

## Hollidaysburg Arts and Music Parents Association (HAMPA)

Meeting Minutes  
Date: March 2, 2026  
Time: 7:00pm

### Call Meeting to Order:

- 7:02pm by Kelly Hartman
- Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

### Officer Reports:

**President-** Kelly Hartman ([president@hampamusic.com](mailto:president@hampamusic.com))

- Nothing new to report

**Senior High Vice Presidents-** Lisa Brenneman and Jill Blescia([SHVP@hampamusic.com](mailto:SHVP@hampamusic.com))

- Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped at the US Navy Band, it was a great success.
- Picked up the 3rd round of uniforms from the cleaner. Uniforms will all be completed soon.

**Junior High Vice President-** Brigitte Donlan and Melissa Krott ([JHVP@hampamusic.com](mailto:JHVP@hampamusic.com))

- See Report

**Drama Vice President-** Mandy Lynn and Tami Hinish([dramaVP@hampamusic.com](mailto:dramaVP@hampamusic.com))

- See Report

**Secretary-** Nikole Eardley ([secretary@hampamusic.com](mailto:secretary@hampamusic.com))

- No report

**Treasurer-** Beth Corey ([treasurer@hampamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@hampamusic.com))

**Assistant Treasurer-** Joni Raley

- Fair Share payments continue to funnel in
- A few more fundraisers and Music Mayhem coming up.
- Under our anticipated expenses
  - Trips (Kennywood/New York) will be taken out in the upcoming months.

**Fundraising:** Nicki Keagy- Fundraising Chairperson ([fundraising@hampamusic.com](mailto:fundraising@hampamusic.com))

- Music Mayhem: music trivia night
  - Ticket sales are going well.
  - Please continue to promote (Music Mayhem flyer at end of report). Email [fundraising@hampamusic.com](mailto:fundraising@hampamusic.com) for tickets or reach out to a HAMPA board member.
- Gardner's Candy
  - Wraps up this Friday- distribution March 27th
- No more fundraisers this year.

**Concession Stand Updates:** Tommy Fedesco and Bernie Pavlock- Concession Stand Managers ([concessions@hampamusic.com](mailto:concessions@hampamusic.com))

- Stands were cleaned this past weekend, floors just need cleaned
- Lots of volunteer opportunities (stocking, Rugby, Track...). Sign up on CutTime.
- Working on clearing off counter space for some new products to sell.
- Kelly Hartman has the list updated of students that do not have their concession stand requirement completed- will be reaching out to these families soon.
- Sheetz cups: Discussion on how we want to best utilize selling/storing cups.

**Directors Reports or Comments:**

**Senior High Bands-** Scott Sheehan

- See Report
- Scheduling questions: please reach out to Mr. Sheehan and Ms. Herb. Will do what they can to make it work in your student's schedule.
- Sign ups for Sr. High NY trip shows next week.
- More updates for 100th anniversary coming soon
- Still working on the final Marching Band schedule- will be out soon.

**Senior High and Junior High Orchestra-** Jennifer Pappal

- See Report

**Junior and Senior High Choruses-** Terri Barth

- See Report

**Junior High Bands-** Deenna Herb

- See Report
- See Ms. Herb if you have concerns over scheduling- we can make it work.

**Dance/Drill-** Alyssa Brozenich

- Looking for an audition day- will announce as soon as it is decided

**Senior High Majorettes-** Julie Storm

- See Report

**Junior High Majorettes-** Courtney Hornung (absent)

- No report

**HARP and Junior High Drama-** Holly Mercer

- See Report
- Sr. High

- Isaacs are coming up in May
  - Will be some rehearsals
- Announcement by the end of the month about the Fall show.
- Not enough interest in pursuing a Spring production

**HACT:** Kelly Hartman

- Just finished Madagascar Jr.
  - 60 students plus crew
- Everything went great! Students did such an awesome job!

**Elementary Faculty in Attendance:** Maria McElhinney

- Prepping for spring concerts
  - Morning rehearsals for 6th grade
- Students are preparing for upcoming Songfest and Bandfest
- JSO woodwind quintet coming to elementary schools March 16th
  - Requested guest clinician money to treat them for lunch
- Brandon Harris
  - Won PMEA Citation of Excellence for our district!

**Old Business for Discussion:**

- Nominating committee
  - HAMP Board positions open for the upcoming year.
    - Jr. High vice president (1 of 2)
    - Drama vice president chair (1 of 2)
  - Please reach out to a HAMP board member if you are interested in serving on the HAMP board in one of these positions.

