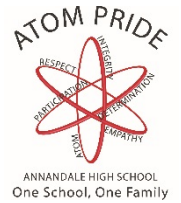




ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Sixteen-Time Virginia Honor Band



AHS Bands Weekly Update – 1/30/2018

Hello Annandale Band Families,

Director's notes:

We made it halfway! Students, let's start off the third quarter/second semester off right by staying organized, on top of assignments, and following healthy habits like getting as much sleep as possible and limiting screen time in the hour before you go to bed.

Winter Band Camp Make-up

To make up our first session of winter concert band camp that was snowed out, we will have sectionals and clinics on **Friday, February 9th from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.** I have secured most of the necessary clinicians, but there may be a few minor adjustments for a small number of students in certain sections. I will let you know early next week if that is the case. *These sectionals are **required** for members of Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.* If you have an unavoidable conflict and would like to request an excused absence, please get that to me via email by this Friday, February 2.

Kudos

Congratulations to Justin Ph. who was selected for and performed with the All-District X H.S. Jazz Ensemble. Congratulations to Samuel B., Milton R., and Amber U. who successfully auditioned for the District X All-District Concert Bands, as well as Randy B., Han Gyul C., Alex L., Joseph W., and Ethan Y., who are alternates for All-District Band. Finally, congratulations to Angel E. who successfully auditioned for the Fairfax County All-Stars Orchestra who will play side-by-side with the Fairfax Symphony in concert this Saturday at the GMU Center for the Performing Arts. See the attached flier for \$10 tickets with a special promo code that also benefits the AHS Bands! If you aren't going to Broadway Desserts on Saturday night, I hope you can attend this concert that promises to be fantastic.

No Jazz Ensemble This Week

Jazz Ensemble will not rehearse this week due to Broadway Desserts rehearsals after school today and All-District Band rehearsals on Thursday.

Broadway Desserts this week

Support our chorus colleagues at Broadway Desserts this week. See picture on the next page.

Pre-Assessment Concert

Our pyramid pre-assessment concert will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. in Watson Auditorium at A.H.S. This concert is a required performance for students in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. Please plan to attend and support your students!

VBODA State Concert Band Assessment

The District X site for VBODA State Concert Band Assessment is Falls Church High School. Concert Band and Symphonic Band will perform on Friday, March 2; Wind Ensemble will perform on Saturday, March 3. These are required performances; transportation is provided.

Social Media

We're on Instagram (@AHSatomsBand)! We have 487 "likes" on our Facebook page and 248 followers on Twitter (@AHSatomsBand)! Have you followed us yet? Links to our pages are on our website, www.annandalebands.org "Like" us today!

This week's schedule:

Monday – Student Holiday – Staff Development Day

Tuesday – *NO Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal*

Band room closes at 3:30

Wednesday – Band room closes at 3:30

Thursday – *NO Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal*

Band room closed after school

All-District Band Event – Hayfield S.S.

Friday – All-District Band Event – Hayfield S.S.

Band room closed after school

Saturday - All-District Band Event – Hayfield S.S.

All-District Band Concert – 2 p.m. @ Hayfield S.S.; Free and open to the public

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra w/ Fairfax County All-Stars – 8 pm. @ GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall – See flier below for \$10 advance tickets.

On the horizon:

February 6 – Annandale H.S. Band Boosters Meeting – 7 p.m.

February 9 – Concert Band Clinics 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

February 21 – Pyramid Pre-Assessment Concert

March 2 – VBODA State Concert Band Assessment – Concert Band and Symphonic Band

March 3 – VBODA State Concert Band Assessment – Wind Ensemble

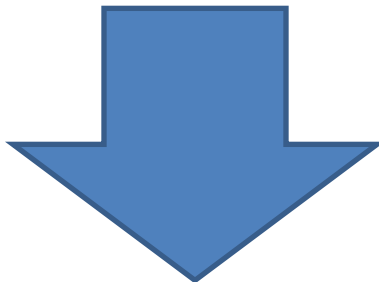
Thank you, always, for your support.
Go Atoms!

-Joseph Witkowski

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Student Night

Feb. 1st - 7pm

\$5 at the door

General Admission

Feb. 2nd & 3rd - 7pm

\$10 Presale - \$15 at the door

Presale tickets can be purchased from any choir student
or online at: <https://annandalehs.fcps.edu/chorus>

Presale ends Feb. 1st at 5:00 p.m.

INSPIRING^{the} NEXT GENERATION

Saturday, February 3 | 8pm

GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall

Christopher Zimmerman, Conductor
featuring the 2018 Fairfax County
All-Stars Youth Orchestra

PROGRAM

Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto

with In Mo Yang, violin

Tchaikovsky: *Romeo and Juliet* – Fantasy Overture

Prokofiev: *Romeo and Juliet* Excerpts



Hailed as “one of the new generation’s most talented young string virtuosi” (The Violin Channel), Korean violinist In Mo Yang recently earned First Prize at the 54th International Violin Competition “Premio Paganini” – the only First Prize awarded by the competition’s jury in nearly a decade. He plays the historic “Joachim-Ma” Stradivari of 1714, the violin used for the premiere performance of the Brahms Violin Concerto.

The second half of the program features the 2018 Fairfax County All-Stars Youth Orchestra performing side-by-side with the Fairfax Symphony. This new education initiative brings together the brightest young musicians from across Fairfax County to form the All-Stars Youth Orchestra. These talented musicians receive mentoring and coaching from FSO musicians leading up to the concert and are Fairfax County’s dynamic music ambassadors.

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