

News

ALL-STATE ENSEMBLE PERFORMERS

We are proud to have five orchestra students representing FDHS in the KY All-State Orchestras.

Navin Tantasook, Symphony Viola

Riley Hooks, Commonwealth Viola
(Section Leader)

Logan Smith, Commonwealth Viola

Ethan Tantasook, Commonwealth
Cello

Emma Anderson, Commonwealth Bass
(Section Leader)

The students attended the KMEA Conference in Louisville for rehearsals on February 2nd-4th and a concert on February 5th.



LITTLE MERMAID REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

Thespians are currently in rehearsal for our spring musical, Disney's The Little Mermaid. Students are learning music and choreography, designing props and beginning to build scenic pieces. We also want to welcome our newest officially inducted Thespian, Maddie Emery!



KMEA PERFORMANCE CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED

After months of preparation, the North Star Philharmonic was saddened to have their performance at the KMEA Conference in Louisville cancelled due to icy conditions.

However, the performance was able to be rescheduled at a better performance and venue.

The North Star Philharmonic was proud to perform their KMEA program at the Singletary Center for the Arts on Friday, February 18th as the "opening act" for the University of Kentucky Symphony Orchestra.

The performance was well received and a success!



STUDENTS PERFORM IN CKYO CONCERT

Congrats to our students who performed in the CKYO concert on Sunday, February 20th. It was a phenomenal performance!

Aylin Perez: Reperatory Orchestra,
Violin

Riley Hooks : Symphony Orchestra
(section leader and soloist), Viola

Logan Smith: Symphony Orchestra,
Viola

Ethan Tantasook: Symphony Orchestra,
Cello



SOLO & ENSEMBLE RESULTS

Congrats to our performers who participated in KMEA Solo & Ensemble on Saturday, February 19th.

Distinguished Ensemble: Alexis Lewis, Sebastian Altamirano, Jamari Taylor, Liza Duarte, Naya Olivera, Navin Tantasook, Kayleigh Schenk, Ethan Tantasook and Emma Anderson

Distinguished Solo: Alexis Lewis

Distinguished Solo: Deen Hopper

Distinguished Quartet: Alexis Lewis, Prosperity Meade, Riley Hooks and Liza Duarte

Proficient Trio: Hinal Patel, Eden Anderson and Emilia Loza

Distinguished Trio: Carson Morris, Emily Yoder and Alessandra Dambacher

Distinguished Quartet: Matthew Poynter, Hinal Patel, Eden Anderson and Mason Siewert

Distinguished Duet: Tripp Walker and Eden Anderson

Proficient Solo: Eden Anderson

Distinguished Solo: Emily Hall

Distinguished Duet: Lisa Abrampah and Stephany Velesquez

Distinguished Duet: Kiara Flores and Ariel Newton

Distinguished Solo: Javin Hausley

Distinguished Solo: Brianna Woodring

Distinguished Trio: Taylor Bell, Kylie Proffitt and Gentry Needham

Distinguished Solo: Liza Duarte (Cello and Violin)



Distinguished Trio: Keyshawn Denton, Irv Mesias and Jacob Lily

Distinguished Solo: Aylin Perez

Distinguished Solo: Riley Hooks

Distinguished Solo: Emma Anderson

Distinguished Duet: Riley Hooks and Kylie Proffitt

Distinguished Solo: Bryanna Hutchison

Distinguished Solo: Taylor Bell

Distinguished Trio: Javin Hausley, Sasha Portillo and Camila LaCruz

Distinguished Solo: Kylie Proffitt (Cello and Viola)

Distinguished Solo: Naya Olivera

Distinguished Quartet: Keyshawn Denton, Irv Mesias, Kevin Garcia and Jacob Lily

Proficient Quartet: Aylin Perez, Chloe Hartlep, Kylie Proffitt and Liza Duarte

Distinguished Solo: Tripp Walker

Distinguished Duet: Emma Anderson and Liza Duarte

Distinguished Duet: Fabiana Dominguez and Aylin Perez

Distinguished Duet: Liza Duarte and Ali Hamza

SENIOR COLLEGE AUDITIONS

Congrats to all our seniors who have auditioned and will be continuing on with the performing arts in college!

Emma Anderson, UK: Pre-Med with a Music Minor (Bass)

Liza Duarte, UK: Pre-Vet Med with a Music Minor (Violin)

Alexis Lewis, ECU: Nursing/Psychology Dual Major; continuing with Violin in Orchestra

Kayleigh Schenk, ECU: Pre-Med; continuing with Cello in Orchestra.

