

The Hoosic Valley Art & Music
Departments proudly present:



The 29th Annual Art Awards
and the
5th Annual Music Awards

Monday, June 3th
6pm
High School Gymnasium

Art Awards

Presented by:

Mr. Matthew Canfield & Mrs. Erin McCauliffe

Drawing and Painting I

Platinum

Emily Campbell, Megan Foxvog, Gwendolyn Pascarella,
Emaleigh Peckham, Logan Seymour

Gold

Emily Cumo, Mikayla Burdick, Briana Gifford,
Emily Jacques, Elizabeth Reiter, Samantha Smith,
Evelyn Martel, Alexis Kyea

Silver

Kamryn McAffrey, Cassandra Mackey, Hailey-Ann Bradley
Angelina Broderick-Keelan, Price Russell

Bronze

Logan Clarkson, Anthony Jones, Austin Smith, Michael Tucker

Drawing and Painting II

Platinum

Caleb Harrington

Portfolio

Platinum

Hunter Tobin

Gold

Olivia Smith, Emily Durkee

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. It may be given to one male and one female. This award has been given since 2012 at Hoosic Valley.

John Philip 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. Each year, the winner is added to the National Directory of Sousa recipients. This award has been given since 2012 at Hoosic Valley.

Frédéric Chopin Piano Award® was started in 1964 to honor outstanding pianists in the school music program. It recognizes exceptional dedication and superior musicianship. This is the first year this award has been given at Hoosic Valley.

Special Thanks

We appreciate your continued support of the Arts in our schools and the Extracurricular opportunities we can provide to our students!

- Hoosic Valley Administration
- Board of Education
- Hoosic Valley Faculty and Staff
- Hoosic Valley Custodial Staff
- MAC
- Parents, Family, & Community Members

Elite Music Awards

Music students in Grades 9-12 are eligible unless otherwise noted in the award description

Director's Award for Band is an award to recognize hard work and high standards in a band program. The recipient must demonstrate dedication, loyalty, character, and discipline to the band.

Director's Award for Chorus honors outstanding members of a senior high school chorus.

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award honors outstanding students for their creativity and musicianship. In his long musical career Quincy Jones has done it all as a composer, arranger, performer, producer, and teacher. Every music program has those students who share this boundless energy and musical versatility. With his approval the award was created to encourage students in their pursuit of music.

Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award In his long career Bernstein made an indelible mark on the musical world as a conductor, composer, and teacher. This award will honor students whose musical contributions, dedication, and creativity set them apart as deserving of the highest recognition for their achievements.

Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus 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. This award was recently created to honor choral students with the endorsement of his widow, Virginia. The Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus recognizes the talent and enthusiasm of outstanding choral members.

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. Hoosic Valley has been offering this award to eligible students since 2016.

Graphic Design

Platinum

Sierra Jesmain, Emily Bowman

Gold

Cheyenne Moore, Cassie Mackey

Silver

Derek Eddy, Matthew Fusco, Madison Jones

Mixed Media

Platinum

Lauren Reed, Jade Seguin

Gold

Renee Serafin, Amber Cuzdey, Mackenzie Tesman

Independent

Platinum

Lauren Reed, Eloise Carlson-McNally, Amber Cuzdey

Gold

Stevie Deming

HVCC Annual High School Invitational Art Exhibit

Katya Cyrulik - 2nd place
Hunter Tobin

Claude Monet

Jade Seguin, Lauren Reed, Emily Durkee, Olivia Smith
Gwendolyn Pascarella, Emaleigh Peckham, Logan Seymour,
Megan Foxvog, Eloise Carlson-McNally, Hunter Tobin

Sketchbooks with Pazzazz

Hunter Tobin

NYSSSA

Hunter Tobin

Art Club

Katya Cyrulik, Hunter Tobin, Evelyn Martel, Price Russell
Renee Galusha, Jin Hee Hinman, Heather Cuzdey

Studio Art

Platinum

Jin Hee Hinman, Renee Galusha, Brianna Cail, Eva Robert, Brianna Rohloff, Elise Bell, Gianna Bolognino, Jack Hallam, Leigha Hankel, Delaney Baker, Katie Rose, Heather Cuzdey

Gold

Sarah White, Jeff Lewis, Vanessa Pailley, McKenna McLaren, Ethan Broderick, Thomas Field, Jake Kinnicutt, Logan Maleady, Brooke Matala

Silver

Brianna Amidon, McKenna Warrington, Noah Purcell, Elisabeth DiGiorgio, Arianna Jarvis, Rachel Doty-Snay, Ryley Houle

Playwright Award - Given to students who wrote their own One Act this year.

