

IN CONCERT

ILMEA All-State

January 25-27, 2018



This year, four music students, qualified for ILMEA All State. Congratulations to Adam Clayton, who qualified in Choir as a Tenor; Henry Lunn, who qualified in choir as a Bass; Katie Finnegan, who qualified in Choir as an Alto; and

Kimie Han who qualified in piano. * The ILMEA All-State took place in Peoria, January 25th through January 27th. These students joined others from throughout the state and rehearsed together and performed.

Congratulations Kimie!

**Kimie Han was not in attendance in Peoria because she was busy performing piano at Carnegie Hall.*

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Welcome to our Members

...from **Applause**, the parent booster organization for the Music Department. Enjoy the Early Spring Edition of *In Concert* as we share snippets of many LFHS musical events, as well as showcasing special honors that many of our students have received. As always, we encourage all of our music families to attend any and all of our concerts and shows.

Thank You,
Allison Waggoner, *Applause President*



Applause Grants: Approved through January

- ① Applause will underwrite the Honors Competition, which includes three outside judges and monetary awards for 1st and 2nd place winners in each category. This year was the first year it was underwritten by Applause and the 31st year of the competition. The music department at LFHS is very proud of this event because it showcases our talented students and provides outside professional feedback to our very talented and hardworking musicians.
- ② Robert Bassill requested a grant to a commission a piece by local composer and

LFHS parent Jim Stephenson. The piece was approved for a five-minute orchestral piece and will be used in Fall 2018 by the Concert Orchestra.

- ③ Senior band student, William Steck requested and received a grant for 90 pep band shirts for the pep band members to wear while performing in the pep band at LFHS basketball games, Pep rally's and many other events at the school.
- ④ Senior orchestra student, Chris Svigos, requested and received a grant for a mid-year music "banquet" with all music students to socialize to include pizza, drinks and decorations.



Pep Band performs at the LFHS Basketball Games

Choir News



The LFHS Choirs perform at the 2017 Annual Holiday Concerts

Second quarter was a very busy time for the choirs. The LFHS Choirs provided many beautiful holiday performances for the larger, local community. Between November 24th and December 16th, the Bel Canto and Madrigal singers performed 22 concerts in 18 different locations around the community. As is tradition, The Madrigal and Bel Canto singers began their busy holiday performance season the Friday evening after Thanksgiving with the Lake Forest Tree Lighting in Market Square. Other performances included those at Knollwood Country Club, Shore Acres Country Club, Onwentsia Country Club, Deerpath Middle School, Lake Bluff Middle School, Lake Forest Place, Westmoreland, and the Rotary Club at the Lake Forest Club.

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North Shore Honor Band (grade 11-12)

North Shore Honor Band

Sixteen LFHS band students were selected for the 2018 North Shore Honor Bands which rehearsed January 12-13 here at LFHS, culminating in a final concert at 3pm on Saturday, January 13, in the RMA. Other participating high schools include; Stevenson, Deerfield, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, New Trier, Niles North, and Niles West.

Peter Griffin, music department chair and professor of music at Elmhurst College conducted the 9th-10th grade Band, and composer Mark Camhouse, Director of Bands at George Mason University, was the conductor for the 11th-12th grade Band, which premiered his new composition, *Prelude, Processional, and Postlude*, which was commissioned for this event.

9th-10th grade Band

Susanna Noble, flute
Ethan Ellis, bassoon
William Schlactenhaufen, clarinet
Kayla Key, clarinet
Mark Smirnov, trumpet
Jonny Kilmer, trombone
Evan Jasica, trombone
Will Pattie, percussion

11th-12th grade Band

Lydia Puryear, flute
Katie Pierce, oboe
Antoinette Pompe van Meerdervoort, clarinet
Kathryn Lotharius, clarinet
Sarah Larimer, trumpet
Katherine Jemian, horn
Victor Kolcan, euphonium
Michael Park, tuba

SPRING MUSICAL – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



The Spring Musical along with the Pit Orchestra are just getting started on rehearsals and will be performing in the Raymond Moore Auditorium on April 26, 27 and 28th. Tickets are available online at LFHS.

Honors Competition



The 31st Annual Honors Competition was held on Sunday, February 11th in the Raymond Moore Auditorium. This is the 1st year that Applause sponsored the Honors Competition. It is a great opportunity for the qualifying students, since outside judges are brought in to score the competition and provide feedback to all participants. The auditions were held in January for all honors music students, as well as any other music student wishing to audition. The top four scores in each category competed/performed their solo piece in front of the judges and the audience. It was a spectacular concert!

