

## HAMPA Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

7:25pm

Meeting called to order at 7:25pm by President Hartman

Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

### Officer Reports:

- *President Kelly Hartman* – Introductions of new staff. All students, including 7<sup>th</sup> graders, are now in Charms.
- *Senior High VP's Lisa Brenneman & Connie Pope (absent)* – Football season is going well. They will need some help for the Dallas Brass concert and parades.
- *Junior High VP Debbie Ferris & Nikki Keagy* – Uniform fitting for new students is almost complete.
- *Drama VP's Mandy Baker & Marci Urban* – Looking forward to the production of Anastasia. They will need some help with the cast party.
- *Secretary Carol Frederick* – The executive board approved the business solicitation letter. They will be sent out shortly. The letter is included in these minutes and will be on the website if anyone knows of a business that they would like to ask to be a sponsor.
- *Treasurer Beth Corey & Assistant Treasurer Joni Baraniak* – Payments are being entered into Charms.

### Fundraising

- *Kelly Hartman* - An email will be sent soon outlining the upcoming fundraiser opportunities. They will be the same ones as previous years. She has a good list of people willing to work at the PSU events, but more are always welcome. Contact Kelly if you would like more information.

### Elimination Dinner/Cash Bash

- This year's event will be held at the US Hotel/Liberty Hall on 3/16. They will provide all the food and drinks. Pricing will be \$50/**per person**.

### Concession Stand Update

- *Bernie Pavlock & Tommy Fedesco* – The season is starting off well. There are 75 SH students who have already met their obligation. Roughly \$30,000 in sales so far.

### Directors Reports or Comments

- *Senior High Bands / Scott Sheehan* – See attached report.
- *Senior High Orchestra & Drama / Stephanie Everett* – SH Orchestra – The Harvest Faire Concert will be on 10/23. That is a date change. This year alumni will be invited to join the Rockin' The Strings concert.  
HARP – Practice for Anastasia is going well. The spring show will be Nicholas Nickleby. Also see report submitted by Holly Mercer.
- *SH & JH Chorus, Fantasia / Geoff McKain* – District Chorus for SH will be at Cambria Heights this year. Pre-Auditions will be on 10/15.
- *Junior High Band / Deanna Herb* – See attached report.
- *Junior High Orchestra / Jennifer Pappal* – See attached report

- *SH Majorettes / Julie Storm* – Great start to the year. Hopefully the new uniforms will be in by Homecoming.
- *JH Majorettes / Erin Yeager (Absent)*
- *Dance Drill / Alyssa Brozenich* – Good start to the year for both squads.
- *Junior High Drama / Holly Mercer* – See attached report.
- *Elementary Drama H-ACT* – The show for this year is pending School Board approval.
- *Elementary Music Faculty / Brandon Harris (FKS)* – Lessons and chorus in all buildings started this week.

### **Old Business**

- Over the summer, Mike Pope resigned as President. This prompted a shuffling of officers. Per Executive Board action, Kelly Hartman will now serve as President. Joni Baranik will serve as Asst. Treasurer, and Mike Pope will fill the At-Large member position.

### **New Business**

- The Executive Board brought forward the proposed budget for approval. Amy Hazlett seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- The Fundraiser Committee is being reactivated. Kelly will be sending out an email seeking a couple volunteers to help coordinate it.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tommy Fedesco, seconded by Stephanie Everett. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carol Frederick, Secretary

### **Report Submitted by Deanna Herb:**

#### *Upcoming Events in Junior High:*

September 18 - Dallas Brass: an email will be sent out with details to parents this week with more details

September 20 - Rehearsal with Senior High Band

September 22 - Performance at Football Game with Senior High (Pregame until Halftime)

We will need a few volunteers for the football game, as well as to finish fitting students for uniforms in the next week.

September 28 - Rehearsal for Bandarama

October 5 - Bandarama (will need volunteers to help with uniforms!)

### **Report Submitted by Holly Mercer:**

HARP: *Anastasia* is off to a great start! The cast is currently learning the music and we just started blocking, as well, last week. We are looking to start running the show in October during rehearsals, which is really exciting. The Performances will be November 16-18(Thursday-Saturday). As it gets closer to the show, we will definitely be in need of parent volunteers to help with things like ticket sales, costuming, and the cast party. We are truly so excited about the opportunity to prepare and perform this incredible show.

