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Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.

Abraham Lincoln

Dear Finneytown Music Supporters,

Happy New Year to everyone! Now is the time when people typically look forward to what the new year may bring. In the case of our music department, we have many things to look forward to. But before we say goodbye to 2010 and move ahead, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights of the first semester of this school year.

Our award-winning Marching Band had another successful season, we enjoyed outstanding concerts by our choirs, orchestras, bands, and Finneytown students were selected for honor ensembles in our region, state and even nationally! The FMPA cookie dough sale was successful again this year, due to the efforts of fundraising chairs **Ric and Jenny Towner**, as well as many volunteers, and especially the students and parents who got out there and sold. A big thank you goes to **Cathy Zimmerly** for heading up our newest fundraiser, the luminary kit sale and Light Up Finneytown event. Many community members have told us how much they appreciate having this event return to Finneytown, and FMPA made almost \$1500 in profit for music education! Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't express my appreciation to our wonderful music staff, administration, all of the FMPA Executive Board and our many parent volunteers who make receiving a quality music education in Finneytown a reality.

In this issue of **Music Notes**, you will read about the many things that we have to look forward to in the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year. The list includes student participation in All-State ensembles, contests, community outreach by some of our music groups, performances of the upcoming musical, **Anything Goes**, and FMPA's eighth annual **Musical Dinner Before the Show** on March 4 from 5 pm until show time in the MP. We hope you can join us for an enjoyable evening of music, a delicious spaghetti dinner from **LaRosa's**, lots of great Bid-N-Buy items and plenty of time to socialize with friends. It's always a good time, and one that you and your family won't want to miss, so look for the order form inside.

Hope to see you there,

Penny

Penny Sauer
 FMPA President

Inside Music Notes:



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Enjoy spaghetti March 4
 at LaRosa's & FMPA's
 "Musical Dinner Before the Show"

HS Band Comes of Age

Success Stories

This past October 30, for the fourth year in a row, the Finneytown Marching Wildcats received a Superior Rating at OMEA State Marching Band Finals. Finneytown has placed first in their class at 17 straight contests, dating back to 2006. When they march, they are a Class B band, based on school size. As a Concert Band in the spring, Finneytown typically competes in Class A, based on the difficulty of the music, matching up our one-and-only band with other schools' "top bands."

Growing Pains

In recent times, our band has grown to such an extent that it now exceeds the maximum size to compete as a concert band. Our directors considered splitting the band into two separate ensembles for competition purposes, but have reconsidered.

Re-evaluating Priorities

Mr. Canter shared his reasons for keeping one large band: *After hearing the placement auditions, we found that a number of students in the 2nd band were capable of playing harder level music. We also found that, while we had good support from parents and students, it was in our best interest to keep the students together. The Finneytown Band is one very large family and we did not want to split up that family.*

A Larger Mission

Ultimately, as a band, we do not feel the need to participate in the OMEA Large Group Contest (we have plenty of contests in the fall...) and could use our concert season to do more educational and meaningful activities. At this time, our plans include:

1) Hosting a clinic with three other guest bands and two clinicians in March. Each band would perform three pieces for the clinicians. Following their performances, the two clinicians would get to come up on stage and work with each band, giving them live feedback and even rehearsing sections of the music. We will open this concert/clinic to the public and, instead of charging admission, we will collect some specific item for the needy.

2) Performing at VA Hospitals, much like we did in Chicago last year on our trip. Many of the band students will tell you that was the most memorable and meaningful band experience they have ever had.

New Scholarship announced: The Preston-Eckerle-Morrison (P.E.M.) Memorial

By Penny Sauer

Beginning in the spring of 2011, three new scholarships will be awarded to eligible Finneytown seniors who are pursuing higher education in the arts or music at an accredited university or college.

The Preston-Eckerle-Morrison Memorial Scholarship was founded in August 2010 by three Finneytown graduates out of love for the Finneytown students who lost their lives at the Who Concert in Cincinnati on December 3, 1979. **John Hutchins** ('80), **Steve Bentz** ('80), and **Fred Wittenbaum** ('83) worked together to form the scholarship and to dedicate the P.E.M. Memorial Bench which is located in front of the Performing Arts Center at Finneytown High School.

The December 3, 2010 dedication included a candlelight vigil, followed by a concert in the PAC with proceeds going toward the scholarship fund. The concert featured **Rob Bingham's** band, FHS alumni and students performing the music of **The Who** and other music of the era.

