

TEMPO NEWS



Tredyffrin/Easttown Music Parents Organization Newsletter

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Happy 2018!

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the halfway point of the school year; time is flying by as usual. As we look forward to 2018, we want to take a minute to re-cap the end of 2017 and thank everyone for their support. Once again, we had a very successful Stoga Showcase of Sound thanks in no small part to the support of many parents and student volunteers. The weather was picture perfect and that led to the highest attendance ever for our Cavalcade!

In other news, we inducted the next class of students into the Tri-M music honor society in early October. Tri-M is an organization that is open to all 11th and 12th grade students who meet the admission criteria. Once inducted, Tri-M members are required to complete a minimum number of service hours each year along with maintaining overall academic standards in both music and non-music courses. Congrats to our newest inductees!

Finally, we were treated to yet another wonderful set of concerts by our vocal and instrumental performing groups in early December. Kudos to Mrs. Dickinger, Mr. Nation, and Ms. Hesse for all their hard work in putting together two wonderful shows!

As we move into 2018, we will have a busy January. As the host of this year's District Chorus festival on January 25-28, we will once again need your help to make sure the event runs as smoothly as possible. Please sign up to help where you can.

Many thanks for all your support!

Best,

Bonnie Motel and Ann D'Emilio - TEMPO Co-Presidents

Upcoming Events:

January

8th Grade Meet and Greet - January 24th
District Chorus Festival @ CHS - January 25th through January 26th
District Chorus Festival Concert - January 27th @ 11:00am

March

Spring Musical:
Nice Work If You Can Get It - March 6th through March 10th

April

Spring Concerts:
Choral - April 25th
Instrumental - May 1st
Jazz Festival - May 2nd



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The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association

PMEA District 12 Audition Results

Congratulations to the following students, who were selected to participate in the District 12 Festivals after a rigorous audition!

District Orchestra

Ashley Chen - flute
Allison Cho - cello
Shannon Huang - violin
Isaac Kim - cello
Allison Lee - violin
Nichole Lee - viola
Jennifer Lee - cello
Patrick Li - horn
Javier Montaner - trombone
Kevin Wu - violin
Karen Xu - viola
Matthew Xu - violin
Hansen Yi - violin

District Band

Katy Bondi - contra alto clarinet
Ashley Chen - flute
Matthew Fan - alto sax
Patrick Li - horn
Richard Li - trumpet
Javier Montaner - trombone
John Peterson - trumpet
David Xu - alto sax
JoJo Zhang - trumpet

District Choir

David Arlen - bass 2
Bryce Bundens - tenor 1
Dorkhan Chang - accompanist
William Connolly - tenor 2
Amelia Dubendorf - soprano 1
Shannon Huang - alto 1
Alex Korbel - tenor 2

District 12 Chorus Festival

Conestoga High School will be hosting the PMEA District 12 Chorus Festival from **January 25 – 27, 2018**. 162 students from approximately thirty-five high schools in Chester, Delaware, and Philadelphia Counties will participate. The concert, conducted by Dr. Christopher Kiver from Penn State University, will take place on **Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 am** in the CHS auditorium..



“GUYS AND GALS”

Gal Chorale occurred on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Valley Forge Middle School. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade female singers were taught 3 songs by Camerata females. They all sang the songs in a mini-concert conducted by Sue Dickinger (CHS), Christine Gyza (TEMS), and Rebecca Johnson (VFMS) at the end of the day. The CHS a cappella group, Pitch-es, Please also performed in that concert.

Guys Harmonize took place on Wednesday, November 8. All 5th– 12th grade TEMS, VFMS, and CHS male singers performed. Camerata male singers led workshops for the middle school boys, teaching them 3 songs. Those songs, and 1 by Conestoga's male a cappella group Voice Males, were performed in a concert at the end of the school day. "Guys Harmonize" was organized and conducted by Sue Dickinger (CHS), Christine Gyza (TEMS), and Rebecca Johnson (VFMS).

