
MEMO

To: Mike Riggle
Fr: Karen Geddeis
Re: Students and Staff Who Excel
Date: March 5, 2015

At the meeting on March 9, 2015, we will conduct three separate recognitions for our music students:

- IMEA Recognition
A total of 18 students from GBN and GBS were selected as finalists by the Illinois Music Educator's Association (IMEA)

GBN Students (10):

Orchestra: Allyson Bondy, **Chorus:** Isabella Andrews, Elaine Currie, Maddy Fournier, Keira McCarthy, Christian Mergl, Meg Ruocco; **Band:** Alec Mawrence, Kevin Medansky, Ki-Deok Park

GBS Students (8):

Band: Marissa Takaki; **Orchestra:** Benjamin Friedland; **Chorus:** Claire Demorest, Bradley Kirby, Aidan Klemm, John O'Gara, David Sucher, Minji Will

The IMEA All-State Festival was held in Peoria, January 22-24.

- Chicago Youth in Music Festival recognition
The Chicago Symphony Orchestra honored six Glenbrook Instrumental students during the Chicago Youth in Music Festival: Benjamin Friedland, Ellie Kim, Alec Mawrence, Ki-Deok Park, Andria Radaios, and Marissa Takaki
- National Anthem Singer, Meg Ruocco
GBN senior Meg Ruocco was selected to perform the National Anthem for the IHSA State Final Girls Basketball Tournament in Redbird Area in Bloomington-Normal. This noteworthy recognition, came after numerous rounds of auditions, and is the only time a GBN student has been selected in (at least) the past 16 years.