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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**19 Chelmsford High School Music Students are chosen for the 2006-2007  
Northeast District MMEA (Massachusetts Music Educators Association)  
Ensembles**

On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, over 1,200 music students from schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts traveled to Salem High School to audition for the 2006-2007 Northeast District Music Ensembles.

**The Chelmsford High School Fine and Performing Arts Department is proud to announce that 19 students from Chelmsford were selected for various ensembles.** The students will join their colleagues for a few days of rehearsal culminating in a concert at Lowell High School on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

In addition to having 19 students accepted, students who receive a score in the top 50% of their area are eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. These auditions will take place at the end of January. Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles will perform at Symphony Hall in Boston at the end of March. Chelmsford is fortunate to have **11 out of the 19 students accepted be recommended for the All-State Auditions.**

The students accepted for Northeast District are:

**CHORUS:**

Lisa Billingsly  
J.M. Breen  
Andy Francis  
Becky Graves  
Laura Kalpas  
Patrick Maloney  
Chad Moores  
Kim Scarfo  
Katy Thoene

Alex Turo

**STRINGS:**

Megan Cramer, Viola

Lucy Lin, Violin

Brian Tang, Violin

**WINDS/PERCUSSION:**

Michael Clancy, Snare Drum

Tim Forrest, Baritone

Abigail Jacobs, Oboe

Liz Kane, French Horn

Robert Scott, Mallets

**Students who qualified for the All-State Auditions in addition to being selected for the Northeast District Ensembles are:**

Michael Clancy, Snare Drum

Tim Forrest, Baritone

Megan Cramer, Viola

Abigail Jacobs, Oboe

Laura Kalpas, Chorus

Liz Kane, French Horn

Patrick Maloney, Chorus

Chad Moores, Chorus

Kim Scarfo, Chorus

Robert Scott, Mallets

Katy Thoene, Chorus

***For more information contact Mr. Michael M. LaCava, Fine and Performing Arts Coordinator or Mr. Carl Rondina, Chorus Director, Mr. Eric Linsner, Band Director and Ms. Kristin Neves, Orchestra Director.***