

# *Rhythm & Hues News!*

*The Department of Fine Arts is proud to share some of its most recent accomplishments and future exciting events!*



We would like to congratulate the 12 BH-BL participants chosen for [SWCMEA All County Band Festival](#): Grade 6/7 Band: **Ryan Cartier, Magdalena Hernandez, Holden Libertucci**. Grade 8/9 Band: **Nico Pusatere, Susannah Rieffel**. Grade 10/12 Band: **Rachel Bush, Regan Crary-Gracz, Luca Jerry, Hikaru Matsue, Jonah Slutsky, Heidi Tallman & Jack Wheeler**.

October featured our first concert of the year showcasing the following High School Ensembles: Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Concert Band and Mixed Chorus. [Click here](#) to see the program participants.



We had 3 amazing performances of *Little Women*, put on by our High School Drama Club. Congratulations to our amazing Cast, Crew and Production Staff on a heartfelt performance! [Click here](#) to view our program.



Proctors hosted the annual [NYSSMA Area All-State Music Festival](#) in November. Congratulations to our 5 students chosen: Symphonic Band-**Regan Crary-Gracz**; Mixed Chorus-**Tynan Heritage**; Symphony Orchestra-**Hikaru Matsue**; Jazz Band-**Heidi Tallman & Jack Wheeler**.



Our Middle School Artists have been hard at work creating a mural made of bottle caps! Our Middle School Art club worked on the mural last year that has now been hung for all to enjoy! Mrs. Johnson got the idea to create this from the visit with RPI student ambassadors that came and worked with her classes on saving the oceans and sea life. The Go Green Club students also helped and it turned into a recycling project where the whole school collected bottle caps as a contest. It took most of the year working on it and we are excited to show it off!

## *Enrichment Activity!*

*Some of our Art students visited the Clark Institute in Williamstown, MA. They took a tour of functional and historic art specific to our Ceramics class.*



## **Coming Attractions...**

Congratulations to our 11th grade student, **Julia Magin** on being selected for [NYSSMA Conference All-State Music Festival](https://www.nyssma.org/parents-students/the-all-state-process/) as part of the Treble Choir! The conference is in Rochester NY, December 5-7. For more info, visit the website: <https://www.nyssma.org/parents-students/the-all-state-process/>

Congratulations to our 25 students chosen to attend the [SWCMEA Choral Festival](#) at Shen!

Grade 6: **Lucy Brewer, Rory Darling, Nina Harrington, Malaya Karpovich, Angelina Krisanda, Katie Lopez, Natalie Palombo, Gwentyth Phillips, Ema Ramkumar, Hannah Smith.** Grade 7: **Rowan Wall.** Grade 8: **Zachary Billings, Jocelyn Chevalier, Em DeCerbo, Noah Karpovich, Kye Langlois, Emmett Mazurowski, Dominick Mazzone.** Grade 9: **Hannah Bowman.** Grade 10, **Linora Mosie.** Grade 11: **Marissa DeRidder, Vivian Despres, Elizabeth Kubik.** Grade 12: **Jana Johnson**

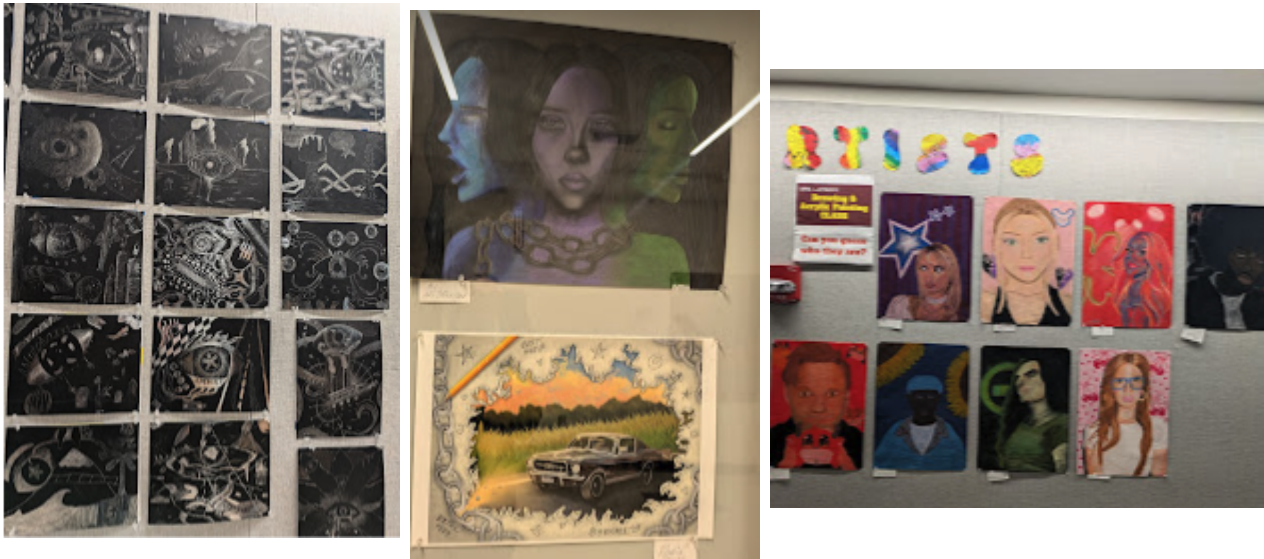
## Concert Season is upon us!

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| 12/5/24  | MS Winter Concert #1 @ 7:30 pm, High School Auditorium<br>7/8 Orchestra, Band 7 & Chorus 7  |
| 12/10/24 | MS Winter Concert #2 @ 7:30 pm, High School Auditorium<br>Band 8, MS Jazz Band & Chorus 8   |
| 12/11/24 | Charlton Heights Winter Concert @ 7 pm, High School Auditorium<br>Grade 4/5 Orchestra, Grade 5 Band, Grades 4/5 Chorus  |
| 12/12/24 | Pashley Winter Concert @ 7 pm, High School Auditorium<br>Grade 4/5 Orchestra, Grade 5 Band, Grades 4/5 Chorus   |
| 12/16/24 | HS Winter Concert #1 @ 7:30 pm, High School Auditorium<br>Concert Band, Concert Choir & Orchestra<br><i>This performance commences with the Hallelujah Chorus, welcoming<br/>alumni and community participation</i> |
| 12/17/24 | HS Winter Concert #2 @ 7:30 pm, High School Auditorium<br>Select Choir, Chamber Strings, Mixed Chorus, Symphonic Band   |
| 1/14/24  | Stevens Winter Concert @ 7pm, High School Auditorium<br>Grade 4/5 Orchestra, Grade 5 Band, Grades 4/5 Chorus  |
| 1/15/25  | MS Winter Concert #3 @ 7:30pm, High School Auditorium   |

## 6th Grade Orchestra, Band & Chorus

Livestream links to all concerts can be found in events section at [BHBL.org](https://www.bhbl.org)

*While Supplies last, we will be selling bags of Cupola Coffee (\$15/bag) at our winter concerts to raise money for our upcoming Music Department trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania.*



*Our Art classes at the HS have been working hard at creating beautiful pieces for all to enjoy, we hope you do too!*