



# 2012 Spring Music Notes

Yorkville Community Unit School District 115

## Welcome to SuperState Yorkville!

It is with great pride that we congratulate the Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble on their performance at the SuperState Concert Band Festival held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign. The Super-state Festival is the most prestigious festival and honor that a concert band can achieve for the State of Illinois. The acceptance to this festival is the pinnacle of achievement for band programs across the State. While the YHS community is already proud of our students and program, acceptance to this festival validates our student's hard work and brands the Yorkville Bands as a program of excellence throughout the state and beyond. Besides having the terrific honor of the invite, our students had the amazing opportunity to play in one of the best performance spaces in the United States, Foellinger Great Hall in the Krannert Center.



The performance by the Wind Ensemble was epic! The students performed *Scenes from "The Louvre" movement II, Children's Gallery*, by Norman Dello Joio and *Angels In The Architecture*, by Frank Ticheli. While the *Children's Gallery* is a playful, light, child-like piece, *Angels In The Architecture* is angelic and demonic, light and dark, good and evil. The performance was so inspiring that it brought audience members to tears and prompted the following comments from the world-class adjudicators:

**"Near ideal balances on the Ticheli. A great accomplishment!" "The 'real deal' for me today!"**

- Professor Richard Clary, Florida State University

**"You controlled the audience perhaps better than anyone in the last two days - very well done!"**

- Dr. Robert Belser, University of Wyoming

**"The program was thoughtfully selected, well prepared & very well played"**

- Professor Jack Delaney, Meadows School of Music: Southern Methodist University

At the end of the day, the YHS Wind Ensemble earned the "Honor Band" Award for their performance. This award indicates Yorkville's performance was the best of class 2A bands. This distinction includes the invitation to perform (without audition) at the 2013 SuperState Concert Band Festival!

Acceptance to this festival is a testament of the hard work, the support, and the culture of Yorkville. It is a testament to all those involved in C.U.S.D. #115 Music Department; from the general music, elementary, middle school, and all music teachers who have been a part of this amazing arts education. In addition, without the parents, community, and administrative support, our band students could not achieve such an experience or honor. We are proud of our music program and proud of our YHS Wind Ensemble. Congratulations on your hard work and your terrific performance at SuperState!

**CULTIVATING LEARNERS WHO ENRICH SOCIETY**

## Guest Conductors Provide Clinic Opportunities for YHS Musicians

This year, band students at Yorkville High School have had the opportunity to work with some of the nation's leading conductors and music educators. These events are extremely valuable because in addition to pairing students with master teachers, they expose students to diverse viewpoints about music and artistic expression.

*"Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cagle are very excited for all the wonderful clinic opportunities provided to our student musicians."*

In January, Dr. Charles Menghini from Vandercook College of Music traveled to YHS to work with the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band. His visit fell on the first day back from winter break. It was quite the "welcome back" for our students but they impressed their teachers by being energetic and attentive throughout the clinic.

In March, the YHS Symphonic Band traveled to Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University for an hour-long clinic with Dr. Mallory Thompson, Director of Bands and professor of conducting at Northwestern University. The clinic consisted of playing a brief concert in Northwestern's beautiful Pick-Staiger Concert Hall followed by Dr. Thompson working with the students in a rehearsal for the remaining time. For almost all of the members of this year's symphonic band, it is their first year in an auditioned high

school ensemble. For this newly formed group, working with Dr. Thompson was a landmark experience that has raised the standard of the classroom.

Once again, our Wind Ensemble participated in the Plainfield Concert Band Invitational at Plainfield Central High School. For this event, students perform a brief concert for a panel of clinicians and then have a twenty minute clinic with one of the four clinicians. This year's panel is Dr. Charles Menghini (Vandercook College of Music), Dr. James Lambrecht (Augustana College), Steve Eggleston (Illinois Wesleyan University), and Dr. Mike Fansler (Western Illinois University).

On April 30<sup>th</sup> Yorkville High School hosted Professor Craig Kirchhoff, Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota. During his time at YHS Professor Kirchhoff worked with the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. The rehearsal with Wind Ensemble focused on their

piece "Angles in the Architecture", a piece on the program for the ensemble's performance at Superstate, on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Clinicians whom have rehearsed or commented on 2011-2012 YHS Concert Bands Performances:

Dr. Robert Belser;  
*University of Wyoming*

Professor Richard Clary;  
*Florida State University*

Professor Jack Delaney;  
*Southern Methodist University*

Professor Steve Eggleston;  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

Dr. Mike Fansler;  
*Western Illinois University*

Professor Craig Kirchhoff;  
*University of Minnesota*

Dr. Charles Menghini;  
*Vandercook College of Music*

Dr. Lawrence Stoffel  
*University of California*

Dr. Mallory Thompson;  
*Northwestern University*



*The YHS Symphonic Band being conducted by Dr. Mallory Thompson at Northwestern University*

