## MONROE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2018 – 2019

## **CONCERT SCHEDULE**

~ all concerts begin at 7:00 PM ~

MONDAY, 10-DECEMBER 2018 | MONROE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL 6th GRADE BAND CONCERT RICHARD P. MARASCO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TUESDAY, 11-DECEMBER 2018 | BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT RICHARD P. MARASCO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

WEDNESDAY, 12-DECEMBER 2018 | MONROE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERT RICHARD P. MARASCO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THURSDAY, 13-DECEMBER 2018 | APPLEGARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TUESDAY, 18-DECEMBER 2018 | MONROE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ & PERCUSSION CONCERT RICHARD P. MARASCO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

WEDNESDAY, 19-DECEMBER 2018 | MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERT MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TUESDAY, 8-JANUARY 2019 | WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT RICHARD P. MARASCO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THURSDAY, 10-JANUARY 2019 | MONROE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL 7th & 8th GRADE BAND CONCERT RICHARD P. MARASCO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THURSDAY, 17-JANUARY 2019 | MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## **PROGRAM HAPPENINGS**



HIGH SCHOOL: Chorus Program | On Monday, 3-December, the Monroe Township High School Choral Program (directed by Ms. Arielle Klein), hosted Dr. Amanda Quist, Associate Professor at the Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ); to run a master-class with students and a workshop for staff. Students in the Mixed Chorus, Treble Choir, and Concert Choir (H) were subject to collegiate-level instruction and feedback. In 2018, Ms. Klein and the MTHS Choral Program admitted ten students to the NJMEA All-State Conference; and most recently, three students into the prestigious NAfME All-Eastern Conference. Congratulations to Nithya Kumar, Mary Price, and Antonio Zarco for their recognition and

acceptance into the All-Eastern Choir. For more information on Dr. Amanda Quist, please click here: Dr. Amanda Quist | For more information on the NAfME All-Eastern Choir, please click here: NAfME All-Eastern Choir

HIGH SCHOOL: Percussion Ensemble | On Wednesday, 28-November, the Monroe Township High School welcomed Dr. Gifford Howarth, Associate Professor of Percussion at Bloomsburg University. Dr. Howarth visited with Mr. Martin Griffin's Percussion Ensemble to conduct a master-class. Along with percussionists from the School's Wind Ensemble (H), students were exposed to advanced mallet technique; and provided with valuable coaching to help prepare for the upcoming CJMEA Region Band Auditions, and general ensembles skills. Additionally, the District was recently notified that the MTHS Percussion Initiative has been invited to perform at the NAfME All-Eastern Conference in



Pittsburgh, PA. Congratulations to Ishan Bansal, Joshua Fabricant, Rebecca Phillip, Nicholas Santos, Shaun Siegel, Riya Sharma, Elizabeth Tota, Logan Taylor, and Katherine Taylor for being admitted into this prestigious event. | For more information on Dr. Giff Howarth, please click here: Dr. Gifford Howarth | For more information on the NAfME All-Eastern Conference, please click here: NAfME All-Eastern Conference

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Chorus Program | Five members of the Monroe Township Middle School Chorus Program were admitted to the OAKE National Choir; scheduled to perform in March 2019. Congratulations to Gargi Chitre, Anjana Kottaiveedu, Nidhi Nimmala, Ishani Rameshbabu, and Jordan Viszoki on being selected! The MTMS 7th and 8th Grade Choirs are directed by Ms. Nina Schmetterer; and the 6th Grade Choir is directed by Ms. Lisa Costentino. | For more information on the OAKE National Choir, please click here: OAKE.