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ENCORE!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MUSIC DEPARMENT

CONCERT RECAP ISSUE!

LET'S CELEBRATE THE RESULTS OF HARD WORK!

PERFORMING ARTS



Members of Madison Singers singing the National Anthem at the NJHS Induction Ceremony conducted by Ms Saunders.

How many events were you involved in?

- Western Regional Music Festival
- Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestra
- Fairfield County Children's Choir
- Trumbull Community Theater
- Spring Band Concerts
- Spring Orchestra Concert
- Spring Choral Concert
- Area Theater Productions
- Dance Recitals and Competitions
- Voice/Instrument Lessons
- National Children's Chorus
- Marching Band / Parade Rehearsal
- Talent Show
- Trills and Thrills Festival
- Trumbull String Fling
- The Little Mermaid Jr
- The Trumbull Classic
- Winter Percussion
- Color Guard
- Winter Band Concert
- Winter Orchestra Concert
- Winter Choral Concert
- Holiday Band @ Town Hall
- Drum Line/ Pep Rally
- The First Selectman Ceremony
- Trumbull Summer Music Camp
- Crosstown Showdown National Anthem

MUSIC AT MADISON

The 7th and 8th Grade Band
The 6th Grade Band
The Jazz Band
The 6th Grade Chorus
The 7th & 8th Grade Chorus
The Madison Singers
The Madison Orchestra
The String Ensemble
Broadway Babies Drama

IMPORTANT DATES

- Stepping Forth - 6/17 @ 4:30pm

Congratulations to our 8th graders as they step forth to high school!
It's been a pleasure making music with you!
Check google classroom or the school website for more important dates!

HAPPY SUMMER

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BAND TOGETHER

BAND AT MADISON

Spring Band Moments





















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MMS JAZZ BAND, SPRING CONCERT 2026



7TH GRADE BRASS PRACTICE PARADE BASICS



6TH GRADE FLUTES, SPRING '26



6TH GRADE BRASS, SPRING '26



6TH GRADE CLARINETS



6TH GRADE PERCUSSION & MALLETS



6TH GRADE SAXOPHONES



MMS 7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND, SPRING CONCERT 2026

Congratulations on a great 2025-2026 school year. Enjoy the Summertime!

Best Wishes Always,

Mr. Thornton

Trumbull Summer Music Camp 2026

READ THIS!

This regional, highly acclaimed music camp designed for grades 3-12 has been a summer course in Trumbull for more than 50 years. The music lessons are taught by certified music teachers for Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Guitar. Instruction is provided for all levels: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. The curriculum provides experiences in String Orchestra, Concert Band and Guitar Ensemble. Full Orchestra, Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, Music Technology and many other small ensembles are available as additional activities. Performance opportunities include solos, large and small ensembles, weekly recitals, and an evening concert program at the culmination of the camp. Camp meets on weekdays and a supervised recreation program is included in each day. All beginner students must obtain an instrument prior to the first day of camp. Experienced students will be evaluated upon arrival, and placed in ensembles according to ability. Students should plan to attend the entire three week session.

DATES: JULY 6–24, 2026 TIME: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM
LOCATION: TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
DAVE TURECHEK – DTURECHE@TRUMBULLPS.NET

