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Grammy Award Winner to Perform With Moon Area Elementary Students on Stage

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity has arisen this year for Moon Area School District (MASD) elementary chorus students. Grammy Award jazz vocalist Kim Nazarian will offer a workshop to the district's choirs and will perform with the Elementary choral students at this year's Music In Our School's Month concert on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Moon Area High School.

Additionally, Nazarian will be leading a workshop on Monday, February 27 to introduce vocal jazz to the students in preparation for the district wide concert. During the rehearsal workshop she will cover swing style, improvisation, vocal technique, and performance skills in the jazz genre.

Over the next few weeks, students will be learning and preparing two choral pieces arranged specifically for elementary choirs. These songs, arranged by Grammy Award winner Jay Ashby, will be rehearsed with rhythm section during the workshop. Choirs from all five Elementary buildings will take part in this workshop and perform the pieces together.

Nazarian works as a recording artist, private voice teacher, offers jazz education workshops, and also teaches at Bowling Green University. -She is also a founding member of the jazz group New York Voices.

"This is an opportunity few students have the opportunity to experience in the surrounding districts at any age level – a chance to work with and perform alongside a Grammy Artist," said MASD Music Teachers Janice Barthen, Lisa Jaworowski, Jaime Rea, and Lara Seifarth.

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