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GROVE CITY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS EARN HIGH RATINGS AT OHIO MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

On February 5, 2011, the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District XV Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Hilliard Bradley High School. Students prepared and performed solo and ensemble musical literature and were evaluated using a five-point OMEA rating system; I ("Superior") being the highest rating. Students performed music from three different classifications, which are based on the difficulty of the music selected. Class A is the most difficult and considered at the "state" level. The Grove City High School Music Department had a total of 161 music events with 91 events earning a "Superior" (I) rating and 57 events earning an "Excellent" (II) rating.

Class A Solo

Superior Rating

Kelsey Allmon - Oboe
Amber Atwell - Clarinet
Hannah Bailey - Oboe
Clayton Baltzer - Tuba
Andrea Black - Clarinet
Abby Bocook - Clarinet
Stacy Bova - Soprano
Derek Bradford - Euphonium
Katy Butler - French Horn
Jennifer Colborn - Flute
Austin Cooper - Tenor
Kristen Costlow - Oboe
David Coulter - Tuba
Jacob Davis - Marimba
Will England - Alto
Saxophone
Kaity Feil - Flute
Jake Fields - Snare Drum
David Fraser - Euphonium
Cory Hanlon - Trombone
Hilary Hobbs - Oboe
Tristan Huygen - Xylophone
Brittany Johnson - Clarinet
Brittany Johnson - Baritone
Saxophone
Erica Kruse - Oboe
Cierra Lee - Clarinet
Brendon Lillie - Alto
Saxophone
Nate McCormick - Trumpet
Ben McMurray - Trumpet

Ben McMurray - Piano
Ben McMurray - Bass
Josh McMurray - Oboe
Emily Mulvany - Oboe
Jessica Mulvany - French
Horn
Syndi Penney - Bass Clarinet
Eric Rogers - Trombone
Steffani Ronfeldt - Trombone
Ryan Sanders - Baritone
Saxophone
Nicholas Shew - Trombone
Tyler Short - Snare Drum
Jennifer Smith - Clarinet
Stephanie Thomas - Clarinet
Erin Tolar - French Horn
Sarah Wilson - Alto
Saxophone
Emma Wooldridge -
Euphonium
Zach Wycuff - Bass
Trombone
Sarah Zonders - French Horn

Excellent Rating

Jacob Bailey - Trumpet
John Banghoff - Trumpet
Emily Briggeman - Flute
Nate Colborn - Trumpet
Robert Cooper - Snare Drum
Emily Cotton - Trumpet
Mary Cowan - Clarinet
Shelby Dials - Flute
William Emmanuel - Tuba

Jacob Ferrara - Trumpet
Ben Garverick - Tenor
Saxophone
Jeremiah Haines - Trombone
Matt Hakes - Alto Saxophone
Kelsey Hamilton - Flute
Megan Hirth - Flute
Heather Hobbs - Trumpet
William Horner - Trombone
Kellen Lester - French Horn
Karen Lofquist - Flute
Natalie McCormick - Alto
Saxophone
Ben McMurray - Vibraphone
Gregory Mogren - Alto
Saxophone
Caleb Montgomery - Tuba
Kristen Morrow - Flute
Jessica Mulvany - Alto
Sarah Pennington - Clarinet
Kyle Phillips - Violin
Charlie Phipps - Clarinet
Augusta Reisling - French
Horn
Katie Sheets - Clarinet
Becky Sutton - Flute
Austin Taliaferro - Piano
Nathaniel Ward - Marimba
Nathaniel Ward - Snare
Drum
Tyler White - Trombone
Hannah Wittenberg - Oboe

Class A Ensemble

Superior Rating

Brass Sextet - **GCHS Symphony for Brass** - John Banghoff, Nate Colborn, Zach Wycuff, Megan Davenport, David Fraser, Caleb Montgomery

Brass Quintet - **Grove City Brass Quintet** - Ben McMurray, Nate McCormick, Kellen Lester, Cory Hanlon, Will Emmanuel

GCHS Chorale

Clarinet Choir - **GC Clarinet Choir** - Brittany Johnson, Amber Atwell, Cierra Lee, Andrea Black, Katie Sheets, Katie Haines, Jennifer Smith, Stephanie Thomas, Charlie Phipps, Tristan White, Abby Bocook, Mary Cowan, Mary Miller, Syndi Penney

Horn Choir - **Grove City Horn Choir** - Katy Butler, Augusta Reisling, Ty Potter, Jessica Mulvany, Sarah Zonders, Megan Davenport, Melissa Kaufmann, Megan Rogers

