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## **Dominican Students Excel at District Solo and Ensemble Music Festival**

*Eighteen Dominican performers advance to State*

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**WHITEFISH BAY, Wis.** – A total of 24 Dominican High School students participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival held Saturday, March 15 at Whitefish Bay High School.

A total of 18 Dominican performers earned One Star (1\*) ratings and gold medals in the Class A (advanced) level – either as soloists or ensemble members - allowing them to advance to the State Festival to be held Saturday, April 26 at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

Students entered a total of 34 events based on levels of difficulty ranging from beginning (Class C) to intermediate (Class B) and advanced (Class A). Based on the quality of the performance, an adjudicator gave each student a rating ranging from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest. Students received gold, silver or bronze medals for ratings of 1-3, respectively.

The participants and results follow:

### **Class A – 1\* Rating (Gold Medal State qualifiers)**

Chris Bernbrock – musical theatre solo  
Jamie Beuche – musical theatre solo  
Will Bredeson – piano solo  
N’Jameh Camara – musical theatre solo  
Ann Hagner – musical theatre solo  
Anna Herzfeld – violin solo & soprano solo  
David Lancelle – piano solo & musical theatre solo  
Mary Linn – soprano solo  
Catherine Moede – musical theatre solo  
Brigid O’Brien – soprano solo & musical theatre solo  
Teddy Popalisky – bass solo  
LeAnn Vance – musical theatre solo  
Rachel Zembrowski – alto solo  
Rachel Zembrowski/N’Jameh Camara – female duet

SSA Triple Trio – N’Jameh Camara, Anna Herzfeld, Maryrose Langoehr, Mary Linn, Jolene Luther, Brigid O’Brien, Catherine Moede, Tanya Outemzabet and Rachel Zembrowski

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SATB Double Quartet – Chris Bernbrock, Will Bredeson, David Lancelle, Maryrose Langoehr, Mary Linn, Catherine Moede, Brigid O’Brien and Peter Vartanian

Show Choir – Chris Bernbrock, Jamie Beuche, Will Bredeson, N’Jameh Camara, Frank Galka, Anna Herzfeld, David Lancelle, Maryrose Langoehr, Mary Linn, Jolene Luther, Catherine Moede, Brigid O’Brien, Tanya Outemzabet, Teddy Popalisky, Peter Vartanian and Rachel Zembrowski.

**Class A – 1<sup>st</sup> Rating (Gold Medal)**

Frank Galka – bass solo  
Maryrose Langoehr – soprano solo  
Chris Moede – piano solo  
Tanya Outemzabet – alto solo & musical theatre solo  
Eric Pfeiffer – musical theatre solo  
Mike Raspanti – musical theatre solo  
Rachel Zembrowski – musical theatre solo

**Class B – 1<sup>st</sup> Rating (Gold Medal)**

Ashley Crowley – trumpet solo  
Wyatt Engl – bass solo

**Class C – 1<sup>st</sup> Rating (Gold Medal)**

Wyatt Engl – drumset solo

**Class A – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rating (Silver Medal)**

Ann Hagner – soprano solo  
Maryrose Langoehr – musical theatre solo  
Marjorie Lopez – flute solo

Dominican High School is a leader in secondary education, providing young men and women with a quality, Catholic college-preparatory education in a supportive and nurturing environment. Founded over 50 years ago by the Sinsinawa Dominicans and based in Whitefish Bay, Wis., Dominican’s diverse population draws students from more than 50 grade schools and four counties across southeastern Wisconsin.

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