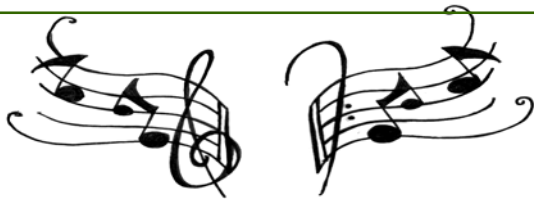


## Three YHS Music Students Make All-State

On January 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, three YHS music students attended the IMEA All-State Music Conference in Peoria, IL. Rebecca Pape played oboe in the Band. Kori Haarz (viola), and Amanda Kraupner (bass), played in the orchestra. The students went through a rigorous audition process that started back in October, 2011 and represent the top 1% of high school musicians in the state of Illinois. We are extremely proud of these four Yorkville musicians who are some of the top musicians in the state of Illinois.



Amanda Kraupner, Kori Haarz, Rebecca Pape



## YMS Choir Soloists

Two YMS Choir students participated in the IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest held at YMS. 7<sup>th</sup> Grader, Tori Nortman, received a first division rating, and 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Baylee Konen received a second division rating.

## February Guests of the YHS Bands

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, The EYSO Brass Quintet named “Sterling Brass” made a guest appearance at Yorkville High School. The students who comprise this ensemble are many of the top musicians of the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra. YHS was just one stop on their tour of public schools.



The “Sterling Brass Quintet” performs for band students

Dr. Mark Ponzo also visited Yorkville Bands in February with his group *Antiqua Baroque*. The piano/trumpet duo provided a master class on early baroque music and trumpet playing. Dr. Ponzo is the trumpet professor from Northern Illinois University. He showcased 14<sup>th</sup> century instruments such as the cornetto and 16<sup>th</sup> century natural trumpets. Students watched as Dr. Ponzo demonstrated early technique and musical performance aspects on the instruments. Some students even had the opportunity to try the instruments!



Dr. Mark Ponzo and accompanist perform for YHS Wind Ensemble

## Yorkville Community Band - 20th Year!

The Yorkville Community Band will be continuing the tradition of helping the City of Yorkville celebrate Independence Day with their **20<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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...lets 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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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. Hope to hear from you soon!

**M**s. Heather Marshall is finishing a Masters of Music Education degree from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. In 2010, she completed her undergraduate music degree from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. Heather has participated in marching band, basketball band, concert band, symphony band, and color guard. She is a member of the National Band Association and the National Association for Music Education.



Ms. Heather Marshall,  
Student Teacher

Heather has worked for several different organizations including Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Smith Walbridge Clinics, the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, and the Conn-Selmer Institute. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a professional women’s music fraternity, and she is the 2012 recipient of VanderCook’s Masters Candidate *Esprit de Corps* Award.

“Student teaching at Yorkville has been a wonderful and invaluable experience that has allowed me to learn from numerous outstanding educators. I am very grateful to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cagle, Mr. Lipinski, the Yorkville music staff, the students, and their parents for their encouragement and support.”



## Northern Illinois Big XII Conference Band Festival

The Second Annual Northern Illinois Big XII Conference was held on March 13th at LaSalle-Peru 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. Mrs. Margene Pappas, (retired - Oswego) was hired to conduct the Freshman/Sophomore Band and Mr. Don Shupe, (retired - Libertyville) 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:**

Eric Bauer, Alexa Bridwell, Evan Dill, Rachel Eaton, Lucas Erb, Audrey Fitzgerald, Katie Haske, Joe Katula, Amanda Kraupner, Michael Krauss, Kayleigh Manukas, Taylor McDermott, Chris Miller, Erin O'Neil, Rebecca Pape, Rachel Plasch, Rachel Riemenschneider, Anthony Rizzi, Tommy Robbins, Eddie Sandor, Ryan Smith, Marisa Spevak

### **8th Grade Choir Continues Excellence!**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir continued the YMS winning streak at the IGSMA Organizational Choir Contest held in Rockdale on Saturday, March 3. The choir received a first division rating. Congratulations!

### **YMS Bands in Clinic with Mr. Ronald Polancich**

In May Yorkville Middle School has the privilege of welcoming guest conductor/clinician Ron Polancich. Mr. Polancich is currently on the faculty at Roosevelt University Chicago College of Performing Arts and serves as the conductor of the Palatine Concert Band. He holds degrees in Music Education from Augustana College, and a Master of Music Degree in conducting from Northwestern University. Prior to Roosevelt, Mr. Polancich chaired the music department at York High School in Elmhurst, IL, a department that included eight bands, three orchestras, and five choirs.

