

DECEMBER 2024



TEMPO CLUB NEWSLETTER

MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

NOTE-WORTHY NEWS ABOUT THE
AMAZING FAIRFIELD MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Events

FRI/SAT Jan 3 & 4 OMEA District XIII Honor Jazz Band
Festival, Kings High School

MON Jan 13 Tri-M Meeting AND Tempo Club Meeting 7PM
Community Room

FRI-SUN Jan 17-19 OMEA District XIII Honor Band Festival,
Mason High School

FRI/SAT Jan 24 & 25 Show Choir's First Look, FHS PAC

SAT JAN 25 Winter Guard Competition @ Miamisburg

SAT Feb 1 Solo and Ensemble February 7 & 8 Loveland
Showfest

MON Feb 10 Tri-M Meeting/ Tempo Club Meeting 7PM

THURS Feb 13 7th/Select/8th Grade Band Concerts, CROSS
Freshman/FHS Orchestra Concert, 7pm, FHS PAC

SAT Feb 15 Medina Midwest Show Choir Classic Middle
School Orchestra Solo & Ensemble, 9am

THURS Feb 20 Chamber Winds/Wind Ensemble Concert,
7pm, FHS PAC

FRI Feb 21 & 22 State Orchestra Contest

FRI-Sun Feb 21-23 Winter Guard Competition @ Warren
Central High School

SAT Feb 22 Ross Legacy Championship Crossroads Jazz
Ensemble at Beaver Creek

TUES Feb 25 Freshman Band/Concert Winds Concert, 7pm,
FHS PAC

WED Feb 26 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert, 6:30pm, CREEK

THURS Feb 27 Choir Concert, 7pm, FHS PAC

FRI Feb 28 South Dearborn Opening Night Showcase
Crossroads Select Band Regional Concert Band Festival

Mason



Use this QR code to download a FREE
music calendar for the 2024-25 school year



Be sure to sign up for Remind and Facebook
pages for your child's musical group(s). Show
choir and winter guard also use slack. They are
full of important information, reminders, and
helpful tidbits to get you through the year.

Tempo Club meetings are open to all
families. If you want to learn what we
do, become involved, or come share
about the music department, please
join us each month. We would love to
have you!



You can designate the Fairfield Tempo
Club as your charitable organization with
the Kroger Rewards program? If you
haven't yet, please log in and pick the
Tempo Club to receive your support. This
is a free perk Kroger offers. Every purchase
made using your rewards number gives us
a percentage of your total. Thank you for
choosing us!!

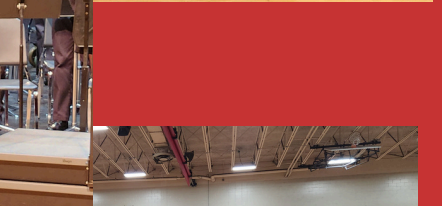
Choir performed in the wonderful annual Messiah concert. They were unbelievable!! Crossroads Middle School and Select Choirs put on an amazing show as well!!



Choir

All Bands performed at their holiday concerts. Freshman, Middle School, Jazz, Chamber Winds, Concert Winds, and Wind Ensemble all performed amazing music for the holiday season..

Band



Orchestra



High School orchestra performed their holiday concerts and performed in the Messiah Concert.

8th grade Orchestra and select band members from Crossroads also combined for a special full orchestra to play pieces from The Polar Express. Well done, tribe!



Honor Band

Congratulations to the following band students who have been selected to perform in the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 13 honor bands and honor jazz bands!

These selected band students were among the more than 1,100 students who auditioned.

The group will perform on January 19, 2025 at Mason High School. A time for the performance will be announced.



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

Arjan Bastola	Conner King
Brennan Bromwell	Hunter King
Genesis Feliciano*	AJ McCray
Aubree Garrett	Canyon Pippin
Jackson Gillissen	Jude Schackmann
Liam Hanes*	Noah Standish
Alex Hickman	William Stenger
Landen Kennedy	Kimberly Wheeler

8TH GRADE

Chris Alexander*	Khytie Williams
Sofia Argueta	Brianna Lee
Liam Bettag	Raif Nieman
Emme Blake	Bailey Patton*
Maria Boaha	Alan Perez
Brooklyn Cox	Liya Powell
Kaylin Daniel	Jared Robb
Evelyn Gauer*	Sarah Sheehy
Brayden Hawkins	Drew Stehlin
Jonah Helton	Norah Stites
Landen Hudson	Malaiyah Thomas

