Music Award Winners - 2017

Showcase Awards for students in Grades 5 through 11

- 1. **Braden Allen** Above & Beyond: Senior Band; Breakout Performance Award: One Acts- The Still Alarm
- 2. Brianna Amidon Most Versatile: Junior Chorus; Spirit Award: Junior Band
- 3. **Delaney Baker** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 4. **Sam Baker** All County Participant: Junior Band; Rookie of the Year Award: Senior Band
- 5. Alexander Baldwin Perseverance & Improvement: 5th Grade Band
- 6. **Alysa Barton** ACDA Honor Choir; NYSSMA Participant; Rookie of the Year: Senior Chorus
- 7. **JJ Barton** General Music Award: Piano Unit
- 8. **Dean Bickford** Above and Beyond: Junior Band
- 9. Hailey-Ann Bradley Most Versatile: Junior Band
- 10. Ethan Broderick General Music Award: Guitar Unit
- 11. **Angelina Broderick-Keelen** NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 12. John Brown-Burdick Spirit Award: Junior Band
- 13. **Destiny Brundige** School Service Music Award; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band; Outstanding Musicianship: Senior Band
- 14. **Alyssa Burdick**: All-County: Junior Chorus; NYSSMA Participant; Spirit Award: Senior Chorus
- 15. **Ethan Caiazza** Most Versatile: Senior Band
- 16. **Riley Caiazza** All County Participant: Elementary Band; NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Service: Sixth Grade Band
- 17. Christian Cail Outstanding Musicianship: Sixth Grade Band
- 18. **Ethan Calhoun** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 19. **Emily Campbell** All-County Participant: Junior Band; Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 20. **Jenna Capasso** Music Lab Award
- 21. Olivia Cappellano Super Practice Minutes: 5th Grade Band
- 22. Emma Carlo Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 23. Jaquelyn Carlo All County Participant: Elementary Band; NYSSMA Participant
- 24. Julia Carlo All County Participant: Jazz Choir; Independent Chorus Award
- 25. **Eloise Carlson-McNally** All County Participant: Senior Band, Most Versatile: Senior Chorus, Outstanding Service: Senior Band, HV Repertory Theatre Executive Board

- 26. Laurel Casale- All County Participant: Elementary Band; NYSSMA Participant
- 27. Lukas Cates Outstanding Musicianship: Junior Band
- 28. Jake Cavert Rookie of the Year: Senior Chorus
- 29. Savannah Champagne Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band
- 30. Shaylee Clarkson Outstanding Service: Junior Band
- 31. Taylor Clement Most Improved: Senior Chorus
- 32. Madison Clum Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 33. Sarah Corey NYSSMA Participant, Most Improved: Senior Chorus
- 34. **Heather Cuzdey -** Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus
- 35. James Czub Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 36. Lily Czub All County Participant: Elementary Band; NYSSMA Participant
- 37. Daniel DelVecchio Perseverance & Improvement: 5th Grade Band
- 38. Brianna Derocher General Music Award: Theatre Unit
- 39. Mikayla Dickinson Most Improved: Junior Band
- 40. Rachel Doty-Snay Above and Beyond: Junior Band
- 41. **Thomas Field** All-County Participant: Junior Band; NYSSMA Participant; Most Versatile: Junior Band
- 42. **Robert Fitzgerald** General Music Award: Theatre Unit, Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 43. Alexandra Greenwood Music Reading: 5th Grade Band
- 44. **Danielle Greenwood** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 45. Jeffrey Gregg Outstanding Musicianship: Junior Band
- 46. **Christopher Hallam** Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band; HV Repertory Theatre Executive Board
- 47. **Jack Hallam** Rookie of the Year: Junior Chorus; Breakout Performance Award: Beauty and the Beast
- 48. **Rileigh Ham** School Service Music Award
- 49. **Leigha Henkel** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 50. Isaac Honsinger Most Improved: Sixth Grade Band
- 51. Ruley Houle Music Lab Award
- 52. **William Hunter** All-County Participant: Junior Band, All-County Participant: Junior Chorus, ACDA Honor Choir Participant, School Service Music Award
- 53. Emily Jacques Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 54. **Katie Jacques** Spirit Award: Junior Chorus
- 55. **Braden Jarosz** All-County Participant: Senior Chorus; Area-All State
 Participant: Band; All-County Participant: Jazz Choir; NYSSMA Participant;
 Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus; Outstanding Musicianship: Senior
 Band; HV Repertory Theatre Executive Board; RCSMA Vocal Scholarship Winner

