

Coming events

December

18 Jazz Band Performs at the Roxboro Nursing Center

19 **Holiday Parade – Marching Band 2PM**

January

11 **Band Boosters Meeting – 7 pm @Southern Middle School**

15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

19 Teacher Work Day – No School for Students

February

5-6 All District Band Clinic

8 Band Boosters Meeting – 7 pm @PHS

March

4-5 Tri-County High School Band

6 All State Honors Band Auditions

8 **Band Boosters Meeting – 7 pm @PHS**

22-26 High School Concert Band Contest

April

5-9 Spring Break

12 Band Boosters Meeting – 7 pm @PHS

22 **High School Solo & Ensemble Contest**

May

? Spring Concert – TBA

10 Band Boosters Meeting – 7 pm @PHS

June

9 Students' Last Day of School

14-17 Pre-Summer Band Rehearsals

Percussion 9-12

Winds 6:30-9

July

19 – 21 New Member 9AM – 12 noon

21 Leadership Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM

22 First Full Rehearsal – 6:30 – 8:30 PM

26 Full Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 PM

28 Full Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 PM

29 Full Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 PM

30 Pictures – 10 am

August

2-6 **2010 PRMB Band Camp**

Rehearsals following Band Camp TBA

Person County Schools

Person High School

Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Presents

“A Holiday Festival”

December 15, 2009

7:00 PM

Kirby Performing Arts Center

Welcome

On behalf of Person High School I want to welcome you to our Fine Arts Holiday Program. These students have worked hard and I know that you will be in the Holiday Spirit when you leave tonight. Thank you for your attendance and support of this program. We, at Person High School wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday.

Mr. Stephen Hester, Principal Person High School

Holiday Wishes

On behalf of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts at Person High School, we welcome you to our annual Holiday concert. The instructors and students performing tonight wish you and your family a happy, healthy and restful holiday season. Let us all not only enjoy time with our family and friends but also remember the United States service men and women home and abroad in service to your country. May you all have the happiest of holidays and a prosperous new year.

Jennifer Taylor
April Olson
Bonnie Montague
Mark Robertson

Concert Behavior Expectations

From the PHS Fine Arts Department

1. Please refrain from talking during the performances.
2. Please do not eat or drink during the concert including candy. Unwrap cough drops in between performances.
3. Turn off cell phones, pagers or electronic devices **before** the concert.
4. Please wave and take pictures at the beginning of the concert **only!**
5. Please stay seated and keep younger children seated during performances. Do not leave in the "middle" of a performance. There are appropriate times to leave the auditorium.

Our Program Tonight

Person High School Dance Department

Jennifer Taylor, Dance Instructor

Taking Chances.....Music By: Brad Kane and Lea Salonga
Choreographers/Performers: Anneaki Cameron,
Owen Little, Jamie Neely, and Heather Roberson*

Hope.....Music by: Jo Dee Messina
Performers: Dance I and Brannsyn Strickland*

Program Note: This dance is in dedication to those people who fight the battle with cancer every day. We respect the courage and determination you all represent. We hope this dance shows our respect for all of you.

Love Who You Are.....Music By: Jodi Benson
Choreographers/Performers: Sharney Barkins, Erica Davis, Kaylan
Oakley, and
Chelsea Vaughn*

Dreams Do Come True....Music By: Ilene Woods
Choreographers/Performers: Kianna Hayes, Shannon Howard,
Crystal Hughes, and
Latrice Wilson

The Race for the Perfect Goal.....Music By: The Cinematic
Orchestra
Performers: Dance II

Inside.....Music By: Lea Salonga
Choreographers/Performers: Quateasha Faulkner, Goirita Gooch,
Casey Harris, and Charlena Washington

*Denotes Dance Ensemble Member

INTERMISSION

Person High School Percussion Ensemble

Mark Robertson, Director

La Spagnola.....Chiara

Arr. Ruth Jeanne

Christmas Time Is Here.....by Vince Guaraldi and

Lee Mendelson

Arrangement by Kevin Madell & Chris Brooks

Person High School Choral Ensemble

Bonnie Montague, Director

Hear the Winter Wind.....Susan Bentall Boersma & David Lantz III

Percussion arrangement by Mark Robertson and

Performed by the PHS Percussion Ensemble

Candle In The Night.....David Eddleman

Everywhere Christmas Tonight.....Joseph M. Martin

Lyrics by Phillips Brooks and J. Paul Williams

Amid The Cold Of Winter.....Arr. Bret Rhoades

Person High School Girls' Ensemble

Bonnie Montague, Director

Jazz Gloria.....Natalie Sleeth

Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Marlorie Averette, bass; Dillon Campbell, percussion;

Cal Bradsher, Kevin Johnson & Dale Kernodle, trumpet

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day.....Traditional English Carol