The three scholarships will serve as an ongoing tribute to **Stephan Preston** ('79), **Jackie Eckerle** ('82), and **Karen Morrison** ('82) who each had a passion for the arts and music, and will help future students at Finneytown to realize their dreams in arts and music.

Guidelines and applications for the scholarships can be obtained from the Guidance office at the high school and on the P.E.M. Memorial Scholarship web site: www.pemmemorial.com.

Applications are due on April 1, 2011 and will be awarded at Senior Awards Night, May 18.

In addition, the P.E.M. Memorial Scholarship committee is planning an all-class reunion fund raiser for May 21, 2011. Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible donation to the P.E.M Memorial Scholarship can do so by sending a donation to:

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Anything Goes

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TWO performances are presented: Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2011. Visit www.finneytown.org for ticket information, or use the enclosed order form.

Cast of **Anything Goes**

Elisha J. Whitney	Kody Sexton
Steward	Joseph Brueggemeyer
Camerman	Benjamin Burton
Reporter	Alfred Kimbro
Sir Evelyn Oakleigh	Timothy Ovia
Mrs. Wadsworth T. Harcourt	Hannah Heath
Hope Harcourt	Rachel Sauer
Bishop Henry T. Dobson	Philip Colegrove
Reno Sweeney	Danielle Chatman
Billy Crocker	Jeffrey Grogan
Moonface Martin	Zack Stump
First Chinese Ching	Lauren Wade
Second Chinese Ling	Becca Huff
Purser	Ellen Richards
Bonnie	Katie Connell
Captain	Matt Davenport
Chastity (Angel 1)	Maddy Fessler
Purity (Angel 2)	Colleen Sauer
Virtue (Angel 3)	Julia McDannold
Charity (Angel 4)	Amanda Kavanaugh
Girl 1	Katie Bramble
Girl 2	Priscilla Kavanaugh
Girl 3	Jeni Galioto
Sailors and Passengers	Kelsey Blauser*, Janelle Bouman,
	Kenneth Bouman, Hannah Cobbs,
	Maria Galioto, Katherine Germann,
	Alex Geiger, Rachel Green*,
	Monty Grubbs, Tara Keller,
	Cassandra Lee*, Emily Popp,
	Haley Reed, Corrine Saul*,
	Mason Spaulding, Thomas Steel
	Nima Tamang, Ali Taylor*, Alberto Tuican
	Katie Wade, Morgan Wolfram, Malia Zimmermann

*Principal Dancers

Finneytown Night at the Symphony

Thursday, February 24, is Finneytown Night at the Symphony. Thanks to Susan Hopp Newell and Bill Newell, at least 200 tickets will be given to Finneytown families for the Thursday night all-Tchaikovsky concert. Dinner at Music Hall is included, as well as round-trip bus transportation from Finneytown High School. See the enclosed flyer for complete information, and we hope to see you at Music Hall! For more information, please email Miss Johnson at hjohnson@finneytown.org.

Bravo, Brava!

For the second holiday season in a row, **Finneytown Choral** appeared on **STAR64's Holiday Carols** show with other choirs from the area! A cameraman was overheard saying that our Choral was "the best-looking group here." Standing in the cold for filming at Fountain Square, Choral warmed hearts with their beautiful singing.

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Grammy Jazz Ensemble participant **Timothy Ovia** enjoys an all-expense-paid trip to California February 4-14 to perform at the Grammy Awards and at several "hot spots" around the Los Angeles area. The literature that he is practicing is extremely challenging, and Finneytown is proud of Tim's being selected for this prestigious honor!

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Best wishes to **Zack Stump** and **Alina Murphy** as they prepare to perform with the All-State Band January 28, and to **Danielle Chatman**, **Tim Ovia**, and **Kody Sexton** as they prepare to sing in this year's All-State Choir on Saturday, January 29 at the OMEA Convention held at Cincinnati's Duke Energy Center.

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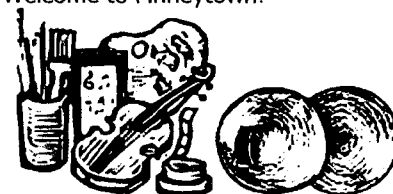
Congratulations to student musicians who represented Finneytown in this year's **Overture Award Competition**: singers **Tim Ovia** and **Danielle Chatman**, and clarinetist **Zack Stump**.

