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Medina County Schools' ESC  
Fine Arts Tours and Festivals

# Media Release

## Medina County Students Participate in Solo and Ensemble Festival

**Medina:** Over 400 Medina County students participated in the 2009 Medina County Schools' Solo and Ensemble Festival, which was held on Saturday, January 31, at Highland High School.

This event was sponsored by the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center (Marcus Neiman, event chair) and hosted by Highland Local Schools (Edward Marquette and Jamie Holcomb, site chairs). Students from Medina County public and nonpublic school districts participated in the event. Ohio Music Education Association qualified adjudicators gave performance ratings and verbal comments to students participating in the event. Superior and excellent ratings for the events have been provided by the festival management.

The date for next year's Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival has been set for January 23, 2010. Please mark your calendar.

For additional information on the event, contact Marcus Neiman, Director of Fine Arts Tours and Festivals, Medina County Schools' ESC, at 330.723.6393.

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## Brunswick City Schools

Students of:  
Melinda Kline, Kristy Piper, and Valerie Szymanski

### Superior Ratings

Charity Deal	Vocal Solo	Huntington Elem.
Emily Dunn	Piano Solo	Huntington Elem.
Erica Kilroy	Vocal Solo	Edwards Middle
Megan Marek	Vocal Solo	Huntington Elem.
Candice Wroten	Violin Solo	Willetts Middle

## Buckeye Local Schools

Students of:  
Pamela Haberkorn, Greg King, and Dena Timura

### Superior Ratings

Anne Bakan	Vocal Solo	High School
Annamarie Berg	Trumpet Solo	High School
Denell Cormany	Oboe Solo	Junior High
Jaclyn Cremens	Piano Solo	Elementary
Brandon Crooks	Snare Drum Solo	Junior High
Taylor Nielson	Snare Drum Solo	High School
Brianna Owen	Flute Solo	Junior High
Shana Pryor	Vocal Solo	High School
Megan Stephenson	Vocal Solo	High School
Haleigh Surdulan	Trumpet Solo	Junior High
Anna Szabo and Cassandra Chambers	Flute Duet	High School
Anthony Andrews and Andrew Sutliff	Xylophone Duet	Junior High
Buckeye 7th Grade Woodwind Trio	Mixed Ww Quartet	Junior High
Buckeye Junior High Woodwind Quartet	Woodwind Quartet	Junior High
Buckeye Trumpet Trio	Trumpet Trio	High School
Rory Flynn and George Rusinko	Alto Sax Duet	Junior High
Szabo, Fisher, Cormany Flute Trio	Flute Trio	High School
Tucker, Surducian, Bakan Flute Trio	Flute Trio	High School

### Excellent Ratings

Natalie Ferguson	Clarinet Solo	Junior High
Krystalyn Metrick	Vocal Solo	High School
Buckeye 7th Grade Brass Quartet	Mixed Brass Quartet	Junior High
Jessica Harris and Shane Styfurak	Trumpet Duet	High School

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## Cloverleaf Local Schools

Student of: Robert Herbst

### Superior Rating

Allison Ditch

Trumpet Solo

Westfield Elem.

## Highland Local Schools

Students of:

Jamie Holcomb, Christopher Ilg, Edward Marquette,  
Michael McClintock, Emily Miller, and William Turner

### Superior Ratings

Erin Boedicker	Oboe Solo	Middle School
Sarah Boedicker	Bassoon Solo	High School
Dylan Bonezzi	Vocal Solo	High School
Madelaine Braver	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Kim Brenstuhl	Vocal Solo	High School
Michael Courey	Trumpet Solo	High School
Claire Cressman	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Diana Daugherty	Vocal Solo	High School
Kienyn Deininger	Vocal Solo	High School
Katie DeLozier	String Bass Solo	High School
Dave Dickens	Mallet Solo	High School
John DiGiacobbe	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Anne Druesedow	Flute Solo	High School
Libby Druesedow	Clarinet Solo	High School
Emily Ensworth	Clarinet Solo	High School
Emily Ensworth	Violin Solo	High School
Stephanie Ensworth	Sax Solo	High School
Melissa Erickson	Trumpet Solo	High School
Erin Gallagher	Flute Solo	High School
Marissa Gatsios	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Elise Griffin	Flute Solo	High School
Kayla Heichel	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Emily High	Vocal Solo	High School
Allie Hoynes	Vocal Solo	High School
Phil Icsman	Vocal Solo	High School
Stacie Jackson	Vocal Solo	High School
Ana Jameyson	Vocal Solo	High School
Ashley Jerin	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Madison Karakis	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Mackenzie Kastelein	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Nathan King	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Alexandra Kolberg	Sax Solo	High School
Mark Komives	Mallet Solo	Middle School
Sarah Kunze	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Amanda Kyle	Vocal Solo	High School
Katy Major	Vocal Solo	High School

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## Highland Local Schools (cont.)

