

Several Students Participate in All-County Solo Festival

The Niagara County Music Educators Association (NCMEA) All-County Solo Festival was held Saturday, December 11th at Lockport High School. Students who participate take the time to prepare a solo and are asked to sight read a selection of music they have never seen before. Students get feedback from specialized judges to help them continue in their musical growth and receive a score that could earn them membership into this year's All-County Festivals. These solos range in difficulty from level I through VI (most difficult). This year's participants include:

Chorus:

- Level IV: Moira Dwyer (8th), Jillian Fisk (7th), James Giarla (8th), Julia Kalynycz (8th)
- Level V: Chloe Crafts (9th), Alexis Dauphinee (9th), Shelby Dauphinee (9th), Connor Dwyer (9th), Sahara Holland (9th), Caleb Pierce (9th)
- Level VI: Paris Moffitt (12th), Lilly Monthony (11th)
- Sahara Holland and Julia Kalynycz are congratulated for having received a perfect score of 100.

Moffitt was also selected for the Conference All-State Mixed Chorus in Rochester. She is the first Barker student in five years to receive this recognition. Additionally, Moffitt, Cameron Kiner, and Elizabeth Hopkins were selected for Area All-State Chorus in Fredonia, and Petra Bish was selected as an alternate.

Elementary Band:

- All students Level II
- Adeline Atwater (6th), Trumpet
- Charlotte Gow (6th), Flute
- Karl Hill (6th), Alto Saxophone
- Elise Monaco (6th), Trumpet
- Zoey Quiett (5th), Alto Saxophone
- Salvatore Ruvio (5th), Trumpet
- Mirabelle Strong (6th), Clarinet
- Arianna Sturtevant (6th), Trumpet
- Fiona Wass (6th), Trumpet
- Addisyn Weller (6th), Clarinet
- Congratulations Charlotte Gow and Fiona Wass for receiving a perfect score of 100.



(L-R): Elementary Band Solo Festival participants: **Arianna Sturtevant, Mirabelle Strong, Charlotte Gow, Fiona Wass, Addisyn Weller, Karl Hill, Zoey Quiett, Elise Monaco, Salvatore Ruvio, Adeline Atwater.**

Jr.-Sr. High School Band:

- Alexander DerSarkissian (12th), Trumpet, Level VI
- Kaitlyn Goodwin (12th), Clarinet, Level VI
- Matthew Goodwin (10th), Baritone, Level V
- Michael Kalynycz (9th), Snare Drum, Level V
- Riley Marciszewski (7th), French Horn, Level V
- Lillia Peace (10th), Trumpet, Level V
- Jillian Fisk (7th), Flute, Level IV
- Ryan Fisk (9th), Snare Drum, Level IV
- Daniel Goodwin (8th), Baritone, Level IV
- Riley Klopfer (7th), Flute, Level IV
- Caleb Pierce (9th), Tuba, Level IV
- Kaylee Stoll (8th), Trumpet, Level IV
- Aurora Wass (8th), Flute, Level IV

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Little Women on Stage at BCS

Live on stage musical performances will return to the Herbert F. Ludwig Fine Arts Hall this Spring. Save the date for entertainment as Barker High School presents *Little Women* the Musical, March 11 and 12, 2022 @ 7:00 PM and March 13, 2022 @ 2:00 PM.



This production is a musical version of Louisa May Alcott's beloved story of the lives, loves, and losses of the four March sisters and their "Marmee." The story takes place at the Marches' home in Concord, Massachusetts during The Civil War, with the girls' father away on the battlefield. Filled with adventure, both lived and imagined, these "*Little Women*" find their own voices mirror the growing pains of a young America at the time. With beautiful melodies, memorable characters, and a big-hearted message, *Little Women* reminds us that "sometimes when you dream, your dreams come true."

Cast:

Marmee - Paris Moffitt
Meg March - Kaitlyn Goodwin
Jo March - Elizabeth Hopkins
Beth March - Genevieve Harris
Amy March - Shelby Dauphinee
Mr. Laurence - Sahara Holland
Theodore "Laurie" Laurence - Cameron Kiner
Mr. John Brooke - Andon Wedekind
Professor Bhaer - Connor Dwyer
Aunt March - Alexis Dauphinee
Mrs. Kirk - Alayna Weeks
Clarissa - Gloria Haller



(L-R): The cast of *Little Women* - Elizabeth Hopkins, Sahara Holland, Kaitlyn Goodwin, Gloria Haller, Cameron Kiner, Alexis Dauphinee, Shelby Dauphinee, Paris Moffitt, Connor Dwyer, Genevieve Harris, Andon Wedekind, Alayna Weeks.

As we move closer to the dates of the show, please check the Barker website for updated information regarding any health regulations/mandates that could change at the time of the performances.

Homecoming Festivities Returned This Fall

Homecoming activities and events returned this fall. The week culminated with a pep assembly, parade, and field hockey game Friday, and a dance on Saturday evening. Cameron Kiner and Evelyn Bish were crowned king and queen, respectively. The Senior Class was the overall winner of homecoming week as the Class of 2022 won the hallway decorating, pep rally, and the float/parade competitions.

Final standings:

Seniors - 187 points
Sophomores - 166 points
Juniors - 153 points
Freshmen - 143 points

(L-R): Seniors **Cameron Kiner** and **Zachary Hill** are pumped and ready to rock as they circle the gym at the pep assembly.

