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PRESS RELEASE

66th Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival



"It was an amazing event! I had so many great conversations with families who don't necessarily get to see their students perform in this kind of capacity," commented Gary Allen, band director at Brunswick Middle School. "I just wanted to let you know how grateful I am for your providing this for students in Medina County. It was such a positive experience for our students!" Robert Hlasko, Ed.D., Superintendent of the ESC of Medina County, stated, "Whether in the classroom, on the field, or on the stage, Medina County students demonstrate amazing talents every year. The time and dedication these students and their directors put into their craft is beyond comprehension."

This year's Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival was held on Saturday, January 27, at Buckeye High School and hosted almost 200 students who participated in 86 events. Greg King (band director at Buckeye High School) and Pam Haberkorn (choir director at Buckeye High School) served as festival coordinators.

The festival was held with the generous support of: Bauer Funeral Home; Buckeye Local Education Association; The Pellegrino Co.; Royalton Music Center; Serpentine Chevrolet of Medina; South Court Dental; Valley City VFW Post 5563; Zion Lutheran Church; and individual community patrons. This event was coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and hosted by Buckeye Local School District.

**Buckeye Local
Education Association**

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 below.

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Brunswick City Schools

Students of: Adam Albright, Gary Allen, and Jeannette Timko

Superior Ratings

Cara Allen	Piano Solo	Kidder Elem
Ryan Ballachino	French Horn Solo	Middle School
Landon Bettis	Baritone Sax Solo	Middle School
Allison Boyer	Bassoon Solo	Middle School
Allison Boyer	Piano Solo	Middle School
Christian Dragan	Piano Solo	Middle School
Adalyn Hickling	Bass Clarinet Solo	Middle School
Samantha Kral	Flute Solo	Middle School
Evan Myosky	Baritone Solo	Middle School
Johnathan Quinlan	Trombone Solo	Middle School
Ingrid Reynolds	Piano Solo	Middle School
Madelyn Ritter	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Aaron Shienkaruk	Marimba Solo	Middle School
Jacob Simon	Alto Sax Solo	Middle School
Fiona Smith	Tenor Sax Solo	Middle School
Austin Woodards	Snare Drum Solo	Middle School
Zack Yuravak	Alto Sax Solo	Middle School
Hailey Zielaskiewicz	Flute Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade SSA Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Middle School
BMS 8 th -Period Percussion Ensemble	Percussion Ensemble	Middle School
BMS 9 th -Period Brass Quintet	Brass Quintet	Middle School
BMS 9 th -Period Percussion Ensemble	Percussion Ensemble	Middle School
BMS Brass Quintet	Brass Quintet	Middle School
BMS Flute Quartet	Flute Quartet	Middle School
BMS Low Reed Quartet	Low Reed Quartet	Middle School
BMS Mixed Ensemble	Mixed Ensemble	Middle School
BMS Woodwind Quartet	Woodwind Quartet	Middle School

Excellent Ratings

Ellie Gorzalez-Ribble	Baritone Solo	Middle School
Lucy Till	Flute Solo	Middle School

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Buckeye Local Schools

Students of: Pam Haberkorn, Greg King, Alison MacDonald,
Kimberly States (private), and Debbie Woods (private)

Superior Ratings

Leah Dries	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Piper Elliott	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Aurora Everly	Clarinet Solo	Jr. High School
Morgan Haas	Trumpet Solo	Jr. High School
Katelyn Haney	Clarinet Solo	Jr. High School
Aria Thomas	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Emma Walters	Flute Solo	High School
Issac Woofter	Vocal Solo	High School
Norah Woofter	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School



Morgan Haas

Anna Kosman and Delaney Weldon	Clarinet Duet	Jr. High School
Buckeye Jr. High Vocal Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Jr. High School

Excellent Ratings

Vivian Padilla	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Kyla Posatierre	Clarinet Solo	Jr. High School
Joey Zika	Alto Sax Solo	Jr. High School



Kyla Posatierre

Cloverleaf Local Schools

Student of: Kimberly States (private)

Superior Rating

Julia Nagy	Vocal Solo	High School
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Highland Local Schools

Students of: Vince Ciulla, Laura Joss, Ed Marquette,
Nate Rudolph, and Kimberly States (private)

Superior Ratings

7 th Grade Clarinet Solo	Clarinet Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Flute Solo	Flute Solo	Middle School
8 th Grade Cello Solo	Cello Solo	Middle School
8 th Grade Flute Solo	Flute Solo	Middle School
8 th Grade Mallet Solo	Bells Solo	Middle School
10 th Grade Violin Solo	Violin Solo	High School
11 th Grade Cello Solo	Cello Solo	High School
12 th Grade Violin Solo	Violin Solo	High School

Highland Local Schools (cont.)**Superior Ratings (cont.)**

Morgan Lehman	Vocal Solo	Sharon Elem.
Sadie Valentine	Vocal Solo	Granger Elem.
6 th Grade String Duet	Violin-Viola Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Alto Saxophone Duet	Alto Sax Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Brass Trio	Brass Trio	Middle School
7 th Grade Clarinet and Trumpet Duet	Clarinet-Trumpet Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Flute Duet	Flute Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Flute and Mallet Duet	Flute-Mallet Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Violin Duet	Violin Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Violin-Viola Duet	Violin-Viola Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Alto Sax Duet: "Theme"	Alto Sax Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Alto Sax Duet: "The King's Trumpets"	Alto Sax Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Clarinet Trio	Clarinet Trio	Middle School
8 th Grade Percussion Ensemble	Snare Drum Quartet	Middle School
8 th Grade String Duet	Violin-Cello Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade String Trio	Violin-Viola-Cello Trio	Middle School
9 th Grade Violin Duet	Violin Duet	High School
Sinfonia String Duet	Violin-Cello Duet	High School

Excellent Ratings

8 th Grade Violin Solo	Violin Solo	Middle School
9 th Grade Cello Solo	Cello Solo	High School
8 th Grade Brass Duet	Horn-Baritone Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Trumpet Duet	Trumpet Duet	Middle School
9 th Grade String Duet	Violin-Cello Duet	High School
Camerata String Duet	Violin-Cello Duet	High School

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Medina City Schools

Students of (all private teachers):
Melinda Kline, Tom Pylinski, Kimberly States, and Emily Stauch

Superior Ratings

Eden Benz	Vocal Solo	Claggett MS
Daniel Cora	Trombone Solo	Root MS
Piper Hadad	Vocal Solo	High School
Molly Schachinger	Piano Solo	Root MS
Adelaide Singleton	Vocal Solo	Waite Elem.
Natalie Spence	Vocal Solo	Root MS
Grace Urda	Vocal Solo	Root MS
Lauren Wilson	Vocal Solo	High School

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