

G-E-T Schools Music News



More Honors for High School Band

by Brenda Gauchel

On March 1st and 2nd, nine G-E-T High School Band students attended the Luther College Dorian Honor Band Festival. Haily Henderson, Alex Byom, Leah Loesel, Ben Lofgren, Holly Lehman, Marcus Toppen, Louie Schuth and Zach Ruben were all nominated by Mrs. Gauchel and selected by the Luther College faculty to perform with the two mass bands. Each band has over 200 students from across the upper Midwest. Students learn the music on their own ahead of time, and arrive at the college for two days of intense rehearsal in preparation for the concert Monday night. Clara Byom was also nominated and accepted to the highest honor at the festival. She was selected by the faculty to participate in the Symphonic Band which is only the top 40 students at the festival. She has to audition for placement when she arrives at the festival. The symphonic band is very difficult to get into, and we congratulate Clara on her accomplishment. The past two months has also seen a lot of activity for the High School Jazz Band. They have traveled to 2 festivals, performed at 2 concerts and 2 fundraising events in the community. At the UW-La Crosse Winter Jazz Fest and the UW-Stevens Point Jazz Fest, the band had 5 students receive outstanding performance awards. This included Leah Loesel, Beau Janke, Ray Callaway at the Stevens Point festival and Clara Byom and Alex Byom at both festivals. Congratulations to all these fine music students, and thank you for representing the G-E-T community in such a positive light.

Middle School Solo and Ensemble Results *Submitted by Kim Schacherl*

G-E-T Middle School had a fabulous day at the Wisconsin State Music Association Solo Ensemble Festival held on Saturday, January 31 in Whitehall. We had 76 different events registered! Students played or sang solos and duets for a judge, and were given a rating based on their own performance. Music ranks in difficulty from Class C to Class A, with Class A generally reserved for High School students. Our ratings are as follows:

Class C ~ 1st (Superior)

Marah Owecke Flute Solo
Kelsey Towner/Erin Zigler Flute Duet
Iris Gundersen F Horn Solo
Ciara Hovell Vocal Solo
Aric Sampson Snare Solo
Iris Gundersen Vocal Solo
Emily Bartels Snare Solo
Lauren Collison Vocal Solo
Morgan Kruger Flute Solo
Casey Moran Vocal Solo
Hailey Parcell Trumpet Solo
Cedar McAllen Vocal Solo
Molly Moran Tenor Sax Solo
Brittany Ziegler Clarinet Solo
Marina Hein Clarinet Solo
Meg Sill/Tess Zauner Oboe/Clarinet Duet
Darby Guse Clarinet Solo
Katie Janikowski Flute Solo
Kelsie Dornquast Vocal Solo
Sara Byom Alto Sax Solo
Aric Sampson Vocal Solo
Brittany Ziegler/Marina Hein Clarinet Duet
Erin Zigler Flute Solo
Lacey Swenson Vocal Solo
Kelsey Towner Flute Solo

Class C ~ 2nd (Very Good)

Maureen Amundson Vocal Solo
Ciara Hovell Bass Clarinet Solo
George Yang Vocal Solo A
Alana VanVleet/Jen Conroy Vocal Duet
Danielle Alseth Vocal Solo
Kayla Sobotta Vocal Solo
Michaela Thomas Vocal Solo
Ted Evanson Bari Sax Solo
Allison Bender/Marah Owecke Vocal Duet
Hailey Parcell Trumpet Solo
Lacey Swenson Clarinet Solo
Tess Zauner Clarinet Solo
Danielle Alseth Clarinet Solo

Class C ~ Comments Only (6th Grade)

Abby Luce Clarinet Solo
Corbin Jumper Flute Solo
McKenzi Cook/Abigail Kopp Flute Duet
Christian Sveen Trumpet Solo
Emily Collom/Rebecca Mock Flute Duet
Ryan Siddell Trombone Solo
Mason Lilla Trumpet Solo
Maegan Mills Clarinet Solo
Abigail Kopp Flute Solo

Class B ~ 1st

Erik VanVleet Snare Solo
Bekah Uhren Vocal Solo
Lexi Loesel Trumpet Solo
Delaney Sanders Flute Solo
Colin Kunz Trumpet Solo
Lindsay Neitzel Clarinet Solo
Marah Owecke Vocal Solo
Allison Bender Vocal Solo
Delaney Sanders/Bekah Uhren Flute Duet
Allison Bender Snare Solo
Dallas Glomstad-Foster Snare Solo
Bekah Uhren Flute Solo
Brock Mahlum Trumpet Solo
Meg Sill Oboe Solo
Lindsay Neitzel/Amber Stein Clarinet Duet
Samantha Wunsch Vocal Solo
Brianna Cantu Vocal Solo

Class B ~ 2nd

Austin Stellflug Alto Sax Solo
Delaney Sanders Vocal Solo
Alissa Geske Bari Sax Solo
Marina Hein Vocal Solo
Brandi Savidia Vocal Solo

High School District Solo and Ensemble Results

Submitted by Ryan Stuempges and Brenda Gauchel-Sill

Following are the results for the G-E-T High School students at the WSMA district solo and ensemble contest held on February 14th at Osseo Fairchild. Students prepare and compete in either Class A or B for a rating from First Place to Fifth Place. Students can prepare solos or small ensemble pieces. Class A is the highest level a student can compete at. If a student performs well enough in Class A, they advance to the State level of competition in May. There will be more students competing at another district festival at the end of March so look for more results to come.

