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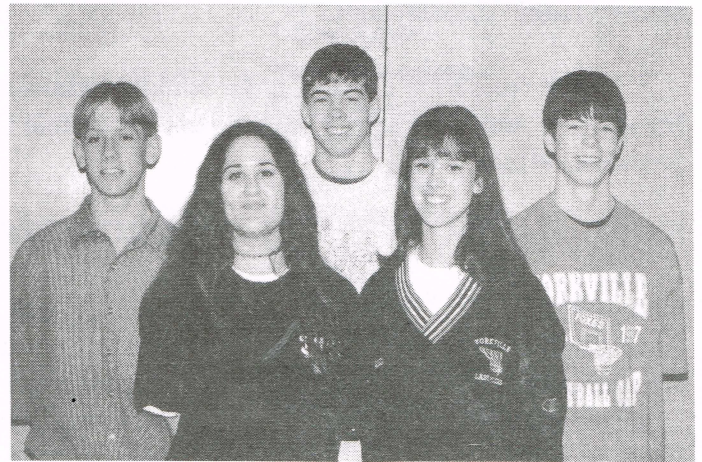
Five YHS Students Go To All-State

Five talented Yorkville High School orchestra students were invited to participate in the 1998 All-State Festival in Peoria on January 29 - 31.

All-State is sponsored by the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA). The five students who attended were John Holland and Chris Muth (sophomores), Alicia Cool and Jenny Tagle (juniors), and Kurt Muth (senior).

Kurt Muth (violin) was selected to participate in the All-State Orchestra under the direction of James Kjelland from Northwestern University in Evanston. Alicia Cool (cello), John Holland (violin), Chris Muth (violin), and Jenny Tagle (viola) were chosen for the All-State Honors Orchestra under the direction of Akira Endo conductor of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater.

The selection process began in October with extensive auditions at Naperville North High School followed by the IMEA District 1 Music Festival Concert at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park, IL on November 22 during which additional placement auditions were held. Upon their arrival at the Peoria festival in January, all students were required to re-audition for orchestra



YHS Students Who Participated in the 1998 All-State Festival are (l to r) John Holland, Jenny Tagle, Kurt Muth, Alicia Cool, and Chris Muth.

placement followed by two days of exhausting rehearsals. The festival concluded with a concert at the Peoria Civic Center Arena on Saturday, January 31, that featured the All-State Orchestra, Chorus, and Band followed by the All-State Honors Band, Chorus, and Orchestra.

Debbie Cool

CCMS Choral Stars of the Month

JANUARY

8th Whitney Trumble
7th Jackie Cook
6th Mike Good

FEBRUARY

8th Sarah Card
7th Ashley Lies
6th Matt Nelson

Congratulations!

YHS Pom Pon Squad Activities

Three squad members Darla Baughman, Lindsey Jones, and Sarah Misners recently returned from performing in the Citrus Bowl half-time show. The Foxettes were selected as members of the National All-Star Performance Team. Due to the expense of the trip, not everyone chose to participate. In addition to the performance, the dancers spent one day at Disney World and enjoyed a New Year's Eve Party at Universal Studios.

The Foxettes are currently working on routines for area competitions. They have new jazz uniforms and are performing various styles of dance and pom routines

CCMS and YHS Students Participate in Solo and Ensemble Contests

The music students at CCMS and YHS participated in the annual Solo and Ensemble Contests. Although this is called a contest, the students are only in competition with themselves. It is a great opportunity for an individual or a group of students to be critiqued on their performance. All students receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place rating depending on their performance. They are given helpful advice on how to improve not only on that particular performance piece but on technique in general. This feedback is valuable not only to the student, but it gives their private and classroom teachers points to work on that they may have overlooked or to reinforce what they have already taught their student.

The following Circle Center Middle School students participated in the IGSMA (Illinois Grade School Music Association), District VI, Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 28, 1998, at the Bremen High School in Midlothian, IL.