Mr. Polancich is active as clinician/adjudicator at festivals, and has guest-conducted honor bands throughout the Midwest. Last year, Mr. Polancich was appointed guest conductor for the Augustana College Symphonic Band, Rock Island, Illinois. He has lectured with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and has served on the faculty at Roosevelt University, DePaul University, Augustana College, Elmhurst College, Harper College, and Northwestern University.

Yorkville Bands is proud to be able to provide a musician/clinician of this caliber to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mr. Polancich will be working with the students on the music for their upcoming Fine Arts Festival and Six Flags performances. This is sure to be an enjoyable and memorable experience for the students at Yorkville Middle School!



Mr. Ron Palancich



## Sing Out Strong Choral Experience



On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, many excited 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students from our district elementary schools gathered with the Young Fox Valley Singers at Yorkville High School for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Sing Out Strong Choral Experience*. Approximately 80 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, Director of the Young Fox Valley Singers, 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), Victoria Perez (ACES Music/Choir), Mike McHugh (GRES Music/Choir), and Patrice Lawson (BBES Music). Ken Wayne, Director of YHS choirs, led the students in an upbeat number, *Sing Our Own Song*. Many of the Yorkville High School 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.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students Meet Mr. Lipinski!

This spring, all 6<sup>th</sup> 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 *Freedom's March* and *Phantom Ship*. 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!



## *Guys and Dolls, Junior* - YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



This March more than 85 YMS students participated in the production of the smash Broadway musical, *Guys and Dolls*. It was a resounding success. The show was directed by Mrs. Tamara Eaton with musical direction by Mrs. Christy Motley.

### Northern Illinois University String Festival

On February 23, 2012 the YHS Symphony Orchestra traveled to Northern Illinois University for their annual String Day. Students performed the final two movements from Britten's Simple Symphony on the NIU concert hall stage for the

other visiting high schools and NIU music faculty. Following their performance, they received an on-stage critique conducted by NIU orchestra director Lucia Matos and a follow-up clinic by Marie Wang, violinist in the Avalon Quartet. The

day concluded with a performance by the Avalon String Quartet and master classes lead by NIU string faculty working one-on-one with students from the YHS Symphony Orchestra.





# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Orchestra Students Shine at Solo Night in February

On Tuesday, February 7th, 2012, the Music Department hosted our annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade Solo Night at Yorkville Middle School. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and orchestra students prepared and performed scales and a solo for a judge. After the performance, each student received a short, five minute clinic from the judge who offered individualized advice for improvement that students can take back to their music programs and put to use the rest of the year. This is a great opportunity for students to develop soloist playing skills in a supportive environment. Some students also chose to perform in an optional ensemble group in addition to the solo. These ensembles ranged from 2-6 students. All students received a certificate of accomplishment from the judge in recognition of their dedication and hard work. Also, this year was the first year that judges nominated 2 band students from each of their rooms as “Best of the Night”. Below are the names and schools of these extraordinary students. Congratulations to all students on a fabulous performance! Your band and orchestra teachers are so proud!

- Alainna Batres (Clarinet): GRES
- Collin Berry (Trumpet): GRES
- Abel Casillas (Trumpet): BBES
- Carlos Diaz (Alto Saxophone): ACES
- Alyssa Edwards (Flute): BBES
- Tom Grayczyk (Euphonium): GRES
- Megan Hott (Bassoon): GRES
- Haley Middendorf (Oboe): YIS
- Jesus Perez (Trumpet): GRES
- Ryan Reynolds (Trumpet): YIS
- Krzysztoph Simmons (Trumpet): BBES
- Bradley Turner (Bass Clarinet): GRES
- Faith Twardzik (Flute): YIS
- Hunter Chorus Brass Ensemble: YIS Brendon Clouse, Rio Lara, Aidan Miragliotta, Ryan Reynolds, Mark Sommers, Luke Schoenfelder, Logan Tennell



**ACES Best of the Night**



**BBES Best of the Night**



**YIS Best of the Night**



**GRES Best of the Night**



# Students showcase skills at IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, a total of 87 Yorkville High School music students performed at the Illinois High School Association Solo/Ensemble Contest at Waubonsie Valley High School. The judges had high expectations of the students in musicianship, quality of repertoire, and professionalism. Each student received a judge's rating for the musical event from Division I to IV. Among those ratings included 75 Division I ratings and 74 Division II ratings for Yorkville students. Additionally, 3 events received the "Best of the Day" recognition in their respective contest rooms: Erin O'Neil & Katie Haske (flute duet), Marisa Spevak (marimba solo), and Rebecca Pape (oboe solo).



