



Olmsted Falls MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Musical Notes

February 2018

THE OLMSTED FALLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Ballroom Blitz

MUSIC BY THE OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND & GOLDEN EXPRESSIONS

FEBRUARY 17, 2018 - 7:00PM

at the beautiful olmsted falls high school café ballroom

ALL THAT JAZZ

\$10 per person \$7 for students & seniors (65+)

OFMA's mission statement:

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

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OFMA meets at 7 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month (during the school year) in the choir room at the high school. Parents, students, staff and community members are invited.

Meeting changes will be posted on twitter, facebook and the website.

Join OFMA on Social Media

Keep up to date on by joining the OFMA facebook page, visiting the website and/or follow OFMA on twitter.

Website

<http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/>



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FUNDRAISERS

ALL THAT JAZZ

2018 Ballroom Blitz
Saturday, February 17, 2018
7 p.m. @ OFHS

Donations and Volunteers are needed.

- ♦ Baskets to be raffled
- ♦ Light refreshments
- ♦ Set-up and clean-up help

Click here to sign-up to volunteer or donate a basket filled with goodies.

For more information, contact Barb Gareau at Bgareau@sbcglobal.net.

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OFMA is partnering with Savers for a **FUNDdrive / FILL THE TRUCK!**

Saturday, April 7th
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The truck will be located in the district office parking lot - 26937 Bagley Rd.
(near the high school)



Savers will compensate OFMA based on the pounds of cloth items collected.

Acceptable items are:

- Clothing and shoes
- Accessories (scarves, belts, purses, hats, book bags, cloth lunch boxes)
- Linens, curtains, draperies, towels,, bedding and fabric

OFMA will not accept household items, toys, books, or items that are not cloth.

Start cleaning out those closets, attics and basements.

Music News



The Olmsted Falls High School choral department welcomes Corey Hill as he does his student teaching at OFHS this semester.

Dear Parents,

My name is Corey Hill, and I am student teaching with Mrs. Kiedrowski through the middle of March. I spent some time observing classes and working with students here last semester, and am looking forward to being more involved in the program.

I am originally from Willoughby, where I was a part of both our band and choir programs. I began at Cleveland State University in 2014 to study music education. I chose this career path in the hopes of one day being a strong positive influence for my students, just as my former music teachers were for me. I have learned much through my college career, and have learned a great deal being here at Olmsted Falls. I am excited for what my future holds, and hope to either direct my own choral program, or work as an elementary music teacher.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children alongside Mrs. Kiedrowski this semester. I am very grateful, and am excited to see what this experience holds!

-Corey Hill

OFIS 4th Grade Choir

Rehearsals Mondays 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Save the Date!

Performance

April 19, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

OFMS Cafetorium

The choir will perform songs from various Disney movies!

Songs include: *Under the Sea, Friend Like Me, I Just Can't Wait to be King, Beauty and the Beast, In Summer, Dig a Little Deeper and How Far I'll Go.*



CONCERTS

OFMS Band Winter Concert *

February 13, 2018

OFMS cafetorium

Performance I @ 6:30 p.m.

Performance II @ 8 p.m.

(details of ensembles performances TBA)

OFMS Choir Winter Concert *

February 21, 2018

OFMS cafetorium

Performance I @ 6:30 p.m.

Featuring

6th Grade Choirs

7th grade Women's Choir & Golden Harmonies

Performance II @ 8 p.m.

Featuring 7th Grade Men's Choir

8th Grade Choirs & Golden Harmonies

***Donation: \$3 per person, \$8 per family**

OFHS Band Winter Concert**

March 1, 2018

Performance times to be announced

OFHS Choral Winter Concert**

March 6, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.

****Donation: \$5 per person**

**** Concerts are held at OFHS auditorium**



SCHOLARSHIPS



Senior Scholarships

OFMA awards 3 scholarships to graduating seniors; one to a choir student, one to a band student and one to a music student who is in both band and choir.

Students eligible for a scholarship must be current seniors who have participated in Olmsted Falls High School choir and/or band program for a minimum of two years and who have been a leader in the music program and Olmsted Falls High School in general. Parent and student involvement as a volunteer with OFMA will be a factor in the selection process.

Seniors must also have completed the Olmsted Falls Local Scholarship application to be eligible for OFMA's scholarship.

