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### **State Orchestra Large Group Adjudicated Event**

This year, the Northview Orchestras will be participating in the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event. This is an every-other-year event for our students and is an experience that we value greatly. Each orchestra will perform three pieces for a panel of adjudicators, then move to a different room and sight read a piece for a fourth adjudicator. All adjudicator ratings are combined into one overall rating. This event will be held on February 24th and 25th. Be on the lookout for our performance date and time. Please come and support our orchestra at this event; your support means a great deal to us. Remember, as with all OMEA Adjudicated Events, the use of audio recorders, video cameras, or cell phones is strictly prohibited, and will result in our disqualification.

### **Junior High Orchestra Concerts**

Winter junior high orchestra concerts are fast approaching. All students have been hard at work to prepare an enjoyable evening of music for you. The McCord Orchestras will perform on Tuesday, February 28. Arbor Hills will present their concert on Thursday, March 1. Both concerts begin at 7:00 P.M. in the Northview Performing Arts Center. We hope you can come support our students.

### **Junior High Band Concerts**

The Arbor Hills Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Bands will present a concert on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in the Southview High School Auditorium. McCord Junior High School Bands will present their Fall Concert on the same evening and at the same time, but in the Performing Arts Center at Northview High School. Plan on attending and support our young musicians.

### **Band & Orchestra Booster Meetings**

The Northview Band & Orchestra Boosters will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the Northview Band Room. They will also meet on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. We would love to see all parents of band & orchestra members attend! Your input is both needed and appreciated.

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### The Northview Band & Orchestra Private Lesson Scholarship

The Northview Band and Orchestra Booster Club is offering several \$150.00 scholarships per semester to band and orchestra students for the purpose of securing private instruction on their instrument. We feel that private instruction is invaluable in helping the student improve their musical skills, thus helping both the individual, and at the same time, the Northview Band and Orchestra.

The following requirements must be met to apply for a scholarship:

1. The student must be a member in good standing of the Northview Band or Orchestra (or a Northview-bound student in either junior high).
2. A typewritten essay must be submitted using the basic standards of good writing and answering the following:
  - A. What does private lesson instruction mean to me as an individual?
  - B. How will this help the Northview Band/Orchestra?
3. The student must agree to perform a solo at the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Competition. (This requirement can be deferred, with director's approval, until the following year for students beginning on a new instrument.)
4. The private instructor must be approved by the director.

Selection of scholarship winners will be determined by the directors and will be based on:

1. your essay
2. financial need
3. instrumentation needs of the band/orchestra.

To maintain the scholarship the student must make acceptable progress on their instrument. The private teacher will be asked to periodically submit a progress report. All scholarship monies will be paid directly to the private teacher.

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 If you are interested in applying for a private lesson scholarship for the 2nd semester of the 2011-2012 school year, please fill out the following information and submit with your essay by **Friday, February 3**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently take private lessons on your band/orchestra instrument \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who is your teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to take private lessons without the aid of this scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Orchestra Pre-Contest Concert

Our orchestras will give our semi-annual pre-contest concert in our Performing Arts Center. The concert will be Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. This is always a short but very serious concert; we hope you will be able to join us!

### High School Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Event

The Ohio Music Education Association District I High School Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Event will be held on Saturday, February 11, at Bowling Green High School. Students are adjudicated by music educators and given a rating from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest rating. Adjudicators also give the students constructive criticism to help them improve their musicianship. Students are reminded to number the measures on the original judges' score. Parents, relatives, and friends are encouraged to attend, but please remember that **NO CAMERAS, CELL PHONES, AUDIO RECORDERS, OR VIDEO RECORDERS ARE ALLOWED!**



## Northview Band Students Selected to All-State Honor Bands

Congratulations go out to several Northview Band members who have been selected as members of All-State Honor Bands.

Blayne Weddington was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> chair clarinet at the Ohio University High School Honor Band held in Athens, Ohio on January 8!

Mitch Nolan, alto sax, and Ben Nelson, trombone, were selected as members of the All-Ohio Bands at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual "Band Music Reading and Directors Clinic" at Bowling Green State University and will present a concert on January 21.



## All-District Honors Festival

The Ohio Music Education Association is hosting the Annual All-District 1 Honors Festival at Stranahan Theater with a concert on Sunday, January 29. The Junior High Concert is at 2:00 P.M. and the High School Concert begins at 7:00 P.M. The Concert is free and open to the public. Rehearsals for the Junior High School and High School Bands will be held right here at Northview High School. The orchestras will rehearse at Perrysburg High School.

Congratulations to our Northview students who will be participating in the OMEA District I Honors Festival. Band members include: Colin McCloskey, clarinet, Blayne Weddington, clarinet, Katelyn Work, clarinet, Liz Barga, trumpet, Genevieve Ostler, horn, and Mitch Kahn, tuba.

Orchestra students include: Andrew Bennett, cello, Noah Froelich, cello, Oliver Greive, cello, Joon Kim, violin, SaeByul Kim, cello, Geeta Rao, violin, Mary Solomon, violin, and Morgan Vince, violin.

Arbor Hills band members include: Colton Lowry, alto sax, Kassie Fuiten, trombone, Ryan Thomas, percussion

Selected to perform from the Arbor Hills orchestra .... Bridgette Froelich, violin, Noah Haselhuhn, cello, Nicoletta Lucitte, violin, Tiffany Komon, violin, Victoria Riley, violin, and Anna Spinelli, viola.

McCord band members include Katrina Kunce, flute, Larson Long, clarinet, Forest Ledrick, bari sax, Dominique Bumpus, trumpet, Mitch Lyons, trumpet, Elizabeth Shaner, horn, Luke Fortner, baritone, and Erastus King, tuba

McCord orchestra students will be... Minso Choi, violin, Caroline Donaldson, violin, Starr Jiang, cello, Alana Johnson, cello, Yong-Won Kim, violin, Edith Lui, violin Sediman King, violin and Cole Thomas, bass.



### Northview Jazz Band Festival

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Northview Jazz Festival will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, in the new Northview Performing Arts Center. The Bowling Green State University Lab Band I will be our featured guests. The festival will also showcase many of the outstanding high school jazz bands from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. The festival will open with a clinic for all the participating musicians. All of the high school bands will then have a chance in the spotlight, with scheduled performances starting at 4:20 P.M. and continuing throughout the late afternoon and evening.

Plan to join us for a jazzy good time! There will be a \$2 admission charge at the door.



### Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A sincere thank you to all those who helped make the Performing Arts Center Dedication Concert a huge success! The performances of those on the stage and behind the scenes were wonderful and worthy of our new facility. Especially stirring was the sight of all those talented musicians sharing the stage to end the Concert. BRAVO to all involved!

## Important Notes

January 17	Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Band Room
January 25, 28 and 29	OMEA District I Honors Festival – Stranahan Theater
February 11	HS Solo and Ensemble Contest, Bowling Green High School
February 21	Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Band Room
February 22	Orchestra Concert (Pre-Contest Concert), PAC
February 23	Arbor Hills Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Southview Auditorium
February 23	McCord Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., PAC
February 24 and 25	OMEA State Orchestra Concert, Sandusky High School
February 28	McCord Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., PAC
February 29	Northview Jazz Festival, 2:30 – 10:00 p.m., PAC
March 1	Arbor Hills Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., PAC
March 20	Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Band Room
March 27	Concert and Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., PAC
March 29	Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., PAC