

Lyman Memorial High School Music Department

NEWSLETTER

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Happy Spring!



Happy Spring everyone! This school year has certainly flown by and we are looking forward to a great last quarter! Information is below about our upcoming events including concerts, a talent show and more!

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Contemporary Ensemble

Contemporary Ensemble had a great performance at Evening with the Arts and they have now picked new music. They are looking forward to all of their upcoming performances including Mayfest, the Spring Concert and Lyman's Got Talent!

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Tri-M Music Honor Society was a huge help in making sure that Evening with the Arts ran smoothly. They also coordinated raffle baskets for Mamma Mia! and the winners have been contacted and received their baskets! They will be meeting this month to discuss the end of the year!

Evening with the Arts

Thank you to all that came out for this wonderful event celebrating the arts across Lebanon. If you have any suggestions for next year please let us know as we are always striving to make this event better!



Congratulations to Caroline Nettleton

This Thursday-Saturday, senior Caroline Nettleton will be attending the Connecticut All State Music Festival and singing with the Mixed Choir. Two days of rehearsals working with a successful conductor ends with a Saturday afternoon concert that showcases musicians from all over the state!

Congratulations Caroline!

Spring Concert Dates

Concert Band: Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm featuring Concert Band and Contemporary Ensemble

Pops Choir Concert: Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 pm featuring Concert Choir and a section of solos and duets!

Save the Date!

Lebanon's Memorial Day Parade is Saturday, May 27 and Concert Band will be there. Shoutout to Ryan Spellman who will also be performing Taps. More information to come!

Lyman's Got Talent

Participants wanted for a talent show at Lyman Memorial High School on Friday, May 12 at 5:00 pm! Sponsored by Post-Grad, students are encouraged to sign up and perform their talent! Sign up sheets are located on the Music Department Bulletin Board.

Mamma Mia!

Thank you to everyone for an amazing production and show weekend. Allie, Zach and I are so thankful for the support that you have provided us and get excited thinking about the future of this program! A Cast and crew party will be this Saturday, April 1 from 5:00-8:00 pm at Bloom Studio in Lebanon, CT. Thank you to Alexis Zimnoch's mom, Bethany, for putting this together so the students can celebrate all of their hard work. Linked [here](#) are also the show pictures from Tom Nanos!



What's Happening in Class?

Concert Band

Concert Band is working on the music for their spring concert. They will also be performing at Memorial Day at the end of May. Their pieces are as follows:

- Isn't She Lovely by Stevie Wonder, jazz arrangement by John Berry
- Medley of Highlights from Moana arranged by John Vinson as a flex band
- Race Against Time from Atlantis: The Lost Continent by Rob Romeyn

Concert Choir

Concert Choir is also working on music for their Pops Concert. Their theme will be "Staple Songs" and focus on influential songs that have had an impact on the world and for their solos, songs that they have a personal connection to. Their four pieces are as follows:

- I'm Still Standing by Elton John and arranged by Pete Schmutte
- Somebody to Love by Queen, the Glee arrangement by Roger Emerson
 - Duet sung by Sadie Seagrave and Caroline Nettleton
- Who Lives Who Dies Who Tells Your Story from Hamilton arranged by Andy Beck
- So Long, Farewell from The Sound of Music arranged by Ed Lojeski

Musical Theatre

Musical Theatre has had a great first semester and is continuing to learn all about the aspects of theatre and putting on a production. So far they have studied the Fundamentals of Musical Theatre, the 40s and 50s learning about Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, the 60s and 70s learning about Bob Fosse and Racism in Theatre and are currently in a unit about the 80s learning about lighting design and the famous composer Stephen Sondheim. At the end of the semester students will choose and prepare a piece to perform at the Pops Concert or will give a presentation about a famous musical theatre composer.



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