

Oswego High School Music Department



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Crystals

Saturday, December 12, 2009 6:00 & 8:15 PM

Sunday, December 13, 2009 2:00 PM & 4:30

Oswego High School Auditorium

4250 Route 71

Oswego , IL 60543

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Welcome to Oswego High School's 15th Annual Holiday "Crystals" Concert. Henry David Thoreau stated in his Journal in 1841 that, "Music is the crystallization of sound." As a crystal is transparent and characteristically faceted, we hope that you will be able to clearly experience sound shapes taking form from all of the various vocal and instrumental presentations. Please relax and look through our "crystal" as you listen for the "Crystallization of Sound."

The concert setting is perhaps slightly different from those many have experienced. **Please hold your applause until after the Finale is complete;** a difficult task to achieve. A silent auditorium will aid the flow of the concert. It is easy to imagine snowflakes falling on a still night. We offer "soundflakes" in the quiet warmth of our performing arts center.

Crystals has become a tradition and our audience is growing every year. Thank you for your support! Thanks also to all of the parents, students, faculty, and administrators who donate their time, patience, talent, and money so that concerts such as this can become a reality.

Warmest holiday wishes.....

Frank Tieri
Michelle Smith
Patrick Stinson

Stephanie Silosky
Kevin Schoenbach

Dear Patrons,

A writer once said, "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." The Oswego Foundation for Educational Excellence is enhancing that soul by providing support for programs and projects such as today's Crystals concert. It's among the many ways we are able to enrich the lives of the young people who attend District 308 schools.

By raising private donations, the Foundation can provide programs and services not otherwise available to our students. Our goal is to channel talents and funds into projects that foster student development, encourage creative teaching, enhance school-community partnerships, and promote science, technology, and the arts. Our projects include grade school reading, reading at home, problem-solving and literacy programs, creative writing programs, family literacy promotion, community service grants, arts enrichment programs, and memorial scholarship funds.

We are pleased to be able to make these contributions to support the young people in District 308 and we thank you for joining us today. May you have a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.

-The Oswego Foundation for Educational Excellence

Acknowledgements

Upcoming OHS Music Events

- 12/18-12/20 Commotion Lock-In
- 1/8 Pep Band @ OHS
- 1/9 Pep Band @ United Center
- 1/21 8th Grade Choir Fest
- 1/28-1/30 IMEA All-State (selected students)
- 2/1-2/5 Musical Auditions
- 2/5 NIU JazzDay (Jazz 1 only)
- 2/6 Oswego JazzFest (Jazz 1+2)
- 2/29 Rolling Meadows Jazz Fest (Jazz 1 only)
- 3/3 Band Concert (Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble)
- 3/4 Band Concert (Chamber Winds, Wind Symphony)
- 3/11 JazzNite (Jazz 1+2, Stay Tuned)
- 3/18 Choir Concert
- 3/22-3/26 Choir Tour: New Orleans/Memphis

***Happy Holidays from everyone
involved in tonight's program!!***

Concert Etiquette

Please allow others to enjoy the music to its fullest.

During each musical selection, we ask that you refrain from:
entering or leaving the auditorium, talking, undue program rustling, flash
photography, and the use of cell phones or pagers.

Special Thanks

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Mr. Craig Watson, *Assistant Principal*
Mr. Brian Wussow, *Theater Manager*
Ms. Stephanie Silosky, *Director of Bands*
Mr. Frank Tieri, *Director of Choirs*
Mr. Kevin Schoenbach, *Asst. Director of Bands*
Ms. Michelle Smith, *Piano Accompanist*
Patrick Stinson, *Choreographer*
Mr. Walt Schneider, *Percussion Ensemble Director*
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Congratulations

This year's Crystals ornament was designed by senior band and choir student ***Kevi Stredde***. Recently, she was accepted to the IMEA Conference as a future music educator. As Kevi says "I plan on being a band or choir member, because music= my life!" She is also a member of NHS and is an Illinois State Scholar. Kevi sings alto in the OHS A Capella Choir, plays flute and piccolo in the Wind Symphony, and alto sax in the jazz and pep bands. You may have seen her as she led the marching band as drum major in the band's halftime shows and parades in DisneyWorld, Oswego, Cedar Point, and Chicago. Past honors include the Augustana and Fox Valley honor bands, and the SPC Band and Choir. Kevi will attend NIU in the fall, because of its strong music program.

The artist for the program cover art hails from the Combined Choir. ***Daniela Romo*** has been drawing most of her life, and in choir since she was in fourth grade. Her whimsical drawing speaks to wonder of holiday surprises, musical and otherwise. Daniela has plans of joining the Air Force, then college at Northern Illinois University in the hopes of becoming a police officer.