## YHS Solo/Ensemble Participants:

Eddie Arnold  
James Arnold  
Carter Aktabowski  
Ale Avery  
Samantha Baccam  
Eric Bauer  
Daniel Beggs  
Alexa Bridwell  
Michelle Cabellero  
Katie Caldwell  
Kelsey Caldwell  
Rebecca Carney  
Evan Dill  
Rachel Eaton  
Elisha Ekl  
Neil Ellingston  
Lucas Erb  
Angela Fiorito  
Audrey Fitzgerald  
Laurel Forlano  
Caitlyn Foster  
Lindsay Foster

Holly Frankino  
Katie Gette  
Alex Godwin  
Kori Haarz  
Erin Haddon  
Natalie Hamp  
Josh Harrison  
Katie Haske  
Julia Heeren  
Kolton Heeren  
Jackie Hirn  
Audrey Hoving  
Melissa Jasutis  
Nikola Jelinkova  
Joe Katula  
Lauren Kiesewetter  
Erika King  
Amanda Kraupner  
Michael Krauss  
Nick Lambert  
Katie Lawrence  
Stephanie Lundy

Lauren Mahoney  
Kayleigh Manukis  
Taylor McDermott  
Thomas Milschewski  
Chris Miller  
Kaitlin Miller  
Amber Milliron  
Maddie Mormino  
Melissa Myers  
Jocelyn Ocon  
Erin O'Neil  
Matt Pansera  
Michael Pansera  
Alex Parker  
Rebecca Pape  
Katie Pasternak  
Vince Pizzo  
Rachel Plasch  
Jeff Pratt  
May Priegal  
Alma Ramos  
Vanessa Ramos

Tyler Riederer  
Rachel  
Riemenschneider  
Anthony Rizzi  
Tim Robinson  
Tommy Robbins  
Alex Salinas  
Eddie Sandor  
Kayla Schoeny  
Monica Sleezer  
Ryan Smith  
Marisa Spevak  
Abigail Sprandel  
Alex Swartwout  
Daniella Tamayo  
Jasmine Thomas  
Matt Weaver  
Rachel Weeks  
Abbie Worley  
Joyce Yu

# SENIOR BIOS 2012

## Alexandra Avery

*Will attend North Central College to major in biochemistry.*  
Clarinet Choir, Marching band, Pep band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney trip, San Antonio trip



## Kelsey Burlington

*Will attend Aurora University to study elementary education, and will also be a part of the theatre department.*  
Concert Choir, Bel Canto, Fox Valley Music Festival, Disney Trip.



## Kristin Busco

*Will attend Waubensee Community College with plans to attend Aurora University for nursing.*  
Concert Choir, Bel Canto



## Michelle Caballero

*Will complete her Gen. Eds. at a two year community college, then fulfill her dreams of being a musician in New York.*  
Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, National Anthem Soloist, Concert Band, Cabaret Night, Jazz Showcase, Madrigal Dinner, Holiday Under the Stars, Solo/Ensemble Contest



## Katie Calhoun

*Will be attending Waubensee Community College and plans on attending a four-year college, hopefully Indiana Wesleyan.*  
Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Madrigal server, Western Sun Choral Festival, Northern Illinois Big XII Choir Festival, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye birdie, Joseph!, Cabaret Night, Jazz Showcase, Holiday Under the Stars, Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest



## Michael Craig

*Will be attending Waubensee Community College.*  
Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Madrigal Server, Northern Illinois Choir Festival, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Cabaret Night, Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip



## Rachael Cyr

*Will be attending Waubensee Community College for her Gen Eds, and eventually get into the fashion industry.*  
Concert Choir, Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, Northshore Concert Band Festival, Disney Trip



## Malia Dunn-Reier

*Will be attending the University of Kentucky to double major in Spanish and marketing and to minor in international business.*  
Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigal Player, Western Sun Choral Festival, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, National Anthem Soloist, IHSA Organizational Contest



## Laurel Forlano

*Will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University to major in music education.*  
Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Sun Choral Festival, Northern Illinois Big XII choir festival, My Fair Lady, How to Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, National Anthem Soloist, Color Guard, Section Leader, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Cabaret Night, Orchestra 44, Jazz Showcase, Symphonic Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Festival in the Parks, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip







## Kiera Garza

*Will be attending Waubensee Community College with plans to transfer to a four-year university.*  
Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, Northshore Concert Band Festival, Disney Trip

## Kristin Gilbertson



*Will be attending Waubensee Community College and majoring in Social Work.*  
Color Guard, Full Orchestra, Symphonic orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Festival in the Parks, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo/ensemble Contest, Chamber strings, Fiddle group, Bell choir, NIU String Day



## Kori Haarz

*Will be attending the music conservatory at the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University to major in music.*

My Fair lady, How To Succeed In Business, Fox Valley Orchestra, Chamber Strings, EYSO, Fiddle group, Section Leader, Symphonic Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Festival in the Parks, Pit Orchestra Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, IMEA All-State Musician, Solo/ Ensemble Contest, Music Student of the Term, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip

## Julia Heeren



*Will be attending Illinois State University to major in music*

My Fair Lady, How to Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, Full Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Festival in the Parks, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, Solo/ Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip, Chamber Strings, NIU String Day



