



MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

Welcome to our 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.



The months of November and December went by in a flash! But our students were definitely out and about. Hopefully, you were able to get out and witness the amazing talent!

Thank you again to our of our amazing volunteers and everyone who participated in the Calendar Raffle fundraiser!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI, 1/5 TO SUN, 1/7/2024: OMEA District XIII Honor Jazz Band Festival @ Kings HS

FRI, 1/12 TO SUN, 1/14/2024: OMEA District XIII Honor Band Festival @ Mason HS

FRI, 1/19/2024: First Look for Fairfield Show Choirs; 7:00 pm FHS PAC

SAT, 1/20/2024: First Look for Fairfield Show Choirs; 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. FHS PAC

SAT, 1/27/2024: Solo & Ensemble @ Fairfield HS

TUES, 2/13/2024: 7th/8th Grade Band Concert (Crossroads); Crossroads MS

THURS, 2/22/2024: Orchestra Concert (9-12); FHS PAC at 7:00 p.m.

FRI, 2/23/2024: Middle School Orchestra Solo and Ensemble; Crossroads Room 330
from 6:30-8:30 pm

WEDS, 2/28/2024: 7th/8th Creekside Band Concert; Creekside MS

THURS, 2/29/2024: Choir Concert; 7:00 pm FHS PAC

FRI, 3/1 TO SAT, 3/2/2024: State Orchestra Contest; FHS PAC



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE!

Congratulations to our winners!

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| 11/1 - Leah Mills | 11/16 - Caleb Barrometti |
| 11/2 - Faustina Mintah | 11/17 - Lee Lewis |
| 11/3 - Amy Sheldrick | 11/18 - Erin Milner |
| 11/4 - Kathy Auth | 11/19 - Mike Howe |
| 11/5 - Frances Long | 11/20 - Riley Smith |
| 11/6 - Amanda Earley | 11/21 - Alyssa Rands |
| 11/7 - Christie Schulz | 11/22 - Susan Tumej |
| 11/8 - Debbie Roberts | 11/23 - Pat Suttmiller |
| 11/9 - Rachel Campbell | 11/24 - Natasha Nafe |
| 11/10 - Audrey Williams | 11/25 - Kim Witt |
| 11/11 - Stacey Robinson | 11/26 - Sydney Scott |
| 11/12 - Elizabeth Robbins | 11/27 - Llynn Evilsizer |
| 11/13 - Kim Rittmeier | 11/28 - Aaron King |
| 11/14 - Selena Bryant | 11/29 - Stacy Reed |
| 11/15 - Chris Kruthoup | 11/30 - Michelle Beck |

Winners' checks were mailed to the address on the entry form.

3rd Quarter Concert Programs

You may have noticed a list of sponsors in the first & second quarter programs. If you are interested in being added to that list for 3rd quarter & through the end of the year, you'll need to pay for your sponsorship level no later than **Thurs, 2/1/2024**.

Learn more here: <https://fftempoclub.org/finances-sponsors/>

**FAIRFIELD TEMPO CLUB
2023-2024 SPONSORS**
We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our generous sponsors. Your support helps maintain the tradition of excellence for which our music programs are known.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Concessions Committee

Our existing concessions manager will be stepping down after this year. We are looking for a concessions team to step up to fill this void. The majority of this work is done during the football season.

Scholarship Committee

This committee will read & evaluate applications for several Tempo Club scholarships. This commitment is approximately 1 week in late March or early April.

Calendar Day Committee

This committee will plan and organize the Annual Calendar Day fundraiser. The timeframe for this volunteer assignment is late June - early September.

Sponsorship Committee

This committee will reach out to community partners, businesses, and others to solicit sponsorships for Tempo Club and/or individual ensembles (e.g. marching band, Crystal Classic, BANDcake breakfast, concerts, etc). This is a year long committment but the greatest need is July - December.

Interested in helping out? Email president@fftempoclub.org

or complete the interest form here:

<https://forms.gle/928sw7Pa2NsQBJEQA>

NEXT TEMPO CLUB MEETING

Join us Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Community Room.

A huge thank you to The American Legion Durwin-Schantz Post 138 for their generous donation of \$1,000 to the Creekside Middle School Music Department via the Fairfield Tempo Club. Shown below is Creekside 6th grade choir member, Sydney Reuteman, and her grandfather, Mr. Michael Cupp, presenting the donation to the teachers of the Creekside Music Department (Briana Baker, Mitch Hardy, Melanie Schackmann, Chris Stover, and Maddie Wessel). We are grateful for their generosity and support of our music program!



The Creekside Middle School 8th Grade Band had the honor of performing the National Anthem and the Marches of the Armed Forces at the Creekside Middle School Veterans' Day Ceremony this Friday, November 10. Crossroads Band Director, Mr. Steve Tumbleson, is a veteran of the US Army was honored at the ceremony and performed on his trumpet as part of the band. Thank you to all our veterans for their service. The Creekside Band was honored to perform as part of the ceremony.



