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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

18 students from Chelmsford High School, McCarthy Middle School and Parker Middle School in Chelmsford were selected to participate in the MMEA Northeast Junior District Concert being held at Lowell High School.

On Saturday, January 20th, approximately 1,500 students in grades 6-9 from across Northeast Massachusetts auditioned in Methuen for an opportunity to perform with the Northeast Junior District Ensembles. 550 students were selected and will be performing in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) Northeast Junior District Festival in April.

This program is offered to the students by MMEA as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience otherwise unavailable. Outstanding music students from over 150 public and private schools participated in the auditions on January 20th. The students were selected to perform in the Junior District Concert Band, Orchestra, Boys Chorus, and Girls Chorus. The students will rehearse with guest conductors and then perform in an concert to be held at Lowell High School in Lowell, MA in April.

For more information, please contact Mr. Michael M. LaCava, Fine and Performing Arts Coordinator, at the above address, e-mail and phone number.

Representing the Chelmsford Public Schools will be:

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Rachel Fairbanks:	Girls Chorus
Erica Huges:	Flute
Sanyuka Inamdar:	Violin
Kyle Kelsey:	Boys Chorus
Christine Kent:	Girls Chorus
Wanjiku Kungu:	Girls Chorus
Iris Sheu:	Violin
Gwen Straeffer:	Girls Chours
Kelsey Trullo:	Girls Chorus
Jared Velazquez:	Baritone Saxophone

PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sara Conti:	Girls Chorus
Billy Kubik:	Boys Chorus
Brittany Martel:	Girls Chorus
Susan McQuade:	Girls Chorus
Alison Moran:	Girls Chorus

McCARTHY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Brette Desnoyers:	Girls Chorus
Marilla Gucwa:	Violin
Emily Luan:	Violin

Submitted by,

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