## Nikola Jelinkova

*Will be attending Waubensee Community College in hopes of becoming an Art Teacher.*

My Fair Lady, How to Succeed In Business, Madrigal Brass, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Symphonic Band, SuperState Concert Band Invitational, Full Orchestra, Northern Illinois Big XII Band Festival, Pit orchestra, Solo/Ensemble Contest, San Antonio Trip

## Lauren Kieseewetter



*Will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University to pursue a major in Spanish Education.*  
Varsity Choir, Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IMEA



## Erika King

*Will be attending Belmont University to major in Commercial Voice with an emphasis in music business.*

Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, madrigal server, Western Sun Choral Festival, National Anthem Soloist, Madrigal Dinner, Cabaret Night, Jazz Showcase, Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Disney trip

## Amanda Kraupner



*Will be attending Valparaiso University to double major in Music Performance and Animal Sciences.*  
How to Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph1, Bell choir, Cabaret night, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, Northshore Concert Band Festival, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Conference Honors Band, Northern Illinois Big XII Band festival, Jazz Combo, Chamber Winds, Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, Madrigal Strings, Festival in the Parks, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Honors Recital, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, IMEA All-state Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Music Student of the Term, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip, Fiddle Group, Orchestra 44, Chamber Strings, EYSO, NIU String Day



## Sarah Love

*Will be attending St. Louis University.*

Marching Band, Section Leader, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, Northshore Concert Band Festival, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip

## Adam Mance

*Will be attending college of DuPage.*

Concert Band, Marching Band, Plainfield Band Invitational, Disney trip, San Antonio Trip



## Taylor McDermott

*Will be attending University of Missouri to double major in Journalism and Anthropology.*

Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield concert band invitational, SuperStte Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors Band, Northern Illinois Big XII Band Festival, Fox Valley Music Festival, SOLO/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip

## Amber Milliron

*Will be attending Lewis University to major in Political science and Psychology.*

My Fair Lady, Community Band, Madrigal Brass, Bell Choir, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors Band, Pit Orchestra, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip



## Victoria Nicholson

*Will be attending the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh to get her Bachelors with a double major in science and business.*

Concert Choir, Bel Canto

## Erin O'Neil

*Will be attending the University of Illinois as an undecided major, and will be joining the ROTC program.*

How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, EYSO, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Honors Band, Northern Illinois Big XII Band Festival, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music festival, Honors Recital, Solo Recital, IMEA All-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney trip, San Antonio trip



## Matt Pansera

*Will be attending either Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology or Iowa State University to major in Mechanical engineering.*

Saxophone Quartet, Access Recital Duet, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, Superstate Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors band, Northern Illinois Big XII Band Festival, Pit Orchestra, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio trip

## Malayah Patterson

*Will be attending Western Illinois University.*

Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band



## Olivia Phillips

*Will be attending Illinois State University to major in Special Education.*

Concert Choir, Madrigal Server, IHSA Organizational Contest





## Alma Ramos

*Will be attending The University of Missouri to major in Broadcasting Journalism and either major in Music Education or minor in music.*

Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Madrigal server, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, National Anthem Soloist, Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip

## Daniel Rega



*Will be attending Liberty University to study Worship Ministry.*

Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Sun Choral Festival, My Fair Lady, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, Solo/Ensemble Contest



## Lauren Rhodes

*Will be attending Blackburn College for Pre-Vet.*

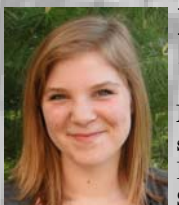
Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Sun Choral Festival, Northern Illinois Big XII Choir Festival, National Anthem Soloist, Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Jazz Showcase, Cabaret Night, Holiday Under the Stars

## Tyler Riederer



*Will be attending University of Illinois Urbana-Campaign to study Civil Engineering.*

Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Su Choral Festival, Northern Illinois Big XII Choir Festival, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph! Cabaret Night, Jazz Showcase, Section Leader, IMEA All-District Musician, IMEA All-State Musical, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip



## Rachel Riemenschneider

*Will be attending Northwestern University as an undecided major.*

My Fair Lady, Marching Band, Drum Major, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors Band, Northern Illinois Bix XII Band Festival, Pit Orchestra, Fox Valley Music Festival, Solo Recital, Solo/ensemble Contest, Music Student of the term, Disney trip, San Antonio Trip, EYSO

## Alexander Salinas



*Will be attending University of Missouri to study Biomedical/genetic Engineering.*

Green Thunder percussion, Jazz Combo, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Honors Recital, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest, San Antonio trip



## Brittani Selover

*Will be attending Culinary School.*  
Concert Choir, Bel Canto

## Lesley Shanks



*Will be attending Augustana College to major in communication science and disorders*

