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PRESS RELEASE

67th Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival

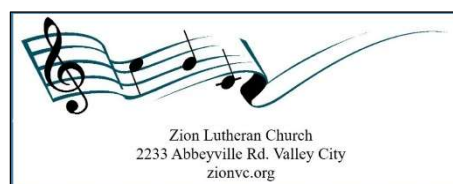


This year's Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival was held on Saturday, February 1, at Buckeye High School and hosted 250-plus students who participated in 129 events. Greg King (band director at Buckeye High School) and Pam Haberkorn (choir director at Buckeye High School) served as festival coordinators. 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."

The festival was held with the generous support of: Bauer Funeral Home; Buckeye Local Education Association; Bullseye Activewear and Promotions; Royalton Music Center; 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 on the following pages.



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Brunswick City Schools

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

Superior Ratings

Kaitlyn Akuszewski	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Cara Allen	Piano Solo	Homeschool
Julia Berchert	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Emily Chidsey	Flute Solo	Middle School
Sienna Collette	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Gavin Cox	Baritone Sax Solo	Middle School
Christian Dragan	Clarinet Solo	Middle School
Aiden Duiker	Snare Drum Solo	Middle School
Eli Finn	Snare Drum Solo	Middle School
Andrew Hennigan	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Dylan Heroux	Bassoon Solo	Middle School
Calvin Hill	French Horn Solo	Middle School
Brynn Joyce	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Sam Kral	Flute Solo	Middle School
Madelyn Otsmann	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Avery Plesec	Tenor Sax Solo	Middle School
Evan Stark	Bassoon Solo	Middle School
Hunter Thomas	Marimba Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Mixed Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Middle School
8 th Grade Mixed Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Middle School
8 th Period Brass Quintet	Brass Quintet	Middle School
8 th Period Percussion Ensemble	Percussion Ensemble	Middle School
8 th Period Woodwind Quartet	Woodwind Quartet	Middle School
9 th Period Brass Quintet	Brass Quintet	Middle School
9 th Period Percussion Ensemble	Percussion Ensemble	Middle School
Alto Saxophone Quartet	Alto Sax Quartet	Middle School
Kral, B. Ghena, Woolard, Painting, L. Ghena Quintet	Woodwind Quintet	Middle School
Nagar, Reynolds, and Cox Woodwind Trio	Woodwind Trio	Middle School

Excellent Ratings

Brody Coyle	Bassoon Solo	Middle School
Aaden Ely	Trombone Solo	Middle School
Sofia Hinderer	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Kollar, Dragan, McConnell, Eaton, Plesec Quintet	Woodwind Quintet	Middle School
Katie Kortan	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Mya Kutscher	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Lowry, Durst-Gogliardi, Felegy Trio	Mixed Trio	Middle School

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Brunswick City Schools (cont.)

Excellent Ratings (cont.)

Colton Santangelo	Trombone Solo	Middle School
Santangelo, Balazy, Heroux, McEwen Ensemble	Mixed Ensemble	Middle School
Nolan Snider	Vocal Solo	Middle School

Buckeye Local Schools

Students of: Pam Haberkorn, Greg King,
Alison MacDonald, and Dena Timura

Superior Ratings

Alex Buday	Trumpet Solo	Jr. High School
Adama Diarrassouba	Snare Drum Solo	Jr. High School
Piper Elliott	Vocal Solo	High School
Willow Elliott	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Wyatt Franks	Snare Drum Solo	High School
Isabella Lambert	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Cooper Maxwell	Snare Drum Solo	Jr. High School
Liliana Stark	Snare Drum Solo	Jr. High School
Lily Stark	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Alex Swantek	Trombone Solo	High School
Aria Thomas	Vocal Solo	Jr. High School
Emma Walters	Flute Solo	High School
Evalyn Woofter	Alto Sax Solo	Intermediate
Isaac Woofter	Vocal Solo	High School
Norah Woofter	Vocal Solo	High School
Autumn Fowler and Aurora Everly	Flute-Clarinet Duet	Jr. High School
Buckeye Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Jr. High/H.S.
Katelyn Haney and Kahlan Thien	Clarinet Duet	Jr. High School
Kimberly Liechtenburg and Katelyn Haney	Clarinet Duet	Jr. High School
Reed Davis and Elijah Stulpin	Trombone Duet	Jr. High School



Cooper Maxwell of
Buckeye Jr. High
hard at work on his
snare drum solo



Buckeye 7th grader
Adama
Diarrassouba
practicing his snare
drum solo before
the festival



Buckeye 7th grader
Liliana Stark
working on her
percussion
rudiments for the
festival



Buckeye 7th grader
Alex Buday
performing his
trumpet solo in
class to prepare
for the festival

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Cloverleaf Local Schools

Student of: Kimberly States (private)

