

To Encourage Music
Participation Organization

Ichabod Crane CSD December 2022

TEMPO is a booster organization that supports
The Performing Arts in the Ichabod Crane School District



Thank you for supporting the student performers, faculty, staff & volunteers who make events happen. We want to acknowledge some of the generous donations this evening. Hannaford Bros. (Water), Boy Scout Troop 113 (Centerpieces), Hewitt's Garden Center (wreaths), Remi Gaylord (Quilt) & Crane Acting Troupe (Addams Family Show tickets). Special thanks to all of our teachers, volunteers & parents for all you do. Excited to see all the smiles & hear the applause. So glad we can be together in person. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season & a Happy New Year!

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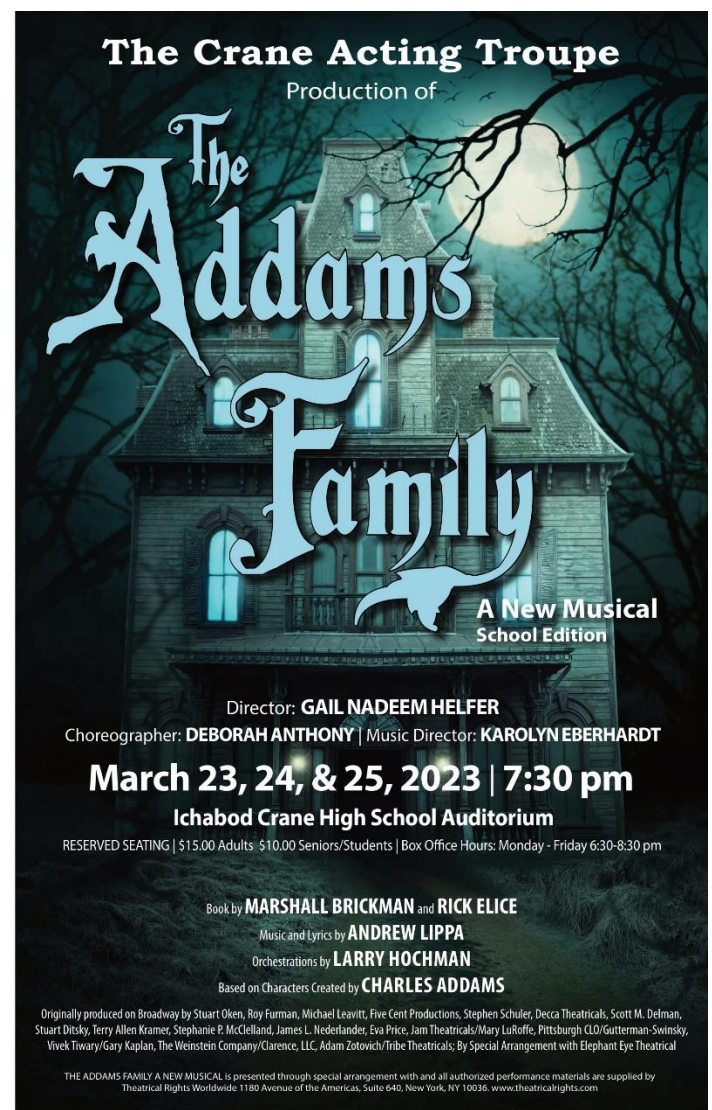
Music Department Winter Concert Dates:

Monday, December 12th
7th and 8th Grade
Concert, 6:30PM

Wednesday,
December 14th
5th Grade Concert, 5:30PM

Wednesday, December 14th
6th Grade Concert, 6:30PM

Tuesday, December 20th
High School Concert, 6:30PM



Gail Nadeem Helfer, Artistic Director
The Crane Acting Troupe

ICMS Band News

For more than 30 years, music education has become the focus of schools across the nation during the month of March. NYSSMA coordinates a month-long festival at the Empire State Plaza where music ensembles from across the state apply to perform, reminding citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. The Ichabod Crane 7th & 8th Grade Band is performing on Thursday, March 23rd at 10:30am. This performance is open to the public-- all are welcome!

Five students have been selected to perform in the NYSBDA Middle School Honor Band, an ensemble of the top-performing middle school band students from across the state. Students will spend the first weekend of March in Syracuse rehearsing and collaborating with their peers in preparation of their performance on Saturday, March 4th. This year's guest conductor is Dr. Tonya Mitchell-Spradlin, director of Wind Band Studies at Penn State University. Our students chosen to participate are: Pedro Lopez (7th grade, clarinet), Heidi Chung (8th grade, alto saxophone), Sadie Stead (8th grade, trumpet), Scarlet Barrios-Lopez (8th grade, trombone), Serena Vick (8th grade, trumpet, alternate).

