



*Fine & Performing Arts*

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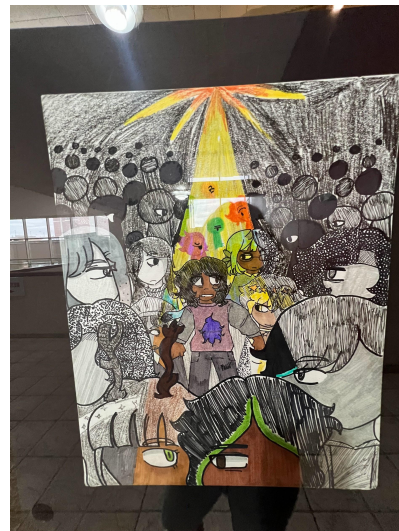
*Windows of Understanding*  
Presentation at Wholly Cow

Coming This Spring...

Our next project with A Squared

*Fit as a Firefighter*





# *Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

Rahway 7th & 8th

Grade Academy

Gymnasium





# *All State Jazz Ensemble: Michael Nieves*

The New Jersey Music Educators Association, NJMA, ignites passion and creativity across New Jersey. This organization seeks to provide amazing support for music teachers, both current and future, and create unforgettable experiences for students through festivals and the incredible All-State performing groups.

**Proud news!**

Rahway High School's very own Michael Nieves has achieved an amazing milestone! He's broken a 12-year record, becoming the first student from Rahway High School to join this exceptional ensemble. What an inspiring achievement!





# *Music in Our Schools Month*

This month we are celebrating *Music in Our Schools Month* with a vibrant, district-wide initiative. This program, designed and implemented during departmental meetings and PD days, is spearheaded by the Ms. Robyn Baker of Roosevelt School. A key component of this celebration is a fundraising effort, with all proceeds directly benefiting our students. These funds will be used to rent school instruments, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to explore and participate in the world of music education. We are looking forward to next year's celebration.

On March 11th, 2026, students will have the opportunity to present at the State of the City Address, showcasing their talents to the wider community. On March 19th, 2026, the Hamilton Stage will come alive with the sounds and sights of our District Wide Art and Music Show, a culminating event celebrating the creativity and dedication of our students and educators.



# **RAHWAY CELEBRATES MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH® MARCH 2025**

**3/3-  
3/7**

## **MIOSM® SPIRIT WEEK**

Music-themed spirit week



## **T-SHIRT SALE**

T-shirt sale to support the Rahway  
Music Department



**3/3-  
3/31**

**3/12**

## **STAFF DRESS DOWN - \$3**

Cleveland, Franklin, Madison, and Roosevelt



## **INSTRUMENT DRIVE**

Community instrument donation collection



**3/17-  
3/28**

**3/28-  
3/30**

## **THE MUSIC MAN**

Come see "The Music Man" March 28th,  
29th, and 30th at Rahway High School



**MORE INFO ABOUT MIOSM®:**

[HTTPS://NAFME.ORG/](https://nafme.org/)

## **Music in Our Schools Month® Kickoff**

| MONDAY<br>March 3rd                                                                | TUESDAY<br>March 4th                                                                | WEDNESDAY<br>March 5th                                                              | THURSDAY<br>March 6th                                                               | FRIDAY<br>March 7th                                                                 |
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| <b>LULLABY DAY</b>                                                                 | <b>I'VE GOT THE<br/>BLUES</b>                                                       | <b>BAND<br/>TOGETHER</b>                                                            | <b>GENRE DAY</b>                                                                    | <b>I LOVE RAHWAY<br/>MUSIC</b>                                                      |
| Dress in your PJs<br>like you're<br>listening to a<br>lullaby.                     | Wear blue to<br>celebrate the<br>soulful coolness<br>of blues music.                | Wear your<br>favorite band/<br>shirt.                                               | Dress as a<br>musical genre.<br>(rock, country,<br>pop, etc.)                       | Show your love<br>for Rahway<br>Music by wearing<br>red and black.                  |



# *NJMAA - Orchestra Festival*

Rahway High School was buzzing with the vibrant energy of music on February 27th, as we proudly hosted the prestigious CJMEA Annual Orchestra Festival. Musicians from across Central New Jersey converged on our campus, transforming our halls into a breathtaking, resonant artists' community. The hall was filled with the rich harmonies and passionate performances of talented young musicians, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

This event was made possible through the exceptional leadership and collaborative partnerships cultivated by our very own Ms. Meg Spatz and Mr. Timothy Orton. Thanks to their dedication and vision Rahway High School continues to shine as a beacon of artistic excellence and a recognized leader in the arts throughout New Jersey. We're incredibly proud to have played such a vital role in showcasing the power and beauty of orchestral music!



**CJMEA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL  
HOSTED @RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL**





# *State of the City*

The Fine & Performing Arts Department was proud to represent Rahway Public Schools at the annual community wide event.

This year the following the groups were represented:

- JROTC
- Madrigals
- Music Man
- JAG









This year's Spring musical is the Music Man, featuring a Jr. Choir, young performers, a full orchestra pit, and our High School Thespians.

I would like to thank Dr. Beer for supporting our vision of incorporating young talented students from throughout the district and providing us with the resources to pay our staff professionals to support their singing and musical advancement.

We have a special treat...a new kind of Rahway Barbershop!



# *Upcoming Shows/ Events*

- *Music Man* Clinic and Community Program - March 19th
- *Descendents, Jr.* - April 11th - 13th- RHSPAC
- *It Takes a Village* Art Show - April 19th - RHS Partnership with PreK
- Dance Room Dedication & Music and Motion - May 1st - RHSPAC
- District Art Show - June 5th at RHSPAC after the Promenade
- Rahway's Own and Rising Star Celebration - June 11th- Hamilton Stage