Junior Theatre: While we have not yet begun work on Junior Theatre's production of *Newsies Jr.* this year, we are very excited about it! We are looking to have auditions in October and will begin rehearsals shortly thereafter. Performances will be February 2-4(Friday-Sunday).

**Report Submitted by Jennifer Pappal:**

1. The JH String Day event (8th and 9th grade orchestra only) will take place on Monday, October 16th at Hollidaysburg. We have adjusted the time of the event to start a little later - 11:30 AM. Students will wear jeans and their orchestra t-shirt for the entire day including the evening concert. We will most likely have a string quartet from Penn State performing for us in the afternoon. The concert will be at 6:00 in the JH Auditorium and will last for 30-40 minutes - free admission.
2. I am in need of about 6 people to help with the String Day event in the evening from about 3:45 until 6:00 PM. We will be serving the Hollidaysburg and Altoona students Best Way Pizza, salad, Sam's club cookies, drinks, etc. at 4:45 PM. I need a volunteer to coordinate the food and others to set up the cafeteria, serve food, cleanup, and then maybe 2 people to pass out programs starting around 5:30 at the auditorium. Kids will eat from 4:45 - 5:30.
3. All violin and viola players should be bringing a combination lock into school to use on their orchestra lockers.
4. Rehearsals are going well with 8th and 9th grade and I am really excited to have a huge 7th grade orchestra this year.

**Report Submitted by Scott Sheehan:**

All of the Senior High Bands are off to a great start for the year! The Marching Band's half-time show "Up, Up, and Away" featuring the music of Top Gun, Fly Me to the Moon, and How to Train Your Dragon, as well as the Drumline, has been very well received by the audience. The band is working hard to prepare for Homecoming on Sept. 29 and the upcoming Bandarama Concert on Oct. 5. A big THANK YOU to all of the parents and staff who help with the marching band!

The Junior High and Senior High Bands were excited to host the Dallas Brass for a special concert and workshop on Monday, Sept. 18. The Dallas Brass are an international professional brass quintet with a percussionist that performed an American music concert. Each of the bands had a rehearsal and clinic during the day and then performed with the Dallas Brass at the evening concert. It was a very memorable experience for everyone.

