Music Department Report
May 15, 2024
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Julie Swanson- Elementary has our Spring Concert at Paradise on Thursday, May 16 @ 7:00pm.

Alicia Trescavage- PVIS Chorus received an Excellent rating on May 10th at Trills and Thrills held at Red Land High School.

35 singers performed the National Anthem at the Reading Fightin' Phils game on Saturday, May 11th

The Chorus had a wonderful and well attended Spring concert on Monday, May 13th.

Rob Corrao-

PV Marching Band:
The Marching Band is set to kick off its summer practice on Monday July 29th with a weeklong band camp at PVHS. Our show this year is the band The Foo Fighters, a contemporary rock group formed by front man Dave Grohl.

The PVHS Symphonic Band and PVIS Concert Band:
The joint performance of the middle and high school bands happened on Sunday, April 28th. The concert theme was *Braves on Broadway* and featured music from such outstanding musicals such as Wicked, West Side Story, Hamilton, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, and the Lion King with a rousing finish with both bands performing Sinatra's classic, New York, New York. Up next for the HS Symphonic Band is PV graduation on May 29th.

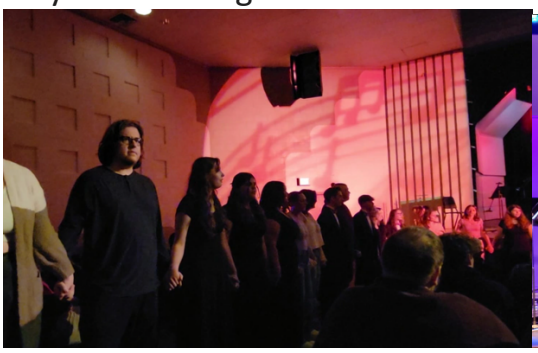
PV Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo:
On Tuesday, April 30, the Jazz Ensemble performed for the residents of Calamus Estates in Ronks, PA. This is an annual event for the band and one that the residents look forward to. On Thursday May 2nd, the jazz bands did a combined concert with the PVHS Chamber Singers in a new venue and a new theme: We performed in the HS Media Centre with a show we titled *Rhythm & Brews: A Coffeehouse Concert*. The Music Boosters and parent volunteers provided coffee and treats for audience members while the three groups performed that evening.

Nate Bankert-

The Chamber Singers spring concert held on May 10, and titled “May It Be,” was very successful. There was a wide variety of music performed, languages sung, and cultures displayed. At this concert, we introduced a new “fresh look” with a two-row standing formation and music stands. The concert was recorded professionally and will be available for purchase (CD or downloadable files).

I am beyond proud of these young people for their focus, maturity, and professionalism.

I will submit recordings of this concert to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and will hopefully be accepted to perform at the prestigious conference in April 2025. PV has not been accepted to perform at this event since the early 2000s. Fingers crossed!







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Newsies recording is now available if anyone would like to watch the show. Please reach out if you'd like the link.

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Also, regarding musicals/play, next year's schedule looks a little different. This is a one-year switch and it will go back to the normal schedule in 25-26.
The high school musical is scheduled for December 5-7, 2024 (the community is going to LOVE this show!).
The "fall" play is March 6-8, 2025 (where the HS musical usually is)
The PVIS musical is March 27-29 (its normal spot)

Mr. Mark Williams and I are in the pre-stages of planning choral alumni events for our final "Big Sing" on stage 772. Choral alumni are very excited for this opportunity, and are reaching out from near and far to be a part of these experiences.

As always, thank you for your support of the arts at PV!