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Hundreds of Plano ISD Students Earn Positions on All-Region Bands and All-Region Orchestras

TMEA Region 25 All-Region 5A Band

Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region 25 announced the final results of two rounds of auditions for positions in the Region 25 All-Region Bands. Students from Allen, Plano and Wylie schools competed in two rounds of auditions held on December 1st and 3rd. Approximately 900 students began the two round audition process for 232 spots in the All-Region Bands. A total of 174 Plano ISD band students earned positions in one of three all-region bands. These students now begin preparations for the All-Region clinic on January 31 and February 1 at McKinney North High School where they will work with guest conductors. All of the bands will present a concert for family and friends on Friday, February 1, also at McKinney North. Students who placed at the top of their section will continue on to Area C auditions at Richardson High School on January 5th which is the final round of auditions for positions in the coveted TMEA All-State bands and full orchestras. Region 25 All-Region Band Members from Plano ISD:

All-Region Wind Ensemble

Clark HS – Trevor Ball*, Tony Gonzalez*, Sarah Kang*, Scott Nguyen*, and Max Weaver*.

Jasper HS – Eric Choi*, James Kendrick*, Louis Lu*, Russell Mills*, Andres Olivero*, and Linda Xu*.

Plano East SH – Veronica Adams*, Brian Allred*, Charlotte Andersson*, Amy Aughinbaugh*, Cameron Beiseigel*, Troy Bottem*, Joellen Carr*, Sarah Dempsey*, Kristie Gurski*, Danny Hahm, Katie Haun*, Rachel Kimpton*, Geoff McCally*, Zachary Ritter*, Drew Stillwell*, Whitney Wong*, Ashley Wyatt*, and Anderson Yao*.

Plano Senior HS – Scott Batchelder*, Linnea Coveney*, Peter Fitzgibbons*, Willy Gu*, Jeffrey Hartsock*, Taylor Haun*, Peter Liu*, Zach Quortrup*, and Matthew Simari*.

Plano West SH – Krista Chen*, Eden Choe*, Will Gorman*, Alex Kocurek*, Kevin Modisette*, Amar Pathak*, Lauren Wolfe*, and Michael Xing*.

Vines HS – Tamara Drury*, Vineet Gopal*, and Scott Linderman*.

Williams HS – Brien Bell* and Cole Cary*.

All-Region Symphonic Band

Clark HS – Robin Berkstresser, Michale Burwell, Jeremy Chang*, Emma Chase, Albert Chen, Kat Grotowski, Scott Jones, David Lee, Susan Lee, Marissa Miller*, Ashley Taylor, and Tanner Webb.

Jasper HS – Kelsey Avery, Jane Chen, Albert Cheng, Jean Chien, Wendy Fu, Derek Hawkes*, Greg Hudak*, Danae Kersh*, Chelsey Kersh, Angela Shen, and Angela Tran.

Plano East SH – Anna Crockett, Andrew Davis, Lance Flores, Zach Ford, Timothy Jenkins, Sarah Kamien, Mike Korson, Spencer Krum, Jennifer Lane*, Jared Miller, Panar Salta, Kallie Schumann, and Logan Wright.

Plano Senior HS – Jacob Allred, Kyle Bilbray, Kevin Butler, Dillon Cunningham, Reece Hall, Holly Jang, Rana Karimi*, Eugene Lim, Lauren Nowacki*, Ethan Patrick, Royce Phillips, Lauren Schaper*, Elyse Senteney, Michael Swann, Reagan Thomas*, and Amanda Wegner*.

Plano West SH – David Chiu, Zach Shirley, Felicia Tsung*, and Mary Yang.

Vines HS – Francis Lee

Williams HS – Angela Boone*, Nicole Brownlee, Juan Gonzalez, Jackie Lowrey*, Dustin Tharp, and Tara Timinsky.

All-Region Concert Band

Clark HS – Amber Bhargava, Cynthia Heisch, Graeme Johnson, Tori Korson, Amanda Praestholm, and Nick Ware.