Ethan Tantasook, UK: Pre-Med/Music Dual Major (Cello)

Navin Tantasook, ECU: Aviation with a Music Minor (Viola)

Jamari Taylor, UK: Agricultural Bio-Technology with a Music Minor (Violin)

MARCH IS MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH!

Music in Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®) is NAFME's annual celebration taking place in March which engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high quality music education programs in schools. MIOSM® began as a single statewide advocacy day and celebration in New York in 1973 and grew over the decades to become a monthlong, nationwide celebration of school music in 1985.



THE LITTLE MERMAID TICKETS

Performances for our production of The Little Mermaid are May 5-8, 2022.

You may now purchase tickets to the show! All tickets must be purchased online, in advance. The link to purchase tickets is [here](#), and please feel free to share this with friends and family!

For a limited time, you can save 20% off your ticket price if you use promo code ARIEL at checkout.



Rehearsals

Band:

Every Monday 3:30-5:30pm

Musical:

Every day 3:30-5:30pm based on casting; contact Mr. Meenach for further schedule information.

Orchestra:

Every Friday 7:55-8:55am optional practice (check with advisory teacher first)

Pit Orchestra:

Tuesday, March 1st 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday, March 17th 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday, March 22nd 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday, March 24th 3:30-5:30pm

Upcoming Events



BAND CONCERT

Thursday, March 3rd
6:30pm, Auditorium

Please join us as our band performs their KMEA Assessment pieces.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Tuesday, March 8th
6:30pm, Auditorium

The performance will feature the Liberty Elementary 4th and 5th grade orchestras, Crawford 6th, 7th and 8th grade orchestras, and the FDHS Concert, Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras.



KMEA BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSESSMENT

Orchestra: Tuesday, March 15th
All-Day

Band: Wednesday, March 16th
after-school, 6:30pm performance

Singletary Center for the Arts





FOSTERCAMP.ORG

Foster Music Camp 2022

EKU SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2022

Camp Offerings:

**Middle School & High School
Band/Strings/Choral**

Piano

World Percussion

Guitar

 The Lexington Theatre Company

STORY CYCLE

INTRO TO SONGWRITING WORKSHOP



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022
9 AM - 4 PM

REGISTER WITH QR CODE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • 200 W HIGH ST
\$10 WORKSHOP FEE • LUNCH & T-SHIRT PROVIDED
OPEN TO GRADES 6-9 • REGISTRATION DUE MARCH 2

Find out more at lexingtontheatrecompany.org



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY VIOLA DAY

Saturday, March 12, 2022
10am to 5pm
UK Fine Arts Building
Free and open to the public

REGISTER:
EMAIL TZE-YING WU
TZEYING.WU@UKY.EDU

The University of Kentucky is inviting viola teachers and students to participate in the UK Viola Day, featuring special guests Daniel Reinker of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and Sara Cote from Belmont University. Activities include a pre-collegiate viola competition, masterclasses, performances from the viola ensemble, competition winners, and more!



Daniel Reinker
Nashville Symphony Orchestra



Sara Cote
Belmont University

FINEARTS.UKY.EDU/MUSIC/EVENTS/UK-VIOLA-DAY

 College of Fine Arts |  **SCHOOL of MUSIC** | FINEARTS.UKY.EDU/MUSIC

Student of the Month

After performing in our fall play Alice in Wonderland and also performing with Company B at Lexington Children's Theatre, Addison Huff is a star on the rise! She was recently promoted to a speaking role in The Little Mermaid and is an emerging leader in class. Most importantly, Addison models the Bronco Way; she treats others with kindness always, and has a stellar academic record. Great job, Addison!



ORCHESTRA

Concert Orchestra:
Javin Hausley

Symphonic Orchestra:
Emily Yoder

Chamber Orchestra:
Jamari Taylor

Performing Arts Staff



MATTHEW SKAGGS
ANDREW OSBORNE

matthew.skaggs@fayette.kyschools.us
john.osborne@fayette.kyschools.us

<http://www.fdhsband.org/>

JORDAN LINDSY

william.lindsey@fayette.kyschools.us



SARAH PAYNE

sarah.payne@fayette.kyschools.us

www.fdhsochestra.com



JASON MEENACH

jason.meenach@fayette.kyschools.us

