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The Metropolitan Opera
HD LIVE

ClubMET is new on the Hilltop! Anyone in the Centaur Community interested in learning about opera, please join us! We will host an informational meeting Thursday: October 20, 2022, in Room 114 to prepare for the first opera simulcast from the MET, "Medea"

ClubMET is scheduled to view three operas at the Regal Theater on Elmwood Avenue. Those operas are:

- "Medea" - October 22, 2022, at 1 PM
- "Don Giovanni" - May 20, 2023, at 1 PM
- "Magic Flute" – June 3, 2023, at 1 PM

The tickets to each production are FREE! However, each operagoer must have their own transportation to and from the Regal Theater. During our monthly club meetings, we will access the HD Live on Demand Service. This is to continue our study of the art form and the many roles involved in producing these fantastic musical experiences. Parents are invited to join us!

"A Musical Note" CONGRATULATIONS to:

These students have been accepted into the Area All-State String Orchestra for their age groups!

Senior High Area All-State String Orchestra Musician:

- River Braverman, Cello

Junior High Area All-State String Orchestra Musicians:

- Matilda Cloyd, Violin
- Tara Land, Viola
- Stella Mann, Bass
- Aidan Rio, Bass

India Thompson will sing, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" to open the 54th Medgar Evers NAACP Annual Dinner, featuring guest speaker Roland Martin. Congratulations, India!

NOTICE: Mrs. Saxon will attend the Metropolitan Opera House HD Live Educators Conference in New York City from October 11 – 14. There will be NO CHORALE OR LION KING, JR REHEARSALS during this time.

Chorale:

- Each student received an informational packet at the beginning of the school year. Please have them turned in ASAP.
- Your child will be going on a trip to perform at Carnegie Hall! The cost of the NYC/Carnegie Hall trip has been reduced to \$1800 per student (down from \$2,200). Please send in all deposits no later than October 20, 2022.
- Maestro Jaman Dunn (Conductor of the Buffalo Master Chorale) will schedule a visit with us to rehearse *Carmina Burana* in the coming weeks. Students must check their email for *SmartMusic* singing assignments to be prepared.
- Students who are in band/orchestra, PLEASE check in with Mrs. Saxon to avoid being marked absent.

Chorus:

- Our CHS chorus will perform with Broadway stars Lena Hall, Robi Hager, and Nicholas Rodriguez as the chorus for Starring Buffalo's presentation of "Evita".
- There is a mandatory dress rehearsal THURSDAY: November 3, 2022, at Shea's 710.
- The performances will take place Friday, November 4, 2022, at 7:30 pm, and Saturday: November 5, 2022, at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm.
- Students must dress in black clothing and will need a black folder with prongs (to hold their music).
- Tickets are available for \$20 (a special rate for our BPS students/families). Please forward all ticket orders to Mrs. Saxon.
- You can find more details about "Evita" here: [EVITA featuring CHS Chorus!](#)

Orchestra:

- The City Honors Chamber Orchestra has started meeting before school on B, D, and F days. It is open to all Orchestra musicians looking to play more challenging music. Ms. Czyz has big plans for this group, and if you are passionate about Orchestra, please consider joining!
- The lesson schedule is posted in Room 112, on Schoology, and has been given to students. Please ensure students attend their lessons unless they are absent or have a test/review day during that period. This ensures a productive musical year for us all!