



NOTABLES

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May 2014

Upcoming Events:

Prairie High School:

- May 1-2, Musical – “Kiss Me Kate”
- May 10, IHSMA Large Group Festival (see page 2)
- May 21 – 22, Show Choir Auditions (see page 2)
- May 22, Just Jazz (see page 2)
- May 24, Graduation

Prairie Point:

- May 3, 8th Grade Adventureland Festival of Bands
- May 10, 9th Grade IHSMA Large Group Festival
- May 20, 7th/8th Grade Solo/Ensemble Festival

(See **pages 3 and 4** for the results of the State Solo/Ensemble contest.)

Did you know...

You can select Prairie Music Association as your charity of choice when you make purchases at AmazonSmile.com. Read about it here:

http://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/about.html/ref=smile_learn_saas

Please consider signing up for this program and every purchase you make could qualify for a donation to the Prairie Music Association!

Update on the truck fundraiser! As of April 28, 2014 we have received \$8,080 in individual and matching donations and one Gold Baton donation from Cassill Motors of \$5,000. We need a total of \$37,500 to reach our goal for the truck to pull the trailer. Please consider a donation to this important purchase for our music programs.

Donations can be sent to:
Prairie Music Association
c/o Theresa Blong, Treasurer
2761 Royal Oaks Dr. NW
Swisher, IA 52338

Upcoming Concerts:

Prairie High School:

May 20, Spring Choir Concert

Prairie Point:

May 8, Point Select Choirs Concert
May 27, Spring Choir Concert

Prairie Creek:

May 6, General Music Spring Concert
May 13, 5th/6th Grade Band Concerts
May 15, 6th Grade Choir Concert

WHAT IS PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION ALL ABOUT?

Are you interested in helping support the Prairie Music Association? To find out what we do, join us at our next meeting. We are planning for the remaining events of this school year and starting to prepare for the 2014-2015 school year.

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

May 13, 2014

June 10, 2014

All meetings are at 7:00 PM and are held in the High School Band Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – THREE EVENTS IN MAY!

- 1) Click this link to see our activity signups on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/r5W6ER>
- 2) Review the activities listed and choose the one(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy — you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

HIGH SCHOOL BANDS WERE BUSY IN APRIL!

On April 8, 2014 Jazz I traveled to Des Moines to perform in the Iowa Jazz Championships at the Des Moines Civic Center and on April 10, 2014 the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Bands travelled to the UNI Northern Festival of Bands, where the Wind Symphony performed and all students attended clinics.



Jazz I



Wind Symphony

2014-2015 Show Choir Auditions

“Choreography Learning Clinics” will be held at Point and the High School on May 20, 21 and 22 1 hour before and after school.

Auditions will be held during class time on May 21 and 22.

There will be a **REQUIRED** show choir parent/student orientation meeting on June 2 at 5:30 PM in the Prairie High School library.

Summer Choreography Workshop will be July 1.

JUST JAZZ 2014!

Just Jazz 2014 Tickets are on sale now! Get your ticket order in soon if you want to see this fantastic show! Contact Sondra Smale at dasmales@southslope.net or (319)540-3608 with questions or to order tickets.

JHSMA LARGE GROUP PERFORMANCE TIMES

Prairie Point 9th grade bands and choirs and Prairie High School bands and choirs will be performing at the Iowa High School Music Association Large Group Contest on Saturday, May 10. This event is being held this year, here, at Prairie High School. The groups perform as follows:

- 9th Grade Concert Band 8:00 AM
- 9th Grade Women’s Choir 8:45 AM
- High School Concert Choir 10:40 AM
- Wind Symphony 11:30 AM
- Symphonic Band 1:05 PM
- 9th Grade Men’s Choir 2:10 PM
- High School Chorale Choir 3:50 PM

There will be over 3,500 visiting students on our campus that day along with their parents, directors, administrators, bus drivers, etc. There is a \$5 admission fee for adults and \$3 for students.

What is Large Group Contest? At Large Group Contest the ensemble sings/plays for a panel of three judges and receives a rating for their performance. (Division I = Superior, Division II = Excellent, Division III = Good, Division IV = Fair, Division V = Poor) There are several categories each group is rated on depending on band or choir ensemble, these are tone quality, technique, musicianship, blend/balance, and other factors.

WAY TO GO SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES!

Prairie High School and Prairie Point 9th Grade Band and Choir students participated in the Iowa High School Music Association Solo/Ensemble contest held at Linn-Mar High School on April 12, 2014.

High School Vocal had a total of 40 events participate with a total of **17 Division I** ratings received.

Point Vocal had a total of 26 events participate with a total of **7 Division I** ratings received.

High School and Point 9th Grade Band students had over 180 students participate in 142 events made up of 82 solos, 15 duets, 15 trios, 12 quartets, 3 quintets, 2 sextets, 2 flute choirs, 2 clarinet choirs, 2 brass choirs a saxophone choir and 4 percussion choirs. Of these 142 events **64 Division I** ratings were earned!

The **OUTSTANDING** results of these students are below!

