

On Saturday, February 7, **Regional Solo and Ensemble Music Competition** was held at Cascade High School. Laurie Cappello, choir teacher at Cascade High School, organized and hosted this huge event. Music students from the following schools and districts participated in this competition: Arlington, Darrington, Everett, Gold Bar, Granite Falls, Index, Lake Stevens, Lakewood, Marysville, Monroe, Skykomish, Snohomish, Stanwood, Sultan, Arch Bishop Murphy, Highland Christian, Everett Christian, Immaculate Conception, Saint Mary Magdalen, and Zion Lutheran School.

- 84 students from the Jackson High School instrumental music department participated in 54 separate entries ranging from solo performances to ensembles of two to 14 members.
- **34 of the entries, which encompassed 74 students, earned SUPERIOR ratings.**
- 17 of the entries earned OUTSTANDING ratings.
- 3 of the entries earned GOOD ratings.
- **28 of the band students were winners in their respective entries and have earned a place to the STATE music competition.** (\* below indicates students who qualified for State in more than one category)
- In addition to the first place winners, there were three selected as first alternates and ten as second alternates.

***Students who are advancing to the State Music Competition are:***

Nicole Moffat (proud mom here!)

Patrick Braid

Adam Martinez

Natalie Gorski

Noelle Curtis

Jonah Pawley

Zach Bludoff

Jerad Botteron

Arie Martinet

Mollie Hickman

Tinley Bikos

Marty Smith

Ben McBride

Nich Feingold

Grace Park \*

Clare Hao \*

Monica Weber

Katie Kavanagh

Nicholas Magarelli \*

David Gyuro

Rhonda Salsbery \*

Alex Banning \*

Bridget VanHorne

Krista Bishop

Micah Briggs

Maggie Hoffman

Jeremy Steckler

Lauren Nielson

*Students who are first and second alternates to State:*

Kyle Qin  
Julianna Crane  
Maggie Hoffman  
Micah Briggs  
Alia Memon \*  
Jessica Haldorson  
Anthony Garcia  
Steven Thatcher  
Ben Lee  
Alex McNeal

Congratulations!

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