



Medina County Schools' ESC
and
Brunswick City Schools
present

2013

"All-Star" Bands Concert

*Junior High/Middle School Honors Band
High School Honors Band*



Monday, March 18, 2013
6:30 p.m.

Brunswick High School
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Brunswick, Ohio



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History

In the fall of 1921, Samuel T. Burns, assistant superintendent of schools and director of music education for Medina County Schools, initiated what was to be later called the *Medina County Plan*. This plan made it possible for Medina County school administrators to secure and retain music teachers, with adequate training and successful experience, to teach in the county schools. The *Plan* made possible a varied and equalized program of music instruction at a moderate cost to each school and a fair degree of specialization in instruction through the employment of well-trained music teachers.

The *Plan* also called for the organization of honors organizations. A 60-member county honors orchestra, 75-member county honors band, and an honors chorus of over 100 voices were formed from students within the county school system. The students taking part in the ensembles were the most advanced and "best the county could offer." Rehearsals were centralized and held regularly during the course of the year. Concerts were provided at various times during the school year as well. So successful were those groups that a county music camp was organized for one week during the summer.

The summer of 1982 saw a rebirth of Burns' honors band concept under the leadership of Marcus Neiman, then fine arts consultant. Fair honors orchestras were in place from 1990 through 1994. The fair honors choirs began in 1992. Since the 1995 fair season, two bands and two choirs perform as part of the Medina County Fair.

Since the rehearsals and performance of these ensembles (at the end of July and beginning of August) conflicted with pre-marching band preparation of the county high school marching bands, Neiman (with the help of then Highland High School band director Daryl Kubilus and Wadsworth High School band director Steve Hadgis) felt that the opportunity was needed for high school instrumental band students to have a countywide honors experience. The decision was also made to afford junior high/middle school students with the same opportunity.

The first junior high/middle school and high school "All-Star" bands performed in 1993. The participating directors felt strongly that not only the best students but also those students who would benefit from an honors experience should be selected for the ensembles. Further, it was strongly encouraged that students in both honors ensembles should also have the opportunity to play on various parts of their music (first, second, and third) to give them more a sense of the music and the ensemble needs. Student potential and musical growth, as well as meeting and working with other county instrumentalists, were considered of equal importance to presenting a superior performance.



Program

(to be selected from the following)

Junior High/Middle School Band

Kathleen McGrady, guest conductor

- Don't Feed the Drummers* Carl Strommen
Heroes Triumphant William Owens
Japanese Pictures Kevin Mixon
Of Gentle Spirit William Owens
Tailspin Rob Romeyn

High School Band

Frank Cosenza, guest conductor

- Ammerland* Jacob de Hann
Irving Berlin's Songs for America arr. James Swearingen
Kentucky 1800 Clare Grundman
Pentland Hills Maj. J. W. Howe
Where the Blackhawk Soars Robert W. Smith

2013 Junior High/MS “All-Star” Band

Flute

Anthony Arcuri, Brunswick - 8
Kara Biggs, Brunswick - 8
Sky Gill, Cloverleaf - 7
Lisa Helland, Brunswick - 8
Aleesa Kebberly, Brunswick - 8
Brynn Shetterly, Cloverleaf - 6
Macie Tobel, Brunswick - 8
Hannah Usanovic, Buckeye - 8
Kelsey Verhoff, Buckeye - 8
Samantha Vetrick, Buckeye - 7
Victoria Watkins, Cloverleaf - 7
Josie Willette, Brunswick - 8

Oboe

Seth Adams, Brunswick - 7

Bassoon

Natalie Corrin, Brunswick - 8
Michael Slowey, Brunswick - 7
Danyel Zwingelberg, Cloverleaf - 7

Clarinet

Isabella Allen, Buckeye - 7
Jessica Baloun, Brunswick - 8
Tyler Braden, Brunswick - 7
Allison Cipalla, Brunswick - 8

Clarinet (cont.)