### Superior Ratings (cont.)

Jeannie Michaels	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Jeff Miller	Vocal Solo	High School
Greta Minor	Clarinet Solo	Middle School
Julieanne Moore	Alto Saxophone Solo	Middle School
Samantha Nold	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Mira Patel	Trombone Solo	Middle School
Mira Patel	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Samantha Phillips	Clarinet Solo	High School
Madeline Piscetta	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Jacob Pries	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Amy Prokop	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Nikolaus Psota	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Isabella Quinn	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Ben Rhodes	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Taylor Rininger	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Allison Rooney	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Mason Rorapaugh	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Dana Scherler	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Hallie Sours	Flute Solo	Middle School
Emily Sprang	Vocal Solo	High School
Lisa Sullivan	Vocal Solo	High School
Rachel Thomas	Vocal Solo	High School
Sarah Thomas	Vocal Solo	High School
Nicholas Tietz	Clarinet Solo	High School
James Turner	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Luke Schwan	Trumpet Solo	High School
Bryan Van Deusen	Vocal Solo	High School
Cole Vandenberg	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Emma Vandenberg	Flute Solo	High School
Ellen Wiencek	Trumpet Solo	High School
Lauren Wolford	Vocal Solo	High School
Abby Wolgamuth	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Ben Wolgamuth	Vocal Solo	Middle School
8th Grade Clarinet Duet	Clarinet Duet	Middle School
8th Grade Flute Quartet	Flute Quartet	Middle School
8th Grade Quartet	SATB Ensemble	Middle School
8th Grade Sax Quartet	Sax Quartet	Middle School
8th Grade Snare Drum Duet - Back	Snare Drum Duet	Middle School
8th Grade Snare Drum Duet - Larson	Snare Drum Duet	Middle School
8th Grade Trumpet Trio	Trumpet Trio	Middle School
Baranowski-Christopher-Sohniegenberg	Woodwind Trio	Middle School
Davies/Jeffers Duet	Vocal Duet	Middle School
DiGiacobbe/Heichel	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Druesedow Duo	WW Duet	High School
Highland Flute Choir	Flute Choir	High School
Highland Flute Trio	Flute Ensemble	High School
Highland HS Clarinet Choir	Clarinet Choir	High School
Highland HS Clarinet Quartet	Clarinet Ensemble	High School
Highland HS Percussion Ensemble	Percussion Ensemble	High School
Highland HS WE Trumpet Quartet	Brass Ensemble	High School

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## Highland Local Schools (cont.)

### Superior Ratings (cont.)

Hoynes-Kastelein Duo	Clarinet Duet	Middle School
Jackson-Owens-Timura Trio	Percussion Trio	Middle School
Jogan/Beard	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Moore-Wiencek Duo	Alto Sax Duet	Middle School
Morgan/Arnold	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Pallotta-Withrow Duo	Flute Duet	Middle School
Patel/Kastelein	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Paulson/Hill	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Wolgamuth/de Groh Duet	Vocal Duet	Middle School

### Excellent Ratings

Megan Bowers	Vocal Solo	Middle School
David Dickens	Vocal Solo	High School
Kathlyn Fillinger	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Quinn Francisco	Vocal Solo	High School
Lauren Gresock	Vocal Solo	High School
Stacie Jackson	Piano Solo	High School
Victoria Jackson	Vocal Solo	High School
Dana Kingsmill	Oboe Solo	High School
Joe Marras	Vocal Solo	High School
Nina McCargar	Vocal Solo	High School
April Minen	Vocal Solo	High School
Elisha Pallotta	Flute Solo	Middle School
Hallie Scheufler	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Stephanie Sexton	Flute Solo	High School
Abby Smith	Vocal Solo	High School
Jeremy Ulm	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Ryan Welker	Flute Solo	Middle School
Robert Wingerter	Sax Solo	High School
Christine Withrow	Flute Solo	Middle School
7th Grade Quartet	Vocal Ensemble	Middle School
8th Grade Clarinet Duet	Clarinet Duet	Middle School
8th Grade Flute & Clarinet Duet - Tanzer	Flute-Clar Duet	Middle School
8th Grade Girls Duet	Vocal Duet	Middle School
8th Grade Guys Duet	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Bentley-Whitehead-Zidd Trio	Flute Trio	Middle School
Highland Brass Quintet	Brass Ensemble	High School
Highland Flute & Clarinet Duet	WW Duet	High School
Highland HS Clarinet Trio	Clarinet Ensemble	High School
Highland HS WE Sax Trio	Sax Ensemble	High School
Highland Sax Quartet	Sax Ensemble	High School
Highland Symphonic Concert Trio	Brass Ensemble	High School
Nassos/Thonnings/Ilkanic/Dodus Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Middle School
Two Tubas and a Trombone	Brass Ensemble	High School

