

Music Department Report
November 2024
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From Mrs. Trescavage

PVIS cast the spring musical, The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition this week. 25 7th and 8th graders will perform on March 27, 28 and 29.

From Mr. Ackerman

The elementary schools are beginning their rehearsals to prepare for the upcoming holiday concert. Band, choir and Orff/Drum learners from Salisbury will be bussed to Paradise for a series of combined practices. The concert will be Wednesday December 11 at 7am at Paradise elementary. Mr Apgar, Mr Ackerman and Mrs Trescavage are grateful to administration for their support of these extra practices and for arranging transportation.

From Mr. Corrao

The High School and Intermediate School bands were honored to perform at the PVIS Veterans Day Assembly honoring our local veterans on Friday November 8th. The Band performed Liberty Fleet composed by Karl King (the OTHER march king), Marches of the Armed Forces, and The Star and Stripes by John Philip Sousa (THE march king!)

Performing Taps is the most solemn part of the ceremony and it was expertly played by buglers Lana Willenbrock (12), Kole Umstead (7), Spencer Groff (10) and Serenity Kennel (9).

The Band is preparing for its Winter Concert scheduled for Sunday, December 15th at 3pm.

County Band selections and District Band Auditions are coming up in December, so stay tuned for more announcements regarding our Band members!

From Mr. Bankert

1) Great News!

Over the past few weeks, we've had many PVHS learners accepted to choral festivals!

LLMEA County Chorus:

Bella Biddle- S2

Madeline Heverin- A1

Liv Hofstetter – A2

R.J. Forsythe- T1

Spencer Groff- T1

Josiah Fisher- T2

Nathan Sensenig- B1

Sage Gray- B2

Jackson Hershey- B2

Hayden Winey- B2

PMEA District 7 Chorus:

Bella Biddle- S2

Madeline Heverin- A1

Liv Hofstetter- A2

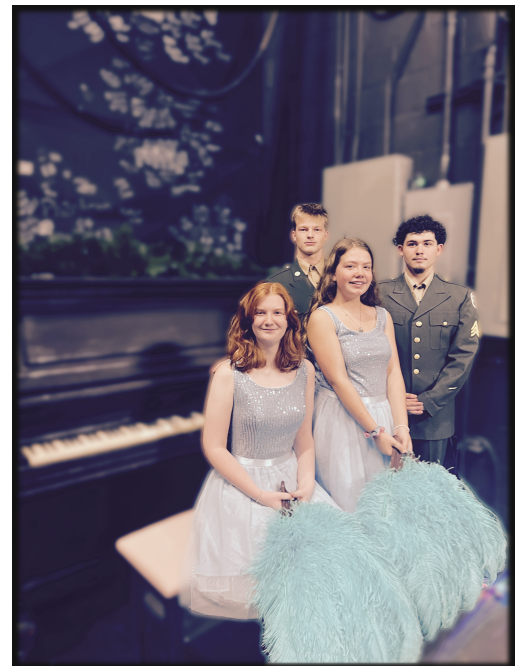
Hayden Winey- B2

ACDA NATIONAL Honors Choir (Dallas, TX)

Aiden Hofmann- B1

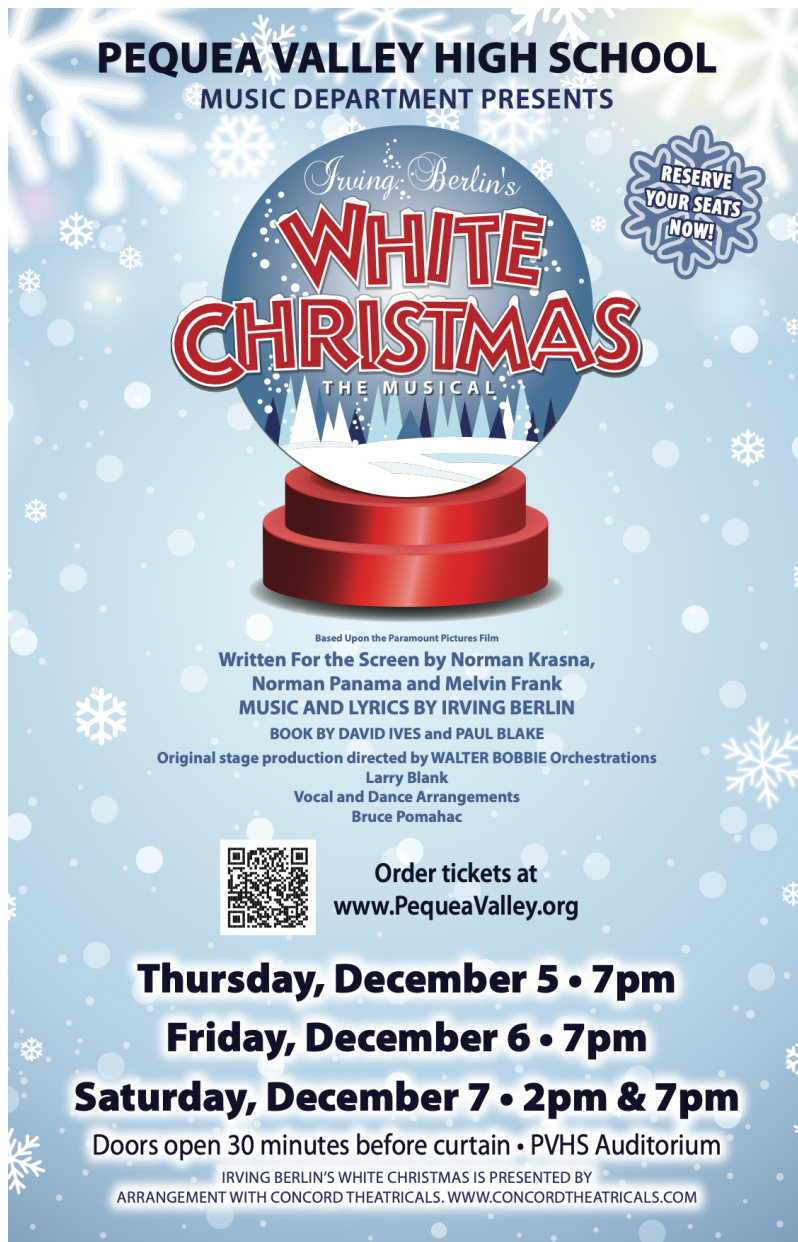
Spencer Groff- T1

Alex Powell- T1



2) Tickets are now available for WHITE CHRISTMAS the Musical!

Tickets can be purchased on the PV website using the Hometown ticketing site (same as athletics). Hope to see you there!



- 3) Chamber Singers are headed to Gretna Glen November 14-16 for their annual Fall Retreat! This is one of our favorite times of the year. The singers are finally able to make music together and will do lots team-building activities. We use this time to prepare for all over our exciting holiday concerts in December (Brandywine/Longwood, Kitchen Kettle, American Music Theatre, Shady Maple, etc.)