



# Olmsted Falls MUSIC ASSOCIATION

## *Musical Notes*

March 2018

**COMING SOON**



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

OFMA is partnering with Savers in a donation drive.

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

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

**Start cleaning out those closets, attics and basements.**

*Donations are tax deductible.*

### **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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# Information

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OFMA is now one of Amazon Smile charities. When shopping on AmazonSmile select **Olmsted Falls Music Association** as your charity and 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated to OFMA to benefit all OFCSD music programs.

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Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device or [click here](#) to go directly to site.

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# Spring cleaning



Bring your old but gently used clothes, shoes, linens and/or cloth items to **OFMA's Fill The Truck** **Saturday, April 7, 2018**  
See page 1 for details.



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## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

The 2018 OFMA Summer Music Camp Scholarship application is available to download. OFCSD students currently in grades 4 thru 12 are welcome to apply. Applications are due to your music teachers by **March 23rd**.

Click [HERE](#) to download the application or see your music teacher to obtain an application.

**Deadline is March 23rd.**

### 2017-18 OFMA Officers

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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/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OFMA11/>



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Click [here](#) to access twitter.

# Graduating “Music” Seniors

Band • Choir • Bullettes



The June edition of **Musical Notes** will have a section honoring the 2018 graduating seniors - band, choir & bullettes.

Please submit the following information to Kathy Green via email at [bgreen9339@aol.com](mailto:bgreen9339@aol.com) by **April 30th**.

- Your name
- A photo of you (preferably a headshot photo - portrait style)
- List of musical ensemble(s) you are involved in during your senior year.
- College or career plans
- Your most “musical memorable moment” during your time in Olmsted Falls City School District.  
(Please be concise and no more than 3 sentences.)





# DATES



## OFHS Choir Tour 2018



March 22 - 25, 2018

OFHS's choir director Joy Kiedrowski, 100 choir students and chaperones will be touring New York City, March 22nd - 25th. They will be making stops at The Today Show, Radio City Music Hall and participate in vocal workshops with the pros of Wicked and Aladdin. They are hopeful for a singing experience at St. Paul's Church.

**Safe Travels, Have Fun & Make Great Memories!!!**

I ♥ NY

## 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.*



**Olmsted Falls High School Masquers Proudly Presents....**



Friday, April 13th & Saturday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Tickets on sale now. \$10 adults \$7 students and seniors

Pre-order your tickets by contacting Leslie Pickenheim at the high school  
email: [lpickenheim@ofcs.net](mailto:lpickenheim@ofcs.net) • phone: 440 427 6070



# Festival • Contests



## Middle School Honors Festival

March 10, 2018 @ 3 p.m.

Broadview-Brecksville Hts. High School



**Congratulations to the following OFMS band and choir student participants:**

### Band students:

Sam Gaba (flute;), Sara Schuff (flute), Elise Grant (Oboe), Noah Young (clarinet ), Sam Vallejo (bass clarinet), Kevin Hebovia (alto sax), Matt Gluvna (trombone), Kyler Kuntz (baritone), Garrett Opheim (tuba), Alyssa Mandak (tuba) & Trevor Knierim (percussion).

### Choir Students:

Audrey Illig, Chase Lemieux, Greg Smith, Holly Robinson, Joey Poore, Joshua Wickert & Marissa Walchanowicz

Best wishes to OFMS choir students will be participating in the OMEA Middle School Solo & Ensemble contest

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

Tri-C West (Parma)

## State Bound!!!

**Congratulations to Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony and Bel Canto Choir for earning Superior ratings at OMEA district Large Group contests on March 2nd & 3rd. All three ensembles are going to OMEA State Large Group contests in April.**

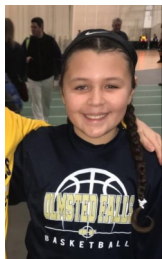


*Wind Ensemble (above picture) and Bel Canto Choir (picture on the right) show their enthusiasm on receiving Superior ratings at contests and are heading to State Large Group contests in April. (Wind Symphony also received Superior rating and will be going to States as well).*





# In The Spotlight



**Carli Nagy**, a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Olmsted Falls Intermediate School (OFIS), loves acting, singing and playing basketball. Since 2016, Carli has participated in Olmsted Performing Arts (OPA) productions of Willy Wonka, Snoopy the Musical and Peter Pan. In addition to acting classes at OPA, Carli has also taken voice lessons.

