

COMMUNITY BAND RECEIVES PROCLAMATION FROM NEW YORK STATE SENATOR ORTT

At the Town of Somerset Memorial Day Celebration, on May 29th, New York State Senator Robert Ortt presented current conductor Cindy Schmitt and The Barker Community Band a proclamation congratulating the band for 40 years of service. The band was founded in 1983 by BCS band director, Mr. Amrom Chodos because he wanted former students to continue performing music with a sense of camaraderie. Senator Ortt's proclamation, which was presented to current conductor, Cindy Schmitt, stated, "Now therefore be it resolved that I, ... do hereby recognize and extend our most sincere congratulations to The Barker Community Band upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary, and for providing enjoyable music to our community."



ANASTASIA ANNOUNCED AS THIS YEARS MUSICAL

The Barker High School Musical Production of *Anastasia* will take place in the Herbert F. Ludwig Fine Arts Auditorium on the following dates and times:

- Friday, March 8, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
- Saturday, March 9, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
- Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

For more show information, contact Ms. Cheryl Johnson via email: cjohnson@barkercsd.net or visit www.barkercsd.net/hsmusical

The cast and crew include:

- Alexis Dauphinee: Empress Maria, Ensemble
- Shelby Dauphinee: Tsarina Alexandra Nikolaevna, Ensemble
- Adler Detschner: Vlad
- Charlie Dwyer: Count Ippolitov, Gorlinsky, Ensemble
- Connor Dwyer: Dmitry
- Jillian Fisk: Paulina, Swan Lake, Ensemble
- Bella Gatto: Romanov Dance, Comrade 3, Vagrant 3, Ensemble
- Sahara Holland: Gleb
- Julia Kalynycz: Lily, Ensemble Act 1
- Ava Kelemen: Olga Nikolaevna, Swan Lake, Ensemble

- Lucy Lunde: Ensemble
- Iliana Manning: Ensemble
- Melodi Murphy: Marfa, Vagrant 1, Romanov Dance, Count Leopold, Ensemble
- Brionikah Mussell: Ensemble
- Noralie Pierce: Young Anastasia, Ensemble
- Zoey Quiett: Dunya, Ensemble
- Jocelyn Schmitt: Anya
- Liam Sherwin: Sergei, Vagrant 2, Ensemble
- Luke Stephan: Alexei Nikolaevna, Vagrant 4, Ensemble
- Olivia Voss: Romanov Dance, Swan Lake, Ensemble
- Cheyann Walker: Tatiana Nikolaevna, Ensemble
- Addisyn Weller: Maria Nikolaevna, Ensemble
- David Westcott: Tsar Nicholas Nikolaevna, Ensemble
- Alexis Carges: Backstage
- Summer Duchow: Lights
- Charlie Gow: Backstage
- Evangeline Harris: Lights
- Meghan Mallon: Stage Manager
- Lucas Nestoros: Lights
- Aleena Parfinski: Backstage
- Xyon Weese: Sound

MUSIC EXCELLENCE FOR BAND & CHORUS STUDENTS

On Saturday, December 9th, select Barker Jr.-Sr. High Band students performed at solo fest and were adjudicated on their performance. Freshman, Riley Marciszewski performed two solos on two different instruments. He received an A+ on a jazz solo on baritone saxophone and on a classical French horn solo. Sophomore, Julia Kalynycz played a level 6 snare drum solo (A+). Level 6 is the most difficult level to play. Junior, Michael Kalynycz also played a level 6 snare drum solo and scored a perfect 100. Junior, Ryan Fisk played a level 5 xylophone (B+). Senior, Lillia Piece played her first level 6 trumpet solo (A-), and Matthew Goodwin, also a senior, played a level 6 baritone and received an A+ at 99%.

Three 8th grade Jr. High Band members also represented Barker: Karl Hill - level 3 baritone saxophone (A), Ivy Feuersanger - level 3 flute (A), and Addisyn Weller - level 4 clarinet (A+).

Barker musicians were also active at the recent Area All-State events. Riley Marciszewski (baritone horn) and Adeline Atwater (trumpet) practiced and performed on November 3rd & 4th at Akron High School as part of the Jr. High Area All-State Band.

Jr. High Area All-State Chorus included Olivia Voss, Riley Klopfer, and Jillian Fisk. The trio also practiced and performed on November 3rd & 4th at Akron High School.

Julia Kalynycz and Alexis Dauphinee were selected for the Senior High Area All-State Treble Choir. Matthew Goodwin was selected to play baritone horn in the Senior High Area All-State Concert Band. The students performed with their respective ensembles on November 17th & 18th at Fredonia State College.



*(Top-bottom and L-R): Jr. High Area All-State Concert Band - **Riley Marciszewski**, and **Adeline Atwater**. Jr. High Area All-State Chorus - **Olivia Voss**, **Riley Klopfer**, and **Jillian Fisk**. Sr. High Area All-State (L-R) - **Julia Kalynycz** and **Alexis Dauphinee**, were part of the Sr. High Area All-State Treble Choir. **Matthew Goodwin** was a member of the Sr. High Area All-State Concert Band.*

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Pratt Elementary and Barker Jr.-Sr. High School students and staff, sports teams, clubs and other organizations participated in the Boat Load of Good Food Drive, Food Donation Challenge, and Turkey Challenge to benefit the Barker Food Pantry. Read more about these events and the Turkey Trot on page 12.



(L-R): Peyton Wagner (9th), Luke Fay (10th), and Jordyn Kinne (10th) were race winners in the annual Turkey Trot. Check out more Turkey Trot pictures at: www.barkercsd.net/photogallery

ANASTASIA

Anastasia is coming to the stage at BCS March 8-10, 2024. Read more about the show dates and times, cast, and crew on page 10.