Jasper HS – Andrew Fang, Meghan Haggblade, David Li, Tyler Liang, Colleen McCaffrey, Tharon Morrison, Justin Pan, Shloka Raghavan, Jim Sheng, and Michelle Xie.

Plano East SH – Dusten Abbott, Jacob Boldman, Andrew Gomes, Bailey Keller, Helen Kerwin, Alexia Madrigal, Anh Ly Nguyen, Raja Vadlamudi, Rachel Weyrens, Jacob Woelmer, and Emily Wood.

Plano Senior HS – Katie Andrews, Kaitlyn Chepey, Ryan Connell, Laura Decker, Jessica Dowd, David Forinash, Philip Johnson, Jordan MacPhee, Jeff Manning, Kirklynn Martin, Diana Milbourn, Tara Nielson, Michael Tseggay, and Cassie Weinberg.

Plano West SH – Kathryn Bradley, Patrick Chen, Eric Hayes, David Kitchens, Heidi Michaels, and Burke Wiggins.

Shepton HS – Eric Diener

Vines HS – Vernon Chong, Christopher Francis, Emily Schomburger, and Samuel Yu.

Williams HS – Evan Billings, Brett Durham, Sean Griessemer, Abigail Hampton, Clay Johnson, Ana Lage, and Andrea Tran.

* Area Audition Participants

Freshman All-Region Band

Auditions for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region 25 9th Grade All-Region Band were held November 13, 2007. Approximately 590 students auditioned for 87 spots. The students played a series of prepared etudes and musical excerpts before a panel of judges. A total of 58 Plano ISD 9th grade band students were selected to play in this all-region band. This ensemble will rehearse with a guest conductor on January 31 and February 1 at McKinney North HS and presented a concert for family and friends to conclude their all-region experience. The concert is free and open to the public. Plano students selected to this group are:

Clark High School – Emma Chase, Graeme Johnson, Victoria Korson, Ryo Kurita, Alex Martin, Jun-Bo Shim, and Taylor Strawn.

Jasper High School – Keith Amaral, Kelsey Avery, Dylan Bragers, Justin Chao, Jean Chien, Jordan Connell, Tristan Dorn, Marian El-Rayes, Jonathan Fitzgerald, Uman Gahlot, Natasha Hagen, A.J. Hill, Samantha Hoffman, Hilary Hopkins, Grace Hurley, Jonathan Kalmeyer, Claire Kamenish, Chelsey Kersh, Danai Kersh, Tina Layton, Isaac Lee,

David Li, Tyler Liang, Kaycee Morganto, Tharon Morrison, Varun Nagaich, Andres Olivero, Justin Pan, Sara Ping, Jacob Slepoy, Colin Tycom, and Linda Xu.

Shepton High School – Kara Blomquist, Charlotte O'Connor, Hye Jeong Ryu, and Danielle Tilford.

Vines High School – Sarah Doucette, Francis Lee, Brendon Rudiger, Alexander Russell, and Katherine Wood.

Williams High School – Chelsea Ables, Rachel Bethke, Cole Carey, Juan Gonzalez, Sean Griesemer, Abigail Hampton, Suraj Sulhan, Dustin Tharp, Tara Timinsky, and Teddy Xiong.

Middle School All-Region Band

Auditions for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region 25 Middle School All-Region Band were held November 10, 2007. 1,116 students auditioned for 351 spots against musicians from Plano, Allen, Wylie, and McKinney, Sherman, and Denison Independent School Districts. The students played a series of prepared scales and musical etudes before a panel of judges. A total of 218 Plano ISD band student musicians were selected to play in one of the four all-region bands. These ensembles will rehearse with guest conductors December 7th and 8th at Plano Senior High School and present a concert for family and friends starting at 4:00 PM to conclude their all-region experience. The concert is free and open to the public. Plano students selected were:

Concert Band

Armstrong – Allison Kodatt, Jonathan Rodriguez, Matthew Straub, and Joseph Suh.

Bowman – Douglas Chambers, Nicole Miner, and Joseph Montgomery.

Carpenter – Sarah Dempsey, Meredith Mounger, and Cameron Pulcher.

Frankford – Evan Baum, Jonathan Lee, and Jess Moore.

