

Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 2, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:00pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Officer Reports:

President- Kelly Hartman (president@hampamusic.com)

- Discussion came up of who do we need to notify to ensure that security is there for events?
 - Mr. Sheehan gave a list of the events for the year.

Senior High Vice Presidents- Lisa Brenneman and Jill Blescia(SHVP@hampamusic.com)

- Have been working on the uniforms, 2/3 are dry cleaned, resorted, and prepared for summer fittings during Band Camp. Working on completing the remainder.
- Talked with the directors of what is needed for the upcoming Navy Band concert.
 - Will need a few volunteers to greet people at the door. Lisa will add these to CutTime.

Junior High Vice President- Brigitte Donlan and Melissa Krott (JHVP@hampamusic.com)

- Working on gathering information for needs for the upcoming spring concerts and will be adding them to CutTime soon.

Drama Vice President- Mandy Lynn and Tami Hinish(dramaVP@hampamusic.com)

- Just finished Peter Pan Jr.
 - Thank you to all the volunteers- it was a great success!
 - Did really well with sweatshirts and long sleeved Drama shirt sales.
 - Have had requests for larger sizes. Going to place an additional order prior to Madagascar. Will send a message on CutTime for people that are interested.
 - Discussed with Kelly Black (Box office manager) about looking into a possible discount if attending all three shows of a play
 - Ideas: Set up as will call- possible 3 nights of tickets for \$30.
 - Kelly Hartman to reach out to Kelly Black to discuss the logistics.

Secretary- Nikole Eardley (secretary@hampamusic.com)

- No report

Treasurer- Beth Corey (treasurer@hampamusic.com)

Assistant Treasurer- Joni Raley

- Budget

- \$25,000 over what anticipated for concessions- still haven't had spring concessions. This is great!
- Also over budget in designated donations due to a large corporate donation (discussed at last meeting).
- We're not yet at the due date for Fair Share- still anticipating more money coming in for Fair Share as the due date approaches.

Fundraising: Nicki Keagy- Fundraising Chairperson (fundraising@hampamusic.com)

- See Report
- Music Mayhem!
 - April 11th at the US Hotel- Liberty Hall
 - Tickets \$50- includes meal/beverages
 - See poster after reports
 - Please hang in local businesses or places of work.
 - Contact Nicky Keagy fundraising@hampamusic.com or a HAMPa board member for posters and tickets
 - HAMPAMusic.com has the flier as well.
 - Please help us promote this awesome event! Posters, social media...
 - In need basket donations for raffle
 - We also have letters for sponsorships for this event if you know of a business that might be interested.
 - Will need help the night of the event:
 - Decorations, sell rip tickets, basket raffle tickets
- Please reach out to Nicky Keagy (fundraising@hampamusic.com)

Concession Stand Updates: Tommy Fedesco and Bernie Pavlock- Concession Stand Managers (concessions@hampamusic.com) (Absent)

- Concession stands are preparing for track and rugby in the Spring
 - Will have an opening clean date in early spring
 - 6 or 7 Rugby dates for concessions in the Spring (not yet on CutTime)
 - Track concessions on CutTime
 - Will be open for Graduation like we have in the past
- Reminder: Jr High Parents need to get their concession requirement completed before Kennywood!

Directors Reports or Comments:

Senior High Bands- Scott Sheehan

- See Report
- Very pleased with the Jazz concert!
- Navy Band concert- tickets going quickly! You do not want to miss this concert!
- Student scheduling for next year- reach out to the directors- we can make it work!
- Will try to get the whole marching band schedule out asap
- Districtwide Arts Thrive

- A campaign to celebrate accomplishments of the HASD music, theater, and visual arts programs
- Celebrating elementary, jr high, and high school
- Jazz concert in May
 - Possibly May 12th- looking into the Casino, caterers and other needs.
 - Will have more answers by the March HAMPAs meeting
- Jazz band trip to Hershey May 9th
- NYC will most likely be the Sr. High spring trip
 - Possibly April 1st
 - Unfortunately conflicts with an elementary concert
 - Looking into other dates, but not sure if this will be feasible

