC Trip

Anya Malley

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a four-year university
Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Player, Madrigal Server, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

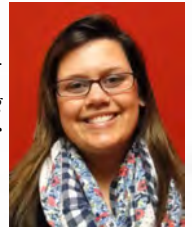


Rebecca Matysek

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a four-year university
Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, NYC Trip

Kayla McClarren

Will attend Aurora University to study Nursing
Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Madrigal Server

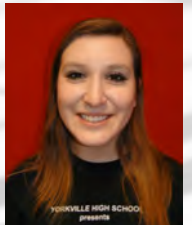


Autumn Elise Medina

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a four-year university
Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, NYC Trip

Kaitlin Miller

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, Solo/Ensemble Contest

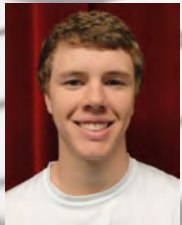
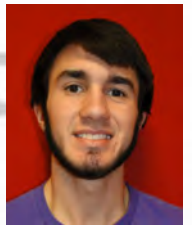


Shannon Nally

Will audition for symphony orchestras in the area
Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Full Orchestra, Section Leader, NYC Trip

Joshua O'Neill

Will attend Waubensee Community College to pursue an Associate's Degree
Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Madrigal Server

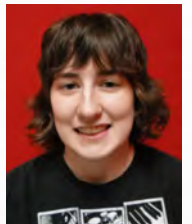


Joseph Orisek

Will attend Cornell College to pursue a degree and play baseball
Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night

Rebecca Pape

Will attend Anderson University in South Carolina to study Worship Leadership
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Full Orchestra, Marching Band, Pep Band, Chamber Winds, Woodwind Quintet, Western Sun Honors Band, N.I.B. XII Band, Fox Valley Music Festival, Pit Orchestra: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Joseph, The Music Man, Bell Choir, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, IMEA All-State Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, AP Music Theory, Private Lessons, Disney Trip, NYC Trip

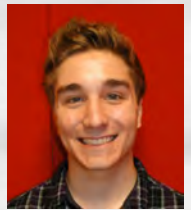


Rachel Plasch

Will attend a university to major in Music Education
Wind Ensemble, Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Full Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Cantabile Chorale, Section Leader, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, Bell Choir, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, National Anthem Soloist, Madrigal Brass, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Music Student of the Term, NYC Trip

John Pletka

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Madrigal Player, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Private Lessons, NYC Trip



Terry Pletka

Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Poijat, Madrigal Player, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, NYC Trip



Rikiyah D. Pryor

Will attend a university to major in Communications

Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Concert Choir, Cantabile Chorale, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Bell Choir, Color Guard, Winter Guard, Marching Band, Section Leader, Madrigal Server, Sing Out Strong, Solo/Ensemble Contest.



Matt "Qbert" Quanstrom

Will attend Northern Illinois University

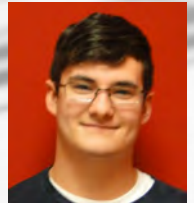
Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Bell Choir, Section Leader, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organization Contest, Madrigal Server, NYC Trip



Anthony Rizzi

Will play video games in his mother's basement and attend college...maybe

Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors Band, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Horn Quartet, Jazz Night, Pit Orchestra: Bye Bye Birdie, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Tim Robinson

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a four-year university

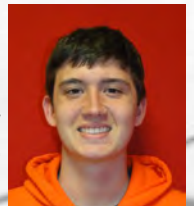
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Night, Full Orchestra, Clarinet Choir, Woodwind Choir, Section Leader, Saxophone Quartet, Pit Orchestra: Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest



Joseph A. Runkle

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to pursue a degree in Health Services

Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Poijat, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, Section Leader, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Edward Sandor

Will attend Bradley University to study Electrical and Computer Engineering

Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Full Orchestra, Marching Band, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble Contest



Madison Haley Schaefer

Will attend Waubensee Community College to major in Early Childhood Education

Bel Canto, Concert Choir



Priscila Schmidt

Will attend Calvary Bible College in Missouri to pursue a degree in Biblical Counseling in hopes to relieve victims of human trafficking

Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Gunnar Seilheimer

Will continue to pursue music and study education

Symphony Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Madrigal Strings, Cello Choir,
Pit Orchestra: Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Solo Recital, Section Leader,
Pep Band, Fox Valley Music Festival, AP Music Theory, NIU String Day,
Solo/Ensemble Contest, Music Student of the Term, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Jace Steller

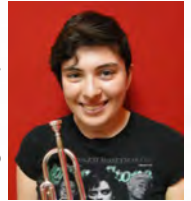
Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to Bethel College in Indiana

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Full Orchestra, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Solo/
Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip

Daniella Tamayo

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a university to major in Music Performance

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Varsity Choir, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Madrigal Brass, Jazz
Night, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra: The Music Man, Bell Choir, N.I.B. XII Honors Band, Solo/Ensemble Con-
test, Disney Trip, NYC Trip



Serene Taylor

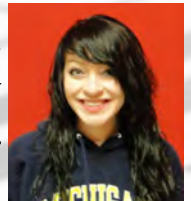
Will attend Iowa State University to major in Marketing, focusing on Sustainability Management

Marching Band, Color Guard, Bye Bye Birdie, Disney Trip

Leah Tesch

Will attend Aurora University to major in Nursing

Concert Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Chamber Strings, Full Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Section
Leader



Salvador Villagrana

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to a four- year university

Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band

Chance Wilson

Will attend a university for the Performing Arts

Concert Choir



Abbie Gail Worley

Will attend Waubensee Community College before transferring to Dallas Baptist University to major in Music Education

Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, N.I.B. XII Honors Choir, Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, National
Anthem Soloist, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, NYC Trip

Joyce Yu

Will attend Bradley University to double major in Piano Accompaniment and Industrial Engineering.

Madrigals, Varsity Choir, Bel Canto, Cantabile Chorale, Bell Choir, Cabaret Night, Jazz Night, N.I.B. XII Hon-
ors Choir, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph, The Music Man, Section Leader, Accompanist, Jazz Band, Fox Valley Music
Festival, Honors Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Madrigal Server, Disney Trip



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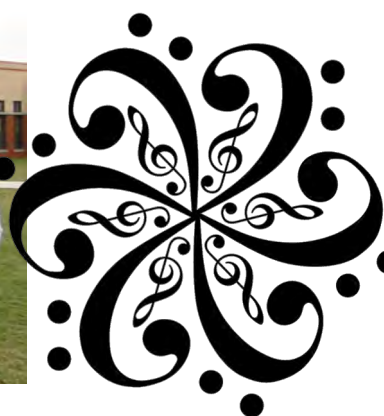
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NORTHERN ILLINOIS BIG XII CONFERENCE HONORS BAND FESTIVAL

The Third Annual Northern Illinois Big XII Conference was held on March 12th at Morris High School. Yorkville's participating students were given the opportunity to play advanced music with excellent musicians and to play under the baton of a renowned conductor. This is an experience that both teachers and students value greatly.

The Northern Illinois Big XII Conference hired two guest conductors to work with each of the honor bands. Mr. John Heath, (retired - Batavia) was hired to conduct the Freshman/Sophomore Band and Mr. Ross Kellan, (retired – Glenbard East) was hired to conduct the Junior/Senior Band. The students who participated in the festival spent the day preparing the music, learning new musical concepts, and meeting musicians from all around the "Northern Illinois" area.



