

Harford County Public Schools NEWS RELEASE

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Harford County Public Schools All-County Concert Information 2008-2009

All-County Chorus Concert will take place on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at Havre de Grace High School, 700 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace. Mrs. Patricia Keith, a music educator from Pennsylvania, will conduct the Middle School Chorus, and Mr. Jeff Davidson, from Walt Whitman High School in Montgomery County, Maryland, will conduct the High School Chorus. The host director for this program will be Mr. David Tramontana.

All-County Orchestra Concert will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at Havre de Grace High School, 700 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace. Mrs. Lori Whitford, from Plum Point Middle and Calvert Middle Schools in Calvert County, Maryland, will conduct the Middle School Orchestra. Dr. Michael Griffith, conductor of the University of Wyoming Symphony Orchestra in Laramie, Wyoming, will conduct the High School Orchestra. Ms. Melissa Wittnebel will be the host director of this event.

All-County Band Concert will take place on Saturday, February 7, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at Havre de Grace High Schoo, 700 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace. Mr. Gary Hammer, from Bennett Middle School in Wicomico County, Maryland, will conduct the Middle School Band. Dr. Elliot Del Borgo, well-known composer and clinician, will conduct the High School Band. Mr. Richard Hauf will be the host director for this concert.

All-County High School Jazz Concert will take place on Sunday, February 22, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at Patterson Mill Middle/High School, 85 Patterson Mill Road, Bel Air. Mr. Roger Reynolds, a member of the Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet from the D.C. area, will conduct the Jazz Choir. Mr. Luis Hernandez of the Navy Commodores will be the guest conductor for the Jazz Ensemble. The host director for this program will be Ms. Marianne Pastelak.

All concerts are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Jim Boord, Supervisor of Music for Harford County Public Schools at 410-588-5277.