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Congratulations to the HS students selected to participate in the **Bowling Green State University Reading Clinic Honor Band**: **Ken Bouman**, **Caroline Michaelson**, **Matthew Miklavcic** and **Matt Davenport**.

Fresh Faculty Faces at FT?

Finneytown's music department welcomes two student teachers this semester: **Adam Depew** from Miami University and **Erica Pangburn** from Xavier University. Mr. Depew is working with Mr. Jones and Mr. Canter. Ms. Pangburn is working with Mr. McKee. Welcome to Finneytown!



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You Can Still Join FMPA!

Finneytown Music Parents Association memberships now stand at 114 members and 39 patrons, for a total income of \$4,571 from memberships. Thank you members! You have earned your place on the **FMPA Honor Roll**. Considering the economy, our **Membership** income is good, but more than \$800 under our budgeted amount of \$5,400. Help us to close that gap, support our students, **and** earn free concert admission. Please consider joining FMPA today, or giving a \$25 membership as a gift!

The Return of *Light Up Finneytown*

If you traveled throughout the Finneytown community the evening of December 19th you may have wondered what all the little glowing white bags were. The answer? Luminaries! We had a great response to our FMPA Fundraiser of selling luminaries for Light Up Finneytown and we are looking forward to doing it all again next year. We discovered that candles burn extra long on very cold nights and bring a bit of extra beauty to newly fallen snow. If you missed putting your kit out the night of the 19th, go ahead and light up and celebrate another evening. The luminaria are a great way to add an extra festive touch to a fun evening, as many of you saw as you came to the winter high school concerts. We have a few extra kits available for purchase. If you would like to order one, please contact **Cathy Zimmerly** at 761-7281.

We had great support from both our parents and community businesses in making Light Up Finneytown happen. Huge thank yous to **Talking Heads Salon, Buddy Rogers Music, Uncle Bill's Garden Center, Finneytown Curves, Finneytown Skyline, Warren Gase, DDS, Meals to Go, and Woody's Car Wash**. Thank you also to the parents who helped make the fundraiser happen by scooping sand, taking orders, delivering kits, and many other tasks:

Angela Murphy, Alina Murphy, Dawn Miklavcic, Matt Miklavcic, Dawn Bouman, Penny Sauer, Bart Sauer, Collen Grogan, Sue Burton, Kelley Hickey, Jenny Towner, Allie Towner, Cheryl Shrider, Jane Elliot, Bill Fessler, Lyn Dean, Renee Keith, Addie Keith, Edie Rios, Bobette Williams, Rhonda Closson, Joe Closson, Renee Russell, and Cindy Heath.

OMEA Contest Update

HS Solo & Ensemble: Finneytown students will perform at Elder High School this year on Saturday, February 12th.

OMEA HS Band & Choir Contest is March 18-19. Harrison High School is now hosting the entire contest, but choirs will perform at the Methodist Church nearby. All 3 high school choirs will compete: Chorale in Class AA, Women's Chorus in Class A, and Men in Class B.

HS Orchestra will compete in Dublin February 24 or 25. They are traveling out of their region because of a schedule conflict. **MS Solo & Ensemble** contest is at Madeira MS on April 9. **MS Large Group** contest is May 13-14 at Mt. Healthy.

Finneytown's 4th Annual Faculty Scholarship Benefit Concert April 14, PAC

What happens to student musicians after they become grownups? A tiny number become wildly rich, tour the world and make recordings. Many more flame out or sell their souls on reality TV gigs. Countless others go on to lead productive, adult lives as parents and educators. Several members of this latter category now live and work in Finneytown, teaching you or raising you. They will appear at the PAC on April 14 in a very special performance to raise funds for music lesson scholarships. Admission is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for students—for a good cause and a great time!

Band & Chorale at NMPC Art Fair

Finneytown HS Band and Chorale will each perform at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 703 Compton Road, as part of its annual fine art fair. The band is scheduled for 10:30am and Chorale shortly afterwards. Various musicians and music groups large and small are scheduled to perform throughout the day, in at least two locations at the church. Fine art will be on exhibit and for sale, and good food is available for purchase. See ad on page 6.

Finneytown Spirit PTA Carnival

Saturday, February 12

11:00am -3:00pm

Whitaker Elementary

- Pizza, nachos, sno-cones, popcorn, cotton candy
- Great games and great prizes!!!
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- Everyone wearing Finneytown spirit wear will receive 1 free game ticket and be entered in a prize drawing!