Alex Dautel, Brunswick - 8
Julia Dodds, Brunswick - 8
Bethany Eierdam, Buckeye - 7
Nicholas Galler, Brunswick - 7
Emily Gladden, Cloverleaf - 7
Ashley Gulish, Brunswick - 8
Krista McConnell, Brunswick - 8
Megan Peicu, Buckeye - 8
Delaney Sheldon, Cloverleaf - 8
Casey Spangler, Buckeye - 8
Nicole Toth, Brunswick - 8
Neca Warren, Buckeye - 8

Bass Clarinet

Gillian Hevesi, Brunswick - 8
Devon Matson, Brunswick - 8

Alto Sax

Alex Arcuri, Brunswick - 8
Morgan Bracken, Buckeye - 7
Kristin Lauro, Cloverleaf - 8
Justin Ohler, Brunswick - 8
Tim Rabatin, Brunswick - 8
Sophia Reed, Cloverleaf - 8
Sarah Scheiman, Buckeye - 8
Alex Wiley, Brunswick - 8

Tenor Sax

Jacob Aguinaga, Brunswick - 8
Gabby Pickens, Buckeye - 7
Chase Somodi, Brunswick - 7
Kayla Webb, Brunswick - 8

Baritone Sax

Ben Grega, Buckeye - 8
Lizzie Kiefer, Cloverleaf - 8
Kyle Willette, Brunswick - 8

Horn

Robby Drum, Brunswick - 8
Rachel Mann, Brunswick - 8
Joyce Stupla, Brunswick - 7

Trumpet

Jacob Berchtold, Cloverleaf - 7
Colin Brady, Brunswick - 8
Corinne Conklin, Brunswick - 8
Vincent Gordon, Brunswick - 7
Nathan Keller, Brunswick - 8
Jonas Piskach, Brunswick - 8
Taylor Riffle, Cloverleaf - 8
Gabrielle Stefanko, Cloverleaf - 8
Luke Steinkamp, Brunswick - 8

Trombone

Erin McElligott, Buckeye - 8
Lilly Sterling, Cloverleaf - 8

Baritone BC

David Minns, Brunswick - 8

Tuba

Brody Lloyd, Cloverleaf - 7
Austin Riedel, Brunswick - 8

Percussion

Sierra Foltz, Brunswick - 8
Zoe Freeland, Cloverleaf - 8
Jacob Gray, Brunswick - 8
Stacie Hannah, Brunswick - 8
Courtney Klebau, Brunswick - 8
Scott Massman, Buckeye - 7

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2013 High School "All-Star" Band

Flute

Sarah Cross, Brunswick - 11
Kara Ditch, Cloverleaf - 9
Marissa George, Buckeye - 9
Sami Ludwig, Brunswick - 11
Lisa Massman, Buckeye - 9
Eleanore McGunness, Clov. - 9
Kendra Nichols, Cloverleaf - 10
Alyssa Riedel, Brunswick - 10
Julia Scheiman, Buckeye - 10
Bethany Sullivan, Cloverleaf - 11

Oboe

Rachel Miles, Brunswick - 9
Amber Stacho, Brunswick - 9

Bassoon

Veronika Bagley, Buckeye - 11
Mahalia Coffman, Cloverleaf - 12

Clarinet

Amanda Barry, Cloverleaf - 12
Sarah Bowles, Buckeye - 9
Krista Caruth, Brunswick - 11
Kaleigh Dargiewicz, Buckeye - 10
Alex Eckart, Buckeye - 10
Mary Lenk, Cloverleaf - 9
Courtney McKenna, Brunswick - 11
Amber Murphy, Buckeye - 11
Courtney Ozanich, Brunswick - 9
Ryan Szabo, Brunswick - 10

Bass Clarinet

Breanna Smart, Brunswick - 10

Alto Sax

Nicole Cooke, Cloverleaf - 10
Rachel Ewald, Buckeye - 9
Kathryn Feeny, Brunswick - 10
Bryan Rao, Brunswick - 10

Tenor Sax

Tessa Coudriet, Cloverleaf - 10
Emma Klooz, Buckeye - 10
Thomas Matheis, Brunswick - 10

Horn

Rachel Pilar, Cloverleaf - 10
Jacob Sagan, Brunswick - 9
Morgan Schultz, Brunswick - 9
Eric Sens, Brunswick - 9
Courtney Styfurak, Buckeye - 11