Concert choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Sun Choral festival, Northern Illinois Big XII Choir festival, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, Cabaret night, Madrigal Dinner, Jazz Showcase, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Music Student of the term, Disney Trip, Sand Antonio Trip



## Ryan Smith

*Will be attending Elmhurst College to major in Music Education and minor in Jazz Studies*

Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Sun Choral Festival, Northern Illinois Big XII Choir Festival, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Joseph!, Majorly sixy A cappella group, Jazz combo, Madrigal Brass, Marching Band, Section Leader, Jazz Band, pep Band, concert band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield Concert Band Invitational, Northshore Concert Band Festival, SuperState Concert Band Festival, Full Orchestra, Western Sun Honors Band, Northern Illinois Big XII Band Festival, Fox Valley Music Festival, IMEA-District Musician, Solo/Ensemble Contest, Disney Trip, San Antonio trip

## John Stenger



*Will be attending Augustana College to study Biology*

Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Plainfield concert band invitational, SuperState Concert Band festival, Full Orchestra, Music Student of the Term, Disney Trip, San Antonio Trip



## Casey Sutcliff

*Will be attending Loyola University for Pre-med.*

Concert Choir, Bel Canto, How To Succeed In Business, Joseph!, Solo/Ensemble Contest

## Jake Teeling



*Will be attending Bradley University to study sociology*

Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Madrigal player, Madrigal server, Northern Illinois Big XII Choir Festival, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Joseph!, Cabaret Night, Jazz Showcase, Madrigal Dinner Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, IHSA Organizational Contest

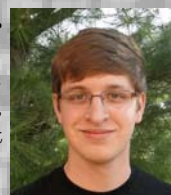


## Nick Turnbull

*Will be attending Baylor University to major in History*

Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, My Fair Lady, IHSA Organizational Contest

## Matt Weaver



*Will be attending the University of Chicago to major in Economics.*

Poiyat, Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Madrigal Player, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, Honores recital, Solo Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest



## Steven Yu

*Will be attending Kansas University.*

Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Madrigals, Western Sun Choral Festival, Northern Big XII Choir Festival, How To Succeed In Business, Bye Bye Birdie, Joseph!, Honors Recital, Solo/Ensemble Contest, San Antonio Trip





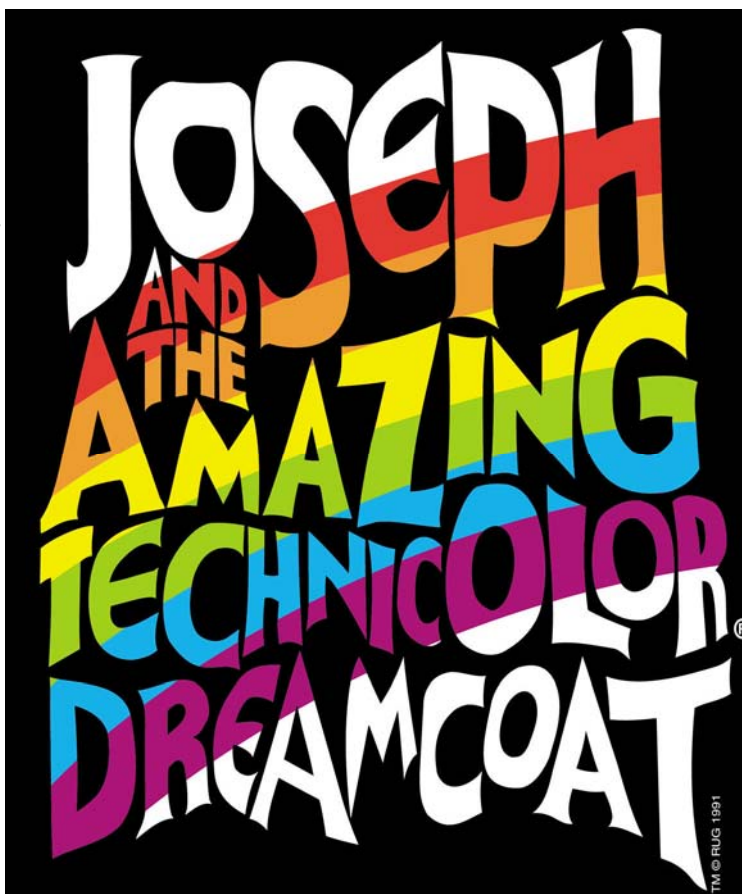
# YHS PERFORMS “JOSEPH”!

