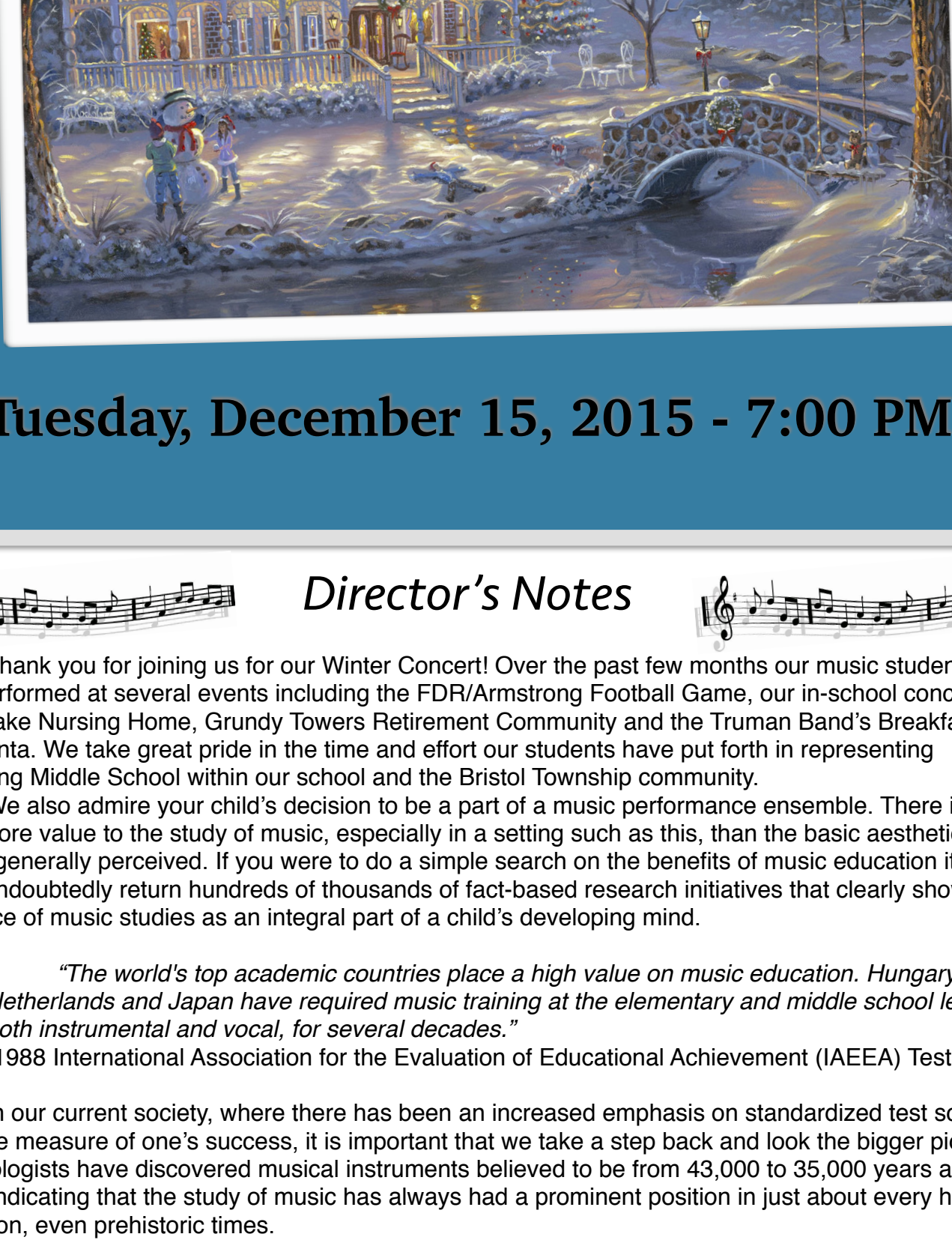


# Neil A. Armstrong Middle School Winter Choral Concert



**Tuesday, December 15, 2015 - 7:00 PM**

## Director's Notes

Thank you for joining us for our Winter Concert! Over the past few months our music students have performed at several events including the FDR/Armstrong Football Game, our in-school concert, Silver Lake Nursing Home, Grundy Trunks Retirement Community and the Truman Band's Breakfast With Santa. We take great pride in the time and effort our students have put forth in representing Armstrong Middle School within our school and the Bristol Township community.

We also admire your child's decision to be a part of a music performance ensemble. There is much more value to the study of music, especially in a setting such as this, than the basic aesthetics or what is generally perceived. If you were to do a simple search on the benefits of music education it would undoubtedly return hundreds of thousands of fact-based research initiatives that clearly show the relevance of music studies as an integral part of a child's developing mind.