BAND

Nick Barton
Katie Bastyr
Kelly Danko
Eric Devore
Brittney Felix
Jim Figora
Nathan Good
Therese Grommes
Mark Herrington
James Holland
Allison Lynch
Melissa Matlock
Brooke McCoy
Suzanne Nemmers
Kelly Rose Ortega
Matt Phillipp
Ashley Prochaska
Alissa Rutledge
Rachel Schmid
Adria Schroeder
Jon Thorson
Christos Triantafillou
Jason Unterbrunner
Andrea VanPelt
Megan Voiland
Audra Wagner
Brad Wies
Kendall Williams

ORCHESTRA

Lynn Adams
Leane Barrette
Katie Cooper
Rebecca Crown
Allison Dean
Laura Ferris
Carin Fisher
Mary French
Stephen Geinosky
Jessica Graff
Brittany Gunter
Hilary Hawkinson
Jacqui Hill
Keith Hoffman
Jessica Joray
Karla Koerber
Brittany Kot
Brendan McCurdy
Katie Miller
Eric Nichols
Tania Pavloucik
Carmina Perez
Eric Raavel
Andrea VanPelt
Amber Wortham
Lauren Younce

CHORAL

Laura Barrette
Cassie Bissonette
Rachael Brian
Joy Doverspike
Erin Dunn
Madeline Epperson
Lauren Goodrich
Therese Grommes
Amanda Hart
Jean Hubbard
Jasmin Jackson
Jessica Joray
Amber Kohler
Ashley Lies
Whitney Trumble
Lindsay Wagner
Kelly Weber

Central High School in Burlington Site of IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest

The following Yorkville High School students participated in the IHSA (Illinois High School Association), Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, March 7, 1998, at the Central High School in Burlington, IL.

ORCHESTRA

Alicia Cool
Erin Cool
Rebecca Hart
John Holland
T.J. Johnson
Chris Muth
Kurt Muth
Brendan Newman
Leslie Scott
Seth Sinding
Kelly Stallman
Jenny Tagle

BAND

Jared Best
Steve Davis
Amanda Devore
Wes Dickson
Heather Ferguson
Sarah Ferris
Luke Figora
Randi Haskins
Jeremy Kremer
Michalene Nevills
Alesia Perry
Bob Schmidt
Rachel Seby
Brooke Skeen
Luke Teausaw
Jake Underwood

CHORAL

Abby Ament
Melissa Anderson
Linda Ashley
Sherie Basinger
Carlton Cook
Jessica Doverspike
Ben Draper
Sarah Engelhardt
Carey Fisher
Bonnie Gutzwiler
Cindy Hitzemann
T.J. Johnson
Kim Krantz
Andrea Lawson
Melissa Liggett
Nikki Lupei
Lauren Marshall
Sara Metzger
Valerie Milam
Mark Morris
Bart Olson
Jeff Olson
Nicole Pavlik
Chantelle Ragan
Nikki Rice
Rachel Seby
Stacey Seif
Christina Smith
Rorrie Spengler
Ryan Tinsley
Parker Trumble
Dustin Werner
Kristen Williams
Chris Young

Music Dates to Remember

- March 9 YHS Honors Recital Auditions - 3:30 p.m.
- March 11 CCMS Honors Recital Auditions - 3:30 p.m.
- March 12 YHS Spring Concert - 7:30 p.m.
- March 14 CCMS District Choral Contest
- March 16 CCMS Choral Concert - 7:30 p.m.
- March 19 CCIS Spring Program - 7:00 p.m.
- March 24 CCIS & CCMS Band/Orchestra Concert at CCMS - 7:00 p.m.
- March 31 Honors Recital at Yorkville Congregational Church - 7:00 p.m.

- April 18 IHSA State Contest

- May 11 District Jazz Concert at YHS - 7:30 p.m.
- May 14 Music Boosters Awards Banquet (for YHS students) - 6:00 p.m.
- May 18 District Choral Concert at YHS - 7:30 p.m.
- May 19 District Orchestra Concert at YHS - 7:30 p.m.
- May 21 District Band Concert at YHS - 7:30 p.m.

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Ms. Debbie Cool
9367 Kennedy Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

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 (Phone Number)

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