



## March 2020 Music News

"Inspiring life-long musicianship through positive musical experiences."

### March is Music in Our Schools Month

The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) designated March as Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM) over 30 years ago. This year's world-wide theme is "Music Changes Lives." As a faculty, we are honored to guide Susquehanna Valley students as they explore and interact with the incredible beauty and power of music. March is the month where Music Education becomes the focus of schools across the country. According to NAfME, the purpose of the MIOSM designation and events is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children, and to remind citizens that **school is where all children should have access to music**. MIOSM is an opportunity to share the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages. We hope that you can join us for our exceptional music performances celebrating the hand work of the Susquehanna Valley Musicians. *Thank you for your continued support of Music in your student's life!*

### Music in Our Schools Month Performances

**Chorus, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble** will perform at the Oakdale Mall on Wednesday, 3/11/2020. Permission forms for this trip have been sent home. Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble will perform at 10:15. Chorus will perform at 11:15.

**Orchestra** will perform at the Oakdale Mall on Thursday, 3/5/2020 at 11:15. Please watch for permission forms to come home soon.

**The High School Concert** featuring all High School Ensembles will take place on the evening of March 26, 2020 at 7 PM in the High School Auditorium.

### Music Scholarships and Awards

Any scholarship or music competition information that is received by the Music Department is posted on the Music Department Schoology page, and/or is posted on the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Olds' room. Please check this information often. There are scholarships and competitions available for 9-12 grade, and for many purposes, including summer camp and private lesson scholarships, composition and performance competitions, and scholarships for seniors both planning to pursue music and those who study other majors.

### NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival

Times for the April NYSSMA solo festival will be released soon. See your director for your performance time.

### Fundraisers

ALL fundraising money for candy bars is now past due. Checks should be made to SV Senior Band.

## New York City BROADWAY SHOW Trip

A reminder that our NYC trip is on **March 14, 2020**. All seats are filled at this time. Please review the itinerary below, and remind your student that all bags will be checked before we leave in the morning.

5:40 AM	Arrive at SVHS – all bags will be checked
6:00 AM	Leave SVHS – rest area stop in route, breakfast available on the bus
9:30 AM	Arrive at Times Square – break into groups for lunch, shopping, and sight-seeing
12:00 PM	Lunch at Bucca Di Beppo as a group
1:30 PM	Arrive at Winter Garden Theater for <b>Beetlejuice</b>
5:00 PM	Leave for Conklin, including food stop on the way home <b>at your own cost</b>
9:00 PM	Arrive in Conklin

## Music Awards Banquet Senior Biographies

Graduating Music Students in the Class of 2020 should complete the Bio form at: <https://forms.gle/k69AjChysS7CYjgq5> to have their information included in the 2020 Banquet Program. All information must be completed by 5/17/19.

## FLORIDA 2021 PERFORMANCE TRIP

The High School Music Department will be performing in Florida during **Spring break 2021**. We are currently waiting on the 2020-2021 BOCES calendar to be approved before we will know exact dates. Students currently in grades 8-11 that are in the Band, Chorus, or Orchestra programs are eligible to attend. As part of the trip, we will spend time at either Disney or Universal, and we may either travel by bus or plane (to be determined based on the final trip dates). In order to make initial reservations, we need to have a tentative count of students attending. **Students planning to go on the Florida trip should submit a fully refundable deposit of \$25 by 3/31/2020**. A full payment plan and more details will be sent out once the Spring Break dates are finalized.

## Upcoming Important Dates for High School Musicians

February 28-March 1, 2020	Saber Stage Productions presents <i>Shrek: The Musical</i>
Thursday, March 5, 2020	MIOSM Concert – 11:15 AM Senior High Orchestra
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	MIOSM Concert – 10:15 AM Band and Jazz/11:15 AM Chorus
Thursday, March 26, 2020	Music In Our Schools Month Concert at 7 PM in HS Auditorium
March 6-7, 2020	All County Festival 2 at Vestal/BU (5-6 Band, 7-9 Orchestra, 10-12 Chorus)
March 20-21, 2020	All County Festival 1 at Chenango Valley/BU (5-6 Orchesta, 7-9 Chorus, 10-12 Band)
April 24-25, 2020	NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival – Johnson City HS
May 11, 2020	BCMEA Scholarship Auditions (seniors only) at Binghamton West Middle School
Thursday, May 14, 2020	NYSSMA performances at Owego (during day for Orchestra, 5:00 PM for Band)
Friday, May 15, 2020	Dress Rehearsal for District Wide Elementary Concert
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	District Wide Elementary Concert at SVHS and School Budget Vote
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	RTS Spring Concert (6:30 pm in SVHS auditorium)
Thursday, June 4, 2020	June Concert at 7 PM in HS Auditorium
June 15, 2020	Music Awards Banquet (not a performance, but please plan to join us!!)



*All HS Musicians and Musical Families  
are invited to the  
Music Awards Banquet*

The **Music Awards Banquet** will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at the Hawleyton United Methodist Church, with dinner at 6 PM and the awards at 7 PM.

All high school musicians will receive awards. The evening will feature a pot-luck dinner with ziti, drinks and desserts provided. The church graciously allows us to host the event in the air conditioned facility, but we are responsible for setup and teardown. If anyone is available to help with either of these, please indicate below.

Musicians that are graduating in the *Class of 2020* are guests of the Music Department at no charge, but will need a ticket to attend. All others attending the banquet need to purchase a ticket. Ticket prices are listed below.

All Seniors are encouraged to use the link on the Music Department Schoology page to fill out a Senior Biography to be included in the banquet program.

♪♪ Music Awards Banquet Ticket Order Form – please detach and return ♪♪

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Large dish you will bring \_\_\_\_\_ *(no ziti, please)*

\_\_\_\_\_ We can help with setup (help needed anytime from 3-5 pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ We can help with teardown (many hands make light work, usually done by 9 pm)

Adult tickets (ages 12 and over):	_____	x \$9.00 =	_____
Children’s tickets (ages 2-12):	_____	x \$5.00 =	_____
Class of 2020 Musician (grade 12 student):	_____	x \$0.00 =	_____
Awards only* (7 pm):	_____	x \$4.00 =	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

\* Awards only tickets include drinks and dessert

**To order tickets, please return to your director no later than May 29, 2020.  
Please include a check or money order  
payable to *SV SR BAND*.**