



# NOTABLES

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January 2014

## Upcoming Events:

### *Prairie High School:*

- January 11: Premiere Show Choir Invitational, Prairie High School
- January 11: NEIBA Jazz Honor Band
- January 18: Waukee Show Choir Competition
- January 24-25: Meistersinger Honor Choir, Wartburg College
- January 27: IHSMA State Jazz Band Contest

(See page 2 for Honor Choir and Honor Band members)

## *Volunteers Needed this Saturday, January 11!*



Please sign up to volunteer for Prairie Premiere - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link (or copy to your browser) to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/BJ6he8>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

## Upcoming Concerts:

### *Prairie Point:*

January 23: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert

## *Did you know...*

Music therapy is used in the care of premature infants.

<http://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/pages/Music-Therapy-Can-Comfort-and-Soothe-Premature-Infants-and-Parents.aspx>

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Prairie High School Wind Symphony for being selected as the 4A Guest Band for the prestigious "Northern Iowa Band Invitational" at Gallagher-Bluedorn Performance Center on the University of Northern Iowa campus in early April, 2014!

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the cookie sales and baking cookies for the holiday concerts!



## Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

January 7, 2014

February 4, 2014

All meetings are at 7:00 PM and are held in the High School Band Room.

## WAY TO GO!

December 7, 10 students representing the Prairie Point Eighth Grade Band, participated in the NEIBA Junior Honor Band in Oelwein. These students were Mitchell Baccam, Jette Bounds, Anne Cerveny, Colin Conrad, Morgan Eadie, Megan Grimm, Adam Lappin, Molly McDonough, Anna Postnikov, and Samuel Wicks.



These students were able to audition on the same day for the Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band. 4 of these students were selected to participate in the IBA Eighth Grade Honor Band that will be held in Des Moines this spring.

Mitchell Baccam, Clarinet  
Anne Cerveny, Oboe (Alternate)  
Morgan Eadie, Trumpet  
Samual Wicks, Baritone

**The trailer has arrived!** Now we need the truck. As of December 31, 2013 we have received \$5,765 in individual donations and one Gold Baton donation from Cassill Motors of \$5,000. We need a total of \$37,500 to reach our goal for the truck to pull the trailer. Please consider a donation to this important purchase for our music programs.



Donations can be sent to:

Prairie Music Association  
c/o Theresa Blong, Treasurer  
2761 Royal Oaks Dr. NW  
Swisher, IA 52338

## WAY TO GO!

3 Prairie High School Students were selected to participate in the NEIBA 4A Honor Jazz Band on Saturday, January 11 at Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids. This years Honor Band will be directed by Mike Giles from Iowa State University.

Mark Northup, bari saxophone  
Jacob Sprengeler, 1<sup>st</sup> trumpet  
Noah Andrys, guitar (alternate)

## WAY TO GO!

7 Prairie High School Students were selected to participate in the Meistersinger Honor Choir at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA on January 24 and 25, 2014

Noah Andrys  
Ryan Ayers  
Adam Ewing  
Chase Galvin  
Natalie Rumer  
Hailey Sullivan  
Alexis Thumann

## WAY TO GO!

8 Prairie Point Ninth Grade Students were selected to participate in the Meistersinger Honor Band at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA on February 1 and 2, 2014.

Amanda Happel, flute  
Natalie Bohnsack, flute  
Emily Northup, clarinet  
Riley Andreasen, bassoon  
Blake Krapfl, alto saxophone  
Abby Murdock, trumpet  
Adam Tiedemann, trombone  
Cairo Dinicola, tuba

## WAY TO GO!

December 7, 16 students representing the Prairie Point Ninth Grade and High School Bands, participated in the NEIBA Senior Honor Band in Oelwein. These students were Tyler Hupp, Malcom Johnson, Kathryn Langenberg, Collin Powell, Zach Strahan, Camille Boman, Annabelle Fewell, Katie Gilbertson, Sneha Madhavaram, Briana McAtee, Sam Tufts, Sebrina Webster, Hannah Williams, Sammy Andrys, Paul Danker, and Abby Murdock