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### MAHS Musicians to Perform at District Band Festival



*MAHS students Matt Finley, Nikole Warn, Jessica Korona and Michael Palamara were selected for the PMEA District Band Festival.*

A quartet of Moon Area musicians has been chosen to perform at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Senior High District I West Band Festival. Sophomore Michael Palamara – Percussion; junior Jessica Korona – Clarinet; junior Matt Finley – Baritone and senior Nikole Warn – French Horn will represent Moon Area at the event, which will be held at Bethel Park High School on Feb. 11 to 13.

The festival combines the talents of 150 high school students from around the area and students were selected based upon teacher recommendations. At the festival, students will audition for the regional festival, which is one step from All-State Band.

## MAHS Vocalists Chosen for District Chorus



*MAHS students Kaelyn Conley (front row, left), Kim Padovani, Samantha Hough, Alex Belohlavek (back row, left), Megan Ogden and Sam Stucky will represent Moon Area at the PMEA District Choral Festival.*

Six Moon Area High School vocalists have been chosen for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District Choral Festival at Gateway High School on Jan. 20 - 22. Sophomores Samantha Hough and Sam Stucky, junior Kim Padovani and seniors Alex Belohlavek, Kaeyln Conley and Megan Ogden will represent Moon Area at the annual event.

Students were chosen from a large pool of other vocalists from Allegheny, Fayette, Green, Westmoreland and Washington County school districts that make up PMEA District I. Students prepared a piece and were rated on their performance of a selection of the piece by a panel of judges. At the district event, students will compete to earn a spot at the PMEA Regional Choral Festival.

## MAHS Musicians to Perform at District Orchestra



*MAHS students Eleanor Aban, Amanda Gorman and Abby Bartus, will participate in upcoming PMEA District Orchestra Festival.*

A trio of musicians will represent Moon Area at an upcoming district music festival.

Junior Abby Bartus – Violin and seniors Eleanor Aban – Viola and Amanda Gorman - Viola will participate in the PMEA Senior High District I Orchestra Festival at North Hills School District on Jan. 14 to 16. District orchestra combines the talents of 150 students from around the area.

District participants were chosen by teacher recommendations and during the festivals, musicians will audition for PMEA Regional Orchestra festival, one step from PMEA's All-State festivals.