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Annual Holiday Music Program Celebrates 53 Years at the Courthouse

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald announced today that the county’s 53rd Annual Holiday Music Program will kick off on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 with performances by the McKeesport High School Orchestra and the McKeesport High School Jazz Band. The program includes performances each weekday at 11:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. through Monday, December 20.

“We are thrilled to see this annual tradition return to the Courthouse after a year’s hiatus,” said Fitzgerald. “Thanks to vaccinations, it is safe for us to once again open up our doors to invite in the many school districts that call Allegheny County home. Having students share their talents with us is one of the highlights of this holiday season. We look forward to hearing the sounds of the holiday fill our courthouse and will also be broadcasting the same on Grant Street for everyone to enjoy.”

All concerts are held on the Grand Staircase of the County Courthouse, located at 436 Grant Street in downtown Pittsburgh. While performances are broadcast on the Grant Street side of the Courthouse for downtown shoppers and workers to enjoy, passers-by are invited to come inside, take a seat and enjoy the holiday music.

A total of 27 local choirs, orchestras and bands are participating in this year’s program encompassing some 1,000 students. A special thanks to Sarris Candies for providing refreshments and snacks for the school groups on the performance day.

 Participating schools are asked to consider making donations of filled stockings or an unwrapped gift to The Holiday Project, a program that has provided holiday gifts to children and youth who receive services through the county’s human services system since the late 1960s. Concert-goers are also invited to participate in the program. More information about the The Holiday Project, including suggested gifts, is available at http://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/News-Events/Events/Holiday-Project.aspx.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY
HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE AT THE COURTHOUSE GRAND STAIRCASE.
FIRST PERFORMANCES RUN 11:30AM-12:10PM. SECOND PERFORMANCES RUN 12:20-1:00PM.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
McKeesport High School Orchestra
McKeesport High School Jazz Band

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1
Penn-Trafford High School Jazz Band
Penn-Trafford High School Encore and Ovation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
Shaler Area String Orchestra

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
Burrell Choirs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
Keystone Oaks Middle School Chorus and Chamber Orchestra
Keystone Oaks HS Symphonic Band and Chorus

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Concert Choir
Chartiers Valley High School String Orchestra

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Mellon Middle School Choir and MelloTones
Steel Valley High School Concert Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
Montour High School Concert Choir
Upper St. Clair High School Pantheon Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
Sto-Rox Senior High School Chorus
Sto-Rox Senior High School Band

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
Deer Lakes Symphonic Band
Deer Lakes High School Chamber Singers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Pine-Richland MS Chamber Orchestra
Quaker Valley High School Choirs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
Serra Catholic High School Choir
Serra Catholic High School Band

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
Gateway High School Orchestra
Gateway High School Jazz Band

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
Shaler Area High School Choirs
Shaler Area Jazz Ensemble 1

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
Chartiers Valley HS Chorus
Chartiers Valley 8th Grade Chorus

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