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The "Official" Newsletter of the Sycamore Music Boosters

News from around the square...

Choir students saw "Cats" at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora on Feb. 3 rd. The Broadway tour company helped create a lot of "Memories."

The Treble Choir is/will/has performing/perform/performed at the NIU Women's Choir Day Festival on Feb. 7th. The ladies are/will/have singing/sing/sung two songs for the clinicians and other choirs from Northern Illinois. They received a working session with Lisa Fredenburgh from Meredith College and a critique from NIU directors. * SEE BELOW

The 5th grade Beginning Band had their first concert on Monday, Jan. 22nd. The concert was a great success! Congratulations to all the students and parents who attended.

All-State Musicians...congratulations to the following students who were selected to participate in the 2007 Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Festival in Peoria January 24th thru 27th. Once again Sycamore High School has distinguished itself as having one of "the" outstanding music programs in Illinois.

All-State Honors Jazz Combo-Bryan Carter, drums
All-State Jazz Band-Mark Hirsh, guitar
All-State Band-Amy Olsen, trumpet; Andy Lahey, Tuba
All-State Honors Orchestra-Emily Bonkowski, flute
All-State Orchestra-Hans Anderson, violin; Chelsea Miller, violin; Anthony Salis, violin; Francie Weberpal, cello; Pareick Untch, clarinet; Hanna Peterson, French horn; Corie Choi, French horn
Honors Choir-Jessica Aldis, alto; Ryan Ferguson, bass
All-State Choir- Keith Lang, tenor

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Western Sun Conference Band Festival...

The following students were selected to participate in the 2007 Inaugural Western Sun All-Conference Band Festival, Congratulations to all who participated.

Freshman/Sophomore Band...Dylan Larson, Paige Garrett, Joey Larkin, Sam Simpson, Mathew Gilmer, Gail Anderson, Calob Plum, Jacob Correa, Dan Simon.

Junior/Senior Band...Emily Bonkowski, Rebecca Thornton, Patrick Untch, Holly Martin, Mark Hirsch, Amy Olson, Hanna Peterson, Corie Choi, Siobhan Sheil, Andy Lahey.

* BASED ON ARRIVAL OF THIS NEWS LETTER. COULD BE IN YOUR MAIL BOX ANYTIME BETWEEN JAN 3 & APR. 23, 2007.

The SPC All-Conference Band Festival… will take place at Kaneland High School on Thur. Feb. 22nd. Guest directors are Margene Pappas, Oswego High School (retired) and Greg Clemons, Harper College.

The Music Department will be attending the IHSA State Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday March 3rd at Harvard High School. A large number of students from band, choir and orchestra are expected to participate in this contest. Contact your student's music teacher for further info. Especially if you want your kid to go to Harvard.

Many of the large performing ensembles at Sycamore High School will be participating in the Illinois High School Association State Organizational Contest which will held Friday and Saturday, April 20-21st at a secret location. More info will be coming.

The Sycamore High School Band was selected to perform at the IHSA Class AA State Basketball Finals on March 17th at the Peoria Civic Center. Interested bands submitted a CD recording for consideration and the SHS Band was one of eight selected for the honor. The IHSA is celebrating 100 years of high school basketball and they expect many celebrities at these games. Should be lots of excitement for our students. Congrats!!!

2007 Music Camp Scholarships…Big News!!! BIG NEWS!!

Dear Parents and Students:

Yes it's that time again; time to think Summer Music Camps!! The Sycamore Music Boosters are offering scholarships to music students grades 6 thru 11 who are currently participating in a music program and are planning to continue in music in 2007-2008. These scholarships are in the amount of $150 or more!

See your music teacher for music camp suggestions and scholarship application forms,. The completed applications are due back to your teacher no later than April 5th 2007. All application forms must be signed by parents to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

2007 Graduating Seniors: Senior Music Scholarship information and applications are available in the SHS Guidance Office. This scholarship is awarded to a student entering college in the Fall as a music major. The $500 scholarship can be awarded to one or several students. Applications must be received by April 16th, 2007.

Madelyn Anderson
Scholarship Chair

Music Calendar....*may be wrong but its better than asking your kids!*

Feb. 14th	NIU String Day	NIU
Feb. 17th	Middle School Solo& Ensemble	MS
Feb. 22nd	Western Sun Band Festival	Kaneland
Feb. 28th	Concerto Competition Auditions	HS
March 1st	North K-2 Concert	2 pm-North
March 3rd	IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest	
March 6th	South Prairie K-2 Concert	2 pm-SP
March 8th	High School Band Concert	HS Aud 7:30
March 10th	HS & MS Jazz Band	Mundelein
March 12th	HS Orchestra Concert	HS Aud 7:30
March 14th	Western Sun Choir Fest.	Rochelle
March 19th	HS Choir Concert	HS Aud 7:30

Could be performing...

MR. GOODMAN?

Still For Sale…good condition, new copper lines, ¾ **Maestro** violin with bow, Kun shoulder rest and case, also **Gemeinhardt** beginner flute model 2SP. Call Christine Lalowski at 895-9752.

Wanted to buy…spinet piano for grade school student. My good deed for the year. Call Scott at 784-9471. Most situations considered.

Note…Christine Lalowski just called and the still has been sold, she still has the violin and flute.