



Olmsted Falls MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Musical Notes

December 2016

Thank You for your Support!!



**Come to the next OFMA meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
7 p.m. at the high school
(specific room to be announced)**

Our Mission

To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of all students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.



Fill The Truck was a SUCCESS again!



13,985 lbs of cloth items were collected for Easter Seals.
 OFMA received \$2,800 from Easter Seals.
 Thank you to all who donated and volunteered.
 Next Fill The Truck event will be in the spring 2017.
 Start collecting!

Krispy Kreme Donut Sales



*Volunteers are needed for the choir
and band concerts.*

*If you would like to volunteer to sell donuts at the middle school and/or high school band and choir concerts this school year, send an email to **Claudi Ferrini** at claudiaferrini@sbcglobal.net or **Bobbie Rusnov** at rrusnov@earthlink.net*

They will email the link to Sign-up Genius where you can sign-up for various concert dates.

Purchase donuts at the band and choir concerts. \$7.00 per box.



Annual Super Bowl Hoagie Sale

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Choir and band students have the opportunity to earn funds for their trip accounts by selling hoagies.

Watch for details in next newsletter.

2016-2017 OFMA Officers

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- ◆ Be informed of dates and times of OFMA meetings, performances
- ◆ See photos & videos of performances
- ◆ Download the newsletters, membership and scholarship forms

OFMA's Annual Ballroom Blitz February 2017



**Featuring:
OFHS**

**Golden Expression
& Jazz I Band**

Details in January newsletter.



Support the music programs of Olmsted Falls City Schools and let's continue to be one of the Best Communities for Music Education.

Volunteer • Donate • Today



Middle School Music News



The Golden Harmonies Sings National Anthem at The Q

On Saturday, October 15th, OFMS GoldenHarmonies performed The National Anthem at the start of the Cleveland Monsters hockey game at Quicken Loans Arena.



GH director, Ryan Patterson, wore a Go-Pro camera and captured the performance (as he directed the ensemble). Visit OFMS Choir facebook page to view the video (go to October 22nd date).

Cast of Anything Goes





OFHS kicks off Men's Glee Club: The Clef Hangers

15 men from the OFHS choirs have joined the Men's Glee club, The Clef Hangers, that meets after school on Tuesdays. This all male singing ensemble ranges from freshman to seniors and is preparing literature from barbershop, to men's choral literature, to pop and doo-wop.



The members include: (top row) Alex Bolton, Dan Fidler, Joey d'Aliberti, Ethan Senal, Neil Spooner, Justin Andrews, (middle two) Sam Brady, Riley Hurlbut, Dan Hoffman, Sean Weiland, Nico Humphry, (front row) Charlie Vukovic, Ethan Schlesinger, Jason Atherton, and John Munoz.

This ensemble will make appearances at upcoming OFHS Choir concerts.

OFHS Tri-M service honor society kicked off the year with 55 interested members!

The start of the 2016-17 school year was a buzz with 55 talented musicians wanting to make music possible for everyone! These students have demonstrated their willingness to be future music leaders in education and advocacy in our community. They have completed their opening membership status and are ready to serve the music community in many ways including:

- music tutoring plans
- community performances to hospitals and nursing homes
- working within our own music community to support their fellow teachers and Musicians fundraising nights to benefit financial efforts of needed music programs.



(top row) Nadia & Devon
(front row) Maddison &

Look for future music happenings from this group. They are ready to spread the amazing power of music to all! Contact Mrs. Kiedrowski if you are interested in students volunteering musical time for your event.

2016-2017 OFHS Tri-M officers

Nadia Bubna	President
Devon McQuillan	Vice- President
Carson Moore	Secretary
Maddison Zaccardelli	Historian.



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In The Spotlight



Claire Oliver, an 8th grade Bulldog, has been singing, dancing and acting for as long as she can remember. At the age of six, Claire played an Alley Kitten in Olmsted Performing Arts' production of *The Aristocats, Jr.* and has been in love with musical theater ever since.

Claire is a member of OFMS Bulldog Theater Company. This past October, Claire was a true triple threat in the lead role as Reno Sweeney in BTC's production of *Anything Goes*. This was Claire's favorite role ever!

Claire is in her second year of singing with OFMS's Golden Harmonies. She takes vocal lessons with Amy Hanratty and is a member of Encore Performance Team with Voice Variations.

Claire plays clarinet in the 8th grade symphonic band. Early in the mornings twice a week before school, Claire assists OFMS band teacher Mr. Rispoli in teaching clarinet to 5th grade band members.

Claire has studied ballet for eight years at Olmsted Performing Arts and Rock City Dance. She is excited to be dancing in her 4th production of *The Nutcracker*, this year in the roles of Fritz and Spanish Corps with North Pointe Ballet December 9-11 at Hope Community Church in Olmsted Falls.

Claire is a hardworking student maintaining excellent grades. She plays fastpitch softball. In her spare time she likes reading and hanging out with her family and friends. Claire and her family appreciate the support for arts education by the Olmsted Falls City School district and the community.



