Holy Trinity School celebrates Christmas with an all-school concert

To celebrate Christmas at Holy Trinity School, 222 students in kindergarten through grade 8 performed before family and friends at the annual Christmas Concert. The concert included an allschool chorus, spirit and bell choirs, and cadet, advanced and jazz bands.

Students in kindergarten through grade 3 sang “Do You Hear What I Hear?” and “Up on the Housetop;” students in grade 4 through grade 8 sang “Carol of the Bells” and “Joy to the World”; and the all-school Chorus sang “Silent Night.” The students were directed by Holy Trinity School music teacher Brittany Martin and accompanied by Evangeline Bourgeois.

The combined Spirit and Bell choirs performed “To a Maid Whose Name was Mary” and “Fum, Fum, Fum,” while directed and accompanied by Bourgeois.

The Cadet and Advanced bands were conducted by Connecticut Future Musicians instructor and band director Elizabeth Arnold.

The Cadet Band played several selections including “Hot Cross Buns,” “Merrily We Roll Along,” and “Jingle Bells.” Performing in the Cadet Band were: on flute, Emily Babcock, Alecia Barbieri, Ashley DeLuca, Madeline Drucker, Parker Hunter, and Emily Vastakis; on clarinet, Eva Fasano, Matthew Henriques, Veronica Jeffrey, and Ludovica Schiano; on saxophone, Ryan Bailey, Thomas Hauselt, and Kian Larese; on trumpet, Joseph O’Connor, Matthew Saia and Sydney Venoit; on trombone, Kaila Lujambio; and on drums, Aidan Higgins.

The Advanced Band played several pieces including “March of the Magi” and “We Three Kings.” Performing in the Advanced Band were: on flute, Christina Casper, Angela Focareto, Theresa Lynch, Rachel Popolizio, and Charlotte Walsh; on clarinet, Julian Nirmal, Evan Rodriguez, and Robert Larese; on saxophone, Brennan Connell, Thomas O’Connor, Kaley Ryan, and Joshua Zhang; on trumpet, Christopher Ryan and Ryan Zhang; and on percussion, Drew Barbieri, Adam Focareto, Grace Higgins, Seann Maribbay, Connor Mordecai, and Ashley Pelletier.

The Jazz Band played “Don’t Stop Believin’” and a medley titled “Hooked on Holidays,” while conducted by Kurt Grochowski. Performing in the Jazz Band were: on alto saxophone, Brennan Connell and Mae Grochowski; on flute, Angela Focareto; on trumpet, Ryan Grochowski; on piano, Alex Bergeron; on key-tar playing bass part, Brooks Bradbury; and on drums, Adam Focareto.

Holy Trinity School (K-8) exists to communicate Gospel values, to provide a quality academic program and to develop a faith community, which encourages respect for self, others, and the global community. Students of all faiths are welcome.

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