Superior Rating

Delaney Ishler

Vocal Solo

High School

Highland Local Schools

Students of: Laura Joss, Ed Marquette,
Emily Miller, and Nate Rudolph

Superior Ratings

6 th Grade Cello Solo - Nathan Gordon	Cello Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Cello Solo - Noah Kepley	Cello Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Cello Solo - Rhys Siscar	Cello Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Violin Solo - Mila DeWood	Violin Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Violin Solo - Rose Fletcher	Violin Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Violin Solo - Solomiia Mrochko	Violin Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Violin Solo - Virginia Justice	Violin Solo	Middle School
6 th Grade Violin Solo - Xavier Vuchak	Violin Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Flute Solo - Molly Langan	Flute Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Snare Drum Solo - Ethan Vetter	Snare Drum Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Trumpet Solo - Miles Dohe	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
8 th Grade Flute Solo - Yubin Kim	Flute Solo	Middle School
8 th Grade Flute Solo - Amelia Shearn	Flute Solo	Middle School
Aralyn Belanger	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Alex Camargo	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Camerata Cello Solo - Andrew Martynyuk	Cello Solo	High School
Camerata Cello Solo - Logan Yeager	Cello Solo	High School
Lucy Coleman	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Wyatt Falck	Mallet Solo	Middle School
Lillian Holmes	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Abbie James	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Morgan Lehman	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Izzy Reed	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Jude Rogers	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Sinfonia Cello Solo - Evan Dimalanta	Cello Solo	High School
Sinfonia Piano Solo - Leah Green	Piano Solo	High School
Harsh Solanki	Mallet Solo	Middle School
Sadie Valentine	Vocal Solo	Middle School
Victoria Whitacre	Mallet Solo	Middle School

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

7 th Grade Alto Saxophone Duet	Alto Sax Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Clarinet Duet – Gurto and Zahir	Clarinet Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Clarinet Duet – Pascu and Hartzfeld	Clarinet Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Flute Trio	Flute Trio	Middle School
7 th Grade Snare Drum Duet	Snare Drum Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Duet – Farrell and Habart	Clarinet-Trumpet Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Duet – Lindsey and Kopp	Oboe-Clarinet Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Flute Duet	Flute Duet	Middle School
8 th Grade Trio	Horn-Baritone-Bassoon Trio	Middle School
Alto Sax and French Horn Trio	Mixed Trio	Middle School
Camerara Violin Quartet	Violin Quartet	High School
Camerata String Duet	Viola-Cello Duet	High School
Cullen-McManus String Duet	Violin Duet	Middle School
Davis, Gordon, Harper, Denee String Quartet	Cello-Violin Quartet	Middle School
Karas, Roasa, Ward, Mrakowski String Quartet	Violin-Viola Quartet	Middle School
Pesek, Lutzko, Valentine String Trio	Violin Trio	Middle School
Reed, Davis, Showman String Trio	Violin-Viola-Cello Trio	Middle School
Seeley-Hronec String Duet	Violin-Cello Duet	Middle School
Sinfonia Cello Duet	Cello Duet	High School
Sinfonia String Duet	Violin Duet	High School
Sinfonia String Trio	Violin-Viola-Cello Trio	High School
Sinfonia Violin Duet	Violin Duet	High School
String Quintet	Viola-Violin Quintet	Middle School
Vavra-Reed String Duet	Violin-Viola Duet	Middle School
Violin Quartet	Violin Quartet	Middle School

Excellent Ratings

6 th Grade Viola Solo - Layla Lindsey	Viola Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Trumpet Solo - Jaxon Dominak	Trumpet Solo	Middle School
Camerata Violin Solo - Ava McCarthy	Violin Solo	High School
Sinfonia Violin Solo - Sophie Boyer	Violin Solo	High School
Autumn Stover	Vocal Solo	Middle School
7 th Grade Trumpet Duet	Trumpet Duet	Middle School
7 th Grade Tuba Duet	Tuba Duet	Middle School
Alex Camargo and Jake Miller	Vocal Duet	Middle School
Highland MS Girls Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Middle School
Roasa-Showman String Duet	Violin-Cello Duet	Middle School

Medina City Schools

Students of: Mila Nicklow and Kimberly States (both private)

Superior Ratings

Eden Benz
Emma Raulie
Molly Schachinger
Natalie Schachinger
Natalie Spence

Vocal Solo
Vocal Solo
Piano Solo
Piano Solo
Vocal Solo

Claggett MS
Root MS
Root MS
Root MS
Root MS

Nonpublic

Student of: Kimberly States (private)

Superior Rating

Adelaide Singleton

Vocal Solo

St. Francis Xavier School



Buckeye Jr. High students taking a moment to thank the ESC of Medina County for supporting music education in our county



Buckeye Jr. High Vocal Ensemble

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