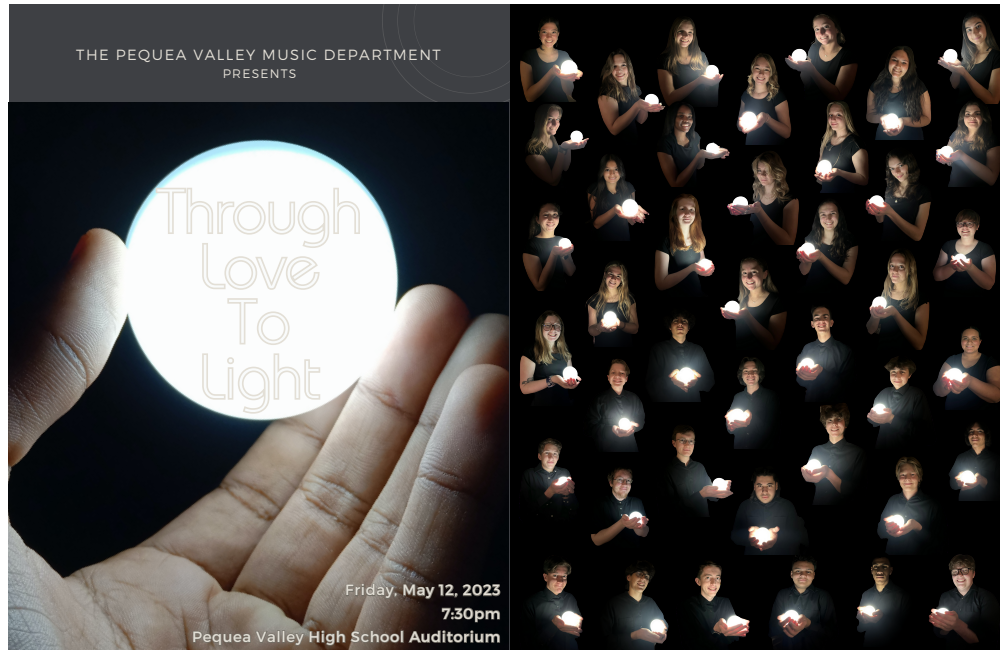


Music Department Report for May Board Meeting  
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**PV Choral:**

The Chamber Singers have their spring concert titled “Through Love To Light” Friday May 12 at 730pm in the HS auditorium. It will be a wonderful concert! The concert will be recorded for a CD. Digital download tracks will be available as well.



On Monday May 15, during 7<sup>th</sup> period, the Red Rose Barbershop quartet will come to perform for the music department learners. They will talk with the kids about the history and importance of barbershop style singing and they will even teach the learners a short song to sing with them. It will be a fun, educational afternoon!

**PVHS Symphonic Band:**

The Symphonic Band wrapped up its year with a wonderful performance in the PVHS Auditorium on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Among the selections, the band featured a musical history lesson of the Wizard of Oz, a New Orleans version of Just A Closer Walk with Thee and featured senior Jesse Hoopes on solo Euphonium on Edward Elgar’s *Salut d’Amour*. The concert was beautifully announced by senior Kianna Winey in the role of Master of Ceremonies. The Symphonic Band is currently rehearsing for the upcoming graduation ceremony.

**PV Jazz Ensemble:**

The PV Jazz Ensemble had several exciting events this past month: The group performed for the residents of Calamus Estates Senior Community in Ronks, PA. We followed that up with a special workshop and clinic led by local jazz guitarist Chuck Oettel and some fine local musicians, including Dr. Jennifer Jester from Millersville University. That event took place at Solanco High School as part of our second annual PV/Solanco Jazz Festival and ended with an evening concert. The entire event wrapped up with a combined piece featuring ALL of the musicians from PV, Solanco and the clinicians.

Next up, the PV Jazz Ensemble hosted the Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra at our campus last May 4<sup>th</sup>. The guest band, directed by retired MU professor Dr. Keith Wiley, made its second annual visit to our stage. Since the concert was held on May the 4th, we had a special Star Wars themed concert and show, featuring a special “guest” conductor for the last number the theme from Star Wars. Special thanks to Kent Haberern for his talents in designing and running our light show.

**PV Jazz Combo:**

The PV Jazz Combo with vocalists sophomore Maddie Heverin and senior Kianna Winey performed at the annual STEAM Flite Nite at PVIS.

**PVHS Marching Band:**

The PV Marching Band held its springtime Meet & Greet this past Tuesday to get music in the hands of our band and guard members. Practices and band camp for the fall season are scheduled for July and August. Our 2023 show, “*Breaking Ground*” features the music of Harry Styles, Billie Eilish and Lizzo.

**PVHS Music Department:**

Please join us for our annual music awards ceremony on Monday May 22 at 630pm. We will not have a dinner this year, but we will still share a few words, give awards, hear senior solo/small group performances and have a dessert social following in the gym. It’s free!



Seven seniors and juniors were selected to attend the High School Live Event Career Day at Rock Lititz on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>. The learners had a great day meeting live event professionals and getting hands on experiences throughout the day. We believe this is a worthwhile event that we plan to attend each year as a way to help learners make some First Choice career decisions. (Kianna Winey, Ruthie LaCorte, Evan Smith, Vince Sensenig, Andrew Morales, Mariah Kauffman, Annika Hofstetter)

Lastly, the HS Music Department has a Broadway trip to Manhattan planned for Saturday, May 13, 2023. The group will visit the brand new Museum of Broadway, spend time seeing the sights in Times Square and wrapping up the day by seeing Funny Girl starring Lea Michele at the August Wilson Theater. Special thanks the Music Boosters for sponsoring our transportation.

**PVHS Music Department:**

Mrs. Trescavage and Pequea Valley hosted the inaugural LLMEA Middle School County Choral Festival on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Over 90 singers for 2 counties participated. PV participants: Alex Powell, Aric Martin, Spencer Groff, Aiden Hofmann, Sadie Fisher, Gabby Hunt, Carissa Lapp,

PVIS Chorus is traveling to Cedar Cliff HS and HersheyPark to participate in Trills and Thrills on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The PVIS choral concert is Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

PVIS rock band Apollo's Axe performed a lunch time concert for the whole school on Friday April 28.

The rock band concert is May 17 at PVHS; both bands will perform.

The HS band Into the Mayhem will do two sets at the Spring Fling, weather permitting.