

Music Department Board Report

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The Elementary Learners and Music Facilitators are working diligently in preparation for our upcoming Spring Concert, scheduled for May 18. There are a number of extra rehearsals for our groups, both before and after school hours to prepare.

As well as our concert, 3rd & 4th Grade Learners from both buildings will be preparing for a field trip to McCaskey HS on May 17 to hear the Lancaster Symphony perform a Student Concert.

PVIS:

The PVIS concert band has its spring concert on Sunday April 23 at 3pm.

The PVIS rock band, Apollo's Axe, will play concerts for both lunches on April 28
The HS rock band, Into the Mayhem had a professional photo shoot back on March 25 at Churchtown's Inn at Twin Linden. They are also going on their second recording event at Lebanon Valley College on April 18.

PVIS had a very successful run of Freaky Friday – The Musical in March.
Brave Sounds performed the National Anthem at the Reading Royals Ice Hockey Game on March 3rd.

Brave Sounds is performing at Kitchen Kettle Village on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00am
10 PVIS learners will attend the LLMEA Middle School County Chorus Festival on Saturday, April 29th. This is the inaugural festival and is hosted by PV.

75 members of the PVIS Chorus will be adjudicated on May 12th through Trills and Thrills.

PVHS:

PV Chamber Singers:

Sat 4/22: A select group of singers will sing a few songs at the 99th annual Salisbury alumni banquet at the White Horse Fire Hall.

Fri 5/12: Spring Choral Concert titled "Through Love To Light" at 7:30pm at PVHS. Please note

there is a mistake on the school calendar. The calendar says the concert is on Thursday 5/11. It's supposed to be Friday 5/12.

Student teachers Noah Manno and Ruth Kowalski will be in attendance to conduct pieces they've worked on with the singers.

PVHS Symphonic Band: Spring Concert scheduled for Sunday April 23. "The Road to New Beginnings." Student Teacher Michael Eckersley will return to conduct the piece he taught to our learners earlier this semester

PV Jazz Ensemble:

Wed 4/19: Performance at Calamus Estates Community Center, Ronks, PA – 7pm

Tues 4/25: Mini Jazz Fest with Solanco HS and MS to be held at Solanco HS from 1pm – 9:30pm. The day will feature clinics and workshops led by Lancaster jazz guitarist Chuck Oettel and his combo followed by an evening concert featuring the Solanco MS Jazz Band, PV Jazz Ensemble, Solanco HS Jazz Band and the Chuck Oettel Quintet with a special surprise number at the end! Concert starts at 7pm and is free to the public.

Thurs 4/27: PV Jazz Combo to perform at the PV STEAM Flite Nite at PVIS. 6:30-7:30pm

Thurs 5/4: All-District PV Jazz Concert with PV Jazz Alumni! Special guests include the Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra led by Dr. N. Keith Wiley 7pm PVHS Auditorium

Music Department:

Tues 4/18: LLMEA Banquet hosted by Warwick SD and held at the Eden Resort. Seven PV senior learners will be honored for their years of contributions to our music department.

Thurs 4/27: Seven PVHS learners have been selected to attend the Career Day at Rock Litz. Learners will experience hands-on training in one of three pre-selected tracks: Performer, Maker, Producer. This is the first year that PV is attending this event and we hope to make this an annual trip.

Mariah Kauffman, Kianna Winey, Evan Smith, Vince Sensenig, Ruthie LaCorte, Andrew Morales, Annika Hofstetter.

Sat 5/13: PVHS Music Department trip to NYC to see: The Museum of Broadway (brand new!) and watch Funny Girl starring Leah Michele at the August Wilson Theater. A fun day planned in Manhattan!