



# Olmsted Falls Music Association Musical Notes



December 2018

## Fill Your December With Music

**December 5th**

**OFMS 6th Grade Band Concerts**  
**6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. OFMS Cafetorium**

**December 6th**

**Falls-Lenox 3rd Grade Performances**  
**6:15 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. OFHS Auditorium**

**December 11th**

**OFIS 5th Grade Choir Performance**  
**7 p.m. OFMS Cafetorium**

**December 13th**

**OFHS Choir Concert**  
**7:30 p.m. OFHS Auditorium**

**December 18th**

**OFMS 6th Grade Choir Concert**  
**7 p.m. OFMS Cafetorium**

**December 19th & 20th**

**OFHS Band Concerts**  
**7:30 p.m. OFHS Auditorium**



# Support OFMA & music students



**SCHOOL SPIRIT  
TASTES GREAT**



**Student Travel Account Fundraiser**  
Help students offset the costs of band and choir trips.

**Now thru December 16, 2018**  
Have a meal at a Burntwood Tavern in Rocky River  
and 15% of your bill will be donated to the  
student's travel account.

**Burntwood Tavern flyer: download here!**

Click on this link to download the flyer <https://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/downloads>

**Make as many copies as you need.**

If you do not have a student to list, just put 'OFMA' on the line and the 15% of the bill will go to OFMA's General Fund. Choir students can use this flyer and funds will go into their travel accounts too!

**Thank You Burntwood Tavern!**

**Support Olmsted Falls Music Association when you shop this holiday season.**

**Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at smile.Amazon.com.**

AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of your purchase (before taxes and rebates) on all eligible products to OFMA. This may not sound like a lot, but if you're like many others who prefer the conveniences of ordering gifts and items online, imagine how quickly it add up! Just go to <https://smile.Amazon.com>, choose Olmsted Falls Music Association as your charity and shop!



## Thank you for your financial donations!

Thank you to all who have sent in your financial donation for the 2018-19 school year.

If you would like to support OFMA financially, you can donate online at OFMA's website: <http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/donate> or complete the donor form in this newsletter and mail it in.

## OFMA 2018-19 Officers

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on Social Media*



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Click [here](#) to access twitter.



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

**Website**

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

**Next OFMA meeting**  
**January 9, 2019**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Place TBA.**

**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.



# Thank You for your financial support!



## Leadership

Christina Anderson & Michael Oliver  
 David & Danielle Cook  
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     Joe Bertrand, President  
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 The Barnard Family  
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## Platinum

Falls PC Clinic – The Harbs  
 John & Linda Parkowski  
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 The Andrus Family  
 The Bertrand Family  
 The Graham Family  
 The Hebovia Family  
 The Kerber Family  
 The Porvasnik Family  
 The Trupo Family  
 Vern & Cindy Bruce

## Gold

Bryan, Laura, Jerry & Allyson White  
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 Chuck & Kelly Walker & Family  
 Cindy & Phillip Kwan  
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 Kevin & Cindy Kelly  
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 Opheim Family  
 Scott & Paula Grant  
 Stephanie Sentar Marconi  
 The Distin Family  
 The Drobnak Family  
 The Hanratty Family  
 The Hargenrader Family  
 The Moore Family  
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### You can give too!!

If you would like to support OFMA financially,  
 you can donate online at OFMA's website:  
<http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/donate> or  
 complete the donor form in this newsletter and  
 mail it in. Thank you.



# OFMS Golden Harmonies spreading cheer & pride.



OFMS Golden Harmonies performed at the Olmsted Township tree lighting ceremony in November and will perform at the Olmsted Falls tree lighting ceremony in December. The Golden Harmonies also performed The National Anthem at the Cavalier's Nov. 26th pre-game. The Golden Harmonies will be performing at the OFMS 6th grade choir concert on December 18th.



## 2018-19 OFMS Golden Harmonies



Front Row (left to right): Rachel Allen, Natalie Golier, Adam Dempsey, Bella DeCaprio, Julia Dooling, Mesoud Allan, Jason Muldrew, Ryan Schlesinger, Kyleigh Briggs

Back row (left to right): Autumn Kiernan, Kailey Aldrich, Farrah Mobydeen, Michelle Nickel, Wyatt Simon, Colin Guildoo, Katelynn Weaver, Jessica Wolanin, Carly Oliver, Nicole Nemeth, Katie Vormelker



# Music News



## OFHS music students participated in Honors Festival.



On Saturday, November 10th, selected OFHS band and choir students participated in Districts IV & VII Honors Band & Choir Festival that was held at Waetjen Auditorium on the campus of Cleveland State University.

