

Musicians orchestrate success in Smorgasbord Concert

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“Music Education Orchestrating Success” was the focus at the annual Smorgasbord Concert held Friday, March 1 in the HHS auditorium.

School bands and choirs combined for the musical entertainment and played to a packed auditorium crowd.

Junior high and high school choirs were under the direction of Marcia Dalton; grade 5-12 bands and jazz band were directed by Miko Martinez; and the HHS select choir “Sound Check” was led by Maury Kramer. Sharon Strauss served as accompanist.



“Sound Check” performer Trevor Dalton, pictured at right, takes center stage while fellow select choir members Brittney Prottzman and Ryan Parker add to the chorus at Friday night’s Smorgasbord Concert.

□—Enterprise photo

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

“Sound Check,” the HHS select choir, took the stage first and entertained with “Stand by Me;” “Hallelujah,” with soloist Eva Penzing; and “Bitten by the Beat.”

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Three girls performed vocal solos during the program. They included eighth-grader Megan Humphreys, “Because of You;” seventh-grader Gabriela Masis, “My Heart Will Go On;” and sophomore Kaety Overton, “Land of our Dreams.”



**Gabriela Masis earns a standing ovation for her solo “My Heart Will Go On.”
—Enterprise photo**

Fifth-grade band member Shianne Willmon was selected as student conductor for “Merrily We Roll Along.” Additionally, the young band members played “Song of the Fjords;” “Eva’s Magic Flute,” named by band member Eva Goytia; and “Go Dad Go,” by band member Emily Jelden.

Sixth-graders performed “Dragon Slayer.”

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