Class A – First Place advancing to State – 1*

Shelby Volden – Flute Solo
Clara Byom – Clarinet Solo
Clara Byom – Piano Solo
Haily Henderson – Clarinet Solo
Brittany Klein – Clarinet Solo
Alex Byom – Alto Saxophone Solo
Leah Loesel – Trumpet Solo
Leah Loesel – Piano Solo
Lindsay Loesel – Trumpet Solo
Shelby Volden, Ashley Sheafor – Flute Duet
Colin Samplawski, Alisa Reedy, Kim Christianson,
Emily Wunsch – Clarinet Quartet
Haily Henderson, Brittany Klein, Paige Pearson,
Kati Theres – Clarinet Quartet
Clara Byom, Alex Byom – Woodwind Duet
Molly Rosson, Brittney Hibbard – Flute/Clarinet Duet
Kim Lakey, Morgan Moller, Becky Houge,
Alex Byom – Saxophone Quartet
Holley Lehman, Julie Lilla, Molly Rosson,
Ashley Sheafor – Flute Quartet
Autumn Schacherl – Soprano Solo
Autumn Schacherl – Musical Theater Solo
Autumn Schacherl and Hunter Evenson – ST Duet
Dylan Evenson – Tenor Solo
Alex Barillas – Baritone Solo
Brittany Stark – Soprano Solo
Hillary Lahr – Soprano Solo
Kimmy Wegner – Soprano Solo
Hunter Evenson – Musical Theater Solo
Hunter Evenson – Tenor Solo

Class A – First Place

Jazz Ensemble
Ashley Sheafor – Flute Solo
Zach Ruben – Trumpet Solo
Louie Schuth – Trumpet Solo
Ben Lofgren – Tuba Solo
Caitlyn Anderson – Soprano Solo
Robbey Nash – Alto Solo
Dalton Nephew – Tenor Solo
Sammy Glomstad-Foster – Baritone Solo

Class A – Second Place

Alex Schacherl – Trumpet Solo
Natalie Thatcher – Trombone Solo
Alex Magnuson, Sam Glomstad-Foster – Trumpet Duet
Derek Anderson – Tenor Solo
Alex Magnuson – Baritone Solo
Natalie Thatcher-Alto Solo
Ky Weaver-Tenor Baritone Solo

Class A-Third Place

Kimmy Wegner-Musical Theater Solo
Cally Hein- Soprano Solo

Class B – First Place

Kelly Turnmire – Flute Solo
LeAnna Bender – Flute Solo
Chelsea Gilbertson – Flute Solo
Autumn Schacherl – Oboe Solo
Shaina Wales – Clarinet Solo
Samanth Wirkus – Clarinet Solo
Samantha Stawarz – Alto Saxophone Solo
Sam Mergendahl – Alto Saxophone Solo
Nicole Tyler – Alto Saxophone Solo
Alexis Luce – Tenor Saxophone Solo
Cally Hein – Trumpet Solo
Alyssa Stein – Trumpet Solo
Alex Veraguth – Tuba Solo
Chris Johnson – Snare Drum Solo
Jack Jensen – Snare Drum Solo
Hunter Evenson – Xylophone Solo
Miranda Ruben, Samantha Wirkus – Flute/Clarinet Duet
Nicole Tyler, Samantah Stawarz, Matt Thill,
Sam Mergendahl – Saxophone Quartet
Lindsay Loesel, Alyssa Stein – Trumpet Duet
Allen Stanislawski – Tenor Solo
Alex Henderson and Becky Houge – SA Duet

Class B – Second Place

Miranda Ruben – Flute Solo
Michaela Daley – Flute Solo
Hannah McDonah – Clarinet Solo
Colin Samplawski – Clarinet Solo
Courtney Stenberg – Alto Saxophone Solo
Jamie McConell – Soprano Solo
Courtney Stenberg – Alto Solo
Chelsey Sanders – Alto Solo

Join the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from Galesville and Ettrick Elementary Schools as they present their Spring Concerts,

"Gotta Be Jazz!"

Students from
Galesville will present their
program on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.
at **G-E-T High School**
Ettrick students will present their
program on Tuesday, March 24
at 7:00 p.m. at Ettrick Elementary School

It is going to be a great program with lots of fun music. We look forward to sharing our love of music with the community at these concerts.

Musically Yours,
Mrs. Layla Lunde - Elementary Vocal Music,
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