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'stoga music theatre

From the Tams-Witmark Music Library: A hilarious screwball comedy, **NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT** pokes fun at the Prohibition era in a clash of elegant socialites and boorish bootleggers, all set to the glorious songs of George and Ira Gershwin. Directed and choreographed by Nathan Shughart, with musical direction by Suzanne Dickinger, "Nice Work" promises to be a fun-filled and enjoyable way to spend an evening or a Saturday afternoon. The show, presented from March 7 - 10, 2018, will feature 57 actors, 27 musicians, and numerous crew members yet to be determined.



TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY



33 students were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society on Wednesday, October 4. Suzanne Dickinger serves as the advisor.

An, Grace	Miller, Carter
Bodek, Simon	Miller, Jane
Bondi, Kathryn	Moolaveesala, Suma
Cepielik, Olivia	Moon, Tara
Chang, Dorkhan	Motel, Nathan
Charles, Gwen	Norford, Laila
Connor, Alex	Norford, Reema
Hengel, Mark	Pearson, Niklas
Hoban, Michael	Renon, Alexandre
Huang, Shannon	Shreve, Raymond
Kantorczyk, Sadie	Shui, Rosalind
Kim, MinJu	Wells, Connor
Li, Katherine	Xu, David
Li, Patrick	Zhang, JoJo
Liu, Laura	Zhou, Hannah
Marchese, Madeline	Zhou, Lily
Meka, Sowmya	

The first Tri-M Recital took place on Tuesday, October 24. Half of the membership performed. The other half will perform in May



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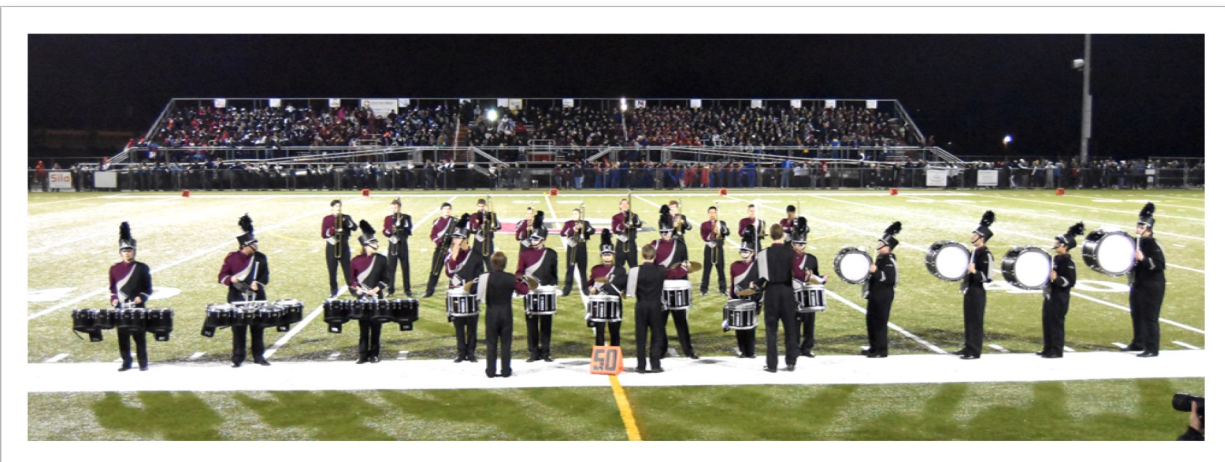
Stoga Music

Photos from Conestoga High School's Marching Band and Stoga Theater Stage Productions

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Marching Band

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a fantastic 2017 season of the Marching Pioneer Band! We had a busy season, performing at all football games, the Penncrest Festival of Bands, our own home cavalcade, and Championships in Hershey. Thank you to all of the parents who made this year a success, and we look forward to next season!

TEMPO fundraising opportunities

Students can participate in many different fundraisers. Profits go right into the student's Tempo fundraising account::

Wawa Hoagie Cards: Cost: \$4/Card- good for 1 Wawa Shorti - \$1 for each card purchased deposited into student Account **Contact: Ruth Christner**
rgchristner@comcast.net

ACME Cards \$5 for every \$100 gift card purchased deposited into student account. **Contact: Jill Cutler**
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Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us if you have any questions, suggestions, etc.

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\$30 per year per family

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check # (If paying by check): _____

Please send dues payment to:

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