



## MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

Welcome to our monthly newsletter presented by the Fairfield Tempo Club. Our hope is to provide readers a brief overview of events occurring across the entire Music Department, showcase our student musicians, and coordinate volunteerism.



It's been another busy month in the Music Department! Each group has been showcasing its amazing talents.

There are many upcoming informational meetings and auditions for next year in the month of April, so mark your calendar accordingly & plan to attend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, 4/10/2023 - Tempo Club Meeting; FHS Community Room @ 7:00 pm  
Tues, 4/11/2023 - Bring a Friend to Show Choir; FHS Choir Room 5:00-6:30 pm  
Thurs, 4/13/2023 - City BBQ (Fairfield) Dine to Donate; 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Sat, 4/15/2023 - Middle School Band Solo & Ensemble, Crossroads MS  
Tues, 4/18/2023 - Incoming 6th Grade **Band** Parent Meeting; Creekside & Crossroads  
Thurs, 4/20/2023 - Incoming 6th Grade **Orchestra** Parent Meeting; Creekside & Crossroads  
Fri, 4/21 through Sun, 4/23/2023 - High School Musical - Mary Poppins; PAC  
-- Tickets are on sale at [bit.ly/FHSdramatickets](https://bit.ly/FHSdramatickets)  
Mon, 4/24/2023 - Marching Band Informational Meeting & Volunteer Fair in PAC @ 7:00 pm  
Mon, 4/24/2023 - Choral Music VOCAL Auditions (Show Choir & Vocal Impact); FHS Choir Room; 2:35 - 8:00 pm via audition time slot  
Tues, 4/25/2023 - Select Bands/Wind Ensemble Concert in PAC @ 6:30 pm  
Thurs, 4/27/2023 - Choral Music CHOREO Auditions (Show Choir); FHS Choir Room; Choraliers & Pure Elegance: 2:35 - 5:45 pm; Rhythm Express: 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
SUN, 5/7/2023 - Arts Fair; FHS & FFS from 1:00-5:00 pm

The Jazz Band hosted its annual Jazz Festival at Receptions.



The members of the Crossroads Middle School Jazz Ensemble attended the Essentially Ellington Contest at CCM. They had the opportunity to play three jazz charts on the stage in the Corbett Auditorium and receive feedback from adjudicators.

After an incredible performance, they received a private masterclass by jazz trumpeter, Tatum Greenblatt. Tatum is a New York based trumpet player who has performed internationally with some of the biggest names in the jazz scene. Wynton Marsalis has called him "one of his favorite up and coming trumpet players." He can also be found performing on Broadway. After the full ensemble clinic, the students split off to participate in masterclasses specific to their instrument.

BAND



To conclude the day, the students got to watch a performance by the CCM Jazz Orchestra featuring an entire program of Duke Ellington music and performances by Tatum Greenblatt.



We would like to give a special shoutout to Gabriela Rodriguez, who was awarded an Outstanding Soloist award. Great job to all of the students who participated!

These young musicians from the Crossroads Band program spent some of their Spring Break performing with the Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble on the "Prism" Concert. This Concert is held at the College-Conservatory of Music on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. The "Prism" Concert is a non-stop hour-long concert featuring eleven groups of Junior High Musicians, High School Musicians and College Musicians. Pictured from left to right is Kelvin Boakye (trombone), Lucas Elmore (horn), Ben Holloway (trumpet), & Nathaniel Zoller (percussion). Not pictured is Paul Witmer (tenor sax).



The band students performed at the high school as part of Music in our Schools month.