Link TO FLYER HERE or

ONLINE REGISTRATION: WWW.TRUMBULLCONTED.ORG

BAND ORCHESTRA GUITAR

GET AHEAD * HAVE FUN * MAKE FRIENDS

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THE STRINGS BEAT





Memories







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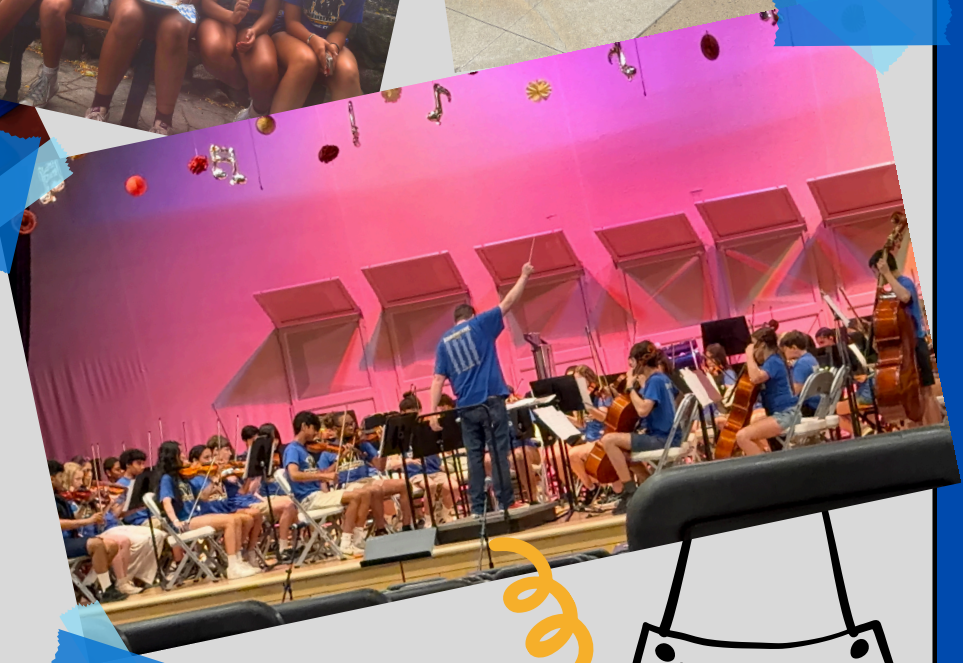
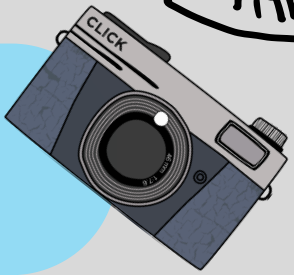




THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!



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THE STRINGS BEAT

A Note from Mr. Elkins

As we close another successful year at Madison Middle School, I want to take a moment to **CELEBRATE** all that our orchestra students have accomplished. Both the 7th/8th Grade Orchestra and the String Ensemble earned **Superior** ratings at the **Trills and Thrills Music Festival**, an outstanding achievement that reflects months of hard work and dedication. The String Ensemble is looking forward to playing at the upcoming **Stepping Forth ceremony**, the first time we are providing music for this momentous occasion. At our May concert, Mr. Sullivan commented that he could not remember the **6th Grade Orchestra** ever sounding as good as they did this year—a wonderful compliment and a testament to their growth. It was also a special opportunity to feature the 8th Grade Orchestra on their own at the **May concert** as a fitting farewell to their middle school orchestra experience. Throughout the year, we created many memorable moments, from wearing pirate eye patches while performing "Pirates of the Caribbean" at our **December concert** to joining more than 200 string players on stage at Trumbull High School for a thrilling performance of "Espresso" at **String Fling**. Looking ahead, our rising 7th and 8th graders have already begun learning Coldplay's "Viva La Vida," which will be next year's combined String Fling piece. To our graduating **8th graders**, I wish you every success in high school and am especially happy that so many of you plan to continue playing your instruments. To all of our students—especially our rising 7th and 8th graders—I encourage you to **keep playing over the summer** and continue building on the progress you've made this year. **Thank you** to all of our parents and families for your support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year. Your support makes these opportunities possible. **Have a wonderful summer**, and I look forward to another exciting year of music-making at Madison next fall!