9TH GRADE

Ethan Abel
Josef Alkuino
Morgan Fetherland
Rowan Granning
Lillian Grogan
Leah Houk
Emily Kaiser
Brooklyn Luke
Erin McElroy*
Colin Mefford
Brooklyn Robbins
Vivienne Schaeffer
Loucee Schumacher
Logan Shaw
Adriana Sparks
Carter Stump
Aaron Tamang
Monty Troup
Molly Wheeler
Martha Wynn

WIND SYMPHONY II

Aiden Brown
Elaine Bush*
Maddie Fetherland
Landen Ford
Connor Franklin
Sophia Gorczyk
Ben Holloway
Aiden Neace*
Teagan Norman
Samantha Staggs
Milo Troup
Brandon Velasquez
Sam Williams
Nate Zoller

WIND SYMPHONY I

Heather Bromwell
Lucas Elmore
Travis Jones
Claire Lally
Emily Leugers
Rylan Palmer
Harlan Powell
Penny Schackmann
Joey Thibault
Timothy Vann Layne

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR JAZZ

Liam Bettag	Jared Robb
Brayden Hawkins	Jude Schackmann
Brayden Hawkins	Drew Stehlin
Raif Nieman	

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR JAZZ

Aiden Brown
Miles Heck
Ben Holloway
Travis Jones
Ben Litteken

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



Winter Guard



Winter Guard has been practicing for the 2025 season. They will be performing their show entitled "Slither." They are coming off of an undefeated season. Looking forward to seeing what this season holds for them! Competition season begins January 25.



Sponsorships



Fairfield Tempo Club

Family Sponsorships



The Tempo Club can only be successful in supporting the award winning music programs at Fairfield City Schools with the support of our generous families. Please consider a **tax deductible** family sponsorship.

Sponsors are recognized in all concert programs.

Sponsorships can be paid by cash or check to program directors, at concert tempo tables, or by Venmo (@FFTempoClub) Please identify your donation as Tempo Club Family Sponsorship.

Curtain Call (\$500)

Platinum (\$250)

Music Maestro (\$100)

Symphonic (\$75)

Concerto (\$50)

Donor (\$30)

Patron (\$20)



Mark Your Calendar

May the **ARTS** be with you...



Save
the
date



for the

Fairfield City School District **ARTS FAIR!**

May 4, 2025

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fairfield Senior High School | Fairfield Freshman School

More information to come at a later date.

FairfieldPride

Spiritwear Gifts



Show your Fairfield spirit and stay fashionably warm! Tempo Club still has blankets to sell. Didn't get one for Christmas? Contact us to get one today! \$20 cash or \$20.75 credit. Thinking ahead. . .They make great graduation gifts!!

Volunteers Needed

Open positions for 2025-2026

Ways and Means- This is an executive board position that supports the treasurer. The Finance Committee has set up the Tempo club to have two sub treasurer positions in each program. This way in case one sub treasurer cannot perform their duties for any amount of time, the other sub treasurer can step in. Usually, this is a money in and money out delineation to ensure the transparency of the organization. The Ways and Means chair is the second to the Tempo Club Treasurer. The main role is to be able to step in if you are needed to help the Treasurer perform their duties.

Treasurer- This is an executive board position that handles the finances for all music departments.

Secretary- This is an executive board position that attends board meetings and records the minutes from the meetings to send out to all members.

Band VP- This is an executive board position that supports the band high school band directors..

Reach out to president@fftempoclub.org for more information on these positions..

Tempo Club Fundraising



The Tempo Club is a music booster organization supporting band, choir, and orchestra. One of its main functions is to help raise funds where the school budgets fall short. There are four main revenue streams that the group's spending budget is built on. Your family's participation in these events can help streamline the number of fundraisers we have to conduct during a year and help to keep participation costs down.

Football Concessions. The Tempo Club concession stand is open at each home football game. It is staffed by parent volunteers. Generally, each music group is assigned a certain week to work. Watch for a Sign Up Genius when it is your group's turn to help out. For the 2024-2025 school year, the assignments are as follows:

Aug 23- Band Families

Sept 20 - Show Choirs

Oct 4 - MS Bands

Oct 18 - Orchestra

Oct 25-MS Choirs

Calendar Day. All of the students in our music programs (grades 9-12) walk the streets in our community to distribute printed calendars which highlight all of the year's events & performances. Community members generally make a donation for the calendar. Middle school students participate by helping with set up the evening before.

Dine to Donate. Have dinner out and help our club earn money. If you can't participate all of the time, that's okay, but please be sure to share the information on social media so family members and other people in our community know they can help, too.

Calendar Raffle. Not to be confused with Calendar Day, this fundraiser requires each music student to sell 5 raffle chances. Participants can win \$100 / day during the month of November and \$500 on select days.

Sponsorships. Tempo Club is looking for corporate sponsorships. Please reach out to Ways and Means to inquire about this opportunity.



24-25 TEMPO CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

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