



HIGHLAND PARK FINE ARTS

January 13, 2009

Achievements/Activities...

HPISD BAND

High School:

- Area band auditions were held on January 10 in Waco. Congratulations to Madeleine May (11)-flute, Max Bremer (11)-clarinet, Cole Sorota (12)-alto clarinet, and Julia Hosch (11)-French horn for making the All-State 4A Band! This is the 2nd year in the State 4A Band for Cole. These four will participate in the All-State rehearsals at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) convention on February 11-14, performing in the All-State 4A Band concert on Sat., Feb. 14 at the Convention Center in San Antonio.
- The HS Region Band concert is January 17 in the Duncanville HS Auditorium, free to the public.

Middle School:

- The MS Region Band concert is January 17 in the Duncanville HS Auditorium, free to the public.
- MIS 6th Grade Band concert will be held on February 5 in the MIS Auditorium at 7:00 pm.
- HPMS Jazz Bands concert will be February 10 in the HPMS Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

HPISD CHOIR

High School:

- Area choir auditions were held on January 10 at Midway HS in Waco. Congratulations to Emily Hagens (12)-2nd chair Soprano 2 for being selected to the All-State Mixed Choir, and congratulations to Tucker Bilodeau (12)-7th chair Tenor 2 for being selected to the All-State Men's Choir! These two will participate in the All-State rehearsals at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) convention on February 11-14, performing in the All-State Choir concerts on Saturday, February 14 at the Convention Center in San Antonio.
- Lads & Lassies will travel to Nashville and Memphis January 15-19 to have the opportunity to have clinics with the choral directors at Belmont and Vanderbilt Universities, sing at Brentwood Methodist Church, and tour Graceland, the Country Music Hall of Fame and attend the Grand Ole Opry.
- HPHS music department hosts the Vanderbilt music major auditions on January 16 in the HPHS Choir Room from 3-5 pm.
- HPHS choir students will present a Voice Recital on January 26 and 27 at 6:00 pm in the HPHS Choir Room, in preparation for UIL Solo/Ensemble.
- UIL HS Choir Solo/Ensemble will be held on January 31 on the Cedar Hill 9th Grade campus. Good luck!

Middle School:

- MS Region Choir auditions will be held in Red Oak on January 24. Students making MS Region Choir will perform in the MS Region Choir concert on February 7 at Grand Prairie HS. Best of luck!

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH

- The varsity team of Collin Poirot (11) and Rett Young (11) competed at the prestigious 27th annual Southern Bell Classic hosted by Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 9-10. Congratulations to them for advancing to the octofinals, securing another Tournament of Champions bid.
- Congratulations to the novice team of Wynne Kerridge (9) and Thomas Mylott (9) for placing 5th overall at the Coppell HS tournament on January 9-10.
- Good luck to HPHS at the UIL District 10 Cross-Examination Debate competition on January 29 at The Learning Center in Farmers Branch.

HPHS DEBATE/SPEECH, continued

- HP Debate Club is having an informational meeting for HPMS parents/students on January 14 in HPMS Room C106. An after-school reception will be held from 3:30-4 pm with a meet/greet coach & debaters from 4-6 pm. Any questions, please call 214-265-8665 or email DeeChar@aol.com.
- Upcoming debate/speech tournaments
Plano East HS – January 16-17; Emory University – January 22-25; Colleyville-Heritage – February 6-7.

HPISD DRAMA

High School

- The 2009 Senior Play Rehearsal for Murder is a murder mystery that will keep you guessing, adapted by D.D. Brooke from the television play by Richard Levinson & William Link. It will be presented February 5-7 at 7:00 pm and February 8 at 2:00 pm, all in the HPMS Large Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 general admission. Box office opens one hour before each performance or stop by the HPMS Fine Arts Office, G108.

Middle School

- HPMS will present Fractured Fairy Tales on January 29-February 1. Performances are Thursday & Saturday at 7:00 pm, Friday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 2:00, all in the HPMS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.

HPISD ELEMENTARIES

Hyer

- Hyer 3rd Grade will give a performance for the PTA on January 20 at 9:30 am in the Hyer Auditorium.

University Park

- Various grades will be folk dancing for the UP International Night at UP Elementary on January 26.

HPISD Orchestra

- HPMS Orchestra Honors Recital will be on January 27 at 7:00 pm in the HPMS Orchestra Room, in preparation for UIL Solo/Ensemble.
- HPMS will host the UIL Region 20 HS Orchestra Solo/Ensemble on January 31 at HPMS. Best of luck!

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Upcoming Fine Arts Events

Legend: Red - HS events Blue – MS/MIS events Green – Elementary events

Concerts/Performances

January 17

HS and MS Region Band concert – Duncanville HS

January 20

Hyer 3rd Grade PTA performance – Hyer Auditorium, 9:30 am

January 26

UP International Night with various grades folk dancing – UP Elementary

HPMS Choir Voice Recital – HPMS Choir Room, 6:00 pm

Fine Arts Concerts/Performances, continued

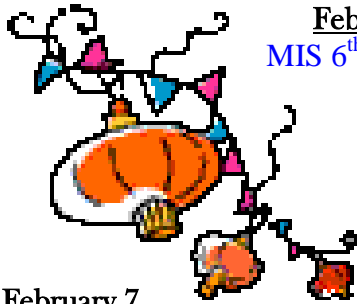
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January 27

HPHS Choir Voice Recital – HPHS Choir Room, 6:00 pm
Highlander Strings Honors Recital – HPHS Orchestra Room, 7:00 pm

January 29-February 1

HPMS Winter Production Fractured Fairy Tales – HPMS Auditorium.
Jan. 29 & 31 - 7:00 pm; Jan. 30 - 4:00 pm; Feb. 1 - 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00.



February 5

MIS 6th Grade Band concert – MIS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

February 5-8

HPHS Senior Play Rehearsal for Murder – HPHS Large Auditorium
Feb. 5, 6, & 7 – 7:00 pm; Feb. 8 – 2:00 pm.
Tickets are \$5 general admission.

February 7

MS Region Choir Concert – Grand Prairie HS

February 10

HPMS Jazz Bands concert – HPMS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

Fine Arts Competitions/Other Events

January 16

HPHS Debate Club informational meeting/reception – HPMS Room C106, 3:30 – 6 pm

January 15-19

Lads & Lassies trip to Memphis/Nashville

January 16

HPHS hosts Vanderbilt music major auditions – HPHS Choir Room, 3-5 pm

January 16-17

HPHS Debate – Plano East HS Tournament, Plano

January 22-25

HPHS Debate – Barkley Forum, Emory University tournament in Atlanta, Georgia

January 24

MS Choir Region Auditions – Red Oak

January 29

UIL District CX Debate contest – Newman Smith HS hosts at The Learning Center, Farmers Branch

January 31

UIL HS Orchestra Solo/Ensemble contest – HPHS
UIL HS Choir Solo/Ensemble contest – Cedar Hill 9th Grade Campus

February 6-7

HPHS Debate – Colleyville-Heritage HS tournament