Senior High and Junior High Orchestra- Jennifer Pappal (absent)

- See Report

Junior and Senior High Choruses- Terri Barth

- See Report

Junior High Bands- Deenna Herb (absent)

- See Report

Dance/Drill- Alyssa Brozenich

- Working with Julie Storm on audition dates for the end of April beginning of May

Senior High Majorettes- Julie Storm (Absent)

- No report

Junior High Majorettes- Courtney Hornung (Absent)

- No Report

HARP and Junior High Drama- Holly Mercer (Absent)

- Just finished Peter Pan Jr.- it was an awesome show!
- Moving on to the Senior High spring play

HACT: Kelly Hartman

- Madagascar
 - SO funny! You do not want to miss this show.
- Feb 27th, 28th, and March 1st
- Candygrams, concessions, spirit wear did well at previous drama productions, will have at Madagascar as well.
 - There will be plushies for sale instead of flowers for the HACT performance.

Elementary Faculty in Attendance: Brandon Harris

- See Report

Old Business for Discussion:

- none

New Business for Discussion:

- Look into 50/50 at elementary concerts?- directors will discuss at their next meeting.
- Nominating committee
 - Recruit people for open officer positions
 - Tentative open officer positions for 26/27
 - Jr High VP (1 of 2)
 - Drama VP (1 of 2)
 - Interested?- reach out to Kelly or know someone who would be interested
 - Tami Hinish said she will be on the committee
 - Melissa and Bridget to draft a letter to send home to 6th grade parents
- Kelly- Way to go Drama VPs- awesome job of creating a concession stand atmosphere

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Brenneman, Terri Barth seconded the motion.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 2, 2026

Happy Valentine's Day,
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Reports:

Fundraising: Nicky Keagy

Gardner's Easter Candy forms will be available starting this week in the music rooms as well as online at hampamusic.com

The sale will run until March 6th, with delivery set for March 27th from 4-5pm in the SH Chorus room. Please have your student ask their music teacher if they are unsure where the form is located.

Musical Mayhem tickets are now available (thanks to Brown's Funeral Home in Duncansville).

Adults 18 and older are invited to join us for a fun evening of music trivia with a Hollidaysburg twist! Basket raffles, small games of chance and more. \$50 donation covers admission, meal and beverages for one. Please see a HAMPAs board member for tickets or email

fundraising@hampamusic.com

We are looking for sponsors as well as basket donations. For more information contact fundraising@hampamusic.com or president@hampamusic.com

Flyers are also available to share with local businesses that have community events boards or to post in break rooms.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate donations and assist with planning as well as help the night of the event. Please email fundraising@hampamusic.com for more information or to be added to the volunteer list.

Let's make Musical Mayhem a huge success!

Senior High Bands

Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director

HAMPA Report – Feb. 2, 2026

- Congratulations to everyone who performed at the Winter Jazz Concert last month!
- Congratulations to the students who performed in the PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival and the Blair County Band Festival at Tyrone High School last month.
- 15 students will represent Hollidaysburg at the PMEA District 6 Band Festival at Cambria Heights HS this week Feb. 4 - 6, 2026. The students will be staying in Ebensburg.
- The **U.S. Navy Concert Band and Sea Chanters** will be performing a free concert at the SH Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:00pm. Get your tickets ASAP!!
- It's scheduling time! We will be doing performance evaluations/auditions later this month and in early March. We recommend that students put everything they're interested in taking on their schedule and then we will work with the guidance office. We encourage everyone to continue their music education!
- Dates for Summer 2026 Marching Band Camp weeks are:
 - June 1 – 5
 - July 27 – 31
 - August 3 – 7
 - We will also have evening rehearsals during the 2nd and 3rd weeks in August.
- During the 2026-2027 we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Hollidaysburg Band program. The goal is to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future of the entire music program. There is a committee working on the following ideas:
 - Digital history of the entire program - website

