



To Encourage Music  
Participation Organization

Ichabod Crane CSD December 2018

TEMPO is a booster organization that supports arts and music in the Ichabod Crane School District



### The Ichabod Crane Primary School Music Room is off to a leaping start!

The children are learning all kinds of songs and dances. Some of our favorites are: Little Sally Walker, Ten Little Bluebirds, Early in the Morning, Autumn Leaf, and The Syncopated Clock.

Our third graders started recorder instruction at the end of October, and led the school in our first character assembly of the year.



We are looking forward to our Holiday Sing along later in December!

For more information, please visit the ICPS Music website at:  
<https://sites.google.com/a/ichabodcrane.org/primary-school-music/>

## AREA ALL STATE FESTIVAL

Fourteen students from the Ichabod Crane High School Music Department were selected to attend the NYSSMA Area All State Festival on November 16 - 17 at Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, N.Y. In order to be selected to participate in the festival, each student was required to prepare and perform a solo for a NYSSMA judge, as well as sight read a short melody. The highest scoring students in Dutchess, Putnam & Columbia Counties were selected to participate in this event.

Students participated in intense rehearsals on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The experience culminated in a concert on Saturday afternoon under the direction of conductors from around the Capital District and beyond.

Students representing Ichabod Crane in Choir were: Matthew Antalek, Erin Curry, Susanna Dolan, Tyler Garrison, Julianne LaGrassa, Miah Nooney, Olivia Oligny-Leggett, Anna O'Shea and Madison Wagner.

Students representing Ichabod Crane in Band were: Molly Hamilton, Bailey Lapo-McDermott, Lindsey Moon, Alex Regan and Jenna Upright.

## CONFERENCE ALL STATE FESTIVAL

Michael Vecellio was selected to represent Ichabod Crane as a member of the All State Mixed Chorus at the New York State School Music Association All State Festival in Rochester, NY. In order to be selected to participate in the festival, students were required to audition on a level six solo, and sight read a short passage for a NYSSMA all state judge. Only the highest scoring students in New York State are selected to perform and be part of an All State Music Ensemble. After several days of intensive rehearsals, the festival culminated with a December concert at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY.

**Congratulations students!**

## Alumni Music News:



Chelsea Meredith

Chelsea Meredith (Wengler) After graduating ICCHS in June of 2005 I went on to attend the Shenandoah Conservatory of the Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. I graduated with a BFA in Music Theatre Performance in May of 2009, and have spent the past nine and a half years holding jobs in many aspects of theater. I have performed up and down the east coast, sung all over France, taught theatre to 5-12 year olds in Florida, played in pit orchestras, stage managed in Florida, spent my summers in Pennsylvania performing and designing with a Theatre For Youth company I helped start, performed internationally for over a year, did a reading of a new musical, jumped in to the world premiere of a show mid run, got my feet wet in the New York wardrobe scene, got married, worked a Broadway National Tour, worked Off Broadway, and now work on Broadway. The part of my career so far that I continue to be envious of is from 2011 -2012 when I had the incredible opportunity to tour with a theatre company based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. I traveled all over the world performing in 15 different countries and hundreds of different cities. From South America, to Central America, to North America, to Europe, to the Middle East, to Asia, to East Asia.

I currently live in Manhattan and am constantly auditioning and working. Instead of the actor/waiter stereotype to help pay the bills, I work in wardrobe on Broadway and am currently with Disney's Frozen and Disney's Aladdin as well as a member of the advanced wardrobe team for the Aladdin National Tour. I am forever grateful to my music and theatre teachers at ICC that fed my passion for the arts.

**TEMPO MEETINGS:** 7pm in HS Library  
 January 16    February 13    March 13  
 April 17      May 8                          June 19  
**New members always welcome!**

## Happy Holidays

from TEMPO

Kathy Dady, President  
 Jennifer LaGrassa, Vice President  
 Anne Krizar, Treasurer  
 Deb McDermott, Secretary



## We Go Together

The 9th Annual We Go Together Family Variety Show will be held on Thursday, January 31st at 7pm. ICC has so much talent. Hope you come out for this wonderful TEMPO Fundraiser that showcases our amazing students, families and staff.



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 THE BEST SELLING NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD  
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 No. 49,725  
 presents  
**Disney NEWSIES**  
**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**  
 View from the top  
 The best way to get something done is to begin  
 Economy  
 Music by **Alan Menken** | Lyrics by **Jack Feldman** | Book by **Harvey Fierstein**  
 Based on the Disney Film written by **Bob Tzudiker** and **Noni White** | Originally produced on Broadway by **Disney Theatrical Productions** | Directed by **Christopher Urswick** | Choreographed by **Michael Cassio** | Musical Director **Thomas Erpingham** | Assistant Director **Kerry Livingston**  
**March 28, 29, & 30, 2019**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Ichabod Crane High School Auditorium**  
 RESERVED SEATING  
 \$12.00 Adults \$10.00 Seniors/Students | Box Office Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30-8:30 pm  
 Director: **Gail Nadeem Helfer**  
 Choreographer: **Deborah Anthony** | Music Director: **Richard B. Lapo, Jr.**  
 DISNEY'S NEWSIES is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 | Tel: (212) 541-4584 | Fax: (212) 397-4684 | www.MTIshows.com

**The Crane Acting Troupe NEWSIES Box Office hours :**  
**Pre-Sale:** Monday, January 28th: 7:30-8:30  
 Tuesday, January 29th: 6:30-8:30  
**Regular Box Office Opens**  
 March 4th Monday-Friday 6:30-8:30