

MEMO

To: Mike Riggle
Fr: Karen Geddeis
Re: Students and Staff Who Excel
Date: April 4, 2016

At the meeting on April 11, we will conduct four separate recognitions for our music students and one recognition for our music staff:

- IMEA Recognition
A total of 17 students from GBN and GBS were selected as finalists by the Illinois Music Educator's Association (IMEA)

GBN Students (9): Orchestra: Allyson Bondy, Ellis Cho, Winton Rude; **Chorus:** Quinn McCarthy, Yesha Shah, Jess Sorkin, Brooks Whitlock; **Band:** Jake Gordon, Alec Mawrence*.

GBS Students (8): Band: Christopher Lee, Benjamin Friedland*; **Orchestra:** Andrian Radaios*; **Chorus:** Ethan Larson, Katelyn Ornduff, Alex Hansen, Claire Demorest, Tiffany Fujiwara.
- Chicago Youth in Music Festival recognition
The Chicago Symphony Orchestra honored three Glenbrook Instrumental students during the Chicago Youth in Music Festival: Alec Mawrence, Ben Friedland, and Andrian Radaios.
- National Youth Orchestra of the USA
Alec Mawrence was named to this prestigious group of musicians, considered by Carnegie Hall to be the finest in the country.
- Jackie Kent Cooke Young Artists Scholarship
Josiah Yoo is one of 20 students in the nation to receive a \$10,000 scholarship.
- Mary Hoffman Award of Excellence
Mark Running and Marty Sirvatka were honored for their support of music education and their significant accomplishments.