*"The world's top academic countries place a high value on music education. Hungary, Netherlands and Japan have required music training at the elementary and middle school levels, both instrumental and vocal, for several decades."*  
-1988 International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IAEEA) Test

In our current society, where there has been an increased emphasis on standardized test scores as a sole measure of one's success, it is important that we take a step back and look the bigger picture. Archaeologists have discovered musical instruments believed to be from 43,000 to 35,000 years ago, further indicating that the study of music has always had a prominent position in just about every human civilization, even prehistoric times.

*"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning"* - Plato

We hope you can join us for the BTSD Music Night at the Trenton Thunder on May 12, 2016 when they take on the Reading Phillies with fireworks after the game. It will be a fun night with hundreds of our students performing and fireworks, but more importantly it is an excellent opportunity for the district music teachers to showcase the talent and hard work of our students as well as help us raise money to support our programs. Two years ago, we sold approximately 2,000 tickets and raised over \$10,000! That money was used to enhance the resources available to our programs as well as provide opportunities for students to learn how to play an instrument who otherwise might not have been able to do so. Please save the date!

It has been a pleasure working with your children. The students have worked very hard to prepare this evening's music and I hope you are as pleased as I am with their progress. Thank you for encouraging them to continue in their musical endeavors! I wish you and your family the best this holiday season and enjoy the show!

Mr. Joseph Marlow – N.A.A. Chorus/Music Teacher  
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## Concert Etiquette



Please...

- Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices
- Refrain from talking during the performance
- Do not wave or call out to your friends/children when they are on stage
- Do not leave during the performance
- Be mindful of the other guests around you when setting up your camera
- Keep our 'younger' guests in their seats during the performance
- Keep our school clean by taking any trash with you as you exit
- Enjoy the show!

## Musical Selections

### After School Chorus and Soloists

- Star Spangled Banner..... Francis Scott Key  
After School Chorus
- Blessings..... Laura Story  
Soloist: Ashley Nasta
- Christmas Carol Medley (Deck The Halls/Frosty The Snow Man/Jingle Bells)..... Traditional  
After School Chorus
- Something About December..... Christina Perri  
Soloist: Nisrine Abouakil
- Mele Kalikimaka..... Robert Alex Anderson  
After School Chorus
- Have a Yule That's Cool..... Steve Allen  
Soloist: Grace Brady

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined Chorus

- Where Are You Christmas..... James Horner and Will Jennings
- Candlelight..... Immanuel Shalev and David Block
- Imagine..... John Lennon
- Feliz Navidad..... Jose Feliciano

# After School Chorus

- Nisrine Abouakil
- Grace Brady
- Emily Flynn
- Donivin Girgas
- Samantha Kain
- Ashley Nasta
- Samantha Anderson
- Brittney Eberhart
- Ethan Geier
- Amber Howell
- Emily Margerum-Meyer
- Tyler Rugarber

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Members

- Dakota Applegate
- Serif Ayarci
- Salvi Bailey
- Lawrence Baldwin
- Lucas Baltazar
- Jonathon Barlow
- Alex Battista
- Kayla Becker Dean
- Aidan Bell
- Shyann Bender
- Ethan Bickings
- Nyeji Blay
- Makayla Bonenberger
- Grace Brady
- Michael Bremme
- Julianna Buchanan
- Jacob Buchman
- Riley Burns
- Isiah Campbell
- Dayne Capaldi
- Dane Carpenter
- Joselyn Carr
- Louis Chancy
- Emily Chandler
- Lillie Clarke
- Jordan Connolly
- Robert Di Crosta
- Olivia Dixon
- John Donohue
- Madison Dons
- McKenzie Dorff
- Jackson Dunn
- Abdulkadir Erkek
- Jamie Ann Findorff
- Krystian Gad
- Aiden Gipson
- Maddelyn Goldey
- Savannah Gorman
- Dina Gumaa
- Houston Hain
- Shjon Hall
- Noah Helbling
- Alex Herrera
- Kevin Herrera
- Kailea Heston
- Greg Hoff
- Amber Howell
- Andrew Johnson
- Emmanuel Johnson

- Lea Jones
- Cassandra Kelly
- Brandon Klein
- Maria Kostis
- Catherine Kuhl
- Alexandra Lancaster
- Inisa LaSanta
- Lisa Laume
- Michael Leonhauser
- Jesse Malloy
- Julie Manna
- Hailey Marshall
- Madsyn Marshall
- Sean McCormick
- Kevin McCullough
- Nicholas McLean
- Morgan McNamee
- James Messinger
- Kelvin Milian
- Gabrielle Musnuff
- Ashley Nasta
- Joshaya Newkirk
- Amanda O'Brien
- Jadilyn Pagan
- Eric Perri
- Sean Reilly
- Garcia Robins
- Vincent Rossi
- Kaden Ruths
- Jesse Rutkowski
- Breanna Schultz
- Luke Scrocca
- Destiny Seal
- Shamon Smith
- Mackenzie Snyder
- DeShawn Taylor
- Kevin Tellado
- Brayden Templeman
- Crystal Thomas
- Hunter Thomassen
- Alicia Thompson
- Brandon Till
- Briana Turner
- Makayla Vandermark
- Madison VanDerPoel
- Slater Wyatt
- Emer Yaldirim
- Matt Yildirim
- Madison Zimmer