**New Business for Discussion:**

- No new business

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Brenneman at 7:47pm  
Tommy seconded the motion

Next Meeting: April 13, 2026

Wishing for warmer weather!  
Nikole Eardley, Secretary

Reports:

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**Junior High Vice President- Brigitte Donlan and Melissa Krott**

We are continuing to gather volunteers for the upcoming junior high concerts and elementary band and orchestra concerts. Currently, we have 1 or 2 people signed up for each event. We have all volunteers for this week's jazz band concert. We are looking for more chaperones for the Kennywood trip. Currently, we have 14 people signed up.

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**Drama Vice President Report – Tami Hinish**

Madagascar was another outstanding success and a great way to wrap up our musical season this past weekend! Excluding t-shirt sales (we need to get the sales numbers from Kelly), we made \$908.44. Thank you to the MANY parent volunteers that generously gave their time to work the concession area and the cast party. We were astounded by the number of parents that volunteered and we hope everyone had a good time while doing it.

Finally, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Mandy Lynn for her dedicated service as VP of Drama. Mandy has been instrumental in the planning and execution of our cast events, consistently elevating the experience for our children. Her efforts have raised the bar, and we hope to continue making these celebrations as memorable and joy-filled as she has made them. Thank you, Mandy, for everything you have contributed to this role and to HAMPAs.

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**Senior High Bands**

**Scott Sheehan, Senior High Band Director**

HAMPAs Report – March 2, 2026

Congratulations to the 15 students who represented Hollidaysburg at the PMEA District 6 Band Festival at Cambria Heights HS on Feb. 4 - 6, 2026. 12 students qualified to advance to the PMEA Region III Band festival that will be held on March 18 – 20 at Penns Valley High School. The students will be staying in State College.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the U.S. Navy Concert Band Concert on Feb. 19. It was a tremendous performance, and it was great to see the auditorium filled.

The Jazz Band had two excellent performances last Friday at the Blair County Convention Center for the PA Association of School Personnel Administrators and at C.W. Longer Elementary School. This was the 3rd year that the Jazz Band played at the PASPA conference, and they are always very well received.

We are doing performance evaluations/auditions this week for the SH Bands. Jazz Band auditions are next Monday, March 9 at 4:00pm. We encourage everyone to continue singing and playing instruments. Please talk with the directors if you have any questions about scheduling for next school year.

Districtwide Arts Thrive campaign has launched! Keep an eye out for the billboards, signs, and messages!

SH Spring Concert; Events Dates (full schedule following all reports)

- o April 1 – Spring Trip to NYC
- o April 9 – SWE, Concert Choir, and Fantazia
- o April 20 – Concert Band, Orchestra, and Chamber Strings
- o May 9 – Jazz Band to Hershey
- o May 12 – Spring Jazz Concert
- o May 20 – Fine Arts Banquet
- o May 25 – Memorial Day Parades
- o May 29 – Graduation

Plans are progressing for the 100th anniversary of the Hollidaysburg Bands and music program next school year. More updates will be coming later this Spring.

Dates for Summer 2026 Marching Band Camp weeks are:

- o June 1 – 4
- o July 27 – 30
- o August 3 – 6
- o We will also have evening rehearsals during the 2nd and 3rd weeks in August.
- o A full Summer and Fall schedule will be out soon, along with the Spring schedule for parade practices, drum major tryouts, lieutenant interviews, etc.

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**Senior High and Junior High Orchestra:  
Jennifer Pappal March 2, 2026**

Senior High Orchestra Eight senior high orchestra 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 this Saturday at 2:00 PM. Junior High Orchestra Permission slips for the junior high Kennywood Park trip are past due. If your child has not turned one in, the directors need to have it ASAP. The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 15th.

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## **Junior and Senior High Choruses: Terri Barth**

**SH-16** students participated in the PMEA Region Chorus Festival Feb 18-20. 3 students were selected to move on to the State festival, Nora Stanek, Sophia McClelland and Sydney Hinish.

Fantazia and Concert Choir continue to prepare for their Spring Concert on April 9th. There is an evening rehearsal scheduled for this Wednesday, March 4th in the SH chorus room. Sopranos and Altos will practice from 6-7pm and Tenors and Basses will practice from 7-8pm.

Fantazia auditions for current SH students as well as incoming 10th grade students will be held after school on Monday March 9th in the SH chorus room and Wednesday March 11th in the JH chorus room. Sign ups and copies of the Star Spangled Banner are in both the JH and SH chorus rooms. Current Fantazia members are expected to do a performance evaluation with the same requirements as the audition. These will be held either during 6th period or after school on March 9th and 11th.