Claire as Reno Sweeney in Anything Goes

OMEA District IV & VII High School Honors Festival

Congratulations to the OFHS choir & band students who represented Olmsted Falls at this festival on Saturday, November 12th at Cleveland State University:



Members of Honors Choir

Nadia Bubna Joanna Ewida, Dan Fidler, Nathan Krantz, Andrea Edinger & Michaela Baum



Members of Honors Band

(1st row) Abby Gaba, Gwen Gossett, Kayla Mandak, Morgan Finau, Megan Green & Collin Werner
(2nd row) Andrew Barnard, Mark Drobnak & Jacob Krucek



*The Pride of Olmsted Falls
The Bulldog Marching Band
is going back to Disney!*

February 16 - 21, 2017

Band practices for Disney Trip

6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. on these dates:

**** December 12, 2016**

**** January 9, 2017**

**** February 6, 2017**

**** February 13, 2017 (after school at 2:16 p.m.)**

**** February 15, 2017 (4 p.m. - 5 p.m.)**

Additional dates may be added if needed

**Attendance is mandatory for all
students going to Disney.**

Disney Meeting

Wednesday

January 18, 2017

7:30 p.m.

***All students and chaperones going
on Disney trip must attend this
meeting.***

***At least 1 parent for each student
going on Disney trip must attend
this meeting.***



Thanks for a **SUCCESSFUL** Fill The Truck event!!





Holiday Performances at Olmsted Falls City Schools

Thursday, December 1, 2016
Falls-Lenox 3rd Graders music program
This Old Gingerbread House
6:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2016
OFHS Choral Ensembles
6:30 p.m. & 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
OFMS 6th Grade Choirs
8th Grade Men's & Women's Choirs
Golden Harmonies
7 p.m. OFMS Cafetorium

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Thursday, December 8, 2016
OFHS Instrumental Ensembles
7:30 p.m. each night

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
OFIS 5th Grade beginning band
OFMS 6th Grade band
Performance times to be announced
OFMS Cafetorium

Thursday, December 15, 2016
OFIS 5th Grade Choir music program
North Pole Radio Hour
7 p.m. OFMS Cafetorium

*Performances will be held at OFHS auditorium
unless noted to be at OFMS cafetorium.*

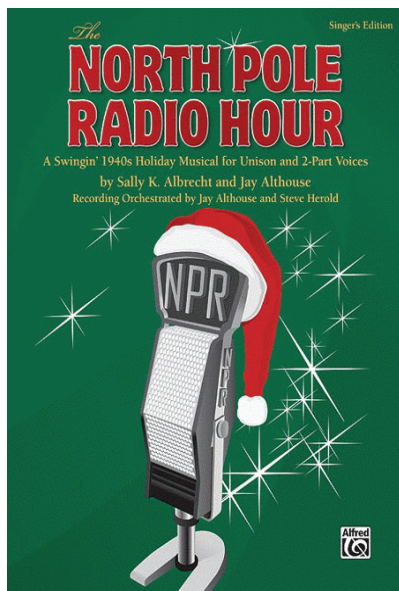


*The 3rd Graders of Falls-Lenox
presented
This Old Gingerbread House
Thursday, December 1, 2016
Olmsted Falls High School auditorium*



*Thank you 3rd Graders for wonderful performances and for kicking off the
holiday performances of Olmsted Falls City Schools*

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**Olmsted Falls
Intermediate School
5th Grade Choir
presents**

***The North Pole
Radio Hour***

**Thursday, December 15, 2016
7 p.m.
OFMS Cafetorium**

*Olmsted Falls High School
Choir Concerts*

Monday, December 5, 2016

Concert I at 6:30 p.m.

Featuring: Golden Expressions, Concert Choir and Chorale

*Members of OFMS 8th grade choirs will join
Chorale in performing selections.*

Concert II at 8:15 p.m.

Featuring: Golden Expressions, Treble Choir and Chorale

Admission: \$5 per person

Free admission for senior citizens, preschool children and younger.





Olmsted Falls High School Band Concerts

Concert I

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

7:30 p.m.

*Featuring: Symphonic Band**, Wind Ensemble**,
Wind Symphony, Jazz I & Jazz II***

Concert II

Thursday, December 8, 2016

7:30 p.m.

*Featuring: Symphonic Winds**, Wind Ensemble,
Wind Symphony**, Jazz I** & Jazz II*

Admission: \$5 per person

Free admission for senior citizens, preschool children and younger.

***For seating accommodations, parents of students in these ensembles are invited to that concert time.*



Winter Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Middle School Cafetorium

Featuring:

6th Grade Choirs,
8th Grade Men's & Women's Choirs
& Golden Harmonies

Admission: \$3 per person; \$8 per family
Free admission to senior citizens and preschoolers.

Winter Band Concert

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Featuring:

5th Grade Beginning Band & 6th Grade Bands

Olmsted Falls Middle School Cafetorium

Times to be announced



Our Mission: To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

Membership contributions and fund raising moneys are used to provide additional equipment, extra support, and new learning experiences for all music programs in the Olmsted Falls School District.

*Your contribution is tax deductible, as allowed by law.
 OFMA is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.
 Many employers match contributions. See if yours does.*

For more information contact Ellen Bertrand at 216.347.2474 or email at ellenbertrand@sbcglobal.net.



Olmsted Falls Music Association (OFMA)

-----Detach and Return-----

I (we) wish to help provide support for our talented young music students in the Olmsted Falls Schools!

Name(s)*: _____

*as you wish it to appear in printed recognition, including school programs

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Membership/Donation Level (Please make your check payable to OFMA)

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250+ Leadership Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Diamond Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Platinum Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Gold Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Silver Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Patron |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student/Friend | |

YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

Please make check payable and return to:
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Attn: Ellen Bertrand