- Fall Weekend during Homecoming - Alumni Band Friday night and Recital on Sat. or Sun. afternoon
 - Spring Weekend in conjunction with the Alumni Association for celebration dinner and another recital. Looking at March 2027.
 - Commissioning new music
 - Display cases in the Senior High for memorabilia
 - Merch
- Districtwide Arts Thrive campaign to launch later this month!
 - Celebrating the accomplishments of music, theater, and visual art programs at HASD
 - Billboards & signage
 - Press release – newspaper and news stations
 - Social Media

**Senior High and Junior High Orchestra
Director's Report – Jennifer Pappal
February 2, 2026**

Senior High Orchestra

Fourteen senior high orchestra students represented Hollidaysburg at District Orchestra on January 22-24 at Bellefonte Area High School. They performed an awesome concert for their families on Saturday, January 24th.

Eight students have qualified to attend Region Orchestra at North Allegheny High School on March 5-7, 2026. Their concert will be at Heinz Hall - home of the Pittsburgh Symphony!

Junior High Orchestra

Fourteen junior high orchestra students represented Hollidaysburg at the Keystone String Fest on Thursday, January 15th. The festival was held at Richland.

Permission slips for the junior high Kennywood Park trip are due at the end of this week. If your child still needs one, they are available in all of the junior high music rooms. The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 15 th .

The junior high orchestra students are hard at work at learning new music for the spring concert.

Junior and Senior High Choruses: Terri Barth

SH- 17 students will be representing Hollidaysburg at the Regional Chorus Festival at Forrest Hills Highschool Feb. 18-20. Wendy Jo Nagy has been helping them to prepare.

JH- 10 students from 7th and 8th grade will be representing Hollidaysburg at the Junior High County Chorus Festival at Altoona JH Feb. 9th and 10th. The concert is Tuesday Feb 10th at 6:30. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. After school rehearsals have been going well and the students are looking forward to the festival.

Students in both the JH and SH are preparing music for the Spring chorus concerts.

Junior High Bands: Deanna Herb

Congrats to the 22 students who went to County Band last week! They did an awesome job and had a lot of fun.

The 9th Grade Jazz Band is excited to go to the Senior High for Jazz Rehearsal next Wednesday, February 11.

9th Grade is also gearing up for auditions, and more information will be sent out soon.

All 3 bands will have the chance to work with the Navy Band members in sectionals after their February 19 concert during the school day!

Jazz Too and $\frac{7}{8}$ Jazz are in full swing! We will have a concert on Tuesday, March 3 at 7PM at the Junior High. More information will be sent out soon!

Elementary Faculty: Brandon Harris

- 6th grade band starts rehearsals on Tuesday, 2/24 =6 rehearsals
 - 5th grade band starts rehearsals on Wednesday, 3/18 =3 rehearsals. Fully combined this year with all 3 elementary.
 - Band Concert is April 1 at 7:00pm at JH. Thinking 4 volunteers.
 - Bandfest is April 10th at Portage
 - Chorus Concert is April 13th at 7:00pm at the SH. Thinking 3 volunteers.
 - Orchestra Concert is April 16th at 7:00pm at the JH. 4 volunteers.
 - Songfest is May 8th at Spring Cove
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Hollidaysburg Area Music Department