Students must turn in completed applications to their band/choir director no later than **March 1, 2018.**

[Click here to download the scholarship application.](#)

These scholarships will be awarded at the Honors Day Assembly in late spring.

Contests & Festival



On Saturday, January 20th, OFHS choir students attended the OMEA solo and ensemble contest at Padua Franciscan High school. All of the singers are to be commended on their preparation and performances!

Scoring a judges rating of SUPERIOR were: Joe d'Aliberti, Tesa Edwards, Dan Fidler, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Audrey Guildoo, Lexy Jensen, Lauren Kane, Autumn Knierim, Camryn Moore, Claire Oliver, Ayshni Tandon, and Paige Watkins

Scoring a judges rating of EXCELLENT were: Alex Bolton, Emily Brosky, Katie Cutts, Dan Fidler, Brynn Hanratty, Kyle Lewis, Sarah Henry, Nico Humphrey, Lexy Jensen, Brooklyn Montalvo, Cameron Moore, Camryn Nelson, and Ethan Senal

Recognized for their performance during the competition also includes: Alex Bolton, Erin Bolton, Maggie McElroy, and Cameron Nelson

Congratulations to all of OFHS singers!



On January 27th, OFHS had 138 instrumental performers attend and compete in the Greater Cleveland Solo and Ensemble Contest. Students prepared Solo works as well as small group pieces that they played for a judge and then were rated on their accomplishments. Students began practicing for this weekend in last September! The results were OUTSTANDING!

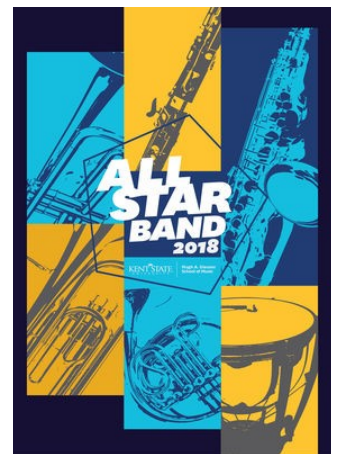
Olmsted Falls had the most students in attendance and the highest total scores!

Here are the ratings for all performers.

52 Perfect scores (Superior ratings)
16 Excellent Ratings

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Kayla Mandak,
- ◆ Dan Fidler
- ◆ Emma Andrus,
- ◆ Hope Burkart
- ◆ Andrew Barnard
- ◆ Kolby Garrison



These student participated in the prestigious Kent State All Star Band January 19th & 20th.





Contest pics



Bassoon trio received a Superior Rating at contest!
Kristin Rabbit, Theo Humphrey & Kelsey Webb



Saxophone Sextet received a Superior Rating at contest!

Harrison Graham, Andy Milligan, Devon McQuilan,
Giana Formica, Ty Werner & Alex Milligan



Saxophone quintet received a Superior Rating at contest!

Nate Samsel
Dan Doherty
Harrison Graham
Connor Krucek
Alex Hargenrader





GE Jazz Invitational



On Jan. 30th, OFHS's Golden Expressions held its first GE Jazz Invitational featuring performances from Special Edition of North Olmsted HS, Nova Jazz Singers of Kent State & Golden Expressions.



Golden Expressions of Olmsted Falls HS



Nova Jazz Singers of Kent State University



Special Edition of North Olmsted HS



OFMA was proud to partner with Angelina's Pizza to supply dinner to the performers of OFHS Golden Expressions, North Olmsted Special Edition and Kent State Nova Jazz Singers before the evening's event.



Group photo of performers of all three ensembles.





OFHS PTA Talent Show

Wow!!! The talent in OFCSD!!



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Dancing • Light Refreshments

Raffles

**Door Prizes
and more!**



All proceeds go to the promotion and enhancement of the music experience for Olmsted Falls music students district-wide



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 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!!

Patron contributions and fund raising moneys are used to provide student scholarships and grants to the music programs.

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)

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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 _____

Donation Levels (Please make your check payable to OFMA)

_____ \$250+ Leadership Patron

_____ \$150 Diamond Patron

_____ \$100 Platinum Patron

_____ \$50 Gold Patron

_____ \$25 Silver Patron

_____ \$10 Patron

_____ \$5 Student/Friend

_____ YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

Please make check payable and return to:

OFMA

PO Box 38023

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Attn: Ellen Bertrand