Brynn Hanratty, Cameron Nelson, Camryn Moore, Katie Cutts (front row), Dan Fidler, Camden Chernisky, Nico Humphrey & Mason Adams (back row) participated in the Honors Choir that was conducted by Dr. Deanna Joseph of Georgia State University.

Nine OFHS band students had the privilege of participating in the honors bands. Ash Clark, Emma Andrus, Elise Grant, Jacob Burdette, Jamie Bridle, Kolby Garrison, Nick Gaba & Simon Skoutas were members of the Sycamore Honors Band that was conducted by Dr. Roby G. George of Indiana State University. Thomas Alofaituli participated in the Viking Honors Band that was conducted by Dr. Birch Browning of Cleveland State University.

## Introducing Mr. & Mrs.



On October 31, 2018, OFMS music teacher Kelly Riley became Mrs. Kelly Acosta as she wedded Miguel Acosta. Mrs. Acosta is in her fourth year teaching music at Olmsted Falls Middle School. Mr. Acosta teaches Spanish at two of Cleveland's Catholic schools and is also an ordained Lutheran minister. Mrs. Acosta is excited about her marriage and the gaining of a two-year old step-daughter, Jackie!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Acosta.

## Attention all Olmsted Falls music students (k-12th grades)



Are you a member of The Singing Angels, Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra or Chorus, Contemporary Youth Orchestra, Cleveland Pops Youth Orchestra, The Cleveland Music Settlement, Akron Youth Orchestra, BW Men's Ensemble or any band or choir ensemble in Northeast Ohio?

If so, send your information to Kathy Green at [bgreen9339@aol.com](mailto:bgreen9339@aol.com) to be recognized in Musical Notes. Pictures and performance dates are welcomed.

## Olmsted Falls Band & Choir Alumni

Are you involved in music in college, career or in your community? Let us hear from you and about your musical endeavors. Send your information to Kathy Green at [bgreen9339@aol.com](mailto:bgreen9339@aol.com) to be posted in upcoming issues of Musical Notes.

**OFMS 6th Grade Band Concerts**  
**December 5th**  
**OFMS Cafetorium**

Concert I @ 6:30 p.m.

Featuring:

6th grade Blue Band  
Jazz Band & Percussion Ensemble

Concert II @ 8 p.m.

Featuring:

6th grade Gold Band  
Jazz Band & Percussion Ensemble

*Admission: \$3 per person \$8 per family; free to senior citizens & preschoolers.*



**Falls-Lenox 3rd Graders**

*Presents*

***December In Our Town***

**December 6th**

**OFHS Auditorium**

Performance I @ 6:15 p.m.

Featuring the classes of:

Duray, Honroth, Jansen, Petro, Sparks, and Timas

Performance II @ 7:15 p.m.

Featuring the classes of:

Acerra, Benson, Daugherty, Payne, and Richmond-Smith

*Celebrate the wonder, the joy...and the diversity of the month of December.*

**OFIS 5th Grade Choir**  
Presents  
**Forty Winks Til Christmas**  
**December 11th 2018**  
**7 p.m.**  
**OFMS Cafetorium**

*Discover that it's never too late to start  
spreading peace and goodwill.*

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**December 13th @ 7 p.m.**  
**OFHS Auditorium**

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**OFMS Cafetorium**

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free to senior citizens & preschoolers.*

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**December 19th & 20th**  
**OFHS Auditorium**  
**7:30 p.m. each evening**

*Admission: \$5 per person; free to senior citizens & preschoolers*

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Show your school spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Olmsted Falls Music Association - Student Travel Accounts. Come in to Burntwood Tavern at **19304 Detroit Rd.** in Rocky River for lunch or dinner **June 11th through December 15th.**

Bring in this flyer and 15% of your bill will be donated to your favorite OFHS Marching Band student to help raise travel funds for the Universal Studios performance in Orlando Florida.

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Student Name

Burntwood Tavern is part of the Chef Art Four Restaurant Group  
[www.burntwoodtavern.com](http://www.burntwoodtavern.com)





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

**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Donor contributions and fundraising 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 OFMA Treasurer, Dawn Reigle, at 440-570-8833 or email at dawnreigle@yahoo.com.



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)

- \$250+ Leadership Donor
- \$150 Diamond Donor
- \$100 Platinum Donor
- \$50 Gold Donor
- \$25 Silver Donor
- \$10 Donor
- \$5 Student/Friend

YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

**Please make check payable and return to:**

**OFMA  
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 Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
 Attn: Dawn Reigle**