Haggard – James Darling, Michelle Escalante, Jim McCabe, and Jack Parker.

Hendrick – Mary Kate Apt, Sean Cummings, Lauren Huston, Dorothy Nguyen, Gabe Ruiz, Ashley Swoger, and Alex Ward.

Murphy – Davide Cavaliere, Caleb Eichenberger-Gay, Marlon Reese Joubert, and Wilson Lu.

Renner – Sohini Bhatia, Colby Conner, Allison Peck, Ethan Wach, and Troy Woolbert.

Rice – Aaron Chou, Lynn Guan, Adam Harris, Grace Hixson, Trey Hughes, Tressie Kendrick, Laura Kenyon, Graham Kersh, Eszter Mihaly, Mykala Taylor, and Mary Walton.

Robinson – Kurtis Carsch, Calvin Lee, and Felix Wangmang.

Schimelpfenig - Natalie Demarest, Connor Millican, Katharina Moeller, Sagar Parikh, and Daniel Rice.

Wilson – Amy McMahan and Alexander Ozlowski.

Symphonic Band

Armstrong – Shane Gallatin, Christopher Ploehn, Preston Shaw, and Connor Terry.

Carpenter – William Alexander, Nicholas Grotowski, Eric Hammer, Alex Jones, Lana Khazma, Jazmyn Satchell, and Rachel Tyler.

Frankford – Thomas Furra.

Haggard - Emily Lin, Trevor Lincoln, Ethan Robins, and Nicholas Wang.

Hendrick – Matthew Chua, Kelley Grabner, Joel Guo, and Gloria Herrera.

Murphy – Benjamin Beck, Miguel Florendo, Sidharth Sharma, Alexander Silver, and Zamiris White.

Renner – Dimitri Gamulkiewicz, Bonhwang Koo, and Samuel Reiter.

Rice – Ellen Frawley, Caroline Fuoss, David Heggland, Jessey Hein, Derek Hui, Grace Lee, Astor Li, Isabel Ong, Vineet Rai, Sumedh Shah, Matthew Sheppard, Jaymie Ticknor, Alice Tran, and Cynthia Zhou.

Robinson – Brandon Barber, Marc Johnson, and Stephanie Kao.

Schimelpfenig - Sabrina Chow, Daniel Hinson, Martin Moon, Elizabeth Quigley, and Lanie Robinson.

Wilson – Marcus Peters.

Wind Ensemble

Armstrong – Sarah Hise.

Carpenter – John Adams, Jonathan Morgan, William Reagan, Kyle Webster, and Abigail Weyrens.

Frankford – Betty Cao, Alice Jiang, Mari Reyes, and Megan Spinherene.

Haggard – Calvin Berg, Scott Fisher, Peyton Kennedy, and Kathryn Ligon.

Hendrick – Matt Kopca, Aubrey Richardson, and Zach Stubblefield.

Murphy – Eric Anderson, Victor Brito, and Shelby Steaphen.

Renner – Collin Dibble, John Makarauskas, and Lukas Thompson.

Rice - Josh Arvizu, Michael Bain, Drew Bresnahan, Ben Fu, Kelsey Goodfellow, Meredith Green, Natasha Murty, Jennifer Sun, Steven Tsai, Kelvin Wang, Lucas Wodka, Samuel Yong, and Shannon Zhao.

Robinson – Marisa Bhargava, Brandon Carson, Charu Chaudhary, Ben Jones, Connie Lee, Becky Parker, and Kevin Seton.

Schimelpfenig – Joy Mong, Christopher Pawlowski, and Daniel Smith.

Wilson – Brighton Boots, Spenser Meredith, and Michael Nicholson.

Wind Symphony

Bowman – Amanda Hurst.

Carpenter – John Berlien, Gizelle Cacho, Sarah Kraman, Spiro Nicolas, Mark Peacock, Daniel Short, and Koki Tomlinson.

Frankford – Reuben Veytsman.

Haggard – Kurt Doty, Eric Halvorson, Richard Hanson, John Schomburger, and Zachary Yau.

Hendrick – Jackson Pfeffer and Soo Ji Yi.