- 56. **Victoria Jarosz** All-County Participant: Junior Band; ACDA Honor Choir Participant; All-County Participant: Junior Chorus; NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band; Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 57. Anna Jensen Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 58. Katelyn Jewett Perseverance & Improvement: 5th Grade Band
- 59. Jillian Johnson All-County Participant: Elementary Chorus
- 60. **Christopher Jones** NYSSMA Participant
- 61. **John Joslin** General Music Award: Theatre Unit; Outstanding Musicianship: Junior Chorus; Breakout Performance Award: Beauty and the Beast
- 62. **Jake Kinnicutt** All-County Participant: Junior Chorus; NYSSMA Participant; Spirit Award: Junior Chorus
- 63. **Shawn Koenig** General Music Award: Guitar Unit
- 64. **Katrine LeStage** All-County Participant: Elementary Chorus; Super Practice Minutes: 5th Grade Band
- 65. **Logan Maleady** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus; Outstanding Service: Junior Band
- 66. **Landon Marks** All-County Participant: Junior Band; Rookie of the Year: Senior Band
- 67. **Faith McBain** NYSSMA Participant
- 68. Halie McLaughlin Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 69. **Zackary Miclette** Most Improved: Junior Band
- 70. **Logan Moore** General Music Award: Piano Unit
- 71. **Jacob Mysliwiec** NYSSMA Participant
- 72. **Melanie Natter** NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Service: Senior Chorus; HV Repertory Theatre Executive Board
- 73. **Chelsea Neamon** Rookie of the Year: Junior Band
- 74. **Colin O'Brien** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band
- 75. **Emily O'Brien** All-County Participant: Senior Band; NYSSMA Participant; School Service Music Award; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band; Outstanding Musicianship: Senior Chorus; HV Repertory Theatre Executive Board; Capital Rep Young Playwright Winner, Outstanding Performer Nomination from Schenectady Light Opera for her performance of "Belle" in "Beauty and the Beast".
- 76. **Morgan Pailley** NYSSMA Participant
- 77. **Matthew Palladino** Spirit Award: Senior Band; Breakout Performance Award: Beauty and the Beast
- 78. **Renee Parry** All-County Participant: Jazz Band; All-County Participant: Senior Band; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band
- 79. Emaleigh Peckham Outstanding Leadership: Junior Band

- 80. **Jenna Peterson** NYSSMA Participant
- 81. Marlee Peterson -Breakout Performance Award: One Acts- The Dinner Party
- 82. **Maribeth Pooler** Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus; Most Improved: Senior Band
- 83. Noah Purcell General Music: Ukulele Unit
- 84. **Bailey Read** General Music: Theatre Unit
- 85. **Katherine Rice** All-County: Senior Band; NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band; Spirit Award: Senior Band
- 86. **Megan Rice** All-County: Elementary Band; NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Service: Sixth Grade Band
- 87. Thomas Rice -NYSSMA Participant; Rookie of the Year: Junior Band
- 88. **Eva Robert -** NYSSMA Participant
- 89. James Robert NYSSMA Participant, Most Improved: Senior Band
- 90. **Katherine Rose** All-County Participant: Junior Chorus; NYSSMA Participant; Rookie of the Year: Junior Chorus
- 91. **Matthew Rose** Empire State Youth Orchestra Participant; All-County: Senior Band; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band
- 92. Amanda Salisbury All-County Participant: Junior Band
- 93. Sam Salvati NYSSMA Participant; Above and Beyond: Senior Band
- 94. Nichole Schaeffer Above and Beyond: Senior Chorus
- 95. Josie Schmidt All-County Participant: Elementary Chorus; NYSSMA Participant
- 96. **Mackenzie Searles** -Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus; Unsung Hero Award: Junior Band
- 97. **Logan Seymour** Outstanding Leadership: Junior Chorus
- 98. Matthew Seymour General Music Award: Ukulele Unit
- 99. **Riley Seymour** Most Improved: Sixth Grade Band
- 100. **Ethan Sheldon**: NYSSMA Participant
- 101. **Sarah Sheldon** Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus
- 102. **Christopher Smith** ACDA Honor Choir Participant; All-County Participant: Junior Chorus; NYSSMA Participant; Outstanding Service: Junior Chorus
- 103. **Madison Sushchinksi -** All-County Participant: Junior Chorus; NYSSMA Participant; Above and Beyond: Junior Chorus
- 104. **Gregory Thompson** School Service Music Award
- 105. **Grace Thurber -** All-County Participant: Elementary Chorus
- 106. Hunter Tobin All-County Participant: Junior Band, Unsung Hero Award
- 107. Daniel Toth All-County Participant: Senior Chorus; All-County Participant: Senior Band; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus; Most Versatile: Senior Band

- 108. **Emilee Valade -** All-County Participant: Elementary Band; NYSSMA Participant
- 109. **Sydney Valcik -** All-County Participant: Elementary Band
- 110. **Ian Viall -** Outstanding Service: Senior Band
- 111. **Rebecca Viall -** NYSSMA Participant; Breakout Performance Award: Beauty and the Beast
- 112. **Matthew Wager** NYSSMA Participant
- 113. **Samantha Wager -** Most Improved: Junior Chorus
- 114. **McKenna Warrington** Breakout Performance Award: One Acts 10 Reasons You Should've Stayed Home Sick Today
- 115. Sarah White General Music Award: Piano
- 116. **Andrew Wood -** NYSSMA Participant
- 117. **Shane Yando -** All-County Participant: Junior Band

