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MAHS Musicians Chosen for Regional Festivals

Two Moon Area High School musicians recently were selected from a vast pool of young talent to attend upcoming Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) regional band and orchestra festivals.

Senior Shane Emrich topped eight other Tuba players to win his seat at the PMEA Regional Band Festival to be held at Ambridge High School on March 4 to 6. The festival culminates with a final concert on March 6 at 7:30 PM at Ambridge High School, combining the talents of 150 additional students from Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Westmorland, and Fayette county school districts.

Junior Eleanor Aban scored higher than 15 other violists to qualify for the viola PMEA Western Region Orchestra to be held at McDowell High School in Erie on March 18 to 20. A total of 165 students from 33 counties will perform during the festival's final concert on March 20 at McDowell High School at 7:30 PM.

At the regional festivals, students will audition for the PMEA All-State Band and Orchestra festival slated for April in Valley Forge, Pa.



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MAHS Vocalists Headed to Regional Chorus

A quartet of Moon Area High School vocalists were chosen for the 2009 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Region I Choral Festival at Derry Area High School on February 18 - 20. Seniors Keith Petersen - Bass II and Marissa Zane - Soprano I; junior Alex Belohlavek - Bass I and sophomore Kim Padovani - Alto II were selected to represent Moon Area at the annual musical event.

A total of 150 students from PMEA District 1 and District 5 were chosen from an audition during their recent PMEA District Choral Festivals. The Region Festival combines students from Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland counties. At the regional festival, vocalists will audition to be selected for the PMEA All-State Conference in Valley Forge, Pa., in April.