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## Medina City Schools

Students of: Cathy Krabec

### Superior Ratings

Burke and White Duet	Cello Duet	Claggett Middle
Claggett String Quartet	String Quartet	Claggett Middle
Claggett String Trio	String Trio	Claggett Middle
Claggett Viola Quartet	Viola Quartet	Claggett Middle
Root Violin Trio I	Violin Trio	Root Middle
Vukovich and Nemeth	Violin Duet	Claggett Middle

### Excellent Ratings

Root Viola Quartet	Viola Quartet	Root Middle
Root Violin Trio II	Violin Trio	Root Middle

## Wadsworth City Schools

Students of: Linda McNamara

### Superior Ratings

Katie Collins	Vocal Solo	High School
Lila Geimer	Vocal Solo	High School
Paige Marty	Piano Solo	High School
Matt Phillips	Vocal Solo	High School
Tyler Smith	Vocal Solo	High School
Krissy Stipkovich	Vocal Solo	High School
Amanda Stoner	Vocal Solo	High School

### Excellent Ratings

Emily Cooper	Vocal Solo	High School
Kaitlyn Reynolds	Vocal Solo	High School
Matt Taylor	Vocal Solo	High School

## St. Francis Xavier School

Students of: Virginia Churgovich, Angela Farkas, and Pat McDermott

### Superior Ratings

Luke Baumgartner	Saxophone Solo
Sam Brown	Trumpet Solo
Ellen Carabin	Clarinet Solo
Nina Carrino	Piano Solo
Steven Curtis	Piano Solo
Halle Dreibelbis	Clarinet Solo

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## St. Francis Xavier School (cont.)

### Superior Ratings (cont.)

Jack Gaughan	Piano Solo
Erin Gerity	Trumpet Solo
Jessica Granger	Piano Solo
Kaelin Hudak	Piano Solo
Samantha Malick	Piano Solo
Jacob Motranecs	Baritone Solo
Natalia Perkins	Saxophone Solo
Ryan Schweter	Cornet Solo
Morgan Stubbendieck	Xylophone Solo
Leann Tulisaiak	Piano Solo
Gaughan/Geary Drum Duet	Drum Duet
St. Francis Xavier Clarinet Trio	Clarinet Trio
St. Francis Xavier Woodwind Duet	Woodwind Duet

### Excellent Rating

Nikolai Dhillon	Piano Solo
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## Private Music Students

Students of: Virginia Churgovich, Jill Hornickel, Cyndi and Michael McClintock,  
Cindy Myers, Jane Ross, Barbara Schuster, and Shirley Walker

### Superior Ratings

Matthew Burke	Piano Solo
Mackenzie Debnar	Piano Solo
Amy Dick	Piano Solo
Amy Dick	Vocal Solo
Alex Dickinson	Piano Solo
Elizabeth Ditch	Flute Solo
Kara Ditch	Flute Solo
Whitney Fisher	Vocal Solo
Leighann Giriunas	Piano Solo
Julia Heller	Vocal Solo
Deja Hughes	Violin Solo
Matthew J. Kreglow	Euphonium Solo
Josh Leeson	Vocal Solo
Samantha Petruzzi	Piano Solo
Natalie Samijlenko	Vocal Solo
Jared Schoonover	Vocal Solo
Dan Smith	Vocal Solo
Haley Theus	Piano Solo
Natalie Thompson	Vocal Solo
Liz Valentin	Vocal Solo
David Wagar	Vocal Solo

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## Private Music Students (cont.)

### Excellent Ratings

Lindsey Adams	Vocal Solo
Auriel Church	Vocal Solo
Avery Church	Vocal Solo
Emily Dickinson	Piano Solo
Adam Flegal	Piano Solo
Alyssa Galanek	Vocal Solo
Matthew Grey	Vocal Solo
Melissa Haber	Vocal Solo
Haley Haddix	Vocal Solo
Britney Johns	Piano Solo
Erica May	Vocal Solo
Amber McCune	Vocal Solo
Melina Salmoni	Piano Solo