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MAHS Musicians to Perform at District Band Festival



MAHS students Keith Petersen, Shane Emrich and Jessica Korona were selected for the PMEA District Band Festival.

A trio of Moon Area musicians has been chosen to perform at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Senior High District I West Band Festival. Sophomore Jessica Korona – Clarinet; senior Keith Petersen – Tenor Saxophone and senior Shane Emrich – Tuba will represent Moon Area at the event, which will be held at Hampton High School on Jan. 28 to 30.

The festival combines the talents of 150 high school students from around the area and students were selected based upon teacher recommendations. At the festival, students will audition for the regional festival, which is one step from All-State Band.

MAHS Vocalists Chosen for District Chorus



MAHS students Megan Ogden (front row, left), Kim Padovani, Emily Scott, Lauren Corcoran, Marissa Zane, Kaci Cramer (back row, left), Ryan Butya, Alex Belohlavek, Keith Petersen and Kristin Ogden will represent Moon Area at the PMEA District Choral Festival.

Ten Moon Area High School vocalists have been chosen for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District Choral Festival at South Fayette High School on Jan. 14 – 16. Seniors Emily Scott, Lauren Corcoran, Keith Petersen, Ryan Butya and Marissa Zane; juniors Alex Belohlavek and Megan Ogden and sophomores Kristin Ogden, Kim Padovani and Kaci Cramer will represent Moon Area at the annual event.

Students were chosen from a large pool of other vocalists from Allegheny, Fayette, Green, Westmoreland and Washington County school districts that make up PMEA District I. Students prepared a piece entitled “O Clap Your Hands” and were rated on their performance of a selection of the piece by a panel of judges. At the district event, students will compete to earn a spot at the PMEA Regional Choral Festival.

MAHS Musicians to Perform at District Orchestra



MAHS students Abby Bartus, Maddison Paule, Shane Emrich and Eleanor Aban will participate in upcoming PMEA District Orchestra Festival.

A quartet of musicians will represent Moon Area at an upcoming district music festival.

Sophomore Abby Bartus - Violin; junior Eleanor Aban – Viola, junior Maddison Paule - Violin and senior Shane Emrich – Tuba will participate in the PMEA Senior High District I Orchestra Festival at North Allegheny High School on Feb. 5 to 7. District orchestra combine the talents of 150 students from around the area.

District participants were chosen by teacher recommendations and during the festivals, musicians will audition for PMEA Regional Orchestra festival, one step from PMEA's All-State festivals.