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# Press Release

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## ***Riverview Jr./Sr. High School Orchestra and Band Concert***

On Wednesday, January 29th the 7-12 grade Riverview Jr./Sr. High School Orchestra and Band performed a concert at Tenth St. Auditorium. The concert was a huge success, with over 150 students performing, and an auditorium packed with appreciative family, friends, and community members.

The Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Jason Libell, performed five pieces, including Ocean Storm by Antonio Vivaldi, Bartok Folk Trilogy by Anne McGinty, Capriccio Italien by Peter Tchaikovsky, Con Te Partiro (Time To Say Goodbye) by Sartori, Quarantotto and Peterson and The Typewriter by Leroy Anderson. Con Te Partiro, one of the best-selling singles of all time as performed by Andrea Bocelli, featured our Chorus Director Mr. Nathan Hart singing the vocal solo in the original Italian. The Typewriter, widely called one of "the wittiest and most clever pieces in the orchestral repertoire" featured our Band Director, Mr. Ian Hughes, playing a Smith-Corona Typewriter.

The Band, under the leadership of Mr. Ian Hughes, performed five pieces, including American Barndance by Richard Saucedo, Scenes from the Louvre by Norman Dello Joio, Czardas by Vittorio Monti, James Bond Suite arranged by Frank Erickson, and Highland Cathedral by Michael Korb and Ulrich Roever. Scenes from the Louvre featured members of the Riverview Wind Ensemble, a group comprised of students who auditioned to be part of this select group. Czardas was arranged and performed by guest soloist Mr. James Gourlay, internationally recognized tuba performer and Music Director of Pittsburgh's own River City Brass Band.

The Riverview Jr./Sr. High School Orchestra and Band will hold their end of the year concert on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in the Tenth St. Auditorium.