Murphy – Matthew Connelly, Erick Gonzalez, Tahirah Henderson, and Drew Locke.

Renner – Cameron Abtahi and Claire Charbonneau.

Rice – Kayla Bu, Kevin Chang, Michelle Chou, Annie Chu, Stephanie Chu, Emma Davis, Carissa Dickerson, Daniel Gomez, Emily Higgs, Hiroshi Ishii, Eric Kim, Ted Kim, Andrew Lee, Ahndrea Lee, Joann Lee, Peter Lin, Tony Ma, Daniel McCaffrey, Anna Mihaly, Joel Sands, Suchitra Sundaram, Jeyvikram Thirumavalavan, Kevin Tsai, Vicki Wang, and Matt Wucher.

Robinson – Cathy Hu, Andrew Huang, Janice Im, Edward Li, Rachel Miller, Hannah Nicholson, Mitchell Powell, and Carrol Wu.

Schimelpfenig – Emma Barishman, Charles Blake, Miles Fisher, William Huang, Yeayoung Koh, Andrew Li, Ashwin Ramakrishnan, Jacob Schnitzer, and Helen Xiong.

High School All-Region Orchestra

Auditions for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region 25 High School All-Region Orchestra were held October 20, 2007. Approximately 300 students auditioned for 124 spots. The students played a series of prepared etudes and musical excerpts before a panel of judges. A total of 113 Plano ISD string musicians were selected to play in one of two all-region orchestras. These ensembles will rehearse with guest conductors on December 14th and 15th at the Lowery Freshman Center and presented a concert for family and friends at 4:00pm on December 15th to conclude their all-region experience. The concert is free and open to the public. Plano students participating were:

Philharmonic Orchestra

Clark – Leo Chen and Carmen Tinker.

Jasper – Emily Chen, Ellen Hsieh, Sally Jang, Melissa Kang, Andrea Tan, Udayan Vaidya, and Grace Wey.

Shepton – Bonna Kim and Derek Ou.

Vines – Chris Hanson, Sarah Kim, Markum Devon, Josh Shin, Christina Sloan, and David West.

Williams – Sam Ahn, Danny Banh, Elizabeth Liu, and Nicole Shu.

Plano East – Eugene Chou, Xavier DeGrate, Zac Duke, Ka-Him Lau, James Lee, Fern Marusawan, Darlene Nguyen, Dustin Shung, Christina Tran, and Benjamin Tsao.

Plano – Virgil Chin, Abby Chu, Josh Kelfer, Daniel Miaw, Carolanne Sanders, Marianne Shih, Stephanie Shih, Andrew Surdacki, Kathy Tian, Michael Tu, and Jonathan Weng.

Plano West – Brooke Blomquist, Jeremy Chen, Susan Chen, Alice Fa, Elizabeth Gunther, Bryan Han, Taylor Harris, Jason Jea, Nolan Luke, Andrew Onorato, Jonathan Shie, and Aaron Yang.

Symphony Orchestra

Clark – James Han

Jasper – Madison Booth, Kevin Chiou, Raymond Hung, Hannah Lee, and Justin Zhao.

Shepton – Jonathan Chern, Daniel Gonzalez, Kenny Lee, Justin Lyan, and Tina Ou.

Vines – Christina Kwon and Hagung Lim

Williams – Ian Chan, Alexander Choi, Derek He, Daniel Hsu, Matthew Porter, and Alex Wang.

Plano East – Brian Allred, Vaman Amble, John Chen, Simon Chen, Danny Hahm, Kelsey Nussbaum, Sedrick Wall, and Elaine Whitmire.

Plano – John Batchelder, Chris Chau, Brian Gung, Dustin Lao, Jason Lee, Howard Tsai, Angel Wang, Bill Wang, and Jeremy Ying.

Plano West – Debarshi Banerjee, Ellen Cheong, Lucy Chiang, Susie Choi, Kevin Chung, Joseph Deville, Jennifer Hang, Michael Harper, Joseph Huang, Tiffany Kuo, Michael Lavery, Suyun Lee, Michael Li, Megan Liao, Thomas Lin, Kristy Luk, Janel Lyan, Chad Minsky, Eric Ou, Tiffany Shim, Ryan Vik, Dawn Zhao, and Kevin Zhou.

