

Dutchess County Music Educators' Association

2014 Elementary All County Festival



DCMEA

Saturday, March 1, 2014

2:00 pm – Band and Choral Concert

3:30 pm – Orchestra Concert

Haviland Middle School

2014 DCMEA Elementary All County Band Meghan McNamara-Cabral, Conductor Christine Mangiamele, Chairperson

Meghan McNamara-Cabral currently teaches at George Fischer Middle School in Carmel NY, where she has taught since 2005. She teaches 5th, 7th, and 8th grade bands in addition to conducting the Clarinet Choir. In only its second year, the George Fischer Middle School Clarinet Choir was selected to perform at the New Jersey Music Educator's Conference. Mrs. Cabral received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from Ithaca College, her Master's degree in Music Education from Western Connecticut University, and an advanced Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Bankstreet College of Education. Mrs. Cabral has been on the faculty of the Western Connecticut State University's Summer Music @ West Conn band camp since 2012.

In March of 2009 Mrs. Cabral had her article "Balance Goals with Experience" published in the March 2009 issue of *The Instrumentalist*. She has also been published in the *Music Educators' Journal*. Mrs. Cabral is currently the President of the Putnam County Music Educators' Association (PCMEA) and has been an active host for many NYSSMA events including Solo and Ensemble Festival, Area-All State, and NYSSMA Majors. Mrs. Cabral's students have participated in the New York State Band Director's Association (NYSBDA) Honors Band at both the middle school and high school levels. Her private clarinet students have also been selected for NYSSMA All-State Conference and the National Association for Music Education's All-National band.

Mrs. Cabral lives in Fishkill, with her husband Brian and 2 year old son Alexander.

Drums of Darkness

Larry Neek

Amazing Grace

John Newton
arr. John Edmonson

The Ringmaster March

James Burden

Blazon

James Curnow

2014 DCMEA Elementary All County Chorus

Colleen Regan, Conductor

Heidi Tucci, Accompanist

Maureen Stickney, Chairperson

Colleen Regan, a native of Long Island, N.Y., received a bachelor's of music degree in music education with a vocal concentration from the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam, studying voice under Dr. Carl Johengen and Shannon Unger and conducting under Dr. Daniel Gordon, Dr. Rebecca Reames, and Dr. Adam Adler. While at Crane, Colleen was the recipient of the Catherine A. English Award for Excellence in Student Teaching. She later earned her master's degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. An accomplished public school music educator at the middle school level, Colleen has spent her career teaching at West Hollow Middle School in the Half Hollow Hills Central School District, where she currently conducts the Concert Choir and 6th Grade Chorus.

Choirs under her direction have received consecutive performance ratings of Gold, with Distinction, at NYSSMA Majors Organization Festivals, as well as ratings of Superior at travel festival competitions. Colleen is one of the founders and the Managing Artistic Director of the Long Island Children's Choir, a non-profit organization for talented singers in grades 1-12 across Long Island. She also conducts two of LICC's upper-level ensembles.

Colleen is an active member of Suffolk County Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, and the American Choral Directors Association. In demand as a clinician, she has conducted All-County Festival Choruses in Suffolk and Nassau Counties and looks forward to working with the Dutchess County Honor Choir this Spring. She is also a certified NYSSMA vocal adjudicator and has served as a choral adjudicator for Performing Arts Consultants in its NY festival. Additionally, Colleen has guest lectured on the topic of choral literature and practice at Long Island University, C.W. Post. She has performed with the Long Island vocal chamber ensemble, SoLI, under the direction of Anne Kollar.

Laudamus Te

The Path to the Moon

Antonio

When I Close My Eyes

Children of the Rainbow

Stuart Younse
arr. Ellen Gilson Voth

Eric Thimen

Jay Broeker

Jim Papoulis

Rosephonye Powell

2014 DCMEA Elementary All County Orchestra

Emily Schaad, Conductor

Lauren Regan, Chairperson

Emily Schaad is co-founder and artistic director of Stringendo, a non-profit community orchestra school in Poughkeepsie, NY. The school boasts six string orchestras, four performing fiddle groups and a summer music camp, and was opened in the fall of 2001. Ms. Schaad conducts two fiddle groups, including the Strawberry Hill Fiddlers, as part of the program.

Schaad studied viola at the Juilliard School and Curtis Institute of Music and participated in numerous music festivals including Tanglewood Music Center, the Verbier Festival in Switzerland, and American Russian Youth Orchestra. After college, she joined the music education field and concurrently began exploring traditional music. Ms. Schaad has taught strings in the Arlington, Hyde Park, and Liberty School Districts and has maintained a private teaching studio for thirteen years. She plays southern American music fiddle and banjo and in 2008 earned an MA in Appalachian studies from Appalachian State University in Boone NC. She is currently working toward a doctorate in music education at Boston University. In the summer of 2013, Ms. Schaad released an album with Americana band *Old Buck*.

Moonlight Tango

Fantasy on American Theme

Contredanse en Rondeau

Conquistador

Richard Meyer

Curtis Bryant

W. A. Mozart
arr. Sandra Dackow

Deborah Baker Monday