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MAHS Singers and Musicians Selected for PMEA Honors Choir, Orchestra and Band

Several Moon Area High School music students recently auditioned and were chosen for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Honors Choir, Strings and Band. Auditioning students prepared a college-level piece and music directors judged each student on their vocal or instrumental performance.

Choral students senior Alex Belohlavek and junior Kim Padovani secured first chairs at the PMEA Honors Choir to be held at Upper St. Clair High School on Oct. 23 and 24. Juniors Shannon Adams, Kristin Ogden and Natalie Zuravleff and sophomores Samy Hough, Sam Stucky and Josh Szklinski also will represent Moon Area at the prestigious event.

Eleanor Aban and Amanda Gorman, both senior violists, were selected as first and 10th chairs for the PMEA Honors Strings and will attend the festival at Fox Chapel High School on November 14 and 15 along with sophomore violinists Danielle Muise and Kristen Sniezek.

Mike Palmara, a sophomore percussionist, was chosen as second chair for the PMEA Honors Band and will perform alongside juniors Matt Diehl – trumpet and Matt Finley – baritone in a concert at Carnegie Music Hall on Nov. 29.