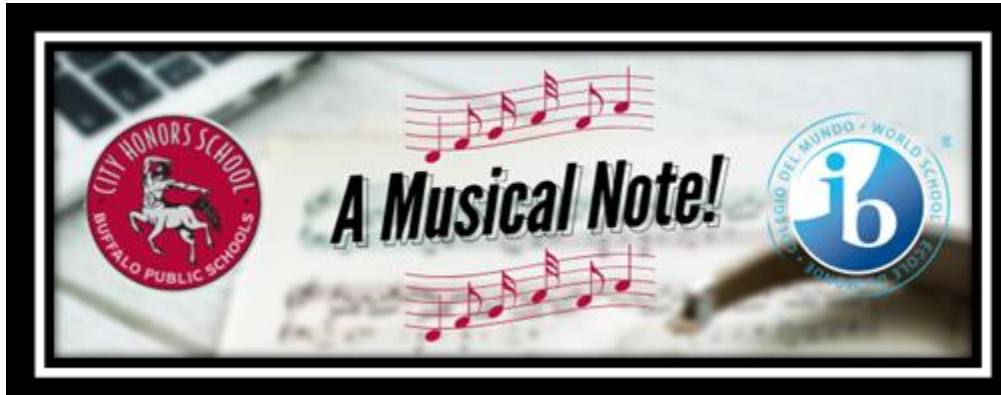


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Concert/Event Dates:

- ★ **Winter Choral Concert:** Thursday, December 8, 2022
- ★ **Winter Instrumental Concert:** Thursday, December 15, 2022
- ★ **Music In Our Schools Extravaganza:** Friday March 31, 2023
- ★ **Spring Choral Concert:** Friday, May 19, 2023
- ★ **Spring Instrumental Concert:** Thursday, May 18, 2023

CHS Concert Band:

- All CHS Concert Band Students should see Mr. Talford registering to audition for ECMEA all-county. The registration deadline is November 15th.
- All newly elected band representatives will have a brief meeting on Monday, October 24th, 2022.
- All students who have spoken to Mr. Talford about the Buffalo State honor band are reminded that the dates for the all-day rehearsal, and Performance are Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th.

CHS Jazz Ensemble:

- All Interested High School students are still welcome to join the CHS Jazz ensemble! Learn the basics and fundamentals of jazz improvisation and the style of traditional big band playing.

Met HD Live Opera Club – is open to ALL students and faculty! There are education guides for several operas grounded in Common Core ELA. An impressive assortment of operatic themes includes historical events, mythological stories, and Shakespearean plots. Please contact Mrs. Saxon if you are interested in a specific story/subject.

We have a Schoology Page! Please email Mrs. Saxon if you would like to join:
kesaxon@buffaloschools.org

CHS CHORUS – Members of our CHS Chorus will share the stage with Broadway actors and local Buffalo stars in a concert performance of “Evita.” One class enjoyed a guest artist visit this week from local star Blaise Mercedes! She shared vital information with our singers about what it takes to mount a career as a performing creative.

- Students will attend a MANDATORY dress rehearsal Thursday: November 3rd at Shea's 710 Theater. A bus will be provided to get students to the dress rehearsal at 7 PM. Parents are asked to pick their children up so you will know precisely where to drop them off for the performances.)
- Students are to dress in ALL BLACK (no, they do not need to wear black for the dress rehearsal.) The dress rehearsal ends at 10 pm. PLEASE NOTIFY MRS. SAXON IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO LEAVE EARLY. This will allow for accommodation that does not interrupt the rehearsal.
- Students from Olmsted's Chorus will travel to CHS Thursday at 4:00 PM to share dinner, ice breakers and fun prior to the dress rehearsal.
- OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE: Friday November 4th – call time is 5 PM (7:30 PM performance)
- SATURDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCE: November 5th at 2:00 PM – call time is noon.
- SATURDAY CLOSING PERFORMANCE: November 5th at 7:30 PM – call time is 5:00pm.
- Students attending both Saturday performances are welcome to remain with Mrs. Saxon and the Starring Buffalo Staff. Dinner will be provided!

CHS CHORALE – We are excited to have Maestro Jaman Dunn join us Tuesday, November 1st for rehearsal of “Carmina Burana”! We will perform 5 movements of this historic work with the Buffalo Master Chorale November 20th at 3:00 PM at UB Slee Hall. Ticket information will be added soon.

GOOD NEWS: Our District has approved our trip to NYC for the performance of Mozart's Solemn Vespers with Dr. Adam Luebke!

- REMINDER – NYC/Carnegie Hall deposits are due October 31st! Please contact Mrs. Saxon if you have questions or need assistance.

THE LION KING JR – Rehearsals are going very well! We still need parents who would like to help. Special thanks to the three parents who have volunteered to help with costuming and technical theater! We still would like assistance in the following areas:

- Snacks for hungry cast members!
- Make up – in two weeks or so.
- Backstage parents – to help remind our cast members to remain quiet during transitions.

CHS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORALE – is open to all students in grades 5-8! We have begun rehearsals and we sound AMAZING!! We would like to have several more students to join. NO AUDITION NECESSARY! Mrs. Saxon just needs to verify that you can match pitch! Please stop by Room 114 for more information.