

Music lights up the stage in annual concert

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Parents, family and friends got the best of both worlds last Thursday night, March 1, when the Holyoke Music Department's bands and choirs combined for the annual Smorgasbord Concert.

Junior high and high school choirs were under the direction of Marcia Dalton, while bands in grades 5-12 and jazz band were directed by Shauna Close. Dalton and Maury Kramer teamed up for the HHS Select Choir "Sound Check," and Sharon Strauss served as the piano accompanist.

Prior to the evening concert at the HHS auditorium, the Music Parents Association served their traditional smorgasbord meal at the elementary cafeteria to raise funds for the music program.



Tenor saxophonist Lindsay Helgoth gets in the groove of HHS jazz band's "One O'Clock Jump." —Enterprise photo

High school jazz band kicked off the concert with "Fever," featuring Rachel Schneider on trombone; "One O'Clock Jump," featuring Lindsay Helgoth on tenor sax, Emily Krogmeier on alto sax, Camille Elliott on clarinet and Ben Martinez on bass guitar; and "Come Sail Away," featuring Eva Penzing on alto sax and Nick Mitchell on guitar.

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