



NOTABLES

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January 2015

Upcoming Events:

- January 10:



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- January 10: NEIBA Jazz Honor Band
[\(click here for link to selected students\)](#)
- January 17: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Linn-Mar High School
- January 17: Marion 6th Grade Honor Band
[\(click here for link to selected students\)](#)
- January 26: IHSMA State Jazz Band, Kennedy High School
- January 27: *Spring Fruit & Candy Fund Raiser begins*
- January 31: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Davenport North
- February 3: Ambassadors, Fab 5 Show Choir, Prairie Concert Hall
[\(See page 2 for a summary of our remaining 2014-2015 events\)](#)

Did you know...

Over 30 Prairie Band Alumni performed in the Pep Band on December 19 for the Linn Mar Boy/Girl Basketball games!



Upcoming Concerts:

- January 22: Point 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert

Thank you!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who helped with the *Holiday Concert Bake Sales* to make them a success!

January 2015 Volunteer Opportunities

During the month of **January** we are looking for volunteers to help with the following event:

- Premiere** is this Saturday, January 10!

<http://vols.pt/5Q6Nqz>

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Click on this link to sign up for any future events:

[Prairie Music Association Volunteer Spot](#)

Support Prairie Music Association

To find out about how you can help support Prairie Music Association as a **parent, grandparent, friend or neighbor** click on this link to find out about our [Patrons Program](#).

Are you a **business owner**, do you work for a company that would be interested in being a Prairie Music Association Business Sponsor? Find out about how you can help support Prairie Music Association as a [Business Sponsor](#) click on this link and then click on the *Become a PMA Sponsor* box.

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

January 13, 2015

February 10, 2015

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

Upcoming Committee Meetings

None scheduled for January 2015

CONGRATULATIONS NEIBA HONOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE MUSJCEJANS!

The NEIBA "Honor Jazz Ensembles" are made up of students from over sixty-five schools in the northeast Iowa area. These students will rehearse all day on Saturday, January 10, 2015 and will perform in one of three 20-piece select jazz ensembles at Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids at 7:00 that evening.

Abby Murdock	Sophomore	Trumpet
Josh Piering	Senior	Bass Trombone

CONGRATULATIONS MARION 6TH GRADE HONOR BAND MUSJCEJANS!

The Marion Honor Band will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015. Congratulations to the following sixth grade students who have been selected to participate:

Sophia Anderson – Flute	Carly Hutson – Trombone
Sammi Benson – Flute	Jared Kelly – Trombone
Ayva Bohr – Bassoon	Nate Keiper – Trumpet
Jordan Cline – Clarinet	Dawson Revers – Alto Saxophone
Josie Dalton – Trombone	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE REMAINING PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION 2014-2015 EVENTS!

JANUARY 10, 2015: PREMIERE

"Premiere" is Prairie's Show Choir event to kick off the show choir season. With 20 amazing show choir groups performing, thousands of students, parents, friends and family will be on our campus to enjoy the full day of entertainment. Proceeds from Premiere benefit Prairie kids in grades K – 12 through the Prairie Music Association. We ask that all music families give their time by serving one volunteer shift that day. Watch for a VolunteerSpot link to be sent in an e-mail soon!

Checkout the website at www.prairiepremiere.com. (A link to this web site can also be found on the Prairie Music Association website, www.prairiemusic.com.)



JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 6, 2015: SPRING FUNDRAISER

Our annual Fruit & Candy sale. Please support our association by selling items to your friends and family members.

APRIL 10, 2015: CURTAIN CALL

Join us for an elegant evening featuring members of the Prairie High School Show Choirs and Chamber Choir. Desserts and beverages will be served during intermission.

MAY 21, 2015: JUST JAZZ

Join us for an entertaining evening featuring Prairie High School's Jazz I and Jazz II and recognition of the senior members of these groups. Dessert and beverages are served following the performance.

All of these events raise the money to supplement and support *ALL* band and music programs, kindergarten through 12th grade, in the College Community School District. Please mark your calendars for all of these events. We ask that at least one family member of every student involved in music at Prairie (grade school through high school, band, jazz band, choir or show choir) volunteer for a shift for Bands Across the Prairie and Premiere. Volunteer sign-ups will be posted on the

Volunteer Spot web site: Prairie Music Association Volunteer Spot