

# Monroe Township School District

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### MTSD ANNOUNCES 2023-2024 WINTER CONCERT SERIES

*ANNUAL CONCERT SERIES TO FEATURE LOCAL MUSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY*

**Monroe Township, NJ | December 2, 2023** | The Monroe Township School District's (MTSD) Fine & Performing Arts Department is excited to announce the 2023 – 2024 Winter Concert Series dates and times. The MTSD Winter Concert Series is an eight-week program that features our student musicians (grades 4-12) in instrumental music and chorus. Ranging from Beginning Band performances to private concerts presented by nationally recognized Honors Ensembles, the MTSD Winter Concert Series showcases the comprehensive talents of our learning district's diverse learners.

"After weeks of practice, we are proud to offer our young student-musicians the opportunity to showcase what they have learned to their peers and members of the community," said Mr. Yale Snyder, MTSD District Supervisor for Fine & Performing Arts, Health, & Physical Education. "It is a true testament to the passion of our students and talents of our instructors that we can produce so many concerts, across all grade levels, showcasing so many styles and structures of music."

The MTSD offers instrumental music to students in grades 4-12, chorus (4-12), jazz band (6-12), select choirs (6-12), percussion ensemble (4-12), and musical theatre (6-12). Unlike many neighboring districts, the MTSD begins instrumental music instruction in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and encourages beginners to enroll in their award-winning programs throughout their academic careers, despite preexisting experience or skill. Additionally, the MTSD Department for Fine & Performing Arts hosts official performances in both the winter and spring.

"The strength of our performing arts program positively impacts all corners of our school district," said Dr. Chari Chanley, Superintendent of the Monroe Township School District. "While our district often gets attention for our outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments, we are proud that our performing arts program continues to serve as a programmatic state exemplar. The MTSD Winter Concert Series is a wonderful way to bring the community together to enjoy the talents of our students."

The Winter Concert Series features 11 performances and is not limited to venues within the district. Over the course of the 23-24 school year, the MTSD intends to tour several groups to various locations throughout the community to showcase our students' abilities. The concert series begins Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Rossmoor Village. Here is a full list of concerts in the 2023 MTSD Winter Concert Series:

Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Rossmoor Village Winter Chorus Performance</b>   Rossmoor Meeting House   3:00 PM
Thursday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTHS Wind Ensemble: Rutgers Performance</b>   Nicholas Music Center (Mason Gross)   7:00 PM
Monday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTMS Winter Chorus Concert</b>   Marasco Performing Arts Center (MTMS)   7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Brookside Elementary School Winter Concert</b>   Marasco Performing Arts Center (MTMS)   7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTHS Winter Chorus Concert</b>   MTHS Performing Arts Center   7:00 PM
Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Applegarth Elementary School Winter Concert</b>   MTHS Performing Arts Center   7:00 PM
Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert</b>   Marasco Performing Arts Center (MTMS)   7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTMS 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert</b>   Marasco Performing Arts Center (MTMS)   7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Woodland Elementary School</b>   Marasco Performing Arts Center (MTMS)   7:00 PM
Thursday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTHS Instrumental Winter Concert</b>   MTHS Performing Arts Center   7:00 PM
Thursday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MTMS Jazz &amp; Percussion Concert</b>   Marasco Performing Arts Center (MTMS)   7:00 PM

The Monroe Township School District is committed to engaging in ongoing communication with our learning community. For general inquiries, please or opportunities to get involved with our school district, please contact: [community@monroe.k12.nj.us](mailto:community@monroe.k12.nj.us). Please follow us on social media for official MTSD information and happenings. Success is Always a Team Effort!!

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