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| District III News |

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| **FINAL UPDATE** | **January 23, 2015** |

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| **Quick Links**[**Website**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Rr_0zutLNqs7isDj14SVehqW0Mb-rqLXbxvBqazvABcqG24SF_bmd4w7GGMR_6xI3lrnHwWxAgdYgWru5R_9pQdE49NguPCY9UHW23xarUbD5qNEnm8kPg==)[**Concert Recordings**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Rr_0zutLNqs7isDj14SVehqW0Mb-rqLXbxvBqazvABcqG24SF_bmd4w7GGMR_6xI3lrnHwWxAgfAbNVFvVE_WDIgKiPUsHISzDLHPkreWX0GxgAn6xQRjYgm-1hXNbCbnVdrFFX2JxE=) |

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| **Dear Parent of Guardian,**This is the**final** update regarding the 2015 District III Music Festival for Middle School Students which will be held next weekend, Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31 at A.D. Lawton School in Essex Junction. Feel free to respond to me or your child's teacher with any questions you may have.  Thank you for your support of your children and the work we are doing on their behalf.  I look forward to your presence at the festival. |

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| **LAST MINUTE DETAILS** |
|  Students will be using the schedule below throughout the two days of the festival.  Some schools will be busing students on Friday and some will not.  Each school has their own plan for the arrival of students at ADL on Friday.  If you have questions about this, contact your child's teacher directly.  It is safe to say that Saturday will require students to get to the school by their own way. Again, you could certainly communicate with your child's teacher if you have questions.   Once students are here at ADL, they will need to remain throughout the entire rehearsal time.  Please note that the rehearsal time is minimal in length overall considering the make up of the performance groups and we need to have the time to get them prepared for the program.  We appreciate your support with this.  On Saturday the rehearsal time will be abbreviated to allow for lunch, changing, warm-ups and the performance.  Once again, we are requesting that students remain for the entire duration of the program.  We are attempting to get them access to hearing performance although there will not be room for them in the gymnasium throughout.  With students remaining for the entire time, it means that each performance will have a full and enthusiastic audience to perform for.  We thank you for your support and cooperation with this request. Dates: Friday/Saturday, January 30 and 31, 2015Place: A.D. Lawton SchoolEssex Junction, VT Time: Friday --- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.             Saturday --- 9:00 a.m. until after the concert.   **The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. and should last less than and hour and a half.** Students need to bring the following with them to the rehearsals: MusicInstrumentBag lunchSnacksWater (We will have water and juice available at lunch for $.75) **N.B.** On Saturday, they will also need to bring concert clothes also.  ***Suggested concert dress is black and white but dressy school clothes are perfectly acceptable.****(No jeans or teeshirts, please)* |
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| **TICKETS** |
| To expedite ticket sales and make it easier to track, we are using an online ticket vendor.***Tickets may be purchased through our website at***[***www.vtdistrict3music.org.***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Rr_0zutLNqs7isDj14SVehqW0Mb-rqLXbxvBqazvABcqG24SF_bmd4w7GGMR_6xI3lrnHwWxAgdYgWru5R_9pQdE49NguPCY9UHW23xarUankbGj7hjUgw==)Tickets will only be sold at the door if we have any left.  At the door acceptable payment will be check or cash only.  Ticket prices will be $7.00 each.*WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE, YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ORDER TWO (2) TICKETS AT A TIME.  IF YOU REQUIRE MORE TICKETS, YOU MAY GO BACK ONLINE MULTIPLE TIMES TO ORDER.***YOUMUST PRINT OUT YOUR TICKETS WHEN FINISHED AND BRING THEM TO THE CONCERT.** |

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| **CONCERT RECORDING** |
|  We are again fortunate to have Concert Recording here to record the concert on CD/DVD/MP3.  If you would like a recording of the concert in one or more of these formats, visit The Concert Recording website by clicking [**here.**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Rr_0zutLNqs7isDj14SVehqW0Mb-rqLXbxvBqazvABcqG24SF_bmd4w7GGMR_6xI3lrnHwWxAgfAbNVFvVE_WDIgKiPUsHISzDLHPkreWX0GxgAn6xQRjYgm-1hXNbCbnVdrFFX2JxE=)  Orders will also be taken at the concert or you can download an order form[**HERE**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Rr_0zutLNqs7isDj14SVehqW0Mb-rqLXbxvBqazvABcqG24SF_bmd4w7GGMR_6xI8yC_0EQAqvWRnSM6FpygX_CiiHxVdANSMfnLWU_vMy8_vGipNQFevhjpD7sqC2VnJDwORaTpkxpfj_ntPGCyTxNjYeWs4jTMBH2dF6ZcR-QRkoxjEkbxog==)  This is a great keepsake for your children and allows them the opportunity to relive the experience over and over in the future.  |
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|  If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact me at alwayssinging@comcats.net or check out the District III website at [www.vtdistrict3music.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Rr_0zutLNqs7isDj14SVehqW0Mb-rqLXbxvBqazvABcqG24SF_bmd4w7GGMR_6xI3lrnHwWxAgdYgWru5R_9pQdE49NguPCY9UHW23xarUb3gOfa8yUQtw==).  **Sincerely,**Gary Moreau, Festival DirectorDistrict III Music Festival  |

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