

WCHS BAND NEWS

FORTY FOUR INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION I RATINGS AT SOLO AND ENSEMBLES SETS WCHS RECORD!

Soloists, small ensembles, and instrument choirs from all three WCHS concert bands made their way to the ICC campus on Saturday, March 3 to perform. Each soloist or ensemble performed a piece of prepared literature and soloists also performed several scales for a judge who rated their performance in various musical categories. This year, WCHS band students received more Division I ratings than any previous year. Among those, judges gave eight performances perfect scores and two performances the honor of "Best in Room." Great job solo and ensemble participants!!!

* Denotes Perfect Score
+ Denotes "Best in Room" Award

DIVISION I RATINGS

Allison Canty – Alto Sax
Scott Clanin – Alto Sax
Erin Clark – Flute
Heather Cotner – French Horn
Ryan Crawford – Baritone Sax
Jared Grebner – Tuba
Marie Gullett - Euphonium
Justin Hagan – Snare Drum
Abby House – Flute
Betsy Hawkinson – Clarinet
Betsy Hawkinson – Piano
Ben Klaus – Snare Drum
* Sarah Mack – Clarinet
* Josh Mellican – Snare Drum
Zach Moran – Trombone
Samantha Nischwitz – Alto Sax
* Tom Packman – Tenor Drums
Mike Petravick – Alto Sax
Ellen Reidel – Trumpet
Nate Russell – Alto Sax

DIVISION I RATINGS (cont'd)

Jodi Slagel – Alto Sax
+ Jodi Slagel – Soprano Sax
Tejas Shastry – Tenor Sax
Warren Shull – French Horn
Vance Schumacher – Snare Drum
Joey Taylor – Vibes
Elise Vallosio – Alto Sax
Erin Vallosio – Clarinet
*+ Jonathan Vallosio – Snare Drum
* Tyler Williams – Snare Drum
Laura Zehner – Clarinet
Clarinet Duet – A. Greer, A. Sloan
Flute/Clarinet Duet – K. Carlson, K. Nulty
Flute/Clarinet Duet – N. Miller, K. Petravick
Baritone Sax Duet – R. Crawford, W. Shone
Flute Trio – E. Clark, S. Poland, H. Shade
Flute Quartet – K. Petravick, E. Phillips,
S. Purdue, K. Richard
Winds I Clarinet Choir
* Winds I Sax Choir
Winds I Brass Choir
* Winds I Percussion Choir
Winds 2 Flute Choir
Winds 2 Sax Choir
Winds 2 Percussion Choir

BAND BOOSTER MEETING!

Tuesday, April 10, 2007
7:00p.m.

Band Room

Come on out to plan upcoming band
events and to get to know your
fellow Band Boosters!

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Every year, colleges and universities across the state offer summer band music and leadership camps for high school students. Those include ISYM (Illinois Summer Youth Music) at the University of Illinois, BOA (Bands of America) Summer Symposium at Illinois State, Smith Walbridge Marching Band Clinics at Eastern Illinois University, among several others. These camps are a great way for students to get some great additional instruction on their instrument and to meet and perform with other students from around the state. In our experience with them, these camps have been well-organized and well-supervised. Students from WCHS who have participated in these camps in the past have had a really great experience! The WCHS Band Boosters offer scholarships to interested students to offset the cost of attending. **IN MANY CIRCUMSTANCES, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND FOR VERY LITTLE OUT-OF-POCKET COST!** Please see the attached information for more details.



*****MARCH EVENTS****

- 3/20 \
- 3/22 Musical – “The Green Room”
- 3/23 /
- 3/24 Putting on the Ritz
5:00p.m. Door open
6:00p.m. Dinner
7:00p.m. Entertainment

*****APRIL EVENTS*****

- 4/10 Band Booster Meeting
7:00p.m. – Band Room
- 4/10 Winds I evening rehearsal
- 4/17 Bradley Honor Band
- 4/20 \ IHSA Organizational Contest
- 4/21 / All Concert Bands
- 4/24 Bradley Honor Band
- 4/30 Jazz Concert
7:00p.m. Sunnyland Christian Church

*****MAY EVENTS*****

- 5/2 Mid-Illini Jazz Festival
11:00a.m. Peoria Courthouse
- 5/4 Jazz Combo plays Bloom Reception
- 5/11 Friday Night Live
- 5/14 Band Concert
- 5/20 Graduation Concert
- 5/21 Jazz Band Concert
- 5/22 Band Banquet
- 5/28 Memorial Day Parade