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Annual Holiday Music Program Celebrates 52 Years at the Courthouse

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald announced today that the county's 52nd Annual Holiday Music Program will kick off on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 with performances by the Quaker Valley High School Concert Choir and the Penn-Trafford High School Jazz Ensemble. The program includes two performances each weekday at 11:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. through Thursday, December 19.

"Whether you're an employee or visitor, being at the Courthouse while the Holiday Music Program is going on is one of the best times of the year," said Fitzgerald. "Our halls, and even our front sidewalk, are filled with all types of music from students throughout the county who are sharing their talents with us. One of the most enjoyable parts is hearing from parents and visitors who remember their own performances at our historic landmark."

All concerts are held on the Grand Staircase of the County Courthouse, located at 436 Grant Street in downtown Pittsburgh. While performances are broadcast on the Grant Street side of the Courthouse for downtown shoppers and workers to enjoy, we invite you to come inside, take a seat and enjoy the holiday music.

A total of 27 local choirs, orchestras and bands are participating 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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2019 Allegheny County Holiday Music Program



All performances are at the Courthouse Grand Staircase.
First performances run 11:30am-12:10pm. Second performances run 12:20-1:00pm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Quaker Valley High School
Concert Choir

Penn-Trafford High School
Jazz Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Gateway High School Orchestra

Gateway High School Jazz Band

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Deer Lakes High School
Symphonic Band

Deer Lakes High School
Concert Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

McKeesport Orchestra

McKeesport Jazz Band

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Shaler Area High School
String Orchestra

Keystone Oaks High School
Symphonic Band & Chorus

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Sto-Rox Band

Sto-Rox Junior/Senior Chorus

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Shaler Area Chorus

Shaler Area Jazz 1

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Montour High School
Concert Choir

Ingomar Middle School
8th Grade Orchestra

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Penn Hills High School
Cantabile & Show Choirs

Upper St. Clair High School
Pantheon Choir

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
High School

Steel Valley Concert Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Brookline Chorus

Serra Catholic High School Band

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Fort Couch Middle School
Orchestra

Marshall Middle School
Chamber Orchestra

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Mellon Middle School Chorus &
MelloTones and Jefferson Middle
School Chorus

Harrison Middle School
Band & Chorus

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