Yorkville High School NIB XII Honors Band Participants:

James Arnold, Alexa Bridwell, Robin Campos, Rebecca Carney, Ana Casillas, Adam Dwyer, Adam Elwood, Lucas Erb, Audrey Fitzgerald, Erin Haddon, Natalie Hamp, Katie Haske, Kolten Heeren, Joe Katula, Mike Krauss, Nick Lambert, Morgan List, Kayleigh Manukas, Chris Miller, Mike Pansera, Rebecca Pape, Rachel Plasch, Brandon Randall, Eddie Sandor, Alex Swartwout, Daniella Tamayo

2003-2004 Events	<i>May</i>	2	9-12 Grade Choir Concert 7:30 PM – YMS Auditorium
		4	YHS Wind Ensemble SuperState Performance 11:00 AM
		6	YMS Band/Orchestra Concert 7 PM – YMS Auditorium
		7	GRES 6 th Grade B/O/C Concert 7 PM – GRES Gymnasium
		7	YIS 6 th Grade B/O/C Concert 7 PM – YMS Gymnasium
		8	YHS Honors Night (6:00 pm) YHS Cafetorium
		9	YHS Concert Band/Symphonic Band/Concert Orchestra 7:30 PM – YMS Auditorium
		10-11	YHS Cabaret Night 7:00 PM – YHS Cafetorium
		14	ACES 6 th Grade B/O/C Concert 7 PM – ACES Gymnasium
		15	YHS Orchestra Awards Banquet 7 PM – YHS Cafetorium
		16	YMS Choir Concert 7 PM – YMS Auditorium
		17	YHS Band Awards Banquet 7 PM – YHS Cafetorium
	<i>July</i>	4	Yorkville Community Band 20 th Year Concert & Parade
	<i>August</i>	4-10	YHS Marching Foxes Band Camp

Camps are for students entering the grades listed....

Camp Imagination

Registration accepted through May 17th

Music Camps

Orchestra

All orchestra camps will run Monday through Friday, June 3-14 and are held at Yorkville Middle School.

Chris Griffith & Kim Gyssler

Minimum 40 students

- **Beginning Orchestra Camp- 6th grade**
Cost: \$55
8:30am-9:30am

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. The camp session will culminate with a concert. Each student will need to have an instrument and a book. Please contact Chris Griffith at cgriffith@y115.org if you are interested in signing up for this camp.

- **Orchestra Camp - Incoming 6th grade**
Cost: \$55
9:45am - 10:45 am

Join us for 2 weeks of fun music making! We will review and refresh your skills through exciting new summer orchestra music and activities! The camp session will culminate with a concert for family and friends!

- **Orchestra Camp - Incoming 7th/8th Grade**
Cost: \$55
11am - 12pm

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. The camp session will culminate with a concert.



Band

All band camps will run Monday through Friday, June 10-21 and are held at Yorkville Intermediate School.

Meredith Melvin & Maggie Wood

Minimum 40 students

- **Beginning Band Camp- 6th Grade**
Cost: \$55
8 am – 9 am (YIS)

This camp is for students who are planning to enroll in band for the **first** time in 6th grade. This camp will focus on note reading, instrument assembly and maintenance. This camp will culminate with a casual concert. Each student will need to have an instrument and a book. Please contact Meredith Melvin at mmelvin@y115.org if you are interested in signing up for this camp.

- **Band Camp – Incoming 6th - 9th Grade**
Cost: \$55
9:10 am – 10:10 am – 6th grade (YIS)
11:30 am - 12:30 am – 7th grade (YIS)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - 8th & 9th grade (YMS)

Come join us for 2 weeks of fun music making! We will review and refresh your skills through exciting new summer band music and games! Camp will culminate with a casual concert for family and friends!

- **Jazz Band – Open to any student who has played band in 5th or 6th grade**
Cost \$55
10:20 am - 11:20 am (YIS)

Are you the next Louis Armstrong? If you are interested in learning jazz style, reading chords, and improvisation, this is the perfect camp for you. All students enrolled in the jazz camp are encouraged to enroll in the band camp as well.

- **Band Camp and Jazz Camp Combined (highly recommended)**
Cost \$100
9:10-11:20 – 6th grade (YIS)
10:20-12:30- 7th grade (YIS)

Registration:

Open to Yorkville District 115 residents: April 2nd – April 12th

Open to non- residents: April 12th - May 17th

QUESTIONS??? Contact Tracey Hosey 630-553-4048 or email: thosey@y115.org



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