Rising Star- This award is given to students who are showing such potential in music in many ways. These winners have the potential to do amazing things in the future in leadership, musicianship and service to the department, school, community, and world. They may show their talents in singing, playing instruments, composition, improvisation, taking risks, showing integrity, or any number of ways, but they are on our radar for future success!

Rookie of the Year - Rookie of the year is presented to an outstanding 7th, 9th grader or a new student to the program who shows great potential in music and is a true asset to their performing ensembles.

School Service Award – given to students who have served as teaching assistant in the music department this year.

Sixth Grade Band: Instrumental Music Award - Awarded to Sixth Grade boy and a Sixth Grade girl who have demonstrated a high level of musical ability and interest in band.

Spirit Award - The Spirit award is given to students who demonstrate a genuine love of music, who are always eager to begin rehearsing and are enthusiastic about participating in all activities related to music!

Unsung Heroes- The students receiving this award have quietly completed all tasks and in many ways gone above and beyond their peers to make sure they are prepared for the performances in their ensembles. Often, these students are the quietest in the group, but make such a huge impact on the program.

Independent Band/Chorus Award – Despite a scheduling conflict, these students were extremely dedicated to Band/Chorus this year.

Most Improved - Most Improved is given to the students who have shown a tremendous amount of growth and continued success in the program since the beginning of the school year.

Most Versatile - The Most Versatile Award is given to students who wear many hats in their respective ensembles. This is a student who challenges themselves to try new things and experiment with a variety of musical feats! They are able to move effortlessly from one voice part, instrument or musical style.

Mr. Fix-It- This is given to students who really love to fix our broken stuff! They are so helpful and have worked really hard to try to learn how to do instrument repair, device repair, laminator repair and various other odd jobs (including reminding us of things we need to do) around the music rooms.

Music in Our Lives Award – This award is given to students in 9th - 12th grade who excelled at in Music in Our Lives class this year.

Outstanding Leadership - These students are being recognized for their strong leadership skills offering guidance to others in their section. These are solid performers who exhibit a strong work ethic.

Outstanding Musicianship - The outstanding musicianship awards goes to students who take pride in their musical endeavors. They work hard to refine their talent, know their parts well and serve as excellent role models for others in their group.

Outstanding Service- This award for outstanding service is presented to a student who gives selflessly to the music or theatre program. Countless hours of free time are sacrificed for the benefit of the department. In an attempt to stay connected to the department despite a scheduling conflict this year, this student has helped set up and break down of all of our events and worked our fundraisers.

8th Grade Art

Platinum

Angela Phillips, Kiera Matala, Sydney Valcik, Riley Caiazza, Lily Czub, Laurel Casale, Jaylin Rifenburg, Riley Seymour, Isaac Honsinger

Gold

Harley-Jane Bradley, Katelyn Fusco, Tyler Derocher, Aiden Foster, Isabelle Jarvis, Jordyn Burdick, Faith McBain, Emilee Valade, Jaquelyn Carlo, Megan Rice, Jacob Mysliwiec

Silver

Tatianna Beckford, Juliana Briggs, Evie Bunk, Star Whydra, Katelynn Turriglio, Austin Barton, Jon Chetwynd, Jeneca Reiser, Reilly Reiser, Brianna Fitzgerald, Corey Snyder, Logan Reilly

Bronze

Damien Bentley, Jason Bentley, Mason Cail, Tyler Cavert, Marissa Tucker, Brett Pruso, Emma Drozdal, Tyler Eddy, Cameron Field, Noah Maleady, Hunter Lawson, Cailin Miller, Brianna Lamoy, Austin Griffin

Music Awards

Presented by Ms. Adrienne Cosey, Mrs. Emily Morizio, Ms. Jacquelyn Paglialonga & Ms. Jeanmarie Verruso

Please take a copy of the winners at the end of the ceremony

Certificates of Recognition

Given in alphabetical order by student

Senior Class These are students who have participated in band or chorus or theatre this year. In this year's case, these students have been involved their entire career at Hoosic Valley without interruption.

All-County Participants – These students were selected among a huge pool of applications from all of the schools in Rensselaer County to perform in either the Fall or Winter Festival.

