

Area students join ILMEA district music ensembles

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DOWNERS GROVE – Students from Community High School District 99 and Downers Grove Grade School District 58 earned places in Illinois Music Educators Association District 1 ensembles.

Selected students from Herrick and O'Neill middle schools participated in a festival Nov. 7 at Lockport High School.

A festival for jazz band members at the middle school and high school levels will take place Nov. 14 at Downers Grove North High School.

The rest of the high school musicians will perform Nov. 21 at Elmhurst College.

The participating students are:

Herrick

Band: Eighth-graders Emma Krause and Miles Teague

Choir: Eighth-graders Billy Berberich, Lily Buehler, Maureen Keliher and Lauren Schenk; and seventh-graders Jaclyn Duellman and Julia Szostak

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Jazz band: Eighth-grader Miles Teague

Orchestra: Eighth-graders Eva Bednard, Becca Edmundson, Megan Krause and David Schmurr; and seventh-graders Justin Berghorst, Noah Pardue, Paige Sadler and Jesse Wei

O'Neill

Band: Eighth-grader Mackenzie Johnson

Choir: Eighth-grader Judith Nwonye and seventh grader Kyra Cain

Orchestra: Eighth graders Brian Ha, Megan Holley, Therese Malinowski and Mason Taylor; seventh grader Brynn Dvoracek; and sixth grader Olivia Roti

Downers Grove North

Band: David Atwater, French horn;

Emily Blanchard, flute; Daniel Brethauer, bass trombone; Jennifer Casey, euphonium; Alison Elgass, bass clarinet; Brian Hsu, trumpet; Kaylee McCarthy, trombone; and Brian Perillo, euphonium

Choir: Tim Berberich, tenor I; Elise Cismesia, soprano I; Keara Corbett, soprano II; Kileen Dietrich, alto I; Sarah Durbin, soprano I; Esther Farley, alto I; Robert Gartlan, tenor II; Benjamin Goedert, tenor I; Danielle Gonzales, alto II; Ethan Kinnear, bass II; Cecilia Kowara, soprano I; Jack Langan, bass I; Lindsey LeBeda, alto II; Brendan Quealy, tenor I; Grace Reberg, soprano I; Sharon Stagman, soprano II; and Frederick Zimmerman, bass II

Jazz band: Josie Bondarowicz, double bass; Daniel Brethauer, bass trombone; Ben Cortez, trumpet; Emily Dwyer, trumpet; Michael Hardy, piano; Ryan Knezevich, trombone; Emily Little, trombone; Matt McCoy, alto sax; Austin Moca, piano; Vince Rybowiak, guitar; Caleb Schmurr, trombone; Amelia Smerz, trombone; Catherine Smerz, double bass; and Marz Tingzon, baritone sax

Orchestra: Jack Barkei, viola; Alyse Bondarowicz, flute; Josie Bondarowicz, double bass; Lucie Boyd, viola; Kevin Chow, cello; Maria D'Ambrose, oboe; Tim Edwards, cello; Sarah Fantinel, flute; Todd Griffin, tuba; Megan Hung, Bb clarinet; Tatiana Jordan, violin; Amelia Korbitz, violin; Parker McGuire, violin; Bryan Monk, violin; Matt Monk, cello; Liam Morgan, cello; Lauren O'Neil, violin; Abby Pfeiffer, viola; Caleb Schmurr, trombone; Ari Scott, cello; and Amelia Smerz, cello

Downers Grove South

Band: Emily Blaum, oboe; Allie Brandt, Bb clarinet; Kelly Jankowski, trumpet; Bridget Moroney, Bb clarinet; Kristina Mucha, Bb clarinet; Julia Poska, Bb clarinet; and Susan Zhou, Bb clarinet

Choir: Juliana Arhontas, soprano I; Amy Binder, alto II; Molly Carlson, soprano II; Diana Cavanaugh, alto I; Giselle Cervantes, alto I; Alana Copeland, soprano II; Vanessa Copeland, alto I; Gabrielle Henderson, alto I; Emily Kaszyk, soprano II; Sean McCa-

rthy, tenor II; Patrick Mitchell, tenor I; Alexandra Nebelle, soprano I; Natalie Olsen, alto II; Ben Paynic, bass II; Aki-la Shanmugham, soprano II; Peter Szpytek, tenor II; Jeremy Ursache, bass II; Lydia Walsh-Rock, soprano I; and Grace Zieman, soprano II

Jazz band: Anthony Calabria, trumpet; Paul Gurnic, trombone; Brianna Imgruet, trumpet; Matt Laczynski, trombone; Tommy Leinart, piano; Daniel Piccoli, alto saxophone; Brian Piller, tenor saxophone; Michael Tegeler, trombone; and Adam Zlotnicki, trumpet

Jazz choir: Cassidy Dresden, soprano; Gabrielle Henderson, alto; and Jeremy Ursache, bass

Orchestra: Helena Beikircher, violin; Haley Beube, violin; Nicolette Cheaure, viola; Brianna Imgruet, trumpet; Bella Kelly, violin; Kristyn Krajewski, harp; Aoife McGivern, viola; and Nithin Nathan, violin