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Bravo Brava cum Laude!

Students Represent Finneytown in OMEA Honors Ensembles

Congratulations to students from Finneytown who auditioned and were selected for the OMEA District 14 Honor Bands! The Junior High and Senior High Honor Bands performed at Princeton HS January 9. Five out of the seven HS students, and 11 of 15 MS students from Finneytown who auditioned were selected:

For District 14 HS Honor Band: **Megan Zimmerer**, 5th chair flute; **Chris O'Connell**, 5th chair clarinet; **Alina Murphy**, 1st chair tenor sax; **Kristi Cowan**, 5th chair horn; **Kara Sauer**, 8th chair horn.

For District 14 Junior High Honor Band: **Alex Zeller**, 5th chair clarinet; **Hannah Heath**, 6th chair clarinet; **Heather Gamble**, 1st chair flute; **Janelle Bouman**, 2nd chair flute; **Maureen Hickey**, 1st chair horn; **Sarah Germann**, 2nd chair percussion; **Aidan Matzko**, 5th chair percussion; **Matt Oakman**, 7th chair percussion; **Charlie Payne**, 1st chair trumpet; **Alex Brown**, 5th chair trumpet; and **Luke Steimle**, 4th chair tuba. Finneytown MS had the most students selected out of any school within our district.

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OMEA District 14 JH/MS Honor Orchestra performs at 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 5 in the Winton Woods HS Auditorium. Representing Finneytown are MS Orchestra members **Keir Adams**, violin; **Luke Brueggemeyer**, violin; **Stevan Rademann**, viola; and **Sam Rice**, cello. Also performing in the Honor Orchestra are Honor Band participants **Heather Gamble**, 1st flute; **Janelle Bouman**, 2nd flute; **Maureen Hickey**, 1st horn; **Alex Brown**, 3rd trumpet; and **Sarah Germann**, 2nd percussion.

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OMEA District 14 Junior High Honor Choir performs at Reading High School Saturday, February 26, conducted by CCM's new music education professor, Dr. Eva Floyd. Students representing Finneytown are **Benjamin Burton**, **Trinity Circle**, **Heather Gamble**, **Jair Harris**, **Sierra Leigh**, **Beth Morgan**, **Mimi Munlin**, **Katelynn Patterson**, **Cassidy Petrocelli** and **Daryl Segar**.



FMPA and La Rosa's present A Musical Dinner Before the Show & Bid-and-Buy

March 4, 5-7 pm preceding the Opening Night performance of

Anything Goes



FMPA invites you to enjoy unlimited spaghetti dinner by LaRosa's, desserts donated by your neighbors, and entertainment by Finneytown's finest musicians. On Friday, March 4, the MP is transformed into an Italian restaurant and nightclub. Take it easy, feed the family cheaply, and get a great parking place for the theatre musical.

Between bites and while you enjoy the music, browse the **Bid-and-Buy** tables! You can pick up some great deals while supporting the work of FMPA. Make your reservation today!

Bid-and-Buy Items Needed

Once again, **Ric & Jen Towner** are seeking Bid-and-Buy donations. Past items have included restaurant certificates, art objects, gift baskets, a ladder, a birdbath, and gift cards of all kinds. What is the common thread here? Ric says, "we're looking for items that you would be excited to give to a friend." So, keep your eyes out for something you would like to give a friend, or pass along something that a friend gave you. We won't tell! Contact the Towners at 931-0178 or ricjentowner@gmail.com.



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As of January 18, 2011

Jan 23: PTA Reflections ceremony 3p

Jan 28-29 All-state Band, Choir, and Orchestra perform at OMEA Convention, Cincinnati Convention Center

Feb 2: Early release. Look for your shadow.

Feb 4-5: MS Honors Orchestra, Winton Woods HS

Feb 5: Northminster Fine Art Fair featuring FHS performing groups, 10-6

Feb 10: Solo & Ensemble Recital, 7p PAC

Feb 12: HS Solo & Ensemble, Elder HS

Feb 12: Elementary PTA Carnival, 11a-3p Whitaker

Feb 14: **FMPA Meeting***

Feb 18-21: No school. Practice opportunity!