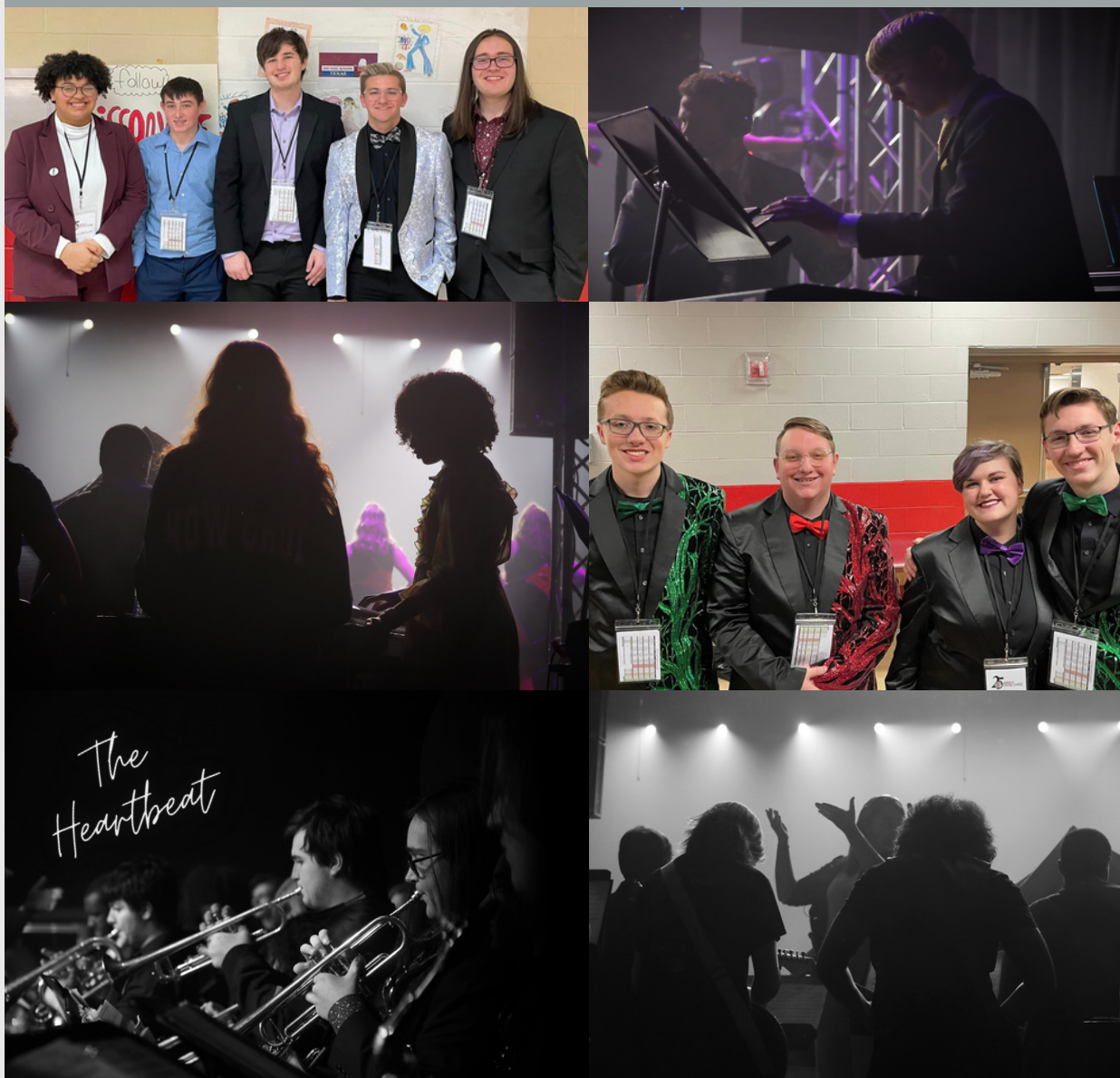
BAND - CONTINUED

The Butler Philharmonic Youth Orchestra recently performed at the Fairfield Freshman School. Many of the members are Fairfield students.

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The Heartbeat finished off the season with Crystal Classic.



BAND / ORCHESTRA

*The Heartbeat*

The show choir groups completed their season with the 25th Annual Crystal Classic. Outside groups visited our school to compete while Fairfield groups performed in exhibition. Sat, 3/18/2023, was proclaimed by the City as Crystal Classic Day.

SHOW CHOIR



Creskide Middle School hosted a pep rally before spring break. The Rhythm Express Show Choir team was recognized, and the 8th grade band members performed the Fight Song.



The Winter Guard recently competed at the MEPA Finals. Congratulations to the team as well as coaches & designers Michael Carpenter, Christopher Pohlman, Bri Shawhan, & Deion Curtis.



COLOR GUARD

## JOIN COLOR GUARD & THE FAIRFIELD MARCHING BAND!



Tryouts will take place from 5/9 - 5/12/2023 in the Fairfield FRESHMAN School Gym. 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. each day.



Questions? Reach out to [fairfieldcolorguard@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldcolorguard@gmail.com)

**Support your FCSD music programs!**  
**Thurs, 4/13/2023 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm**

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UPCOMING EVENTS



**You're Invited To: Bring a Friend to Show Choir Day!**

**What:** An opportunity for 5th-9th graders to see what show choir is all about!

**When:** April 11th, 2023  
5:00pm-6:30 pm

**Where:** FHS Choir Room  
(Enter through Door 17)

Anyone who is considering joining show choir next year or just wants to learn more about the program is invited to attend this fun introductory session. The event is targeted for incoming 6th-10th graders.



**MARY POPPINS**

**PRESALE TICKETS ARE LIVE.**

The high school musical runs 4/21 through 4/23. Tickets are on sale at [bit.ly/FHSdramatictickets](https://bit.ly/FHSdramatictickets)



**FAIRFIELD CITY SCHOOLS PRESENTS**  
**ARTS FAIR 2023!**

**Save the Date!**  
Sunday, May 7  
Fairfield HS & Freshman School  
1-5 p.m.  
**FREE!**

The Annual Arts Fair takes place on Sunday, 5/7/2023 from 1-5 pm. Mark your calendar! More details will follow later.