SV Academy of Choice

Fine and Performing Arts

Vocal and Instrumental Music



TRADITION. Excellence. Artistry.

AWARD WINNING BANDS, CHOIRS, AND ORCHESTRAS

When opportunity knocks... If you were choosing a college or conservatory to pursue a career in music you would base a large part of your decision on the quality of the ensembles offered. Not just the type or number of ensembles, but the *quality* of those ensembles to provide a *quality* musical experience. Why not do that when considering your high school music education even if you are not making music your career path? We have ensembles at every music level to provide individualized instruction and options for future growth.

Don't just take our word for it... Performance ensembles at Seneca Valley are nationally known and recognized for outstanding performances and superior/top ratings at adjudications and festivals. We have performed multiple times at PMEA State and NafMe All-East conferences. These accomplishments demonstrate our commitment to excellence and provide our students with access to performance opportunities well beyond the walls of SV.

ACCOMPLISHED STUDENTS

- Over the past 3 years, over 100 Seneca Valley Instrumental and Vocal students have attended PMEA region level Festivals
- Over the past 3 years, 43 Seneca Valley Instrumental and Vocal students have attended the PMEA All-State Festival
- Band and Choir students have represented SV at the NafMe All-National festival for the past two consecutive years.
- SVPA students regularly perform in regional youth orchestras, choirs, and bands as well as local musical productions.

A COMPREHENSIVE STAFF

- The performing arts staff 7-12 operates as a team. We are passionate about music, but more importantly, we are passionate about our students. Our goal is to provide an outstanding music education and graduate students that love music and are responsible citizens in our community and world.
- Our staff is accomplished! Members of the SV Performing Arts staff regularly perform professionally, have received individual recognition and awards, and are often requested to guest conduct and adjudicate at PMEA events.
- In addition to our full-time staff, SVAOC, has also employed adjunct "Artists in Residence" that instruct students on a weekly basis. These additional staff members help support, strengthen, and cover all content specific areas in our music program.

INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

- The SVPA music programs are proud to have a course offering that makes us unique in the world of music education. We offer *Individual Musicianship* classes in Voice, Strings, Piano, Guitar, Flute, Clarinet, Double Reeds, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba as well as additional individual support in Percussion, Jazz Bass, and Improvisation. The individual musicianship classes are the closest thing you can get to college studio lessons on the high school level. Students enrolled in these courses get daily independent study/practice time and weekly one on one content specific lessons.
- The individual musicianship curriculum also provides the perfect opportunity for collaboration through small group practice and the formation of chamber ensembles.