Congratulations to:

Piano/Percussion: Allen Chiu, Robert Hammond, Kimie Han, Priya Krishnaswamy

Strings: Kimie Han, Grace Mockus, Jane Mockus, Megan Szostak

Senior Vocal: Adam Clayton, Maddy Javier, Henry Lunn, Antoinette Pompe van Meerdervoort

Junior Vocal: Mary Clayton, Priya Krishnaswamy, Annabelle Lamb, Callan Shanahan

Winds and Brass: Susanna Noble, Michael Park, Katie Pierce, Mark Smirnov

Congratulations to the Winners of The 31st Annual Honors Competition:

- Piano/Percussion:** 1st Place: Kimie Han
2nd Place: Priya Krishnaswamy
- Strings:** 1st Place: Grace Mockus
2nd Place: Kimie Han
- Senior Vocal:** 1st Place: Adam Clayton
2nd Place: Antoinette Pompe van Meerdervoort
- Junior Vocal:** 1st Place: Callan Shanahan
2nd Place: Mary Clayton
- Winds and Brass:** 1st Place: Katie Pierce
2nd Place: Michael Park

Overall Winner: *Kimie Han, Piano*

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UPCOMING CONCERTS



3/2

Jazz Concert

(rescheduled from 2/9 snow day)

7pm

3/13

**Symphonic Band,
Concert Orchestra,
Percussion Ensemble**

7:30pm

3/15

Choral Concert

7:30pm

3/19

**Wind Ensemble,
Symphony Orchestra**

7:30pm

4/10

Percussion Festival

7pm

Holiday Concerts & Spaghetti Dinner

The first Sunday of December saw music students at LFHS put on a spectacular performance in the RMA and throughout the school to celebrate the holidays. The band, orchestra and choirs performed to a packed house in separate concerts. Smaller groups serenaded diners during the Spaghetti Dinner portion of the evening.

This event — the 31st annual concerts and spaghetti dinner at LFHS, raised a record amount this year to support the band, orchestra, and choral programs; thanks to our generous donors and Applause family members.

Congratulations to the Spaghetti Dinner Co-Chairs Kathy Beck and Kristin Puryear, the Spaghetti Dinner Committee, the volunteers, the LFHS staff that assisted

throughout, and the singers / musicians for a wonderful evening.



Choir news (continued...)

The amount of time these students and faculty committed to these outside of school, mostly evening, performances must be appreciated and applauded! Congratulations to these fabulous members of the Madrigals and their wonderful Director Tim Haskett, as well as the Bel Canto singers and their Director Natasha Mah.

Madrigals Singers: Grace Duggan, Lily Gould, Eilise Lynch, Antoinette Pompe van Meerdervoort, Trisha Bagat, Olivia Brown, Claire Jessen, Rana Muratoglu, Camille Valentincic, Isabelle Andress, Maddy Javier, Freda Hasselbring, Grayson Pruet, Hadley Seymour, Elizabeth Clayton, Shilo Graham, Holly Malnati, Kate Stephenson, JP Best, Adam Clayton, Sam Randall, Cameron Redding, Ryan Benson, Zach Demet, Hunter Hallas, Jared Rose, Chris Wiegand, Cole Koefeld, Henry Lunn, Bradley Berklich, Aiden Kinsella, Nathaniel Martin.

Bel Cantos Singers: Kailey Albus, Marie Atendido, Mary Clayton, Martha Clifford, Charlotte Domittner, Kathryn Hardy, Sylvia, Kollasch, Priya Krishnaswamy, Annabelle Lamb, Sydney Rubenstein, Maya Stitzlein, Abby Bentley, Fiona Carroll, Grace Gaston, Brook MacDougal, Lillie Michael, Cara Page, Kylie Stitzlein, Molly Vedra, Abby Wickman, Maliha Yousuf, Sarah Bires, Holly Doyle, Laine Gamrath, Meghan Geraghty, Sophie Marchant, Olivia Moe, Anna Randall, Lucy Rubenstein, Kacey Shalala, Callan Shanahan, Allie Wicks.

Vocal Valentines are a LFHS Choir tradition that began in 1996. The Vocal Valentines were delivered throughout the school day on Tuesday, February 13th and each year approximately 375 Vocal Valentines are sold for \$4 each and then small groups sing them to recipients around the various classrooms. This is a very enjoyable event for all.

Buon viaggio! March 22nd-30th, the Choirs will be travelling to Italy and will be singing at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Sorrento and Venice.

Applause Membership

Applause is the booster organization for the musical arts at LFHS and provides a wide range of support and communication for band, orchestra and chorus music activities.

Your support is very much appreciated and allows us to do all that we do to enhance your child's musical experience at the school and support the music program.

Please join Applause today, if you are not already a member. If you already are – thank you for your support!

There are many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year.

To find out more information, visit us at lfhsapplause.org



Rebecca Oline and Joy McGreevey hand out programs during the 2017 LFHS Holiday Concerts & Spaghetti Dinner

Don't Miss...

Music Trip to Italy

Each year, the Music department takes a musical, performing and touring trip to Europe. This year, members of the Balladier, Concert Choir and Forester Singers will be travelling to Italy during Spring Break, March 22nd-30th.

The choirs will be performing in Rome at the Vatican at St. Peter's Basilica, will perform at Palm Sunday Mass in Pompeii and in an evening concert at a local church in Venice. The group will also tour Rome, Pompeii, Isle of Capri, as well as enjoy the opportunity to sightsee along the Amalfi Coast, Naples and Venice all in one week.

Come watch their pre-tour performance Thursday, March 15th at 7pm in the RMA.



2018 Applause Senior Recognition Scholarships

The Applause Senior Recognition Scholarships are awarded to LFHS senior music students who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in music and who plan to continue with music in college, either as a field of study or as an extracurricular. Four scholarships are awarded each year. One in each of the following categories: Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Composition/other.

Applications are available on Naviance and the [Applause website now](#). Winners of the scholarship will be announced in the Spring during the Senior awards ceremony.

*2018 Summer Music Study Scholarship will be awarded for Freshman – Juniors. Please see the [Applause website](#) for application and information.