Certificates of Recognition: Senior Class of 2017

- o Taylor Champagne-SUNY Oneonta; Biology
- o Molly Coons- HVCC; Childhood Education
- o Camille Coyne Thomas College; Criminal Justice
- o Sonia Cyrulik- HVCC; Dental Hygienist
- o Jay Derocher Aspires to work for the Jim Henson company
- o Hunter Galvin-SUNY Oneonta; Music Industry
- o Darwin Honsinger-SUNY ESF; Environmental Resource Engineering
- o Adara Jarvis HVCC, Business
- o Taylor Jarvis SUNY Adirondack, Business Management
- o Emma Lee- HVCC; Forensic Science
- o Ashley Madigan-Russell Sage; Nursing
- o Clare Madigan-HVCC; Psychology
- o Rory Morgan-Cazenovia College; Fashion Merchandising
- o William Morris-Siena College; Biology
- o Paige Nightingale- HVCC; Forensic Science
- o Kyle Norton-Muhlenberg; Biology
- o Emma Palladino- HVCC; Criminal Justice
- o Alexis Parry- Albany College of Pharmacy; Microbiology
- o Sarah Phillips- VoTec; Hospitality and Lodging
- o Breanna Pierce-SCCC; Music Audio
- o August Smith SUNY Adirondack; Liberal Arts with a concentration in Radiology
- o Stefani Wheeler-SUNY Adirondack; Nursing
- o Heather White-Siena College; Psychology
- o Gregory Wolosen-SUNY Binghamton; Biomedical Engineering

Showcase Awards for Seniors

- 1. Taylor Champagne All County Participant: Senior Band
- 2. **Hunter Galvin** All County Participant: Senior Band; NAfME Electronic Music Competition
- 3. **Darwin Honsinger** Breakout Performance Award: One Acts- The Still Alarm
- 4. Clare Madigan All-County Participant: Senior Chorus
- 5. **William Morris** All-County Participant: Jazz Choir; Music Lab Award; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus
- 6. **Paige Nightingale** All-County Participant: Senior Band; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band
- 7. **Kyle Norton** All-County Participant: Senior Chorus; Area-All State Participant: Chorus; Melodies of Christmas Participant
- 8. **Emma Palladino** All-County Participant: Senior Chorus; School Service Music Award; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus; HV Repertory Theatre Executive Board
- 9. Alexis Parry All-County Participant: Senior Band
- 10. Sarah Phillips School Service Music Award
- 11. Stefani Wheeler All-County Participant: Jazz Choir
- 12. **Gregory Wolosen** All-County Participant: Senior Chorus; Area All State: Orchestra; All-State Band; Empire State Youth Orchestra Participant; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Chorus; Outstanding Leadership: Senior Band, Outstanding Performer Nomination from Schenectady Light Opera for his performance of "Beast" in "Beauty and the Beast".

Senior Awards: Band

The next set of awards are given only to seniors who display the qualities needed to earn these national awards. We are very proud of our senior class and would like to recognize the following individuals for their hard work in the band program.

The Sempre Fidelis Award is given yearly by the United States Marines Youth Foundation to seniors showing excellence in musicianship and leadership. This year's winner is **Molly Coons**.

The Patrick S. Gilmore Award was established in 1994, the award aims to recognize seniors who exemplify the ideals of Patrick S. Gilmore (1829-1892). Gilmore led the way for Sousa's success and was "instrumental" in creating the modern wind band. The winners of this award are **Taylor Champagne & Alexis Parry**.

The *Director's Award for Band* is the second highest honor for seniors in the band program. The recipient must demonstrate dedication, loyalty, character, and

discipline to the band program. I am honored to give this award to **Paige Nightingale**and Gregory Wolosen this year.

The John Phillip Sousa Award is the highest honor a senior in the band program can receive. The student must demonstrate the highest levels of dedication, loyalty, character, and discipline to the band program while achieving the highest musical standards required of instrumental music. I am delighted to present this year's award to **Hunter Galvin**.

Senior Awards: Chorus

The *Navy Music Achievement Award* is given yearly by the United States Navy to a senior who has shown great achievement in music. This year's winner is **Camille Coyne.**

The Director's Award for Chorus® honors outstanding members of a senior high school chorus. This year, the award goes to **Kyle Norton & Clare Madigan**.

The Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus is the second highest honor for seniors in the choral program. Fred Waring (1900-1984) was one of the leading choral directors of the 20th century. He composed and arranged music, and his choral group, The Pennsylvanians, spread the popularity of singing. His name was recently added to the Director's Award for Chorus with the endorsement of his widow Virginia. The Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus® recognizes the talent and enthusiasm of outstanding choral members. I am proud to announce this year's winner, William Morris.

The National School Choral Award® is the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top choral students. I am thrilled to present this award to Emma Palladino & Gregory Wolosen.