Students and Ensembles that received **Perfect Scores** AND **Best in Center** were:

Johnny Wagner, Vocal
Maddie Lewis, Vocal

Clarinet Quartet

- Anna Rubsam, Hannah Williams, Kaitlin Gregerson and Katie Gilbertson

Trombone Quartet

- Kathryn Langenberg, Collin Powell, Matt Jones and Josh Piering

Ensemble that received **Best in Center**:

Percussion Quintet

- Ashley Anderson, Nathanael Smale, Ryan Roltgen, Johnathan Wagner and Sean Conrad

Solo that received a **Perfect Score** was:

Natalie Rumer, Vocal

Ensembles that received **Perfect Scores** were:

Chamber Choir

- Noah Andrys, Ryan Ask, Ryan Ayers, Jordan Barrow, Jamie Crispin, Adam Ewing, Michael Fett, Chase Galvin, Hannah Grimm, Alyssa Johnson, Isabelle Lande, Kyra Lehman, Collin Powell, Natalie Rumer, Nathanael Smale, Hailey Sullivan, Alexis Thumann, Johnathan Wagner, Allison Ward, Holly Wisnousky

Flute/Clarinet Duet

- Abby and Anna Rubsam

Alto Sax/Tenor Sax Duet

- Mark Northup and Blake Keating

Point Flute Trio

- Natalie Bohnsack, Amanda Happel, and Tallor Umbdenstock

Saxophone Trio

- Victoria Marshall, Nicholas Mohling and Jonah Elliff

Saxophone Quartet

- Mark Northup, Blake Keating, Calyn Gimse and Ryan Ayers

Students and Ensembles that received **Division I** ratings were:

High School and Point Vocal Solos

- Ashley Perlwitz, Sam Uthoff, Cam Lande, Sammy Andrys, Hannah Grimm, Nick Rompot, Jordan Barrow, Lexi Thumann, Noah Andrys, Ryan Ayers, Grace Lindgren, Jamie Crispin, Grace Rigdon, Kelsey Levi, Elaina Walter, and Maddie Zastrow

Point Women's Triple Trio 1

- Madelyn Davis, Samantha Ferguson, Jessi Maple, Katie Neal, Kiley Peterson, Jackie Rojas, Morgan Sellnau, Natalie Sherman and Elaina Walter

Point Women's Triple Trio 2

- Tori Enyart, Andrea Huang, Kelsey Levi, Madie Renner, Karleigh Schilling, Hannah Stebral, Haley Stecklein, Alyssa Tiedeman and Maddie Zastrow

Point Men's Ensemble

- Brody Bohr, Jarrett Buck, Cade Chadima, Devon Duggan, Hunter Ealy, Chaz Fields, Nick Gutmann, Ben Habel, Alex Hanson, Blake Krapfl, Evan Lins, and Jacob Steele

Point Men's Double Quartet

- Billy Aiello, Lucas Galloro, Tyler Haren, Connor Hurley, Mitch Jones, Kyeongho Kim, Michael Wheeler and Aaron Ziskovsky

High School and Point Instrumental Solos:

- Tyler Hupp, Kourtney Keppler, Mark Northup, Olivia Northrup, Abby Rubsam, Anna Rubsam (2), Jacob Sprengeler, Camille Boman, Kaitlin Chermak, Miranda Finn, Blake Keating, Brianna McAtee, Josh Piering, Samuel Tufts, Hannah Underwood, Sebrina Webster, Hannah Williams, Sammy Andrys, Ashley Foster, Taylor Zeller, Natalie Bohnsack, Taylor Umdenstock, Cairo Dinicola, Emily Northup, Abby Murdock, and Amanda Happel (2 for Flute and Piccolo)

Point Percussion Choir

- Emily Gilbertson, Jessica Heims, Regan Hodina, Jeremiah Kasner, Darren Kilpatrick, Blake Krapfl, Ethan Murphy, Kyle Porter, Tyler Serbousek, Natalie Sherman, Seth Strahan, Alex Tjelmeland

Point Brass Choir A

- Abby Murdock, Eilish Stanek, Hannah Peterson, Julia Cornelius, Kaitlyn Early, Justin Brown, Dillon Volesky, Adam Tiedeman, Spencer Heggen, Michael Zumzande, Paul Toczylowski, Keegan Smith, Cairo Dinicola, Alex Heisdorffer

Point Flute Choir

- Natalie Bohnsack, Amanda Happel, Taylor Umbdenstock, Paige Pritts, Cami Reitinger, Nicole Miller, Callie Bemer, Kelsey Williams, Amber Schultz, Destiny Bartels, Hailey Sherman

Point Flute Quartet

- Natalie Bohnsack, Amanda Happel, Taylor Umbdenstock, Paige Pritts

High School Students in one or more Ensembles that Earned a Division I Rating

- Ashley Anderson (2), Jordan Barrow, Allison Boxwell, Jamie Crispin, Sean Conrad, Callie Gardemann, Connor Hamilton (2), Tyler Hupp, Damion Jolliffe, Josh Kacena, Michael Lamparek, Kathryn Langenberg (2), Sneah Madhavaram, Brycen Meyer (2), Abby Rubsam, Anna Rubsam, Bruce Shain, Dalton Simonsen (2), Nathanael Smale (2), Tori Solbrig, Jacob Sprengeler (2), Katelynn Steele, Kayla Tjelmeland (2), Ian Voels, Alec Balta, Camille Boman (3), Aubree Bourgeois (2), Cameron Clayton, Shannon Costigan, Maggie Dalton (2), Mariah Davison, Kinzie Farmer (2), Annabelle Fewell, Miranda Finn, Sarah Frey, Hannah Gregor, Taryn Kroymann, Kyra Lehman, Ryan Mart, Brianna McAtee, Allison Mosbeck (2), Josh Piering, Andrea Reutzel, Ryan Roltgen, Zach Ross, Zach Slagenweit, Samuel Tufts (2), Hannah Underwood, Mason Vance, Johnathan Wagner, Sebrina Webster (3), Hannah Williams, Calvin Wong, Sammy Andrys, Paul Danker, James Feters, Ashley Foster, Matt Galloro, Hunter Gearhart, Vijay Kamalumpundi (2), Alex Mixon (2), Emily Redden, Alyssa Riehle, Jason Nicholls, Allison Slaughter, Brandon Welty, and Taylor Zeller.

