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### **MAHS Students Help Make PSO Concert a Success**

A quartet of Moon Area High School musicians have joined with other area students to help the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra make beautiful music during a special performance at Heinz Hall.

On April 21 at 7:30 p.m. symphony members will perform “Classical Crossroads,” a special concert planned, produced and promoted by high school students participating in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Audience of the Future Program.

Senior Marissa Zane and juniors Eleanor Aban, Madison Paule and Abby Bartus represented Moon Area in the hands-on program that met monthly from November to April. During the meetings, students broke into four groups – Repertoire Selection, Promotions, Operations and Video Documentation, and with the help of industry mentors assumed a specific role in making the performance a success. Beyond the meetings, each student completed homework assignments and journal entries that assisted them in their concert preparations.

The student-run performance will feature selections from composers around the globe including Russia’s “Concerto for Violin in D major, Mvt. 3” by Tchaikovsky, Mexico’s “Symphony No. 6” by Chavez and Czech Republic’s “Slavonic Dance No. 7” by Dvorak among other pieces.

Tickets are free and can be obtained from MAHS teacher Judy Shuster at 412-264-9440 ext. 2310 or [jshuster@moonarea.net](mailto:jshuster@moonarea.net). [Click here](#) to view a flyer for the event.