

Music in Our School Month Survey

Teacher	School	Event
Vanderboek, Beth	Chester Academy	<p>I have had all students in grades 1-4 hold classroom discussions about how music is found in our daily lives. They then each wrote up a brief paper saying “music is important to me...” with an illustration of them enjoying music. I hung these on the walls of hallways of the school.</p> <p>I would like to have all safe members do the same, showing how music is important in their daily lives, too.</p>
Von Ogen, Michael	Chester Academy	We hold three nights of performances by all our band and chorus students performing in their own small groups or solos on pieces of their choosing. Great opportunity to showcase what they love to perform in music.
Hansen, Lisa	Jaffrey Grade School	<p>Combined band/chorus concert with the other elementary school in the district (3-5).</p> <p>Occasionally one grade level concert with a music appreciation theme.</p>
Rainey, Deb	Rindge Memorial School	Combined band/chorus concert with the other elementary school in our district (grades 3-5).
LaBelle, Barbara	Griffin Memorial School Litchfield	<p>Litchfield District Fine Arts Festival at Campbell HS</p> <p>Artwork displayed gr. 1-8</p> <p>Choral Night – performances from elementary, middle and high school choruses with combined choruses at end.</p> <p>Instrumental Night – performances from elementary recorders, bands from middle school and high school and combined bands a end; also flute choir, guitar ensemble, etc.</p> <p>Have done large group festival or elementary sharing in past.</p>
Sanborn, Denise Warnick, Paul	Gilford Middle School	<p>We give all music students (band and chorus) a MIOSM pin and pencil. We encourage them to wear their pin all month (and beyond) to show that they believe music is important. We also give a pin to every staff member and bring stickers in to all students at lunches to tell them about MIOSM.</p> <p>We hold a “Community Block” all-school assembly in the cfe, showcasing how music is present in our classes, not just music classes but in core academic classes as well. We often get on the morning announcements, sharing different quotes or anecdotes about music.</p>
Sawyer, Mary	Gilmanton School	Belknap Mill venue for “Arts” Alive is a gathering of schools in the Lakes Region Area to display art work from various schools. The Performing Arts band/choruses perform on designated evening. At school kinds perform before pledge, post on web calendar/school calendar.
Davis, Matt Giguere, Elaine Jarues, Michelle Evans, Sarah	Bow School District	We have been putting on a district-wide concert to showcase all performing groups. Our concert invites our community to join us for a night to appreciate music in our schools. Middle and high school students also perform pieces together.

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<p>Stevens, Carroll & Susie MacLeod, John Gardner, Jessica Veno, Katrina</p>	<p>Portsmouth Christian Academy</p>	<p>Last year we held “Music with the Masters” at our school for our school’s ensembles, (JH Orch, JH Band, JH chorus, Upper School Symphony and voices). We invited John Page (conductor of Portsmouth Symphony Orch), Rob Westerberg (York High School choral director) and Mark Zelinski (UNH Music Ed professor) to hear our students play their current working pieces and then take some time to work with the ensemble. It was very valuable! Also, PSO members visited PCA during March to play their current concert piece – Beethoven’s 6th.</p>
<p>Minsinger, Rachel</p>	<p>Maple Ave Elementary School – Claremont</p>	<p>Classroom level solo performances for their peers (gr 4&5) Collaboration with art teacher and Youth Art Month. We are planning three events called “Maple has SmARTS”. This will be concerts for grades K-1, 2-3, with an art show and a folk dance for grades 4-5 with an art show. Students K-5 do writing assignments for MIOSM I music class, art class, as well as in their regular home room.</p>
<p>Walters, Brea</p>	<p>Idlehurst Elementary School SAU 56 Somersworth NH</p>	<p>Was museum of composers and musicians through the years. Grade 5.</p>
<p>Schooler, Alison</p>	<p>Chesterfield School</p>	<p>Our junior Tri-M chapter organizes the theme of our weekly community sing. Last year they chose a different decade for each week. As students arrived, they had music of that week’s decade playing. This sometimes included teachers dancing! Classrooms were encouraged to “dress the decade” and accumulated points in a friendly competition for that week’s funky home-made trophy. The gathering included singing a song of the decade, learning a dance of the decade, and awarding the trophy. This proved extremely popular and we have had multiple requests from both students and staff to do it again.</p>
<p>Orcutt, Muriel</p>	<p>Goffstown School District</p>	<p>I have been hosting stringfest for 17 years, 14 of them in Goffstown. It is sponsored by the NHASTA chapter. This year it will take place 03/29/15. We have 4 orchestras with 250-300 string students from 5 to 14 years old. We have students from NH, MA, and ME.</p>
<p>Grisham, Kasey</p>	<p>North Country Music Festival – Lisbon</p>	<p>Twelve northern most schools in NH gather in MOSM and celebrate together bring the most talent music students to perform a concert. All music teachers rotate directing and hosting. This performance has happened for over 50 years. This also allows the northern NH teachers to collaborate.</p>
<p>Ressler, Sarah Torigny, Sarah</p>	<p>Newport Middle & High School</p>	<p>We have an evening concert in March advertised as MIOSM concert. We occasionally have the opportunity to have our groups perform at an assembly for the student body.</p>
<p>Blackman, J</p>	<p>Three Rivers School Pembroke</p>	<p>Cavalcade of Bands (gr 4-12) in conjunction with Pembroke Academy (S. Thibodeau) and Pembroke Hill School (L. Walton)</p> <p>Trivia type games within our building</p>
<p>Small, Katie Burns, Bobby Daley-Gibson, Jill</p>	<p>Kingswood Regional Middle & High School</p>	<p>Arts Knight 2015 - Gr. 7-12 collaborative night with art and music. The event is an art show 7-12 and performances of our performing ensembles on the half hour.</p>

