TEMPO is a booster organization that supports arts and music in the Ichabod Crane School District. Our fundraisers help fill gaps in the budget for our teachers and advisors, and we offer Jeff Lovell Memorial Scholarship(s) to graduating seniors pursuing arts/music in college.

Ichabod Crane High School Student to Perform at the 2017 All State Music Festival

Ichabod Crane High School is pleased to announce that junior Julianne LaGrassa has been selected to represent Ichabod Crane at the NYSSMA Winter Conference All State Festival in Rochester, NY, Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2017. In order to be selected to participate in the festival, Julianne was required to audition on a Level Six solo and sight read a short passage for a NYSSMA 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 will culminate with a December concert at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester.

Congratulations Julianne!

Twelve students from the Ichabod Crane High School Music Department have been selected to attend the NYSSMA Area All State Festival November 17-18 at Taconic Hills High School in Craryville, N.Y.

Students representing Ichabod Crane are as follows:
Band: Bailey Lapo-McDermott (Clarinet), Lindsey Moon (Trumpet), Kristen Bertrand (Percussion)
Mixed Chorus: Matthew Antalek, Kristjan Bruno, Julienne LaGrassa, Anna O'Shea, Nick Pelesz, and Michael Vecellio
Orchestra: Daniel Curry (Percussion)
Treble Chorus: Olivia Oligny-Leggett and Madison Wagner

In order to be selected to participate in the festival, students were required to prepare and perform a solo for a NYSSMA judge, as well as sight read a short melody. The highest scoring music students in Dutchess, Putnam & Columbia Counties were selected to participate in this event.

Students will participate in intense rehearsals on Friday afternoon (Nov. 17) and Saturday morning (Nov. 18). The concert will be on Saturday afternoon under the direction of conductors from around the Capital District and beyond.

Congratulations students!

TEMPO MEETINGS:
7pm in HS Library
January 17
February 7
March 14
April 18
May 9
New members always welcome!
We Go Together
Friday, January 26 @ 7pm

We Go Together is a variety show made up of various acts performed by students and family members. It is open to students in grades K-12. In addition to the family acts, the locally famous “Teacher Act” adds to the fun and variety of the show. The “We Go Together” band, made up of teachers, students, and parents also performs each year.

Auditions are scheduled for Monday, December 4th and Tuesday, December 5th, from 6PM-9PM in the Middle School Music Suite. The performance is scheduled for Friday, January 26th, at 7PM in the High School Auditorium. We Go Together is sponsored by TEMPO.

Alumni Music News:

Michael Webb, a 2014 ICC graduate and scholarship recipient, is an Upright and Electric Bassist based in New York. Michael is currently a Senior at New York University in the Jazz Performance Program and is dually enrolled in the Master’s Program in Music Education. Since moving to New York he has had the opportunity to play at a wide variety of venues across the city such as The Blue Note, American Beauty, and The Bowery Electric among many others. Currently, Michael is a student of Martin Wind and Alan Ferber. In the past he has been fortunate to study with some of the world’s greatest musicians in New York and abroad including Mike Richmond, Chris Potter, Maytas Szlandi, Pete Toigo, Billy Drewes, Laurent Coq, and Alex Sipiagin.

The Crane Acting Troupe presents Irving Berlin's White Christmas, 3/22-3/24

Start with a timeless tale of joy and goodwill, fill it with Classic Irving Berlin songs, top it off with glorious dancing and lots of snow and come see The Crane Acting Troupe’s production of IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS.

Based on the beloved timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features seventeen of Irving Berlin’s songs. The outstanding score features well known standards including Blue Skies, I Love A Piano, How Deep Is The Ocean, Count Your Blessings, and the all-time favorite, White Christmas.

Pre-sale Box Office opens on
Tuesday - Jan 30th - 7:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday - Jan 31st - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Regular Box Office opens February 26:
Mondays-Fridays - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Happy Holidays from the TEMPO Officers

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