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## **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Music Program Begins Today in the Courthouse**

**PITTSBURGH** – The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Music Program kicks off today, Thursday, November 29, 2018, with a performance – with what has become a tradition – by the Quaker Valley High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Austin Wolford, at 11:30 a.m. The Falk Middle School Jazz Band and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, under the direction of Maria Sassani and Joe Scheller, will perform at 12:20 p.m.

“The Holiday Music Program is a long-standing tradition at the Courthouse. The parents of today’s students often remember performing on the steps at the Courthouse themselves,” said County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. “Employees and visitors alike look forward to the sound of holiday music filling our halls, and we are grateful to all of the participating districts for sharing their gift of music with us.”

All concerts are held on the Grand Staircase of the County Courthouse, located at 436 Grant Street in downtown Pittsburgh. While each performance will be broadcast on the Grant Street side of the Courthouse so that downtown shoppers and workers may enjoy the concert, we invite you to come inside, take a seat and enjoy the holiday music provided by our local students.

Performances will be held each weekday through Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be thirty performances by thirty-two local choirs, orchestras and bands in this year’s program. A special thanks to Turner Dairy and Sarris Candies for providing refreshments and snacks for the school groups on the performance day.

Participating schools are asked to consider making donations of filled stockings or an unwrapped gift to The Holiday Project, a program that has provided holiday gifts to children and youth who receive services through the county’s human services system since the late 1960s. Concert-goers are also invited to participate in the program. More information about the The Holiday Project, including suggested gifts, is available at <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/News-Events/Events/Holiday-Project.aspx>.

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# 2018 ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM



*All performances located in the  
Courthouse Grand Staircase*

	<b>11:30am – 12:10pm</b>	<b>12:20pm – 1:00pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29</b>	Quaker Valley High School Concert Choir	Falk School MS Jazz Band & 8th Grade Chorus
<b>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30</b>	Marshall Middle School Chamber Orchestra	Ingomar Middle School 8th Grade Orchestra
<b>MONDAY DECEMBER 3</b>	Bishop Canevin Concert Choir	Keystone Oaks High School Symphonic Band & Chorus
<b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 4</b>	Carson Middle School 8th Grade Orchestra	Bishop Canevin Jazz Band
<b>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5</b>	Deer Lakes High School Concert Choir	Deer Lakes High School Symphonic Band
<b>THURSDAY DECEMBER 6</b>	Gateway High School Orchestra	Gateway High School Jazz Band
<b>FRIDAY DECEMBER 7</b>	South Fayette High School Select Choir	Northgate Sizzlers Jazz Band
<b>MONDAY DECEMBER 10</b>	Shaler Area High School Choirs	Shaler Area Jazz 1
<b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 11</b>	Brookline Chorus	Jefferson and Mellon Middle Schools & MelloTones
<b>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12</b>	Penn Hills Cantabile & Show Choirs	Concord 4th and 5th Grade Chorus & Western PA School for the Deaf Mini-Sign Shine
<b>THURSDAY DECEMBER 13</b>	Sto-Rox High School Band	Sto-Rox Jr./Sr. High School Chorus
<b>FRIDAY DECEMBER 14</b>	Montour High School Concert Choir	McKeesport High School Show Choir
<b>MONDAY DECEMBER 17</b>	Shaler Area High School String Orchestra	Steel Valley Concert Choir
<b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 18</b>	Harrison Middle School 7th Grade Band & Chorus	Chartiers Valley Select & Cadenza Choruses
<b>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19</b>	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School Concert Choir	Fort Couch Con Brio Orchestra
<b>THURSDAY DECEMBER 20</b>	McKeesport Area High School Orchestra	McKeesport Jazz Band

