

Note...able experiences

Music students host community events for no door charge

For 35 years, musicians put their instrumental talents out to the public with the start of the outdoor Ice Cream Social to the ending of graduation exercises.

"We kick up the practices for the Ice Cream Social toward the end of the summer with excitement of getting new t-shirts and learning the music to our first public performance," said Band Director Kaci Stirling.

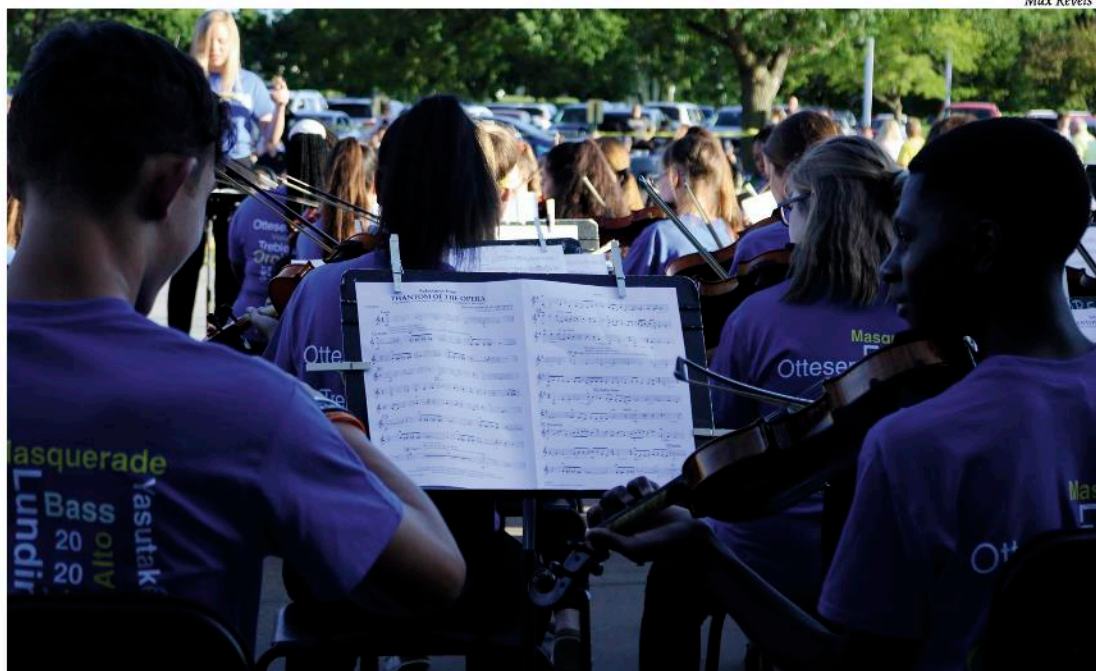
"When I arrived on the scene as Band Director, the previous Band Director Jim McCartney already had a plan in place and guided me in this awesome event that includes band and orchestra students," said Stirling.

Another premier event that students hosted was the Solo Fest where they assisted coordinating all aspects of providing a day of helping elementary students who push their talents to the max to earn ribbons, ratings, and competitive experiences.

"Setting up the Friday before is always a challenge as students put in the muscle power to move pianos to the assigned classrooms and mark the halls with clear signs," said sophomore Cashea Kipper, a member of orchestra.

"I do double duty on that Saturday by escorting the young contestants and taking photos for yearbook. Of course it is definitely hectic, but at the same time most rewarding," said Kipper.

~ Jai Katz



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Fiddling and strumming away at the Ice Cream Social on a pleasant evening in front of the Paul J. Holzworth Performing Arts Center, orchestra members present their pieces for the upcoming school year and their new T-shirts to the audience of about 200 people of all ages on the East Lawn.



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Julie Heller

Ready to award Solo Fest contestants, junior Julian Swain, and seniors Christian Montiel and Sophia Heller put their welcoming smiles out there while freshman Alex McNeal entertains the Halloween-spirited audience at the Orchestra Masquerade on an October evening.



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