American Choral Directors Association Honor Choir-

Founded in 1959, the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) is a nonprofit music-education organization whose expressed purposes outline the associations dedication to the advancement of choral music. The mission of ACDA is to inspire excellence in choral music through education, performance, composition, and advocacy. This year, we had four Junior High students selected for the NY ACDA Summer Honor Choir, and one student selected to participate in the ACDA All-Eastern Honor Choir.

Area All-State Participants - This fall, Hoosic Valley had two students selected to participate in the Area All-State Music Festival. These students were selected from a large pool of students from all of the schools in our zone, based on their NYSSMA Solo Score from last spring.

All-State Participant - In December,, Hoosic Valley had one student selected to participate in the All-State Music Festival in Rochester, NY. This student was selected from a large pool of students from all of the schools in our state, based on their NYSSMA Solo Score from last spring.

Empire State Youth Chorale Participants – Two of our Hoosic Valley students auditioned for and were accepted to the prestigious Empire State Youth Chorale, that performs at the Melodies of Christmas each year.

Memorial Day Parade Participants– The last few years, the organizers of the Memorial Day Parade have requested recognition of performers for taking the time (during days off from school) to participate in this event which recognizes those who gave their lives serving our country. These students showed integrity, bravery, and honor for taking time to participate in this event in the band despite it being a holiday from school.

NYSSMA Participants – students who took a risk and worked hard on a solo or chamber piece to play for expert judges and get a score.

RCSMA Scholarship Festival - This annual competition is open to students in 6th - 12th grade, vocal or instrumental soloists. Students compete against other students in similar grades (6th-8th, 9th-10th, 11th-12th, Collegiate) in the county and the top 3 receive monetary awards from the Rensselaer County School Music Association. This year, we are delighted to announce that two of our Hoosic Valley students placed in the festival.

SLOC Nomination: Catch Me If You Can- Each year, Schenectady Light Opera Company representatives attend several High School musicals in the area and recognize outstanding achievements with awards and nominations. This year, we are delighted to announce three nominees from HV Rep's production of *Catch Me If You Can*.

Showcase Awards

Given in alphabetical order by student

Above and Beyond - The Above and Beyond award is being given to students who go the extra mile to ensure that each and every one of their performances is top-notch, they are deeply committed to their work in music and the arts.

Breakout Performance -These individuals stood out in their performances or behind the scenes work for either the HV Rep events held this year.

Fifth Grade Band Awards - Students recognized with a fifth grade band award will be honored for Super Practice Minutes (practicing regularly all year long), Perseverance and Improvement (sticking with the challenges of playing and getting better all the time), or Music Reading (showing growth in reading music notation).

General Music Award – This award is given to students in 7th or 8th grade who excelled in General Music class this year.

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD WINNERS

Notes- If Your Child is Missing Any of These Items, Please Contact Ms. P or Mrs. Morizio

- Every student on this list should have received a certificate for the award mentioned.
- Every student will also receive a tote bag with the Arts at HV Logo on the side- As of June 3, they have not arrived yet!



- Students receiving Elite Awards will also receive a personalized engraved Plaque unique to the award.

Certificates of Recognition

Senior Class Recognition

- Eloise Carlson-McNally- Band, Chorus, Theatre
- Christopher Hallam- Band, Chorus, Theatre
- Braden Jarosz- Band, Chorus, Theatre
- Marlee Peterson- Band, Chorus, Theatre
- Maria Rice- Band, Chorus Theatre
- Renee Serafin- Band

All-County Participants

- Brass Ensemble
 - Isaac Bunk
 - William Hunter
 - James Robert
- Junior Band
 - Thomas Field
 - Isaac Honsinger
 - Jacob Mysliwiec
 - Angela Phillips
 - Kaitlyn Phillips
 - Megan Rice
 - Thomas Rice
 - Amanda Salisbury
 - Matthew Wager
- Senior Chorus
 - Alysa Barton
 - Eloise Carlson-McNally
 - Victoria Jarosz
 - Braden Jarosz
 - Christopher Smith
 - Madison Suschinski
 - Shane Yando
- Elementary Chorus
 - Emma Foster
 - Isabella Schmidt
 - Kaylee Smith
- Elementary Band
 - Ethan Meeks
 - Jenna Parent
 - Madison Templeton

Area All-State: Mixed Chorus

- Braden Jarosz
- Chris Smith

All State: Mixed Chorus

- Braden Jarosz

Melodies of Christmas Participant

- Braden Jarosz
- Chris Smith

RCSMA Scholarship Festival

- Braden Jarosz, Winner- Collegiate Division
- Chris Smith, 2nd place- 9th/10th Grade Division