Last fall, those voice lessons helped her in an audition with The Singing Angels and landed her a spot in the Reserve Chorus. Carli loved being a part of the Reserve Chorus and enjoyed singing in their huge concert at Connor Palace Theater in Playhouse Square last November.



When Carli is not belting out tunes she is playing basketball. She is currently taking a break for the Singing Angels Reserve Choir to play basketball; but is welcome to rejoin the choir at any time.

Carli is a member of Olmsted Falls 4<sup>th</sup> grade Travel basketball team, which just placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in its league and she is also on the AAU Mac travel team.

At OFIS, Carli is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade choir and they are preparing for their April 19<sup>th</sup> performance of songs from Disney movies. Mrs. Kelly McClellan, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade choir director, is thrilled to have Carli as a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade choir. "I've been so happy to have Carli in class once again this year," say Mrs. McClellan. "It's fun to see how much she has grown since I had her in music at Falls-Lenox. Carli is becoming such a wonderful young musician. I'm really enjoying having her in choir this spring so I can witness her singing and musical talents develop even more throughout the year!"



**Brynlei Moviel**, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Olmsted Falls Intermediate School (OFIS), is an enthusiastic performer. Brynlei is a member of The Singing Angels Reserve Chorus and OFIS 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir.

Brynlei is in her 1st year as a member of The Singing Angels Reserve Chorus and has proven to be a respected member.

"Brynlei has worked really hard at being a valued member of the Singing Angels Reserve Chorus. She has learned musicianship and performing skills and even got a chance to learn leadership skills as a team director where she had the opportunity to lead and conduct a group of her chorus peers at local nursing homes over the holiday season," says Ms. Amanda Fertal, the Reserve Chorus Assistant Music Director. As a team director, Brynlei's responsibilities included introducing the songs, soloists and utilizing a pitch pipe, an honor Brynlei took very seriously.



Brynlei conducting a group of her chorus peers at a local nursing home.

During the holiday season, the Reserve Chorus performed at local churches, nursing homes and at the Connor Palace Theater at Playhouse Square.

Last school year, Brynlei attended Grindstone Elementary School in Berea City School District and was a member of the Ukulele club which was featured on Fox 8 news last spring.

At OFIS, Brynlei is a very active student. She is a member of the Bulldog Broadcast Production team, participates in OFIS girls after school fitness program, a member of the Olmsted Falls 5<sup>th</sup> grade travel basketball team, plays trumpet in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and is a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir.

"It has been wonderful getting to know Brynlei this year. I especially enjoyed having her in 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir in the fall. She is a gifted singer and performer and was a truly enjoyable member of the group. Brynlei was an asset to the "Kitty Hawk" dance group where she was always ready to learn and perform with a smile on her face!" says Mrs. McClellan, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir director.

In my youth, I was a member of 'The Singing Angels' for 8 very special years. In addition to everything I learned from being in the "Angels", my time with the group instilled a great dedication and passion for music. Inevitably, that passion motivated me to become a music teacher and now I'm able to share my love of music with others.

- **Mrs. Kelly McClellan**, Olmsted Falls music teacher and director of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade choirs.

If you are interested in The Singing Angels, visit their website at <http://www.singingangels.org>.





# Helping & Sharing



## Tri-M members helping out!!!!

On Feb. 16th, Tri-M members spent their day off from school at the Cleveland Food bank assembling bags of food. The team filled 4 pallets of food weighing 2,560 lbs. The Cleveland Food bank distributes bags of food to kids at local schools on Fridays so they will have food to eat over the weekends.



(standing) Emily Kovach, Grant Young, Kelsey Webb, Leah Lapinta, Bianca Sophia, Lauren Kane, Brynn Hanratty & Brenden McNamara

(kneeling) Abby Gaba, Andrew Barnard, Devon McQuillan & Rachel Drobnak.

*The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership.*

## Band Ensembles share their love for music!!!!



Flute trio: Alexis Chrise, Ellie Goetz, and Emma Andrus

On February 14th a flute trio and a saxophone quartet performed at the Senior Valentine's Luncheon at Olmsted Falls City Hall. These ensembles also performed for the OF Mayor and staff, the OT Trustees and Administrator, the OF Fire Dept and the OCC staff!



Saxophone Quartet: Kolby Garrison, Adam Shand, Rachel Drobnak and Nick Gaba







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## Go Bulldogs!

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](mailto:ellenbertrand@sbcglobal.net).



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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Donation Levels (Please make your check payable to OFMA)***

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250+ Leadership Patron

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Diamond Patron

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Platinum Patron

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**OFMA**

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**Attn: Ellen Bertrand**