# **TEMPO News**

**Tredyffrin Easttown Music Parents Organization** 

# 'Stoga Musical: Pippin

"With an infectiously unforgettable score from Stephen Schwartz, Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary." (Musical Theatre International library) Directed, Choreographed, and Vocal Directed by Nathan Shughart and Pit Conductor Christopher Nation, Pippin promises to be filled with theatrical surprises and magic. Performances will run from February 27 – March 2, 2019 and will feature 60 actors, 23 instrumentalists, and numerous crew members yet to be determined. Join us! We've got magic to do, just for you!



# **Memorial Day Trip**

Preparations have begun for the Marching Pioneer Band performance at the 2019 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington D.C. Stay tuned for more information soon on rehearsals leading up to the event. Activities on the trip will include a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns, visits to

museums, tickets to the National Memorial Day Concert on the Capitol lawn, and the parade. We are also excited to debut the brand new marching band uniforms on a national stage!

### **TEMPO WEB**

#### StogaTempo.com

Your "go to" spot for all things 'Stoga Music

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# **'STOGA MUSIC PICTURES LINK**

https://varietypics. smugmug.com/

# **TEMPO DUES** \$30/FAMILY

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See StogaTempo.com

#### STUDENT **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**



### **WAWA Hoagie Cards** \$4 card good for 1 Shorti \$1 to student account contact: rgchristner@comcast.net



#### **ACME Gift Cards**

\$5 to student account for every \$100 gift card contact:

cutler207@gmail.com

# **Congratulations!**

The following students were selected to perform at the PMEA District Choir Festival:

David Arlen - Bass 2
Zoe Balk - Soprano 2
Brian Christner - Bass 1
William Connolly - Tenor 2
Mihir Dhamankar - Bass 1
Jaden Douglas - Bass 1
Shannon Huang - Alto 1
Alex Korbel - Tenor 1
Katherine Li - Soprano 2
Ryan Xu - Bass 2
Lily Zhou - Alto 2



# More 'Stoga Music Highlights

### **Marching Band**

The Marching Pioneer Band wrapped up a fantastic football season, performing at all football games and our annual 'Stoga Showcase of Sound! Thank you to all who made the season a success, especially though volunteering to bus chaperone, in concessions, and at the Cavalcade!

### **Disney Trip**

The music department trip to Disney World was a great success! Three hundred students traveled to Florida from December 5-9, spending time in the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and Hollywood Studios. Performances included the marching band in the Main Street Parade, the choirs singing with in the Epcot Candlelight Processional, and fantastic instrumental and choral workshops with Disney clinicians. Students had an incredible time, and thank you to all who made the trip a success!

### **WELCOME TO TEMPO!**

WE support ALL TE School music programs by

- providing resources to **encourage and challenge** music students!
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  ule{2}}$  awarding pins, letters and **scholarships**!
- providing resources for concerts, competitions, parades and trips for CHS music groups!
- building relationships among students, families & community!
- Email signup link https://mailchi.mp/90b2bf8cc781/'Stogamusic-parent-contact-information



### Gals & Guys Visit Middle Schools

Gal Chorale visited VFMS on October 9, 2018. *Camerata's* female members taught the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade female singers three songs. The songs were then performed in a mini-concert. The CHS *a cappella* group, *Pitches, Please* also performed.

Guys Harmonize took place Thursday, November 8, 2018. All 5th– 12th grade TEMS, VFMS, and CHS male singers performed. *Camerata's* male singers led workshops for the middle school boys, teaching them three songs. Those songs were performed in a concert at the end of the school day.

The Gal Chorale and Guys Harmonize events were organized and conducted by Nathan Shughart (CHS), Christine Gyza (TEMS), and Rebecca Johnson (VFMS).

#### Winter Concerts

We closed out 2018 with two outstanding Winter concerts from our choral and instrumental ensembles. Kudos to our directors for putting together two very enjoyable shows!

We want to express our deep sadness at the passing of 'StogaMusic junior Oliver Feldman earlier this month. Our thoughts are with the Feldman family during this difficult time.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb 27 - Mar 2	Pippin
April 24	Spring Choral Concert
April 30	Spring Instrumental Concert
May 1	Jazz Fest
May 6	TEMPO Meeting
May 7	Tri-M Recital
May 26-27	Memorial Day Parade Trip

Please see <u>STOGATEMPO.com</u> and <u>STOGAMUSIC.com</u> for more information and contacts.