Feb 25-26: OMEA HS Orchestra contest

Mar 4: **A Musical Dinner before the Show** 5p Multi Purpose Room

Mar 4-5: FHS musical production **Anything Goes**, 7:30 PAC

Mar 8: Band Concert 7p PAC**

Mar 10: MS/HS Choral Concert 7p PAC**

Mar 14: **FMPA Meeting***

Mar 17 Elementary PTA Ice Cream Social and concert 7p PAC & MP

Mar 18-19: OMEA District 14 Band & Choir contests. Harrison

Apr 9: OMEA Jr High Solo & Ensemble contest. Madeira MS

Apr 14: Faculty Music Scholarship Benefit Concert, 7p PAC

Apr 18-22: Spring Break

Apr 28-29: HS Art Show, Media Center

Apr 29-30: OMEA State Band & Choir contests. Loc. TBA

Apr 29-30: Theatre production: **Disney's Aladdin** 7:30 PAC

May 8: Theatre Awards 7p PAC

May 10: Band Festival 7p PAC**

May 12: Whitaker Choral Concert, 7p PAC. Possible snow emergency :)

May 13: Application deadline for summer FMPA scholarships

May 13-14: OMEA MS Large Group contests. Mt. Healthy HS.

May 14: Prom

May 19: MS/HS Choral Festival, 7p PAC

May 22: Music Dept. Awards 7p PAC

May 24: Orchestra Festival, 7p PAC**

June 2: Last Day of School. Take your instrument home.

June 2: Graduation, 7p

Visit FMPA online at

www.finneytownfmpa.org

Also visit the school website:

www.finneytown.org

*FMPA meets 2nd Mondays at 7pm in the Secondary Campus Media Center. All FMPA members are encouraged to attend.

****Admission fees apply for Middle and High School music events at the Wm. Swartzel PAC:**

Adults	\$2.00
Sr. Citizens	FREE
Students (non-performers)	\$1.00
Preschoolers and performers	FREE
FMPA MEMBERS	FREE

Finneytown Night at the Symphony



Thursday, February 24th

Program: An Evening of Tchaikowsky

Marche Slave, Piano Concerto No. 1, & Symphony No. 5

Buffet Dinner at Music Hall Concert by the Cincinnati Symphony AND IT'S ALL FREE!

*Thanks once again to a generous donation from Bill Newell & Susan Hopp,
parents of two Finneytown alumni.*

Dinner starts at 6:15 in the Grand Ballroom
Concert starts at 7:30 in the Music Hall Auditorium
Families are welcome—please, no children under the age of 6

HOW TO SIGN UP (Deadline is Wednesday, 2/16):

E-mail hjohnson@finneytown.org

- OR -

Call Ms. Johnson at 931-0712, ext. 50218 and leave a message.

Please indicate how many tickets are needed
& how you want them delivered

The tickets will be distributed the week of the concert

TRANSPORTATION: *On your own -OR- by Finneytown School Bus*

If you are planning to drive: park in the CET garage (you will need to pay for parking), cross the bridge over Central Parkway, and enter Music Hall through the back—follow the signs to the Ballroom for dinner. You will need your tickets to get into the Ballroom.

Finneytown Schools are providing a school bus for anyone who would like to ride down together! Meet at the High School by the Board Office at 5:45pm—the bus will return to the HS at approx. 10pm.

**Please let me know if you are planning to ride on the bus when you email or call to reserve your tickets.

Let's show our Finneytown Pride – wear red or light blue!

Dress for this concert is nice casual—dress pants & nice shirt/top is fine.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Founded in 1895, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is
the fifth oldest orchestra in the United States.*

Anything Goes

Customer Information - Please Print Clearly

Ticket Order							
Please indicate separate ticket orders for the productions) listed below.							
Date/Time of Perform.	# Adult Tickets x \$10.00		# Student/Senior Citizens Tickets x \$6.		# Child Tickets x \$3.	12 and under	Total Please add all columns and place total here
Friday, March 4, 2011		Total \$		Total \$		Total \$	
Saturday, March 5, 2011		Total \$		Total \$		Total \$	
		Total ticket order amount:					
		<i>Here is my tax-deductible contribution!</i>					
		Checks Made Payable to: Finneytown Drama					
		Grand Total of ticket order:					

Return form to:
Anything Goes
 8916 Fontainebleau Terrace
 Cincinnati, OH 45231

| | Please hold my tickets at the Box Office.

| | Enclosed is my self-addressed stamped envelope