

December 7, 2010

Eight students from Parker Junior High School in Flossmoor School District 161 were selected to participate in the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) District I Music Festival held on Saturday, November 6.

The event was held at Lincoln Way North High School in Frankfort, where more than 500 students from 70 schools throughout the southwestern metropolitan Chicago area gathered to perform.

The students in the Flossmoor School District 161 earned the privilege of participating based on a highly selective and competitive audition.

The Parker Junior High school students were selected to perform in the following three groups. In the festival band: Ben Hoefle, trumpet, in the festival orchestra: Mbella Beseka, Madison Thiros, Michelle Maass, violinists, and Imani Mason, bass; and in the festival chorus: Mandy Sigale, soprano, Kyle Matl, tenor, and Mailik Curtis, tenor.

The entire festival band, orchestra, and chorus performed a public Festival Concert Finale featuring the 150 member festival band, the 100 piece festival orchestra, and the festival chorus of more than 150 members.

The student's teachers are Lori Evenhouse, vocal music, Elana Panner, band, and Heather Hoefle, Orchestra.

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