Trumpet

Mark Andrews, Cloverleaf - 10
Sierra Benson, Cloverleaf - 12
Justin Boey, Brunswick - 10
David Bruening, Cloverleaf - 12
Allison Ditch, Cloverleaf - 10
Amanda England, Buckeye - 9
Noah Gall, Brunswick - 9
Brandon McClain, Brunswick - 9
Allen Mewhinney, Buckeye - 9
Amanda Ohler, Brunswick - 9

Trombone

Ben Stefanko, Cloverleaf - 9
Rachael Supina, Brunswick - 10

Baritone

Chelsea Seward, Buckeye - 9
Michael Tytko, Brunswick - 10
Dylan Warner, Cloverleaf - 12

Tuba

Christian Taylor, Brunswick - 10
Zachary Witmer, Cloverleaf - 11
Brendan Zak, Buckeye - 9

Percussion

Anthony Andrews, Buckeye - 11
Elizabeth Crosby, Cloverleaf - 9
Steven Shrenkel, Brunswick - 10
Austin Stokowski, Brunswick - 10
Andrew Sutliff, Buckeye - 11

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Our Guest Conductors



Kathleen McGrady is presently in her 14th year of teaching instrumental music with the Springfield Local Schools in Holland, Ohio. In addition to assisting with the sixth-grade band, she is responsible for instructing the seventh- and eighth-grade bands, the “Blue Devil” Marching Band, and the High School Symphonic Band. Prior to her appointment as Director of Bands at Springfield, Ms. McGrady taught band in Northwood Local School District for 17 years, where she was honored as *Teacher of the Year* in 1996. Ms. McGrady is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and holds a masters degree in Music Education from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois.

An avid participant in OMEA competition, her high school and middle school bands consistently earn superior ratings at district and state adjudicated events. Additionally, she has served OMEA in many capacities, including District President, State Secretary, and Band Chair for the 2012 State Conference. She currently serves on the Bowling Green State University Alumni Band Board.

Among her various honors, Ms. McGrady was one of ten band directors from the United States selected to be on staff for the All-American Marching Band that performed for the grand opening of the new EuroDisney Park in Paris, France. She maintains an active schedule throughout the year as guest conductor/clinician and as a performing saxophonist. She is also on staff with the Ohio Ambassadors of Music, which performs throughout Europe every other summer and will again be traveling to seven countries for their 2013 European Tour.

Ms. McGrady maintains professional affiliations with NAME: The National Association for Music Education, Ohio Music Education Association, National Band Association, World Association for Symphonic Band Literature, and the American School Band Directors’ Association. She is also a lifetime member of Tau Beta Sigma.

Frank T. Cosenza received a BM from Bowling Green State University and a MM from The University of Akron. He is a veteran band director of 31 years and recently retired from the West Geauga Local Schools, where he was a four-time recipient of the *Excellence in Education* Award.



His groups have performed at Severance Hall for the Northeast Ohio Wind Band Invitational, the Ohio Music Education Association State Conference, the American School Band Directors Association State Conference, Lincoln Center in New York City, and the Ohio School Boards Association Conference. Additionally, his groups have performed at The University of Akron Band Clinic, Hiram College, Cleveland Browns halftime, the Cleveland Indians and performances in Florida, Michigan, Georgia, and Canada. Concert bands under his direction have received consistent superior ratings at large-group contests.

He has served on the content validation panel for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and has been on the staff of American Music Abroad, taking student musicians to Europe and performing in numerous countries. Mr. Cosenza is an elected member of Phi Beta Mu-International Bandmasters Fraternity and the American School Band Directors’ Association. As a member of the Ohio Music Education Association, he has served as State Treasurer/Trustee, District President, member of music selection committees, contest chairman, and current adjudicator for large-group and solo & ensemble events. He has served as a clinician in Nevada and throughout Ohio and is currently an assistant director of the All-Ohio State Fair Band.

Mr. Cosenza is Co-Principal Trumpet with the W. D. Packard Concert Band and Big Band Sound of Warren, and has played with many artists including Frankie Avalon, The Manhattan Transfer, Wayne Newton, Johnny Mathis, Holiday On Ice, and the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus. He is a Conn-Selmer artist and maintains a private brass studio.

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