The YHS production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was performed on May 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> at the YMS Auditorium. 124 stu-

dents joined forces to put on the show, including 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders from Yorkville schools, who were selected to be the children’s chorus, often used in production of Joseph. The cast included: Jess Agama, Danielle Alicz, Bobby Allen, Amanda Armitage, Ryan Barkauskas, Will Belles, Zach Belles, Katie Caldwell, Matt Dabbs, Noelle Daggett, Rob Delgado, Alex Dewane, Malia Dunn-Reier, Rachel Eaton, Laurel Forlano, Payton Gammicchia, Emily Hanson, Isaiah Jackson, Meggie Kes-selring, Summer Lara, Kaitlin Miller, Maddie Mormino, Wendy My-

ers, Katie Pasternak, Vince Pizzo, Rachel Plasch, John Pletka, Terry Pletka, Rikiyah Pryor, Matt Quanstrom, Alma Ramos, Dan Rega, Mason Ridenour, Tyler Riederer, Sydney Seeman, Jenna Shanks, Lesley Shanks, Monica Sleezer, Jake

Smith, Ryan Smith, Carly Teeling, Jake Teeling, Nick Terrell, Jessica Vacha, Matt Weaver, Joyce Yu and Steven Yu.



The children’s chorus included: Sydnei Avery, Cody Bradford, Regan Buck, Cameron Caldwell, Bryanna Camper, Grace Camphausen, Michael Cinnamon, Camryn Collins, Victoria Crawford, MacKenzie Fox, Allie Fule, Camden Gammicchia, Sammy Godwin, Sam Golinski, Molly Green, Serena Harn, Claire Jonke, Maddy King, Madysen Klebenow, Delanie Krantz, Maggie Krider, Allison Lockhart, Rocco Morelli, Ethan Murphy, Myah Nodal, Tara Nortman, Olivia Novak, Curtis Pilotte, Cassie Pomierski, Jacob Quanstrom, Jessica Race, Marisa Raduenzel, Haylee Reyes, Brett Rhodes, Anna Rios, Caitlyn Roe, Brielle Sanders,

Hannah Schafermeyer, Delaney Seeman, Gretchen Speckman, Rex Staudacher, Evan Stoneberg, Mackenzie Ward, Jason Wilcox, Cameron Wiley, Madison Woods, and Tegan Zoephel.

## MADRIGALS PERFORM 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CABARET NIGHT

On April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, the YHS Madrigals had their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabaret Night as a platform to showcase their individual talents by performing a series of show choir solos and duets, as well as numerous chorus numbers choreographed by Zach Gray. Performers included Michelle Caballero, Kaity Calhoun, Michael Craig, Laurel Forlano, Payton Gammicchia, Erika King, Drew Kleyweg, Lindsay Kring, Anya Malley, Rachel Plasch, Matt Quanstrom, Alma Ramos, Dan Rega, Lauren Rhodes, Tyler Riederer, Joe Runkle, Kyle Schmunk-Clementz, Jenna Shanks, Lesley Shanks, Ryan Smith, Jake Teeling, Matt Weaver, Joyce Yu and Steven Yu.



## YMS Band and Orchestra visit VanderCook College of Music

On Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Orchestra students traveled to Chicago to participate once again in the VanderCook College of Music Band and Orchestra Fest. Once there, the ensembles warmed up and then gave a performance in front of a panel of judges made up of VanderCook faculty and other guest clinicians. Each group performed wonderfully! After the performance, the ensembles received live feedback from one of the clinicians. The comments provided in the clinic were extremely complimentary, and the advice given was constructive and helpful for both students and teachers. The Band students even got to meet one of the authors of their band method book!

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 offered including video games, go-karts, bumper cars, and laser tag. The experience was a great success, and we are proud of the way our students acted represented our schools, our music program, and our community.



## Fox Valley Music Festival

On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> band and orchestra students from Yorkville High School joined a cast of almost 500 students from 17 area high school for the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fox Valley Music Festival. Conductor/Teachers for the day were Professor Craig Kirchhoff from The University of Minnesota (Band), Professor Dan Sommerville from Wheaton Conservatory (Orchestra), and Dr. Eric Johnson from Northern Illinois University (Choir).



The event was held at East Aurora High School in Aurora, IL. The two-day event culminated in a public concert on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The finale of the concert culminated with a combined performance of *America the Beautiful*.

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 students from across the fox valley area, work with an excellent conductor/teacher, and play in an ensemble of very high quality.

### 2012 Fox Valley Music Festival Participants

Performing in the Fox Valley Music Festival Band and Orchestra were (Left to Right): Kristin Gilbertson, Kolten Heeren, Rachel Riemenschneider, Audrey Fitzgerald, Katie Haske, Chris Miller, Erin O'Neil, Rebecca Pape, Ryan Smith, Alexa Bridwell, Kailey Schoeny, Thomas Milschewski, Julia Heeren, Amanda Kraupner



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# Camp Imagination Summer 2012

Registration accepted through June 1st

## Music Camps

### Orchestra

All orchestra camps will run Monday through Friday, June 4-15 and are held at Yorkville Middle School.