Updated
8/25/25

Concert & Events Schedule 2025-2026

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bandarama Concert	Oct. 9	7:00P M	Senior High Auditorium
District Chorus Pre-auditions	Oct. 19	All Day	Northern Bedford HS
Halloween Parade	Oct. 25	6:00PM	Hollidaysburg
District Orchestra Selections Meeting	Oct. 26	1:00PM	Virtual
Senior High Spooktacular Concert	Oct. 28	7:00p m	Senior High Auditorium
District Band Auditions	Nov. 16	1:00PM	Conemaugh Township HS
HARP Fall Show – Into the Woods	Nov. 20,21,22	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Winterfest Parade	Nov. 23	1:00PM	Hollidaysburg
SH County Chorus	Nov. 24 & 25	All Day	Tyrone HS
Junior High Choirs Winter Concert	Dec. 4	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour	Dec. 5		Elem. Schools & Mall
Frankstown Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 8	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Senior High Orchestra & Concert Band Winter Concert	Dec. 9	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
C.W. Longer Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 10	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
JH Bands & Orchestras Winter Concert	Dec. 11	6:00p m	JH Auditorium
SH Concert Choir & Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert	Dec. 15	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Fantazia Holiday Tour	Dec. 17		Community
Foot of Ten Elem Choir, Band, & Orchestra Winter Concert	Dec. 17	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Chorus Festival	Jan. 7 - 9	All Day	Richland HS
Winter Jazz Concert	January 13	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Jazz Festival	Jan. 15 & 16	All Day	Greater Johnstown HS
Keystone String Fest	Jan. 15	All Day	Richland High School
PMEA District 6 Orchestra Festival	Jan.22 - 24	All Day	Bellefonte High School
JH/SH Blair County Band Festival	Jan. 28 & 29	All Day	Tyrone HS
Jr. Theatre Production – TBD	Jan. 30 & 31 & Feb. 1	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
PMEA District 6 Band Festival	Feb. 4 - 6	All Day	Cambria Heights HS
Junior High Blair County Chorus Festival	Feb. 9 & 10	All Day	Altoona Area JHS
PMEA Region III Chorus Festival	Feb. 18 - 20	All Day	Forest Hills HS
U.S. Navy Concert Band and Singing Sergeants	Feb. 19	7:00pm	SH Auditorium
H-ACT Elementary Production – Madagascar	Feb. 27 & 28 March 1	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
Junior High Jazz Concert	March 3	7:00pm	JH Auditorium
PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival	March 5 – 7	All Day	TBD – District 1
PMEA Region III Band Festival	March 19 - 21	All Day	TBD – District 4
SH Band West Chester East-Meets-West Concert	March 22	All Day	West Chester Univ.
HARP Spring Show – TBD	March 26 – 28	7:00P M 2:00P M	SH Auditorium
Senior High Spring Trip	April 1	All Day	TBD
Elementary Band Spring Concert	April 1	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
SH Fantazia, Concert Choir, & SWE Spring Concert	April 9	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
6 th Grade Bandfest	April 10	All Day	TBD

Elementary Chorus Spring Concert	April 13	7:00P M	SH Auditorium
Elementary Orchestra Spring Concert	April 16	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
SH Orchestra & Concert Band Spring Concert	April 20	7:00p m	SH Auditorium
PMEA All-State Festival & Conference	April 22 - 25	All Day	Poconos, PA
Jazz Bands Hershey Adjudication Trip	May 2	All Day	Hershey, PA
JH Bands & Orchestras Concert	May 7	6:00P M	JH Auditorium
5 th Grade Songfest	May 8	All Day	Spring Cove Central HS
Spring Jazz Concert	May 12	6:00P M	The Casino
JH Chorus Concert	May 14	7:00P M	JH Auditorium
JH Kennywood Trip	May 15	All Day	Pittsburgh, PA
Fine Arts Banquet	May 20	6:00PM	Senior High
Elementary Small Ensemble Concert	May 21	7:00P M	C.W. Longer Elementary
Memorial Day Parades	May 25		Hollidaysburg & Duncansville
Graduation	May 29	6:00PM	Tiger Stadium

HAMPA PRESENTS

Musical Mayhem

See a HAMPA Board Member for Tickets
or email
fundraising@hampamusic.com



MUSIC TRIVIA



Admission

\$50

Meal & Beverages



US Hotel - Liberty Hall

Saturday, April 11th 2026

Doors Open at 6pm

**Music Trivia - Top 3 Cash Prizes
Basket Raffle/Small Games of Chance**