# Holidaysburg Area Music Department Concert & Events Schedule 2023-2024

Updated  
6/20/23

Event	Date	Time	Location
<b>Dallas Brass</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Senior High Auditorium</b>
<b>Bandarama Concert</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Senior High Auditorium</b>
District Chorus Pre-auditions	Oct. 15	All Day	Cambria Heights HS
Junior High String Exchange w/Altoona	Oct. 16	All Day	Junior High Auditorium
<b>Senior High Fall Concert</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Senior High Auditorium</b>
Halloween Parade	Oct. 28	6:00PM	Holidaysburg
District Orchestra Selections Meeting	Oct. 29	1:00PM	Virtual
<b>HARP Fall Show – Anastazia</b>	<b>Nov. 16 &amp; 17 Nov. 18</b>	<b>7:00PM 2:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
District Band Pre-Auds	Nov. 19	1:00PM	Northern Cambria HS
Winterfest Parade	Nov. 19	1:00PM	Holidaysburg
SH County Chorus	Nov. 20 & 21	All Day	Tyrone Area HS
<b>Junior High Choirs Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>Frankstown Choir, Band, &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>Foot of Ten Choir, Band, &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour	Dec. 8		Elem. Schools & Mall
<b>C.W. Longer Choir, Band, &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>Senior High Concert Choir &amp; Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>Junior High Band &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>Senior High Orchestra &amp; Concert Band Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH Fantazia &amp; Chamber Strings Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Fantazia Holiday Tour	Dec. 20		Community
<b>Jazz Band Winter Concert</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
PMEA District 6 Band Festival	Jan.10-12	All Day	Greater Johnstown HS
PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival	Jan. 18 - 20	All Day	Tussey Mountain High School
<b>Rockin' the Strings Concert</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
PMEA District 6 Chorus Festival	Jan. 24 – 26	All Day	Westmont Hilltop High School
Keystone String Fest	Jan. 25	All Day	Park Forest Middle School
JH Blair County Band Festival	Jan. 29 & 30	All Day	Spring Cove Middle School
<b>Jr. Theatre Production</b>	<b>Feb. 2 &amp; 3 Feb. 4</b>	<b>7:00PM 2:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
Junior High Blair County Chorus Festival	Feb. 6 & 7	TBA	TBA
PMEA District Orchestra Festival	Feb. 8 - 10	All Day	Richland High School
PMEA Region III Band Festival	Feb. 22 - 24	All Day	Bald Eagle Area High School
<b>H-ACT Elementary Production - Finding Nemo</b>	<b>March 1 &amp; 2 March 3</b>	<b>7:00PM 2:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH Orchestra &amp; Concert Band Spring Concert</b>	<b>March 5</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
PMEA Region III Chorus Festival	March 6 - 8	All Day	Somerset Area High School
<b>Junior High Jazz Concert</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH Fantazia, Concert Choir, &amp; SWE Concert</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival	March 21 - 23	All Day	Seneca Valley High School
Senior High Spring Trip	March 27	All Day	TBA
<b>Elementary Band Spring Concert</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>HARP Spring Show</b>	<b>April 4 &amp; 5 April 6</b>	<b>7:00PM 2:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bandfest	April 5	All Day	Somerset Area High School
<b>Elementary Chorus Spring Concert</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>Elementary Orchestra Spring Concert</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
PMEA All-State Festival & Conference	April 17 – 20	All Day	Erie, PA
<b>Senior High Pops Concert</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>JH Chorus Concert</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH Chamber Concert</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>JH Bands &amp; Orchestras Concert</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH and JH Jazz Spring Concert</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>The Casino</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Songfest	May 10	All Day	North Star HS
Jazz Bands Hershey Adjudication Trip	May 11	All Day	Hershey, PA
JH Kennywood Trip	May 17	All Day	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Elementary Small Ensemble Concert</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>C.W. Longer Elementary</b>
Fine Arts Banquet	May 22	6:00PM	Senior High
Memorial Day Parades	May 27		Holidaysburg & Duncansville
Graduation	May 31	6:00PM	Tiger Stadium

# HOLLIDAYSBURG ARTS AND MUSIC PARENT ASSOCIATION

PO Box 736  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

September 1, 2023

Dear Business Owner,

The Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association ("HAMPA") is embarking on its 2023/2024 sponsorship program. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit support organization, HAMPA works to promote and support all music and drama programs and enhance the musical and theatrical experiences of the students in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. We look forward to a school year filled with many opportunities for our students, including performances at sporting events, parades, concerts, guest artists/clinicians, as well as district, regional, and state music festivals. All these events require supplemental funding, and that's where HAMPA, and you, steps in.

## **Center Stage Level - \$1000**

New this year, this sponsorship will enable our senior high drama department to provide high quality, color playbills.

In addition to the Whole Note benefits, you will receive a full-page color ad in the senior high playbill and a full-page

black and white ad in the junior high theater program.

## **Whole Note Level - \$500 and up**

Half Note benefits and:

- Sponsorship recognition via video presentation before and during performances
- Sponsorship recognition on signs located at both Tiger Stadium concession stands

## **Half Note Level - \$250-\$499**

Quarter Note benefits and:

- Digital sponsorship recognition before and during performances
- 2 free tickets to all Junior and Senior High concerts and drama performances

## **Quarter Note Level - \$100-\$249**

Includes:

- Sponsorship recognition in programs at performances and on our website

Checks may be forwarded to HAMPA, PO Box 736, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Online payments may be made through our website, [www.hampamusic.com](http://www.hampamusic.com).

The HAMPA executive board, including the music department faculty, sincerely thank you for your consideration of this sponsorship and your continued support of the music and arts in the Hollidaysburg Area School District. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com) or Carol Frederick (secretary@hampamusic.com).

Sincerely,

Kelly Hartman  
HAMPA President