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Members

- Nisrine Abouakil
- Samantha Anderson
- Victor Aviles
- Aleyna Bektas
- Cody Benton
- Jalecia Blackston
- Alexis Brockett
- Emilie Campbell
- Cole Cathers
- Louis Cimorelli
- Robert Cooper
- Joseph Courtney
- Kaley Courtney
- Giavanna Curran
- Isabella DeFranco
- Emma Devine
- Sudenaz Durmus
- Sedanur Dursun
- Brittney Eberhart
- Tatyana Edler
- Kendall Ege
- Hannah Farrell
- Dayton Fiorelli
- Emily Flynn
- Josephine Fox
- Kaylie Garcia
- Emmanuel Gargar
- Ethan Geier
- Donivin Girgas
- Shayne Guzzle
- Darius Hanko
- Shawn Hardy
- Robert Hoffner
- Christopher Hillman
- Alexandria Hillman
- Yaroslav Iordanskyy
- Samantha Jeronis
- Jermiah Johnson
- Samantha Kain
- Wayne Kandravi
- Triznaisha Keys
- Katelyn Knox
- Christina Landman
- Matthew Lavin

- Hyniece Law
- Marissa Lee
- Evan Long Alvarado
- Patrick Lynch
- Sharon Mager
- Nadezhda Majchrzak
- Emily Margerum-Meyer
- Kaitlyn McCullough
- Mara McKeon
- Mackenzie McManamon
- Melissa Minster
- Peyton Newman
- Taylor Ohme
- Makayla O'Neill
- Edwin Ortega
- Cijionnah Osborne
- Luke Oscovitch
- Cailyn Palmer
- Ivy Peterson
- Jasmyyn Pollock
- Dominick Prosper
- Christian Quintana
- Arianna Raymond
- Elizabeth Reid
- Kirsten Reiling
- Tyler Rugarber
- Joseph Ruiz
- Trinity Russell-Tucker
- Jackson Ryan
- Sahirah Sample
- Arianna Saxton
- Devon Schafer
- Amanda Schooley
- Sophia Soto
- Claudia Surdez
- Stephen Tees
- Leigh-Anne Tellado
- Jayden Thomas
- Kyle Thorn
- Mark Trzaskawka
- Shawn Wetzel
- Alexis White
- Kayla Worley
- Kaylah Zemartis

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**Save \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ EVERY visit!!!**

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<b>Get 3 pretzels free</b> WPO 6 pretzels 820 Woodburn Rd 820 Woodburn Rd	<b>\$50 off</b> Buy 2 pieces free 20 Penn Valley Rd 169 A Lettman Pkwy	<b>20% off</b> \$2 off giant sandwich 1016 Oxford Valley Rd 1016 Oxford Valley Rd	<b>15% off</b> min \$20 purchase BOGO entrée WPO 2 drinks dine in only 584 Middletown Rd 675 Middletown Blvd	<b>10% off</b> Veterans Hwy 3601 Veterans Hwy 3601 Veterans Hwy	<b>\$5 off</b> \$25 purchase 3601 Veterans Hwy 3601 Veterans Hwy

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**Fundraiser Cards - \$8**

**Candy Grams (supports the Armstrong Library) - \$1**  
(Send a message to your favorite performer(s) tonight along with a candy bar!)

**TICKET**

**KEEP COUPON**

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**50/50's - 15 tickets/\$5**

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## Additional entertainment provided this evening Urban Gentleman...

### Urban Gentlemen

**Members**

- Raykel Holoman
- Martin Williams
- Craig Hamilton
- Alton Hamilton
- Trayvon Thomas
- Marcus Wilkerson
- Aiden Wells
- Matt Krohn

**Hometown:** Levittown, PA

**General Manager:** Jocelyn Jenkins

**Personal Interests:** Music

**About:** Urban gentlemen is a group of 8 talented young musicians! Music and shows coming soon!  
Follow: Instagram@urban\_gentlemenofficial Twitter@gentlemen\_urban

**Balloon Creations by Alia Hymon**

**Armstrong Proud - Please like them on Facebook/Twitter!!!**

...for their continued support of our music program!!!



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- Neil A. Armstrong Staff

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- Mr. Kenneth Melton - Neil A. Armstrong Assistant Principal
- Mr. Lyndell Davis - Harry S Truman Principal

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