Chris Griffith & Kim Gyssler

Minimum 40 students

- **Beginning Orchestra Camp- 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Cost: \$55

8:30am-9:30am

This camp is for students planning to enroll in orchestra for the **first** time in 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cgriffith@y115.org) if you are interested in signing up for this camp.*

- **Orchestra Camp - Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 4-15 and are held at Yorkville Intermediate School.

Meredith Melvin & Maggie Wood

Minimum 40 students

- **Beginning Band Camp- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Cost: \$55

8am – 9am

This camp is for students who are planning to enroll in band for the **first** time in 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mmelvin@y115.org) if you are interested in signing up for this camp.*

- **Band Camp – Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Cost: \$55

9:10-am – 10:10am – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

11:30am - 12:30 am – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

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 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Cost \$55

10:20am - 11:20am

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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

10:20-12:30- 7<sup>th</sup> grade

### Registration:

**Open to Yorkville District 115 residents: April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Open to non- residents: May 1<sup>st</sup>- June 1<sup>st</sup>**







# YORKVILLE CUSD #115

# FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL YORKVILLE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL!

THIS EVENT FEATURES THE TALENTS OF YORKVILLE CUSD #115 STUDENTS IN MUSIC AND ART. WE INTEND THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL TO SUPPORT YORKVILLE CUSD #115'S MISSION STATEMENT OF CULTIVATING LEARNERS WHO ENRICH SOCIETY BY ADHERING TO OUR 3 GUIDING C'S: COLLABORATION, COMMUNITY, AND CELEBRATION. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS FESTIVAL WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE COMMUNITY AS A NEW TRADITION, ONE IN WHICH YORKVILLE CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE.

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Circle Center Grade School	Audrey Campbell
Grand Reserve Elementary	Lindsey Moss
Yorkville Grade School	Audrey Campbell
Yorkville Intermediate School	Lauren Campbell
Yorkville Middle School	Marnie Brophy, Elizabeth Chaney
Yorkville High School	Elizabeth Chaney, Christine Glenn, Levi McCulloch

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Autumn Creek Elementary	Chris Griffith, Tori Perez, Maggie Wood
Bristol Bay Elementary	Rebecca Hof, Patrice Lawson, Meredith Melvin, Gerry Romack
Bristol Grade School	Keira Mandley
Circle Center Grade School	Steve Moline
Grand Reserve Elementary	Michael McHugh, Meredith Melvin, Gerry Romack
Yorkville Grade School	Keira Mandley
Yorkville Intermediate School	Erin Carroll, Chris Griffith, Maggie Wood
Yorkville Middle School	Victor Anderson, Chris Griffith, Kim Gyssler, Mike Lipinski, Christy Motley
Yorkville High School	Victor Anderson, Nicholas Cagle, Kim Gyssler, Rebecca Hof, Ken Wayne

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# YORKVILLE CUSD #115 FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL - SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012

### GYM

**9:00 am**

5TH GRADE ORCHESTRA  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**10:00 am**

5TH GRADE BAND  
8TH GRADE BAND

**11:00 am**

6TH GRADE BAND  
SYMPHONIC BAND

**12:00 pm**

6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA  
8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA

**1:00 pm**

6TH GRADE CHOIRS  
CANTABILE CHORALE  
POIJAT

**2:15 pm**

7TH GRADE ORCHESTRA  
CHAMBER STRINGS

**3:15 pm**

7TH GRADE BAND  
WIND ENSEMBLE

### AUDITORIUM

**9:15 am**

7TH GRADE CHOIR  
HIGHLIGHTS FROM GUYS & DOLLS  
BEAU CHANT

**10:15 am**

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**11:15 am**

CONCERT BAND  
CONCERT ORCHESTRA

**12:30 pm**

SYMPHONIC BAND  
WIND ENSEMBLE

**2:00 pm**

8TH GRADE CHOIR  
BEL CANTO  
CONCERT CHOIR

**3:00 pm**

MADRIGAL SINGERS  
VARSITY CHOIR

### CAFETERIA

**11:00 am**

YHS JAZZ COMBO

**11:30 am**

YMS JAZZ COMBO

**12:15 pm**

CHAMBER STRINGS

**1:00 pm**

ALTERNATIVE STRINGS

**2:00 pm**

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

### EMPTY BOWLS

11 AM-2PM

A SOUP LUNCHEON  
FEATURING STUDENT MADE  
CERAMIC BOWLS AND  
ARTWORK BENEFITTING  
THE KENDALL COUNTY  
FOOD PANTRY

### COMMONS

**9:30 am**

CHAMBER WINDS

**10:00 am**

BELL CHOIR

**10:30 am**

6TH GRADE ALTERNATIVE STRINGS

**1:45 pm**

SMALL ENSEMBLES

### STUDENT ARTWORK

9:00AM - 4:00PM

DISPLAYED  
THROUGHOUT  
SCHOOL

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