



# Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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### **Plainfield Schools All City Music & Arts Festival** **Thursday, March 28, 2019 6-8pm** ***Featuring over 500 students***

**Plainfield, NJ – March 25, 2019** – Plainfield Schools present the “All City Music & Arts Festival” on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Plainfield High School Auditorium, 950 Park Avenue, Plainfield.

Over 500 student artists in grades 4 to 12 will participate in Choir and Instrumentals. Ms. Kathy Maldonado, Choir Teacher at Maxson Middle School and Mr. Peter Brehm, Band Teacher at Plainfield High School are coordinating the event. All the music directors in the district are involved in preparing their students for the performance.

A surprise to the audience will be an impromptu performance by the faculty according to band director Mr. Gregory Williams. “This will be telling of their caliber as musicians as they will have not rehearsed for this part of the program. It will be a spontaneous performance. These educators are among the best in their fields and are proud to teach the children and to be mentors in their musical careers.”

The instrumentals repertoire will include the concert band playing "Fanfare on Ode to Joy" & "Blazon!" The Symphonic band "Summon the Heroes" & "America the Beautiful." The Wind Ensemble "Into the Storm" & "Doppler Effect" and the Jazz Ensemble "Vine Street Rumble," "Something to Live For" and "Amanda."

The elementary chorus is singing 'We're Gonna Put on a Show' and 'Peace Song'. The middle school is doing 'The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls' and 'Elijah Rock' The high school choir is doing 'You Can't Stop the Beat' from the musical Hairspray. The middle and high school is singing 'Africa' by Toto and the final combined choral piece is called 'Cantar'. There will also be six piano solos and as well as the Art display.

This year marks the second year this event is being held in recent years, thanks to the great reception from last year. The public's reaction to the event was phenomenal according to educators who

attended. This year again, the goal is to expose the students and aspiring artists to audiences at an early age and to have the community support their effort.

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