Person High School Wind Symphony

Mark Robertson, Director

Carol of the Bells.....Mykola Leontovych

Arrangement by Mark Robertson

A Christmas Festival.....Leroy Anderson

Transcribed by Robert W. Smith

Christmas in the Kitchen.....Michael Story

Guest Soloists; Mr. Stephen Hester & Dr. Larry Cartner

PHS Wind Symphony and Choral Ensemble

Mark Robertson and Bonnie Montague, Directors

Our Winter Wonderland.....Arr. Audrey Snyder & Paul Murtha

(A medley including: It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, Let It

Snow! Let It Snow!, Winter Wonderland)

Program Notes

PHS Percussion Ensemble

“La Spagnola” is a piece using alternating parallel minor and major modes of C. This composition gives our percussionists a chance to apply scales and modes of C minor and is parallel major, C major. Though not a holiday or Christmas melody, this piece provides an easy but interesting piece for our percussion students to switch from marching band percussion to concert percussion with an emphasis on mallet percussion playing. Add sleigh bells and voila, it's a holiday tune!

“Christmas Time Is Here” is a pretty arrangement of the popular “Charlie Brown Christmas” music. The ensemble setting is difficult due to the musicality demands of the parts. Playing softly and with sensitivity is the goal with piece. We hope you enjoy!

PHS Choral Ensemble

“Hear the Winter Wind” is a multicultural approach to a holiday setting. We have adapted this setting for percussion, trying to combine our 1st period classes to perform a piece together. Again, the emphasis for percussion is learning to play with sensitivity and how to balance percussion playing with a vocal ensemble.

“Candle In The Night” is a holiday song about Hanukkah. Lights are a part of so many of our December Holidays and this one is no exception. Listen to the different melodies as they enter one by one and combine one with the other.

“Everywhere Christmas Tonight” is a joyful Christmas carol based on a 19th century lyric. The music has a fresh, uplifting feeling with great momentum all the way. Listen to this bright, festive selection and enjoy.

“Amid The Cold Of Winter” is an inspired pairing of two beloved carols; the 16th century German plainchant, “Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming”, and the 20th century carol by Gustav Holst, “In The Bleak Midwinter”. The harmonies in all voice parts and dynamic contrasts make this a beautiful selection for singing or listening.

PHS Girls' Ensemble

“Jazz Gloria” is a great selection written for women's voices. Listen to the melodies as the enter one by one and each voice part get to sing all melodies. Trumpet, drum, and bass make this a delightful selection to sing. *Gloria In Excelsis Deo* is Latin for “Glory To God In The Highest”.

“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day” is a traditional carol that comes to us from England. It was written around the 15th century and uses the use of dance as a metaphor for living. The line, “To see the legend of my play”, suggests it may have originally been part of a medieval mystery play.

PHS Wind Symphony

“Carol of the Bells” is a Ukranian Christmas Carol that has become a classic holiday tradition. I wrote this arrangement after Thanksgiving dinner this year. The arrangement is partly inspired by the old video that our family watches called “Claymation Christmas”. I then used some ideas from the Celtic Women Holiday CD. I enjoy teaching this tune, forcing the band to learn how to play in “one”. This is a great teaching tool also for the parallel minor key of Bb major, and G minor.

“A Christmas Festival” is time-honored classic concert band piece used by many bands and orchestras. My wife and I performed this piece in high school and enjoyed hearing the Cleveland Orchestra and the Durham Symphony perform an arrangement during their annual holiday concerts. Leroy Anderson is a popular American composer. He is most noted for his classic pieces such as *“Blue Tango, Bugler's Holiday, Forgotten Dreams, Horse and Buggy, Plink, Plank, Plunk!, Serenata, The Typewriter and Sleigh Ride.*

“Christmas in the Kitchen” is a chance for us to feature the administrators who support our programs. Please welcome Mr. Hester, our high school principal and our superintendent of schools, Dr. Cartner as they make their music debut on kitchen instruments supplied by the long-established and well-known *Durham Kitchen Instrument Company*, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strobel. We have only had one rehearsal so we may need your help. Feel free to have a giggle or two on us!

PHS Wind Symphony and Choral Ensemble

“Our Winter Wonderland” is a light-hearted way for us to end our program tonight....Please feel free to join in singing.....

(A medley including: It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, Let It Snow! Let It Snow!, and Winter Wonderland)

“The Most Wonderful Time of the Year”

It's the most wonderful time of the year,
With the kids jingle-belling and everyone telling you,
Be of good cheer,
It's the most wonderful time of the year.
It's the most wonderful time of the year.
There'll be parties for hosting,
Marshmallows for toasting and caroling out in the snow.
There'll be scary ghost stories and tales of the glories of Christmases long, long ago.
It's the most wonderful time,
It's the most wonderful time,
It's the most wonderful time of the year!

“Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!”

Oh the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!
When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.
The fire is slowly dying,
And my dear, we're still good-byeing,
But as long as you love me so,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

“Winter Wonderland”

Sleigh bells ring, are you listing?
In the lane snow is glistening,
A beautiful sight,
We're happy tonight,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!
Gone a way is the blue bird,
Here to stay is a new bird,
He sings a love song as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.
In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend he is Parson Brown
He'll say, “Are you married?”
We'll say “No Man! But you can do the job when you're in town.”
When it snows, ain't it thrilling?
Though your nose gets a chilling?
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way.
We'll walk in a winter wonderland.
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
Walking in a winter wonderland!

Dance

Dance I

Lidia Andrade
Kaitlin Burke
Lea'Tasha Cheek
Torey Clifton
Justice Davis
Carly Dunevant
Meridith Eason
Kemiyah Faulkner
Neffertiti Ford
Brandy Hargis
Kirby Hazel
Anna Long
Michelle Montgomery
Lauren Oakley
Kourtney Parker
Talia Paylor
Misty Pulliam
Sierra Riddle
Rebecca Steves
Laquila Thorpe
Miseane Watson
Savannah Wilson

Dance II

Kelcey Chapman
Ashley Clark
Katelyn Clayton
Brittany Dunn
Tia Dunn
Alexa Jordan
Alayna Leonard
Taylor Leonard
Terri Long
Jasmine Medley
Ashley Overby
Brianna Penny
Audrey Phelps
Olivia Sabins
Aliyah Sanford
Brittany Street
Cameron Tuck
Ale Vacas
Chelsea Vaughn
Jerekia Williams
Ashely Winstead

Choral Ensemble

Soprano

Brooke Allen
April Chandler
Jaslyn Harris
Logan Lenski
Taryn Lenski
Kay Lester
Jamie Neely
Khrystyna Ortiz
Tanika Outlaw
Dorothy Janeau Pulliam
Kaitlyn Shepard

Alto

Holly Dixon
Alexis Lunsford
Logan Phillips
Diamond Powell

Tenor

Ruben McGhee
Lamar Paylor
Jerry Scoggins
Collin Cook

Bass

Matthew Booze
Skylor Clark
Daniel Fronck

Girls' Ensemble

Soprano I

Krystal Blume
Erika Brown
Ashley Clasey
Felicia Crittenton
Shakira Glass
Sharon Honeycutt
Heather Pulliam
Nikki Wade
Kasey Wilbourne
Bradi Wilson

Soprano II

Jasmine Connally
Cayla Daye
Kywauna
Tatyana Hughes
Shanice Johnson
Ashley O'Geary
Jeniya Paylor
Ashley Piper
Tia Poole
Briana Poteat
Kelsey Richardson
Jasmine Sanford
Dana Strautnieks
Morgan Varnadore
Khristin Walsh
Dearshar Wilkerson

Alto

Jessica Anthony
Leighea Baker
Anamaria Hernandez
Kristen Long
Brooke Retzlaff
LynJosha Russell
Erika Walker
Cassie Walthall
Brittany West

Wind Symphony

Piccolo

Brianna Turner*

Flute

Carla Bradsher
Cynthia Anaya
Katherine Childers
Erika Harris
Keona Martin
Michelle Montgomery
Allie Morris
Brianna Turner*
Brooke Wagner
Devan Ward

Clarinet

Gabriela Angeles
Dornita Bumpas
Kaitlyn Hicks
Elatise Thompson
Amber Wilson#

Bass Clarinet

Nefretiri Bowman
Charnelle Faulkner

Soprano Saxophone

Kristopher Cates#

Alto Saxophone

Kristopher Cates#
Stacey Daye
Hector De La Cruz
Nicholas Reed
Dillon Tillman
Richelle Turner#

Tenor Saxophone

Brett Clark#
Jemirio Brooks

Baritone Saxophone

Ryan Wehrenberg*#

Trumpet

Miranda Penny
Bryan Ballard#
Cal Bradsher III*
Austin Dail#
Alexander Holder#
Kevin Johnson#
Dale Kernodle
Kimberly Williamson
Edward Okafor

Horn

Deondre Lester*
Colin Wells#

Trombone

Kemiyah Faulkner
John Mason#
Laura Painter#

Bass Trombone

Joe Goodson

Baritone

Hunter Moss #.
Mark Paylor, Jr.
Tyrell Perry

Tuba

Jeffery Wagner

Bass Guitar

Malori Averette#

Wind Symphony, continued

Percussion

Dillon Campbell*#

Frederik Willmann

Malori Averette#

Amaris Glasscock

Austin Harris#

Rasmus Koebke

Jordan Mayer

Ryan Mays

Patrick Morgan

John Williams

*Senior Band Member

Jazz Ensemble