The show choirs hosted their annual Fall Harvest Pancake Breakfast in partnership with the Lindenwald Kiwanis Club.

SHOW CHOIR - FALL HARVEST PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The 8th-grade orchestras from Crossroads and Creekside were special guests for the annual High School "Hauntcert". Students played holiday-related repertoire and dressed up as their favorite characters.

HAUNT-CERT

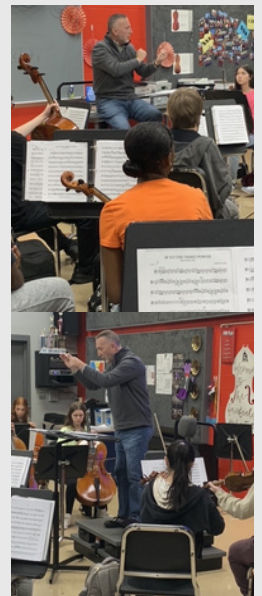


ORCHESTRA

The Chamber Music Club is off to a great start. Recently, they played a community event to help raise funds for Serve City at its Rejuvenating Dignity Gala. The Gala's aim was to raise funds allowing the nonprofit agency to continue to help its clients.



The conductor of the Butler Philharmonic Orchestra paid the orchestra a visit recently. Dr. Woodard shared his thoughts about music and the performer's role in the making of music. He was very complimentary of both orchestras on their musicianship and preparation. Fairfield Orchestra appreciates his time and expertise!



Congratulations to all of the Fairfield band students who were selected to participate in the OMEA District 13 Honor Bands and Honor Jazz Bands! Over 1,000 students auditioned for these ensembles and Fairfield is honored to have so many students selected to participate. We are extremely proud of these students' hard work, preparation, and dedication that made this accomplishment possible!

CONGRATULATIONS

OMEA DISTRICT 13 HONOR BAND

We are so proud of the following Fairfield band students who have been selected to perform in the OMEA District 13 Honor Bands & Honor Jazz Bands:

7TH GRADE		8TH GRADE		9TH GRADE	WIND SYMPHONY II	WIND SYMPHONY I
Eric Anagho	Raif Nieman	Ethan Abel	Eden Nlandu	Dylan Argo*	Helena Borden	Heather Bromwell
Sofia Argueta	Bailey Patton	Josef Alkuino	Brooklyn Robbins	Michael Bessenbacher	Aiden Brown	Travis Jones
Lucas Coleman	Liya Powell	Andy Combs	Brooklyn Robbins	Lucas Elmore	Elaine Bush	Rylan Palmer
Brooklyn Cox	Jared Robb	Dean Connell	Vivienne Schaeffer	Sophie Gorczyk	Jonah Ficklin*	Julia Schuster
Grace Diercks	Sophie Rust	Morgan Fetherland	Erica Sellers	Ben Holloway	Roman Kobman	Lillie Scott
Hattori Ellicott	Sarah Sheehy	Andrew Fithen	Logan Shaw	Hannah King	Claire Lally	Kosuke Thyagaraj
Brayden Hawkins	Drew Stehlin	Rowen Granning	Lucas Shoemaker	Penny Schackmann	Nick Petrosky	Timothy Vann Layne
Jonah Helton	Norah Stites	Lillian Grogan	Christian Smith	Paul Witmer*	Harlan Powell*	
Landen Hudson	Malaiyah Thomas	Lillian Grogan	Adriana Sparks	Nathaniel Zoller	Brandon Reese*	
Eden Kenney	Amari Wilks	Leah Houk	Arion Tamang		Joseph Thibault	
Eden Meyer		Emily Kaiser	Priyana Thapa		Milo Troup	
		Brooklyn Luke	Monty Troup		Tyler Warner	
		Jillian Marquette*	Molly Wheeler		Samuel Williams	
		Colin Mefford	Martha Wynn		Cole Yeckel*	
		Dustin Montrose				

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR JAZZ		
Josef Alkuino	Cassidy Matheny	Lucas Shoemaker
Rowen Granning	Colin Mefford	Adriana Sparks
Lillian Grogan	Atreyu Miller	Aron Tamang
Jillian Marquette	Raif Nieman	

2023 BEST COMMUNITY MUSIC EDUCATION

*Indicates student was chosen as an Alternate for the ensemble.

Summer Music Games in Cincinnati

Presented by Fairfield HS Marching Band

The Summer Music Games in Cincinnati returns to Mason OH again in 2024 for it's 27th Anniversary. Some of the world's best drum and bugle corps will meet on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 providing an exciting spectacle of sight and sound to be enjoyed by the entire family. We invite you and your friends to join us for this Drum Corps International tour event, "Marching Music's Major League!"



Ticket Link - <https://get.crowntickets.com>

WINTER CONCERTS



Winter Fun!

