PRESS RELEASE

2020 Medina County

Solo and Ensemble Festival

Over 150 students participated in the 2020 Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival, which was held on Saturday, **February 8,** at Buckeye High School.

Greg King (band director at Buckeye High School) and Pam Haberkorn (choir director at Buckeye High School) served as festival coordinators. Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) qualified adjudicators gave performance ratings and verbal comments to students participating in the event. Superior and excellent ratings for this year’s events are included on the following pages.

The festival was held with the generous support of: Buckeye Local Education Association; Kerricook Construction, Inc.; Mack’s Inc.; Romeo’s Pizza; Royalton Music Center; Valley City VFW Post 5563; and individual community patrons. This event was coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and hosted by Buckeye Local School District.

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Brunswick City Schools

Students of: Kimberly States (private), Jeannette Timko, and Debbie Woods (private)

# Superior Ratings

|  |  |  |
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| Deza Frega | Flute Solo | High School |
| Cara Garrity | Flute Solo | Willetts Middle School |
| Josie Henson | Flute Solo | High School |
| Sharandeep Kaur | Flute Solo | High School |
| Ilsa Miller | Flute Solo | High School |
| Hailey Peterseim | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Avery Pyo | Vocal Solo | Towslee Elementary |
| Maggie Romano | Vocal Solo | Willetts Middle School |
| Brady Roth | Piano Solo | Edwards Middle School |
| Sarah Tyler | Flute Solo | High School |
| Skye Zielaskiewicz | Flute Solo | Visintainer Middle School |

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| Sweet Melody Flute Ensemble | Flute Ensemble | High School |

# Excellent Rating

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| Kyra Whelan | Flute Solo | High School |

Buckeye Local Schools

Students of: Pam Haberkorn, Chien Hui Haynes (private), Greg King,

Adrienne Leska, Kimberly States (private), and Debbie Woods (private)

# Superior Ratings

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| Lizzie Berkheimer | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Clare Bohan | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Grace Bohan | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Kemrey Cerny | Snare Drum Solo | Jr. High School |
| Alex Crooks | Snare Drum Solo | High School |
| Lexi Dacek | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Aimee Duchanse | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Madison Dudas | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Samantha Gauthier | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Justin Hoschouer | Trumpet Solo | High School |
| Savannah Kemp | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Nicole Laurence | Clarinet Solo | High School |
| Haley Madak | Flute Solo | Jr. High School |
| Josette Moran | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Paige Nemeth | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Paige Pedmo | Vocal Solo | Intermediate School |

Buckeye Local Schools (cont.)

# Superior Ratings (cont.)

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| Mya Roberts | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Phil Serina | Piano Solo | High School |
| Jonathan Stahl | Trumpet Solo | High School |
| Nicholas Tenenika | Snare Drum Solo | Jr. High School |
| Emma Walters | Flute Solo | Jr. High School |

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| 7th Grade Ensemble | Vocal Ensemble | Jr. High School |
| 8th Grade Ensemble | Vocal Ensemble | Jr. High School |
| Buckeye Trombone Duet | Trombone Duet | High School |
| Luke Mullins and Briana Madrigal | Baritone-Tuba Duet | High School |
| Olivia Eberts and Kali Walter | Flute-Marimba Duet | Jr. High School |
| Sweet Melody 7th Grade Ensemble | Flute Ensemble | Jr. High School |

# Excellent Ratings

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| Madison Krakowski | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Evelyn Page | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |
| Mikayla Serrano | Vocal Solo | Jr. High School |

Highland Local Schools

Students of: Rachel Gamin, Chris Ilg, Emily Miller, and Nate Rudolph

# Superior Ratings

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Ava Betlee | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Samantha Budd | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Alex Curtis | Tuba Solo | Middle School |
| Nicole Grimes | Piano Solo | Middle School |
| Noah Hayes | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Ellie Hollingsworth | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Jayna Jones | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Nastia Koval | Flute Solo | Middle School |
| Carter Mull | Tuba Solo | Middle School |
| Kayla Seiler | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Tyler Shepard | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Kylee Studd | Flute Solo | Middle School |
| Kylee Studd | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Hailey Tramonte | Vocal Solo | Middle School |

Highland Local Schools (cont.)

# Superior Ratings (cont.)

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| 7th Grade Duet–Butcher and Natarajan | Alto Sax-Trumpet Duet | Middle School |
| 7th Grade Trio–Farr, Hummel, Bryan | Instrumental Ensemble | Middle School |
| 7th Grade Trio–May, Brainard, Konyate | Clarinet-Trumpet Trio | Middle School |
| 8th Grade Duet–Csizmadia and Weber | Tuba-Saxophone Duet | Middle School |
| Lucy Freund and Olivia Swiatkowski | Vocal Duet | Middle School |
| Marinelli and Simon Duet | Woodwind Duet | Middle School |

# Excellent Ratings

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| Lilly Barney | Vocal Solo | Middle School |
| Sydney Campbell | Alto Saxophone Solo | Middle School |
| Marley Carter | Percussion Solo | Middle School |
| Cadence Heaton | Vocal Solo | Middle School |

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| 7th Grade Duet–Cole and Gray | Flute-Trumpet Duet | Middle School |
| Andrews and Potak Duet | Brass Duet | Middle School |
| Boggs, Basemore, and Gray Trio | Woodwind Trio | Middle School |
| Silver, Clark, and Marinelli Trio | Alto Saxophone Trio | Middle School |

Medina City Schools

Students of: Melinda Kline (private), Kimberly States (private),

and Debbie Woods (private)

# Superior Ratings

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Portia Becks | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Gabby Cook | Vocal Solo | Root Middle School |
| Lillian Ivey | Flute Solo | High School |
| Mia Marsala | Vocal Solo | High School |
| Leah Medley | Piano Solo | Garfield Elementary |
| Brooke Milewski | Vocal Solo | Claggett Middle School |
| Grace Sundaram | Piano Solo |  |

# Excellent Ratings

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| Carleigh Johns | Vocal Solo | Claggett Middle School |
| Katherine Johns | Vocal Solo | Northrop Elementary |

Nonpublic Schools

Students of: Kimberly States (private), Jeannette Timko (private),

and Joshua Wortman (St. Ambrose)

# Superior Ratings

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| McKayla Bergman | Vocal Solo | St. Francis School |
| McKenna Buie | Piano Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| McKenna Buie | Vocal Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Sarah Cigany | Piano Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Sarah Cigany | Vocal Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Benjamin Dietrich | Vocal Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Piper Hadad | Vocal Solo | St. Francis School |
| Chelsea Kacinari | Vocal Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Lainey Miller | Vocal Solo | St. Francis School |
| Olivia Morgan | Piano Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Evan Stracensky | Vocal Solo | St. Ambrose School |
| Emma Takacs | Vocal Solo | St. Ambrose School |

# Superior Rating

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| Hayden Ansberry | Piano Solo | St. Ambrose School |

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