ACDA Summer Junior Honor Choir

- Riley Caiazza
- Jack Hallam
- Jillian Johnson

- Jake Kinnicutt
- Logan Maleady
- Kiera Matala
- Brett Pruso
- Katie Rose

NYSSMA Participants

- Band
 - 5th Grade Band
 - Helen LeStage
 - Sarah-Helen Mysliwicz
 - Maya Ryan
 - 6th Grade Band
 - Kendall Babcock
 - Jack Hansen
 - Zoey Leonard
 - Ethan Meeks
 - Ava Retell
 - Mackenzie Serritella
 - Madison Templeton
 - Andrew Thompson
 - Junior Band
 - Alexander Baldwin
 - Olivia Cappellano
 - Terrie Cottrell
 - Christopher Jones
 - Katrine Lestage
 - Angela Phillips
 - Josephine Schmidt
 - Lindsey Serritella
 - Sophie Svec
 - Grace Thurber
 - Emilee Valade
 - Matthew Wager
- Chorus
 - Alysa Barton
 - Jack Hallam
 - Kylin Hemmings
 - Victoria Jarosz
 - Jake Kinnicutt
 - Kate Marbot
 - Kiera Matala
 - Jenna Peterson
 - Kiera Rasmussen
 - Raylynn Roberts
 - Christopher Smith
 - Madison Suschinski

Playwright Acknowledgement- HV Rep Theatre Company

- Brianna Fitzgerald

- Christopher Hallam
 - Maria Rice
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Showcase Awards

General Music Award

- Bryan Jesmain
- Connor King
- Mattic Richburg

Music In Our Lives Award

- Brianna Derocher
- Michael Lancaster

School Service Award

- Isaac Bunk

Independent Chorus Award

- Sarah Corey

Independent Band Award

- Isaac Bunk
- Sam Salvati

Mr. Fix-It Award

- Isaac Honsinger
- Benjamin Jensen
- Lucas Mathisen
- Ethan Sheldon

Unsung Heroes

- Brianna Amidon- Senior Chorus
- Brianna Baldwin- Junior Chorus
- Brennan Bogue- Junior Chorus
- Gianna Bolognino- Senior Band
- Evelyn Bunk- Junior Band
- Brian Burdick- Senior Chorus
- Amelia Cachioli- Junior Band
- Emma Drozdal- Junior Band
- Emily Fuller- Junior Chorus
- Ryley Houle- Senior Band
- Anna Jensen- Senior Band
- Taylor Lancaster- Junior Chorus
- Jacob Mysliwicz- Junior Band
- Eva Robert- Senior Band
- Casey Roberts- Senior Chorus
- Braden Scofield- Junior Band
- Matthew Seymour- Senior Band
- Ryan Snyder- Senior Band, Music in Our Lives

- Dylan Svec- Senior Chorus
- Thomas Tilley- Junior Chorus
- Sydney Valcik- Junior Band

Rising Star

- Alexander Baldwin- Junior Band
- Alysa Barton- Senior Chorus
- Elise Bell- Senior Band
- Mikayla Burdick- Senior Chorus
- Lukas Cates- Senior Band
- Shaylee Clarkson- Senior Band
- Joshua Denier- Senior Band
- Thomas Field- Senior Band
- Kylin Hemmings- Senior Chorus
- Jillian Johnson- Junior Chorus
- Logan Maleady- Senior Chorus, Senior Band, Theatre
- Faith McBain- Guitar
- Savannah Moseley- Junior Band
- Megan Rice- Junior Band, Junior Chorus
- Raylynn Roberts- Senior Chorus
- Sam Salvati- Theatre & Creativity
- Josephine Schmidt- Junior Band & Theatre
- Sophie Svec- Junior Band

Outstanding Leadership Award

- Junior Chorus
 - Emily Bauer
 - Riley Caiazza
 - Rachael DeMars
 - Brianna Fitzgerald
 - Katrine LeStage
 - Kate Marbot
 - Jenna Peterson
 - Brett Pruso
 - Megan Rice
- Senior Chorus
 - Madison Clum
 - Jack Hallam
 - Will Hunter
 - Victoria Jarosz
 - Jake Kinnicutt
 - Logan Maleady
 - Raylynn Roberts
 - Katie Rose
 - Chris Smith
 - Madison Suschinski
 - Shane Yando

