

Music Department Report
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From Mrs. Trescavage

5th and 6th grade Chorus has started at Paradise and Salisbury. New this year: Theater Club for 6th graders only and meets once a week.

From Mr. Corrao

PVHS Marching Band:

Our season is underway with our exciting show: The Foo Fighters! Our student leaders are: Drum Majors Maddie Heverin (senior) and Lana Willenbrock (senior) and assisted by Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Frank (junior). Homecoming is Friday September 20 and we plan to invite PVIS Band members to attend and expect to see some alumni return and play with us.

PVHS Symphonic Band:

Rehearsals are underway and our first performance will be a combined band ensemble for the PVIS Veterans Day Celebration on Friday 11/8/24. Stay for exciting upcoming Band news as we move forward in the year.

From Mr. Bankert

We are all excited for the many musical events happening this year. Some highlights to look forward to at the beginning of the school year are:

- 1) Annual Fall Choral Benefit Concert Sunday November 6th. Event starts at 5pm. This year's theme is songs from the 90s!
- 2) Auditions in September for the ACDA National Honors Choirs auditions. This year's festival will be in Dallas, TX.
- 3) PVHS Music Department presents its very first HS musical in December- The show run will be December 5-7. More details to come! My hope is that this show will generate a lot of excitement for our performers and community.



Note- this is a one-year switch. For the 25-26 school year and beyond, productions on the PV stage will go back to their normal calendar placements.

FULL Cast List:

LEADS/PRINCIPAL ROLES

BOB WALLACE- Landyn Waters
PHIL DAVIS- Alex Powell
BETTY HAYNES- Madeline Heverin
JUDY HAYNES- Karis Marshall
GENERAL HENRY WAVERLY- Max Stoltzfus
MARTHA WATSON- Bella Biddle
SUSAN WAVERLY- Savannah Thomas
RALPH SHELDRAKE/GI- Josiah Fisher
RITA- Peyton Haley
RHODA- Kennedy Haley
EZEKIEL FOSTER/GI- Nathan Sensenig
MIKE/GI- RJ Forsythe

FEATURED/ENSEMBLE ROLES

(The actors playing these roles should plan to sing and dance in the same scenes/numbers as the ensemble)

TESSIE- Madelyn Stoltzfus
JIMMY/GI- Aiden Hofmann

CANDY/CIGARETTE/CIGAR GIRL- Kelsey Della Rova

SNORING MAN/GI- Aric Martin
MRS. SNORING MAN- Liv Hofstetter*

TRAIN CONDUCTOR/
2nd CHORUS BOY/GI- Spencer Groff*
TRAIN PASSENGER #3- Jasmine Leatherman*
TRAIN PASSENGER #4- Sasha Celine

DANCE CAPTAIN/MALE DANCER/GI- Sage Gray
SEAMSTRESS- AnnaSophia Langley*
ASST. SEAMSTRESS- Vanessa Jachym
ED SULLIVAN/TV ANNOUNCER/GI- Ethan Hackett
SHELDRAKE'S SECRETARY- Naomi Brumbach
BLINDFOLDED CHORUS BOY/GI- Cole Nesbitt
BLINDFOLDED CHORUS GIRL- Grace Melson

ENSEMBLE

*(The ensemble will, over the course of the show, play: Jimmy's Back Room Clubgoers/Inn Guests/Patrons of the Regency Room, and will **sing** as a chorus and **dance** in the numbers:*

1) *Happy Holiday/Let Yourself Go*, 2) *Blue Skies*, 3) *I Love A Piano*, 4) *White Christmas*, and 5) *I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm*)

Ruby Byler
Carlee Culp
Samantha Groff
Mylee Henshaw
Madelyn Kauffman
Anne Mecham
Leah Mees
Deliah Pent
Kaylie Ressler
Abigail Ritter
Kayleigh Schaefer
Leah Smucker*
Karli Stoltzfus
Harlow Waters
Megan Wenger
Isabella Wyatt

*Based on their vocal audition, these actors were selected to sing as part of a vocal quintet in “THE BEST THINGS HAPPEN WHILE YOU’RE DANCING” number

4) The Chamber Singers were invited to Unionville HS to experience a workshop/clinic with the world-renowned choral group Voces8 on Monday October 28. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! We will work with and then SING with this amazing group!