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Corwell, Robin Eivernois, Tresa Smith, Kristie		
Sullivan, Denise	Indian River School	Chorus and band students (selected) participate in the annual Lakes Region Music Festival
Caughlin Becky Wickham, Christa	McKelvi Intermediate School	We are a 5 th and 6 th grade school. During the month of March, we have a daily trivia question. Each homeroom hands in their answer each day and the homeroom with the most correct answers at the end of the month from each grade wins. The questions are based on things they learn in music with a few pop culture music questions. We also do the NAFME “music makes me...” cards with the bands and post them in the hallway.
Robins, Jim Fisher, Kevin	Hampstead Middle School	We hold a public concert in which the Jazz Band and Select Choirs perform a variety of contemporary repertoire. This concert is also a dinner event that serves as a fundraiser. Small ensembles, soloists, and guest groups also attend the event.
Louisbury, Scott Fountai, Lauren Martinez, Carolos	Belmont Middle & High School	Choral concert grades 7-12 (7&8/MHS) Monster Concert (all band players in district) Cabaret Concert BHS Band and vocal students in a laid back, pops setting.
Fanning, Brian	Freedom Elementary School	Louis Fuchs/Otto Ninow Memorial Concert
Duval, Vincet Killey, Julia	Pennichuck Middle School	School chorus concert. School band concert with significant chamber music component. Participation in Large Group Festival, NHBDA Middle Level Honor Band Festival, and a school-wide MIOSM school assembly during the school day.
Wirth, Michelle	Rye Junior High, Rye	None
Various	Exeter Schools	Elementary school present concerts at various grade levels. World’s Largest Concert at Elementary level. Middle school – none High school – unknown
St. Martin, Jennie	The Whitefield School	Invite an artist/group to perform for the students.
Densmore, Nicole Mitchell, Matt Anderson, Sean Palmer, Ellen, Haley, Christine, Berlenbach, Sue	Kearsarge School District	District wide choral concert grades 4-12 Combined 4-12 chorus and individual school performances. The concert includes all 4 th graders in the Kearsarge School District 7-12 Band Day Concert. Middle school and high school bands perform together and as individual bands. Each concert has a day long rehearsal.
Morin, Krystal	ConVal High School	No events specific to MIOSM. Student decorated bulletin board about importance of music. In class discussion and activities on the impact of music in students’ lives. Some of the results are read at our March concerts.
Davis, Melissa Carlson, Rachel	Deerfield Community School.	We have a wonderful concert for the 4 grades 4&5 chorus and bands (general music classes) The World Music Club performs.

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		The front bulletin board is decorated to fit and parents, friends, and family join us for an evening of music making.
--	Keene State College	Music in our Schools posters and "How Music Changed My Life" cards filled out and hung throughout the hallways. This was actually pretty wonderful as many non-majors (?) participated which really validated our cause. These were also on display for community members to peruse.
Houlihan, Lauren	Jackson Grammar School	Louis Fuchs! 😊 I also put up a bulletin board about JGS music and Louis Fuchs.
Mason, Jessica	Merrimack/Nashua YMCA	I bring my classes into our lobby and we do performances in the lobby for other members of the YMCA as they enter or exit the building. Groups that I have perform what we are doing in class are: Guitar classes, Broadway theater classes, adult and children's choir and private students.
Moore, Rebecca	Josiah Bartlett Elem. School	Louis Fuchs Memorial Concert. Also participate in Lakes Regional Music Festival with select band students.
Camire, Hilary	Alton Central School	Teachers from the whole school are asked to give a bio about their involvement in music while they were young and after their graduation, as well as favorite bands/music, and responses are displayed for students to see. Students perform in a school wide assembly designated for the purpose of displaying student accomplishments and activities across the curriculums.