



May-June Notes

NEW YORK STATE 2022 NAMM FOUNDATION BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION DISTRICTS

NYSSMA® is proud to recognize a total of 168 NYS school districts out of the 738 school districts that are among the Best Communities in the nation for music education. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

Akron Central Schools
Albion CSD
Amherst Central Schools
Amityville UFSD
Arlington CSD
Auburn Enlarged City SD
Baldwin UFSD
Baldwinsville CSD
Ballston Spa CSD
Bay Shore UFSD
Bayport-Blue Point SD
Bellmore Public Schools
Bethpage UFSD
Bloomfield CSD
Brighton Central Schools
Brockport CSD
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake CSD
Candor CSD
Carle Place Schools
Carthage CSD
Cassadaga Valley CSD

Catskill CSD
Carmel CSD
Center Moriches SD
Chatham CSD
Chenango Forks CSD
Chenango Valley CSD
Chittenango CSD
Churchville-Chili CSD
Clarence CSD
Cold Spring Harbor CSD
Commack SD
Comsewogue SD
Connetquot CSD
Deer Park SD
Dover UFSD
East Irondequoit CSD
East Meadow Schools
East Rockaway SD
East Syracuse Minoa CSD
East Williston SD
Elmsford UFSD
Enlarged City SD of Middletown
Farmingdale SD
Fredonia SD
Freeport Public Schools
Frontier CSD
Garden City Public Schools
Glen Cove City SD
Goshen CSD
Grand Island CSD
Great Neck Public Schools
Greece CSD
Guilderland CSD
Half Hollow Hills CSD
Hampton Bays Public Schools
Harborfields CSD
Hendrick Hudson SD
Herricks Public Schools
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

Hicksville Public Schools
Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery CSD
Holland Patent CSD
Honeoye Falls-Lima CSD
Huntington Public Schools
Hyde Park CSD
Irvington UFSD
Island Trees SD
Islip SD
Ithaca City SD
Jericho SD
Johnson City CSD
Jordan-Elbridge CSD
Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD
Lancaster CSD
Le Roy CSD
Levittown Public Schools
Liberty CSD
Liverpool CSD
Lockport City SD
Locust Valley CSD
Long Beach Public Schools
Longwood CSD
Lynbrook Public Schools
Maine-Endwell CSD
Malverne UFSD
Manhasset UFSD
Marlboro CSD
Massapequa Public Schools
Merrick UFSD
Mexico Academy & CSD
Millbrook CSD
Miller Place SD
Mineola Public Schools
Mohonasen CSD
Monroe-Woodbury CSD
Monticello CSD
Morrisville-Eaton CSD
Nanuet UFSD

New Hartford Central Schools
 New Hyde Park-Garden City Park UFSD
 Newark Central Schools
 Newburgh Enlarged City SD
 Newfield CSD
 Nichols School
 North Babylon SD
 North Colonie Central Schools
 North Shore Schools
 North Syracuse CSD
 Northport-East Northport UFSD
 Oneida City SD
 Orchard Park CSD
 Ossining UFSD
 Owego Apalachin CSD
 Palmyra-Macedon CSD
 Pembroke CSD
 Penfield CSD
 Perry CSD
 Phoenix CSD
 Pioneer Central Schools
 Pittsford CSD
 Plainedge UFSD
 Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD
 Port Jefferson SD
 Port Washington UFSD
 Putnam Valley CSD
 Queensbury UFSD
 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk CSD
 Red Hook CSD
 Rochester City SD
 Rockville Centre UFSD
 Rome City SD
 Rondout Valley CSD
 Royalton-Hartland CSD
 Rush-Henrietta CSD
 Sayville Public Schools
 Schalmont CSD
 Seafood UFSD
 Shoreham-Wading River CSD
 Skaneateles CSD
 Solvay UFSD
 Somers CSD
 South Colonie CSD
 South Country CSD
 South Glens Falls CSD
 Southampton UFSD
 Spackenkill UFSD

Sullivan West CSD
 Sweet Home CSD
 Syosset CSD
 Ticonderoga CSD
 Valley Stream Central HS District
 Vernon Verona Sherrill Central Schools
 Vestal CSD
 Victor CSD
 Wappingers CSD
 Washingtonville CSD
 Webster CSD
 West Genesee CSD
 West Irondequoit CSD
 West Islip Public Schools
 West Seneca CSD
 Westhill CSD
 Wheatland-Chili CSD
 Whitesboro CSD
 Williamson CSD
 Williamsville CSD
 Windsor CSD

NEW YORK STATE 2022 SUPPORTMUSIC MERIT AWARD SCHOOLS

NYSSMA® extends its congratulations to the 5 New York State schools out of 80 schools nationwide that received the SupportMusic Merit Award (SMMA) from The NAMM Foundation! An SMMA Award is an opportunity for an individual school (public, private, parochial or charter) to be acknowledged for its commitment to music education. It is a "school-only" distinction awarded as part of the Best Communities for Music Education program.

DeRuyter Central School
 Léman Manhattan Preparatory School
 St. Francis Preparatory School
 Valley Central HS
 Valley Central MS
 WHIN Music Community Charter School
 Woodhull School

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"Music does bring people together. It allows us to experience the same emotions. People everywhere are the same in heart and spirit. No matter what language we speak, what color we are, the form of our politics or the expression of our love and our faith, music proves: We are the same."

—John Denver (1943-1997) American singer-songwriter, actor, activist, and humanitarian

"Have a very happy, restful, safe and musically rewarding summer!"

—Tom Gellert, NYSSMA® Editor

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