Enjoy SUMMER



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Harmony HIGHLIGHTS

CHORUS AT MADISON

SPRING CHORAL PERFORMANCES PHOTO ALBUM



MADISON SINGERS



GRADE 6 CHORUS



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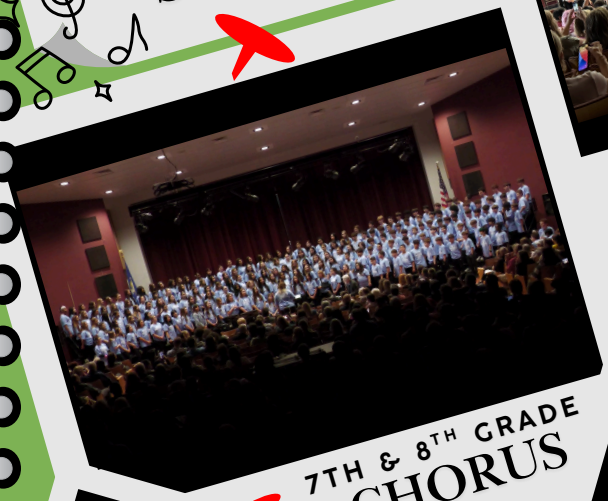
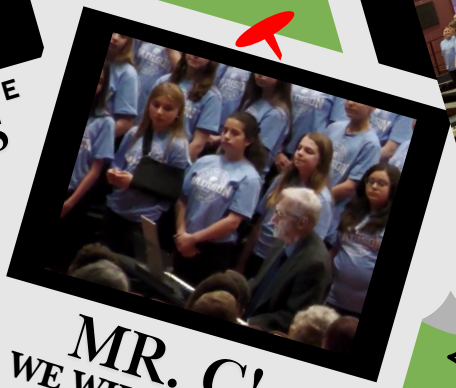


7TH & 8TH GRADE CHORUS



CONCERT READY!



MR. C! WE WILL MISS U!



SMILE!



I WILL REMEMBER YOU!



PRACTICE!



PRACTICE! PRACTICE!

THE END

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Special THANKS

Tom Cruciani

Happy Retirement



TO MR. TOM CRUCIANI, PIANO













Mr. Cruciani began accompanying our choruses at Madison in Spring of 2014 and now, 12 years later, he has decided to retire. We will miss his skills, dedication, positivity and humor! Mr. C. led by example, showing that preparation and dependability are quiet, yet important ways to show support. The Madison community will miss him very much!



THANK YOU MR. C!



JUNE Music Students of the Month

BAND

6



SADIE SALZANO,
FLUTE

7



CAMERON WALSKY,
CLARINET

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WILL STONI,
TENOR SAX

STRINGS

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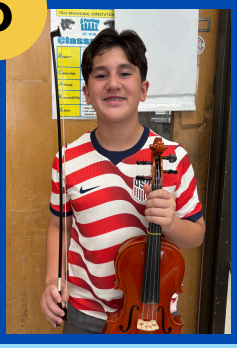

STEVIE RINALDO, JR.
VIOLA

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JULIA PEE,
VIOLIN

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MATTHEW GALLO-GOMEZ,
CELLO

CHORUS

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EMBERLEIGH ROSSI

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WYNTER ROSE
PAPROCKI

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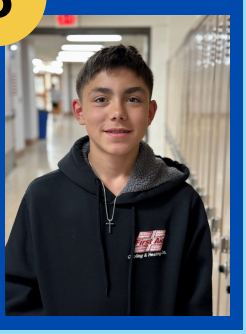

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GREAT MUSICIANSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND POSTITIVE ATTITUDE IN CLASS!!

Go see a LOCAL summer show!

PERFORMANCES

See you there!

Trumbull TYA Jr Seussical Jr.

PERFORMANCES:
AUGUST 7TH AT 7 PM
AUGUST 8TH AT 2PM
TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



PERFORMANCES:
JULY 30TH - AUGUST 2ND
TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
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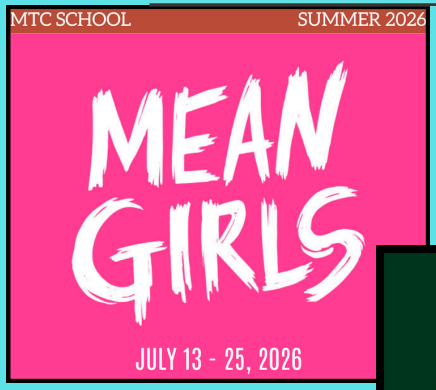
GO SUPPORT THE AWESOME KIDS IN THESE SHOWS!

Center Stage Theatre Shelton



MTC Music Theatre of Connecticut





Fairfield Center Stage



JUNE 19-JULY 10



JULY 13-24



JULY 27-31



TAKE PART Theater Company

Performances: July 11th

FROM YOUR MUSIC TEACHERS...

Have a great SUMMER!

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT year!

AND DON'T FORGET TO PRACTICE!

