

CMS-NORTH BAND EXCELLS AT ALL- CITY AND ALL-REGION BAND COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Coppell Middle School North Cougar Band on another great year at All-City and All-Region Band competitions.

The North Band beat the previous record it set last year with 49 students selected to the All-City honor group and 81 selected as members or alternates to the Region XX All-Region honor group.

The All-Region Band is comprised of the best musicians from across North Texas selected through a very rigorous audition process. Students were required to perform two pre-selected audition pieces, as well as major and chromatic scales. Students competed with several hundred students from over 20 schools including the school districts of Coppell, Irving, Highland Park, Dallas, Grand Prairie, and the Dallas Private Schools in the competition.

The All-Region Band students will meet on Friday, December 14, beginning at 6:30pm and again on Saturday, December 15, 9:00am for rehearsals, culminating with a concert Saturday night December 15, 7:00pm at Coppell High School.

North was also very fortunate to have 5 all-City first chair winners and 7 All-Region first chair winners.

Students listed below made the All-Region Band:

Christine	Kim **1st chair
Grace	Choe
Ashley	Park
Alexandra	Parker
Neha	Dubey
Bailey	Farrell
Monica	Blazek
Caroline	Kersen
Taylor	Poole
Vicky	Kao
Avinaash	Vasudaven
Elizabeth	Starr **1st chair
Daniel	Markbreiter
Danielle	Lilly
Teemu	Koponen
Brian	Hwu
Shermin	Punjwani
Chandni	Patel
Alizeh	Rehman
Kohei	Shishibori
Kimberly	Lu
Abigail	Davis
Henry	Menzies

Alyssa	Winn
Tomas	D'Amico
Natalie	Lamb
Erica	Doty
Landon	Grissett *1 st chair
John	Marshall
Jonathon	Zuniga
Zach	Trahan
Suraj	Kavala
Stephen	Arifin
Matthew	Smith **1 st chair
Josh	James
Logan	Gary
Michael	Parnell
Brandon	White
Adrian	Galvan
Jonathan	Bolton
Sarah	Ritchie
Kayla	Boyer
Wynn	Cary
Andrew	Nolan
Carson	Miller
Craig	Ostrovich
Cory	Blacker
Conner	Clark **1 st chair
Christian	Barthlow
Haley	Greenia
Matthew	Bauer
Shannon	Smith
Katie	Sandfort
Christopher	Lugo
Samir	Merchant
Anton	Paroski
Tanner	Poole
Sarah	Pak
Shane	Murray **1 st chair
Mariko	Nakamura
Hayden	Grimes
James	Hardie
Thomas	Reed
Justin	McCracken
Gary	Hao
Kate	Begland
Ryan	Duan
Drew	Wibosono
Jack	Kisor
Parker	Mason **1 st chair
Bobby	Buntyn
Matthew	Freese
Mark	LeGros
Thomas	Hair
Chris	Shaw
Christopher	Richardson
Max	Ginnell
Jackson	Webster
Rohit	Agarwal
Matt	Shaw

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Matt	Shaw
Weston	Sandfort
Cory	Weidman
Gregory	Garcia

The North bands will be featured in a Holiday Winter Concert on Thursday, December 6, at Coppell High School. The concert time is slated for 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

This is the culminating event for the North Band Toys for Tots Drive in conjunction with the Coppell Lion's Club and has grown each year to provide hundreds of toys for area children in need.

We hope you will support our Toys for Tots Drive by attending the concert and bringing an unwrapped toy for North Texas Charities, or dropping off your toy donation to Coppell Middle School North during normal school hours.

The band would like to thank the parents, community, and administration of Coppell ISD for the wonderful support you provide.