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RE: ILMEA District Festival - Congratulations to Selected Students from D205

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### **ILMEA District Festival - Congratulations to Selected Students from Elmhurst District 205!**

(Elmhurst, IL) -- Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 is pleased to announce that 72 students were selected for the Junior and Senior ILMEA District 1 Festivals this fall. Thirty five students from York High School, 11 from Bryan Middle School, 10 from Churchville Middle School, and 16 from Sandburg Middle School will participate in the Honor Band, Chorus, Orchestra, and Jazz Band at these festivals.

Additionally, several D205 students earned the top score among all students auditioning on their instruments and will be first chair in their section. Senior Rose Menichini is first chair Alto Saxophone in the Honor Band, junior Charles Scanlon is first chair Trombone in the Honor Jazz Band, junior Reese Pavlik is first chair Tuba in the Honor Orchestra, and senior Elizabeth Yu is first chair Violin in the Honor Orchestra making her the Concertmaster for the Senior Orchestra. Congratulations!

Every year, thousands of students from schools across the greater Chicagoland area audition for the honor of being selected for the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-District Band, Chorus, Orchestra, and Jazz Band. Auditions are typically conducted in-person where students perform selections of prepared repertoire, etudes, scales, skills, and sight-reading exercises and are scored in real time by professional musicians and music educators. The top students on each instrument or voice part are then selected to represent their school at the District Festival.

This year, due to the unprecedented Coronavirus pandemic, ILMEA shifted to a virtual format for both auditions and festivals. Students submitted pre-recorded video auditions which were adjudicated asynchronously. The highest scoring students were selected for virtual District Festivals which will consist of motivational keynote speakers and masterclasses.

Please join us in congratulating all of the All-District students from Elmhurst D205:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>ENSEMBLE</b>	<b>PART</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Sarah Anstiss	6	Junior Chorus	Soprano	Bryan
Cristina Bibbiano	7	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Bryan
Kate Bigane	7	Junior Chorus	Soprano	Bryan
Will Bryk	8	Junior Band	Trumpet	Bryan
Will Bryk	8	Junior Jazz Band I	Jazz Trumpet	Bryan
Jason DeMott	7	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Bryan
Annabella Liutikas	8	Junior Chorus	Alto	Bryan

Matthew Markwald	8	Junior Band	Trumpet	Bryan
Tessa Schultz	7	Junior Chorus	Alto	Bryan
Kayla Sullivan	7	Junior Orchestra	Cello	Bryan
Emma Sullivan	7	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Bryan
Christiffer Davis	8	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Churchville
Elyssa Hall	7	Junior Chorus	Alto	Churchville
Ella Hoang	6	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Churchville
Miglana Iljadhi	8	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Churchville
Benjamin Melzer	7	Junior Orchestra	Double Bass	Churchville
Evangeline Morton	8	Junior Band	French Horn	Churchville
Oliver Pena	8	Junior Jazz Band I	Jazz Trumpet	Churchville
Eleanor Richerson	6	Junior Orchestra	Cello	Churchville
Molly Richerson	7	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Churchville
Henry Teague	6	Junior Band	Trumpet	Churchville
Robert Berner	8	Junior Orchestra	Double Bass	Sandburg
Robert Berner	8	Junior Jazz Band I	Jazz String/Elec Bass	Sandburg
Noah Choi	8	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Sandburg
Samuel Deverman	7	Junior Band	French Horn	Sandburg
Julian Dominguez	8	Junior Band	Tenor Sax	Sandburg
Emily Lewis	6	Junior Orchestra	Violin	Sandburg
Colin Mahoney	7	Junior Band	Bb Clarinet	Sandburg
Vasilios Malamis	8	Junior Band	Euphonium	Sandburg
Lauren Miller	7	Junior Band	French Horn	Sandburg
Haylie Morgan	8	Junior Band	Bb Clarinet	Sandburg
George Redfearn	7	Junior Jazz Band I	Jazz Drum Set	Sandburg
Nikhil Reshamwala	7	Junior Orchestra	Cello	Sandburg
Anderson Roth	7	Junior Chorus	Soprano	Sandburg
Emma Salamanca	7	Junior Band	Flute	Sandburg
Olivia Seighman	8	Junior Orchestra	Cello	Sandburg
Audrey Swain	8	Junior Orchestra	Viola	Sandburg
Annalise Belzile	11	Senior Chorus	Soprano I	York

Payton Bryk	10	Senior Band	Alto Sax	York
Payton Bryk	10	Senior Jazz Band II	Jazz Alto Sax	York
Bradley Dow	11	Senior Band	Euphonium	York
Taylor Headley	11	Senior Orchestra	Harp	York
Grant Heinberg	12	Senior Orchestra	Trombone	York
Dane Hindsley	12	Senior Orchestra	Tuba	York
Charlie Kungl	12	Senior Vocal Jazz II	Vocal Jazz Bass	York
Nick Kwentus	11	Senior Orchestra	Bassoon	York
Nathan Lee	11	Senior Band	Trumpet	York
Rose Menichini	12	Senior Band	Alto Sax	York
Leah Mortensen	12	Senior Band	Flute	York
Isabella Nichols	9	Senior Band	Double Bass	York
Quinn Olson	10	Senior Orchestra	Cello	York
Tessa Olson	12	Senior Orchestra	Viola	York
Sophie Panahon	11	Senior Orchestra	Violin	York
Reese Pavlik	11	Senior Orchestra	Tuba	York
Owen Popovsky	11	Senior Orchestra	Viola	York
Danny Sanders	11	Senior Band	Bb Clarinet	York
Danny Sanders	11	Senior Jazz Band I	Jazz Tenor Sax	York
Charles Scanlon	11	Senior Jazz Combo	Jazz Trombone	York
Charles Scanlon	11	Senior Orchestra	Trombone	York
Amarin Sharma	10	Senior Orchestra	Violin	York
Jaehwan Son	10	Senior Orchestra	Percussion	York
Michael Spurr	11	Senior Band	Trumpet	York
Michael Spurr	11	Senior Jazz Band II	Jazz Trumpet	York
Emilie Steinbrecher	11	Senior Band	Bass Clarinet	York
Grace Stewart	11	Senior Chorus	Soprano II	York
Kate Stumpf	11	Senior Band	Alto Sax	York
Grace Stumpf	11	Senior Band	Trombone	York
Madeline Vacko	11	Senior Band	Bb Clarinet	York
Kristina Vezmar	11	Senior Chorus	Soprano II	York

Grace Wilton	12	Senior Band	Bb Clarinet	York
Regan Wright	10	Senior Chorus	Soprano I	York
Elizabeth Yu	12	Senior Orchestra	Violin, Concertmaster	York