- Junior Band

- o Juliana Briggs
- o Riley Caiazza
- o Jaquelyn Carlo
- o Cameron Field
- o Matthew Hayes
- o Isaac Honsinger
- o Jenna Peterson
- o Sophia Squires
- o Grace Thurber

- Senior Band
 - o Ashlyn Chartier
 - o Sarah Corey
 - o Gunther Eissmann
 - o Rory Field
 - o Christopher Hallam
 - o Will Hunter
 - o Victoria Jarosz
 - o Ben Thompson
 - o Hunter Tobin
 - o Shane Yando

- HV Rep Theatre Company
 - o Isaac Bunk
 - o Alyssa Burdick

Super Practice Minutes- 5th Grade Band

- Tristen Boleski
- Henry Brown
- Alexander Ruepp
- Abbigale Salisbury
- Amelia Stannard
- Ella Waldron

Perseverance and Improvement- 5th Grade Band

- Scott Adams
- Grace DelVecchio

Music Reading Award- 5th Grade Band

- Henry Brown

Most Improved

- 6th Grade Band- Dayton Houle
- Junior Band- Jacob Okerman, Katelin Fusco
- Junior Chorus- Brianna Fitzgerald, Emma Drozdal
- Senior Band- McKenna Warrington, Jack Hallam
- Senior Chorus- Robert Fitzgerald, Logan Maleady

Above & Beyond

- Junior Band- Emilee Valade

- Junior Chorus- Riley Caiazza
- Senior Band- Rachel Doty-Snay, Zackary Miclette
- Senior Chorus- Jake Kinnicutt

Most Versatile

- Junior Band- Isaac Honsinger, Sophia Squires
- Junior Chorus- Jenna Peterson
- Senior Band- Christopher Hallam
- Senior Chorus- Victoria Jarosz

Spirit Award

- Junior Band- Grace Thurber, Terrie Cottrell
- Junior Chorus- Emily Bauer, Brett Pruso
- Senior Band- Victoria Jarosz, Logan Maleady
- Senior Chorus- Madison Suschinski

Rookie of the Year

- Junior Band- Matt Wager, Josie Schmidt
- Junior Chorus- Aiden Griffin, Madeline Ohl
- Senior Band- Thomas Rice, Thomas Field
- Senior Chorus- Katie Rose, Austin Reed

Outstanding Service

- 6th Grade Band- Madison Templeton
- Junior Band- Olivia Cappellano, Katrine Lestage
- Junior Chorus- Kiera Rasmussen, Rachel DeMars
- Senior Band- Sarah Corey, Jeff Gregg, Gunther Eissmann
- Senior Chorus- Evie Martel, Renee Galusha
- HV Rep Theatre Co- Brianna Amidon, Brianna Fitzgerald, Jack Hallam, Jake Kinnicutt, Logan Maleady

Outstanding Musicianship

- 6th Grade Band- Ethan Meeks
- Junior Band- Lily Czub, Chris Jones
- Junior Chorus- Kate Marbot
- Senior Band- Rory Field, Hunter Tobin
- Senior Chorus- Will Hunter, John Joslin
- HV Rep Theatre Co- Sarah Corey, Thomas Field, Thomas Rice

Instrumental Music Award- 6th Grade Band

- Mackenzie Serritella
- Andrew Thompson

Breakout Performance Award

- Cabaret- Raylynn Roberts, Shane Yando
- Catch Me If You Can- Emma Carlo, Madison Suschinski

Schenectady Light Opera Company Recognitions

- Eloise Carlson-McNally, Brenda Strong, Catch Me If You Can
- Braden Jarosz, Frank Abagnale, Jr., Catch Me If You Can

- Christopher Smith, Carl Hanratty, *Catch Me If You Can*
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Elite Music Awards

Director's Award for Band

- Ashlyn Chartier, Alto Saxophone
- Benjamin Thompson, Percussion

Director's Award for Chorus

- Victoria Jarosz, Soprano
- Christopher Smith, Bass

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award

- Jake Kinnicutt

Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award

- Maria Rice

Patrick S. Gilmore Award for Band

- Isaac Bunk, Trombone

Fred Waring Award for Chorus

- Madison Suschinski, Alto

John Philip Sousa Band Award

- William Hunter, Trumpet

The National School Choral Award

- Eloise Carlson-McNally, Alto
- Shane Yando, Bass

The Frederic Chopin Piano Award

- Braden Jarosz