Middle School All-Region Orchestra

Auditions for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Region 25 Middle School All-Region Orchestra were held October 20, 2007. Approximately 500 students auditioned for 152 spots. The students played a series of prepared scales and musical excerpts before a panel of judges. A total of 146 Plano ISD string musicians were selected to play in one of two all-region orchestras. These ensembles rehearsed with guest conductors November 2nd and 3rd at Plano Senior High School and presented a concert for family and friends to conclude their all-region experience. Plano students participating were:

Brahms 7th & 8th Orchestra

Bowman – Usuma Thet

Frankford – Michael Hsieh, Andrew Sun, and Veronica Tseng.

Haggard – Abby Chau, Ben Cook, Jeffrey Doucette, Stephen Gill, Melody Jiang, Darien Lee, and Jeffrey Yan.

Hendrick – Allison Beck, John Hahm, Kyle Han, Allie Jones, and Iris Zhuang.

Murphy – Amy Chyao, Lauren Hollingsworth, Manuel Houlemont, Ujwal Madhavapeddi, Chris McGee, Michele Myong, Zulian Tjuatja, and Michelle Zhou.

Renner – Daniel Chern, Ryan Kao, Andrew Kim, and Ellen Piazza.

Rice – Shira Beder, Connor Deuby, Ian Kwan, Wenxi Li, Katharine Lin, JiYoung Min, Kathleen Oh, Patil Tabanian, Amy Tian, Peter Wu, Stephen Xi, Kevin Yang, Longzhong Yang, Bernice Yau, Julie Yoon, and Alice Zheng.

Robinson – Peter Back, Emily Bao, Timmy Chen, Michelle Chiou, Brandon Chung, Brian Hung, Michael Hwang, Ellen Kim, Scott Lee, Danny Mak, Megan Wright, Hattie Yu, Kristy Yu, Adela Zhang, and Annie Zhu.

Schimelpfenig – William Chang, Celeste Huang, Ryan Huang, Tina Kim, Joel Liou, Kimberly Mei, Jared Pearson, and Shirley Zhang.

Wilson – Evelyn Ho, Michelle Kim, Victoria Lien, Lawrence Liu, Adelina Sun, and Justin Ying.

Bach 6th & 7th grade Orchestra

Bowman – Erica Barrosa
Carpenter – Erick Herrarte
Frankford – Peyton Harris and Vicky Gu
Haggard – Frank Cai, Helen Zheng, Howei Chen, Julie Bauer, Kevin Chen, Shelby West,
Shreya Reddy, and Stephanie Jabri.
Hendrick – Andrew Wei, Arend Adriaanse, Eddie Zhao, Jackie Day, and Wendy Tong.
Murphy – Andrew Durham, Chase Korn, and Shane Kok.
Renner – Alan Liu, Alexander Hui, Robert Xu, and Tiffanie Hwang.
Rice – Angela Zhang, Ari Gao, Boyd Qu, Brandon Bui, Celine Zhong, Christine Yuan,
Cindy Park, Claire Gao, Eric Chen, Hannah Leung, Helen Zhou, Irene Jiang,
Jenny He, Jonah Rader, Katherine Xiu, Kristian Wang, Li Wang, Margaret Wu,
Marilyn Wu, Matthew Geise, Ray Xia, Rebecca Fang, Samantha Todd,
Shannon Chen, Steven Yen, Tiffany Sun, Vanessa Ku, Victor Yau, and Victor Zhou.
Robinson – Austin Chen, Brandon Chin, Brittney Hung, David Qiu, Erin Yang, Jackie Johnson,
James Li, Kathryn Jan, Kelsey Zhu, Kristne Kiasaleh, Matthew Du, Samuel Kuang,
and Traci Theisen.
Schimelpfenig – Ellen Shih, Juanne Cheng, Megan Hoenig, Melissa Chen, Samuel Wang,
and Stacy Ho.
Wilson – Emily Roddy

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