Horn Quartet - **French Horn Frenzy** - Katy Butler, Kellen Lester, Jessica Mulvany, Erin Tolar

Mixed Clarinet Quartet - **The Fansastic Four** - Brittany Johnson, Katie Sheets, Katie Haines, Syndi Penney

Saxophone Quartet - **The Kids Next Door** - Will England, Logan Hickman, Ben Garverick, Ryan Sanders

Saxophone Trio - **Sax Cubed** - Natalie McCormick, Sarah Wilson, Steve Davis

Saxophone Trio - **Electrolyte Trio** - Alex Ford, Vysett Sip, Matt Hakes

Trumpet Trio - **GCHS Trumpet Trio** - Heather Hobbs, Kristen Mesler, Emily Cotton

Trumpet Quartet - **Grove City T-Pet Quartet** - Jordan Sullivan, Brent Hines, Sierra Roach, Melissa Faris

Woodwind Quintet - **The Most Important** - Emily Mulvany, Kaity Feil, Brittany Johnson, Kalista Braughton, Erin Tolar

Woodwind Quintet - **GCHS Woodwind Quintet** - Megan Hirth, Kelsey Allmon, Katie Perkins, Tyler McNeil, Megan Davenport

Excellent Rating

Brass Sextet - **Soviet Union Sailors Dance** - Nate McCormick, Jacob Ferrera, Sarah Zonders, Will Horner, Emma Wooldridge, Clayton Baltzer

Flute Trio - **The Nutcracker Trio** - Alex Todd, Kristen Morrow, Becca Mix

Flute Trio - **GCHS Flute Trio** - Becky Sutton, Jennifer Colborn, Kayla Heacock

String Quartet - **Grove City String Quartet** - Nick Patton, Sarah Pennington, Amanda Burke, Abby Swearingen

Woodwind Trio - **The Floboist Girls** - Katelyn Haines, Sarah Barr, Kristen Costlow

Woodwind Quintet - **GCHS Freshmen Woodwind Quintet** - Mary Miller, Karson Curry, Becky Sutton, Erica Kruse, Sarah Zonders

Class B Solo

Superior Rating

Katie Banghoff - Alto Saxophone

Joey Braughton - Marimba

Nick Burke - Marimba

Michael Corbett - Euphonium

Kayla Heacock - Flute

Ellen Johnston - Euphonium

Melissa Kauffman - French Horn
Cyler McClure - Trumpet
Allison McNeely- Soprano
Kristen Mesler - Trumpet
Rebecca Lehman- Mezzo
Sarah Pennington - Violin
McKenzie Roberts - Euphonium
Andrew Ruby - Marimba
Jacob Stephenson - Marimba
Abby Swearingen - Cello
Hannah Welch - Trumpet
Abby Yeater - Trumpet

Excellent Rating

Robert Adams - Tenor Saxophone
Steve Davis - Tenor Saxophone
Tad Duffer - Baritone
Rebecca Mix - Flute
Syndi Penney - Marimba
Augusta Reisling - Piano
Megan Rogers - French Horn
Steffani Ronfeldt - Violin
Dylan Yurco - Tenor

Class B Ensemble

Superior Rating

Brass Sextet - "**Lost in the Sauce**" **Brass Sextet** - Kristen Mesler, Elizabeth Sliker, Ty Potter, Steffani Ronfeldt, Michael Corbett, Robert Goble
Trumpet Trio - **THE Trumpet Trio** - Nate Colborn, Cyler McClure, Kristen Sarver
Woodwind Trio - **GC Woodwind Trio** - Becky Sutton, Josh McMurray, Jordan Payne

Excellent Rating

Brass Sextet - **GCHS March & Fanfare Brass Sextet**

Class C Solo

Superior Rating

Noah Blacker - Baritone
Michael Corbett - Piano
Dillon Haynor - Euphonium
Lydia Ledbetter - Snare Drum
Rebecca Lehman - Mezzo
Rebecca Lehman- Piano
Kathryn McGue - Clarinet
Allison McNeeley - Alto

Leahn Seymour- Soprano
Ashley Speidel - Violin
Mason Warner - Snare Drum
Alex Wenger - Bass Trombone

Excellent Rating

Kelsey Allmon - Mezzo
Joe Nowjack - Trombone
Joseph Roberts - Tuba
Kayla Roberts- Alto
Joey Smith - Euphonium

Class C Ensemble

Superior Rating

Violin Duet - **Speidel Family Duet** - Ashley Speidel, Timothy Speidel

Excellent Rating

Woodwind Quartet - **Grove City Woodwind Quartet** - Hannah Bailey, Kayla Heacock, Brice Knapp,
Eden Humphrey