We are looking forward to having our students participate in another season of All-County and NYSSMA! Here are the dates for this year's festivals:

March 1st & 3rd: Elementary band / Junior chorus / HS band @ Hudson CSD

April 19th & 21st: Elementary chorus / Junior band / HS chorus @ Ichabod Crane CSD

May 6th & 7th: NYSSMA Solo Festival @ Red Hook HS

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and I'm excited to keep making music in 2023!

Musically,

Ms. Alessandra Shellard, ICMS Band Director

OPEN MIC NIGHT was a success! The School of Rock led by Mr. Werthner, provided the ICC community with a night of music, poetry, and self-expression! Performances included students and teachers. Thank you TEMPO for the refreshments! A special thank you to Mr. Werthner and all the performers for a great evening!



AREA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL

Six students from the Ichabod Crane High School Music Department were selected to attend the NYSSMA Area All-State Festival on November 18 & 19 at the Red Hook Central School District in Red Hook, N.Y. In order to be selected to participate in the festival, each student was required to prepare and perform a solo for the NYSSMA adjudicators. 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 New York and beyond. Students representing Ichabod Crane in Choir were: Liam Curry, Jeanne Blau, Courtney Loucks, Rebekah Grace, Alyssa Seger and Lauren Stigi.

Music Program at the High School Level

The High School music department is excited to offer many options for students to continue their music education. All incoming freshmen should consider participating in our performing arts groups, the Crane Chorale or the Concert Band. Jazz Band is within the concert band block and additional opportunities are available to those enrolled in the performance ensembles. It is never too late to return to singing or playing an instrument. Be sure to ask for these classes when you meet with your school counselor to create your schedule. In addition to the performing arts groups, we also offer Music Theory 1, 2 & 3 as well as our newest offering, Guitar 1. The Guitar 1 class is open to all students who want to learn how to play the guitar. Guitars will be provided. If you have any questions about the High School music program, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Edwards (jedwards@ichabodcrane.org) or Ms. Eberhardt (keberhardt@ichabodcrane.org).

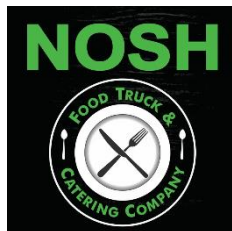
Marching Band



The Ichabod Crane Riders Marching Band spent two weeks during August preparing for the upcoming Fall 2022 marching season. The Marching Band's Fall schedule started with the Community Showcase, Friday night football games, parade in North Adams on Sunday, 10/1 then an all day, massive marching band gathering at UMASS at Amherst on 10/8. The marching band had two crazy weeks of events but each one was a blast. We will begin our Spring season in April and new members will have the opportunity to join us for the local Memorial Day parade. Color Guard and Marching band is looking for new members and it is open to students in grade 7-12.

The marching band is only possible with the help of our volunteers, supportive parents, network of alumni and a community who supports our school district. TEMPO has been a constant source of support and we are thankful for their support.

The Ichabod Crane Riders Marching Band would like to offer special thanks to its Fall 2022 corporate sponsors: Hannaford, Nosh Food Truck and Catering Co. and Bagel Tyme. Each of these sponsors were extremely generous and kept our band well fed!





TEMPO (To encourage Music Participation Organization) is a parent – community organization that fosters enthusiasm for music and the performing arts in our school district and community. We support the music and performing arts department in a variety of ways. Please contact us for information about our various events and volunteer opportunities. Our fundraisers help fill gaps in the budget for our teachers and advisors. This includes sheet music, instrument repair, Band Olympics prizes, food for students and volunteers at various events, and much, much more... Our members and families offer an extra helping hand to teachers and advisors to enhance student experiences in all areas of music and the arts. We also offer Jeff Lovell Memorial Scholarship(s) each year to graduating seniors pursuing the arts in college.

Kathy Dady, President
 Melanie Moon, Vice President
 Anne Krizar & Jackie Stigi, Treasurer
 Melissa Schieren, Secretary

TEMPO usually meets on the third
 Wednesday of each month in
 the High School library at 7 pm.

**New members are always
 welcome!**