### **JH-**

County Chorus was a big success even though we only had one day of rehearsal before the concert that night. 10 students in grades 7 and 8 had a great time on Tuesday February 10th working with students from other Blair County schools and performed a wonderful concert that evening.

The JH Chorus Concert date has been changed from Thursday May 14th to Wednesday May 13th. JH Chorus students continue to prepare for this concert.

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## **Junior High Bands: Deanna Herb**

Happy March!

The Junior High Jazz Concert is tomorrow evening (March 3) at 7PM at the Junior High School. 7/8 Jazz, Jazz Too, and 9th Grade Jazz will all perform. Report time for all groups is 6:30 PM

Jazz Too and 9th Grade Jazz will wear all black. 7/8 Jazz will wear their Hollidaysburg Band T-Shirts and Jeans or dark colored pants.

We are in full swing with our Senior High Placement auditions, and 8th grade scheduling meetings have begun. If students are concerned about scheduling, please reach out and we will see what we can make work for everyone.

6th Grade students will receive more information soon regarding scheduling for 7th grade ensembles next year.

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**Senior High Majorettes: Julie Storm**

Our indoor season is officially underway! The majorette squad has two upcoming competitions on the schedule. Competition #1 will be a TU competition held at Altoona Junior High School on March 21st, followed by Competition #2, States, at IUP on April 19th. In addition, we are beginning preparations for tryouts for next year's squad. Once a tryout date is confirmed, it will be shared. Thank you for your continued support!

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**HARP and Junior High Drama: Holly Mercer**

HARP: We will soon begin the process of getting ready for the Isaac Awards in May. There will be an announcement by the end of this month about what the fall musical will be--stay tuned! :) Thanks, as always, for all of your support! We are so appreciative of all of you.

Junior Theatre: We are very proud of Junior Theatre's production of Peter Pan Jr. Thank you to HAMPAs for all of the support throughout the show week and the entire process! We are so grateful for all of you. We will likely make a decision about what next year's show will be before the end of the school year.

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# Hollidaysburg Area Music Department

Updated  
8/25/25

## Concert & Events Schedule 2025-2026

Event	Date	Time	Location
<b>Bandarama Concert</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>Senior High Auditorium</b>
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
<b>Senior High Spooktacular Concert</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>7:00p m</b>	<b>Senior High Auditorium</b>
District Band Auditions	Nov. 16	1:00PM	Conemaugh Township HS
<b>HARP Fall Show – Into the Woods</b>	<b>Nov. 20,21,22</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
Winterfest Parade	Nov. 23	1:00PM	Hollidaysburg
SH County Chorus	Nov. 24 & 25	All Day	Tyrone HS
<b>Junior High Choirs Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings Holiday Tour	Dec. 5		Elem. Schools & Mall
<b>Frankstown Elem Choir, Band, &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>Senior High Orchestra &amp; Concert Band Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>C.W. Longer Choir, Band, &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>JH Bands &amp; Orchestras Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>6:00p m</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH Concert Choir &amp; Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
Fantazia Holiday Tour	Dec. 17		Community
<b>Foot of Ten Elem Choir, Band, &amp; Orchestra Winter Concert</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
PMEA District 6 Chorus Festival	Jan. 7 - 9	All Day	Richland HS
<b>Winter Jazz Concert</b>	<b>January 13</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
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
<b>Jr. Theatre Production – TBD</b>	<b>Jan. 30 &amp; 31 &amp; Feb. 1</b>	<b>7:00P M 2:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
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
<b>H-ACT Elementary Production – Madagascar</b>	<b>Feb. 27 &amp; 28 March 1</b>	<b>7:00P M 2:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
<b>Junior High Jazz Concert</b>	<b>March 3</b>	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.
<b>HARP Spring Show – TBD</b>	<b>March 26 – 28</b>	<b>7:00P M 2:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
Senior High Spring Trip	April 1	All Day	TBD
<b>Elementary Band Spring Concert</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>JH Auditorium</b>
<b>SH Fantazia, Concert Choir, &amp; SWE Spring Concert</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>7:00P M</b>	<b>SH Auditorium</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bandfest	April 10	All Day	TBD

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

HAMPA PRESENTS

# Musical Mayhem

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or email  
[fundraising@hampamusic.com](mailto:fundraising@hampamusic.com)



**MUSIC TRIVIA**

**18+**

**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**

