

Cabarrus County Schools Pre-MPA Concert

Tuesday, March 16 6:00 PM

Concord High School Concert Band

Director-Doug Morin

Grade III

Kentucky 1800

Russian Masters Suite

I. Symphony No. 3, Mvt. I – Tchaikovsky II. Dance from “Le coq d’or” - Rimsky-Korsakov
III. Coronation Scene from “Boris Godunov” – Mussorgsky

Claire Grundman

arr. Gordon

Hickory Ridge High School Concert Band

Director- Chris White

Grade II/III

Celebrity

Sakura

A Cowboy Life

Larry Clark

Michael Story

Murray Houllif

Jay M. Robinson High School Concert Band

Director- Blair Smith

Grade III

Wedgewood March

Excellentia Overture

Northlake Festival Overture

William Owens

David Shaffer

James Curnow

Central Cabarrus High School Band

Director- Stephen M. Petrucci

Grade IV

March of the Irish Dragoons

Where the Black Hawk Soars

Blue Ridge Overture

arr. Andrew Balent

Robert W. Smith

Frank Erickson

Hickory Ridge High School Symphonic Band

Director- Chris White

Grade IV

March of the Irish Guard

Three Ayres from Gloucester

Ascend

I. The Jolly Earl of Cholmondeley II. Ayre for Eventide III. The Feifs of Wembley

James Ployhar

Hugh Stuart

Samuel Hazo

North Carolina MPA (Musical Performance Adjudication)

Purpose: To provide students and teachers a means of receiving constructive comments by competent judges, to stimulate and recognize musical growth, and to provide students and teachers a means of hearing musical works performed by other school groups.

MPA, formerly known as concert festival, is viewed as the EOC test for bands all across North Carolina. Though the ensemble grade for performance is not counted toward or against school ABC's or AYP, the opportunity to perform "where it counts" is no less strenuous for the performers and their directors. Months of preparations go into one performance so that the best possible results can be achieved by our students. Cabarrus County has a fine tradition of well-performing ensembles and that tradition will continue tonight. Thank you to all of the students and their parents whose hard work has made this process possible.

Cabarrus County Schools Pre-MPA Concert, Part II

On Thursday, March 18th, the bands of Cabarrus County will hold a second Pre-MPA Concert in the David S. Wright auditorium at Jay M. Robinson High School. The concert begins at 6:00pm and is free and open to the public. Performing that night will be the following ensembles

- Cox Mill Symphonic Band
- Concord Wind Ensemble
- Northwest Cabarrus Symphonic Band
- Mount Pleasant High School Band
- Hickory Ridge Wind Ensemble
- Jay M. Robinson Symphonic Band

Please make plans to attend that concert and support the students of the Cabarrus County High School Bands.

Thanks

Dr. Barry Shepherd, Superintendent, Cabarrus County Schools
Cabarrus County Board of Education
Administration and Band Boosters of Hickory Ridge High School
Administration and Band Boosters of Concord High School
Administration and Band Boosters of Jay M. Robinson High School
Administration and Band Boosters of Central Cabarrus High School
Ms. Jessica Huggins, Hickory Ridge Student Teacher