



the Amplifier

A monthly newsletter from the Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance

FINE ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

Visual Arts

February 13-14, 2019	IB Art Show
March 14-16, 2019 and March 21-24, 2019	Media Center Art Show

Theater Arts

January 10-12, 2019	Winter Play
March 14-16, 2019 and March 21, 22, and 24	Spring Musical

Vocal and Instrumental Arts

December 18, 2018	Winter Concert
March 2, 2019	Joyful Noise Festival
March 9, 2019	GoldenVoice and Cecilia Pueri Cantores Festival at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
May 14, 2019	Spring Concert



We need your help! Click the link below to sign up for GCFAA volunteer opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year.

www.volunteersignup.org/RYPH3



GCHS Musicians & Parents:

Join our Remind Group

To receive important updates, send the following messages (separately) to **text number 81010**:

- **Music Department** updates:
@gcmusdept
- **GC Fine Arts Alliance** updates:
@guerinfaa

Parents, please join both groups!

Visit our website for more information on GCFAA:

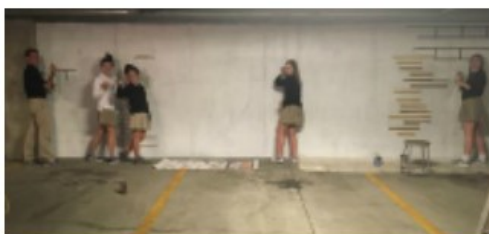
<https://www.guerincatholic.org/fine-arts/fine-arts-alliance-gcfa/>

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VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Indiana Design Center Mural

HL IB Art students recently painted an Indiana Design Center mural during the Carmel International Arts Festival (September 17-23). All students had to submit two designs each. One design was chosen by three people from the Indiana Design Center. Anna Peabody's design was selected as the winning mural design. The mural is 27 ft x 8 ft and is located in the parking garage of the IDC.



Meet the artists

HL IB Artists (left to right): Elizabeth Thorne, Lauren Cobb, Emma Eberhart, Anna Peabody, Charlie Smith, and JP Spoonmore



VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Art Club Blood Drive

Beth Wagoner, Visual Arts Department Chair, began organizing **Guerin Catholic High School's blood drives** with the Art Club's help over 10 years ago. The project started out as an annual ministry that grew to twice a year. The students run the blood drives. They help make signs, write announcements, and acquire some of the donor incentives. They also sign-up potential donors during lunch, work at the registration and food tables, and escort students to and from class the day of the event. It is a wonderful way to see students get involved being pro-life.

The most recent drive was November 2, 2018. Look for the next drive scheduled for **Friday, March 1, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**



Art Club and Art Department Centerpieces

The Art Club and the Art Department classes recently made the centerpieces for the Providence Fund Dinner. The centerpieces were also used at the Grandparents' Day breakfast.



THEATER ARTS NEWS

Production: Little Shop of Horrors

Guerin Catholic Fine Arts department recently wrapped production of their fall play, Little Shop of Horrors.

A note from a student director

When we started this journey as student directors, each of us entered with different expectations for what the show would entail.

This experience was simultaneously one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences we have ever been a part of. It was weird to take on the role of 'director,' especially when all six of us are so used to enhancing the show from within. We molded this show for nearly seven months—perfecting the set, characters, props, and songs.

We knew that setbacks were inevitable, but they nonetheless surprised us and were responsible for some of our greatest moments of growth as directors.

As a group of friends, we had to learn to communicate our feelings in a charitable way, keeping in mind that our ultimate goal was to have a successful show. The lessons in communication were definitely responsible for our greatest formation. Not only did we have to communicate with each other as directors, but we had to learn to communicate with our friends who were cast in the show. The experience was well worth it, and we hope to see a strong continuation of this 'student studio' tradition in the future.

Therese Hinkley



THEATER ARTS

Production photos: Little Shop of Horrors



VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ARTS

Meet the Ensembles!

Guerin Catholic is blessed to have students in over ten ensembles, as well as several other visual art programs.

GOLDENVOICE

With over 90 members, GoldenVoice is a mixed choir of primarily sophomores through seniors performing a variety of repertoire from traditional sacred pieces to twenty-first century works. They have received ISSMA Gold ratings for many consecutive years, and given stellar performances, including one at the World Trade Center Memorial. They most recently participated in the Marian University High School Choral Festival.

SOUNDS OF PROVIDENCE

Sounds of Providence is a 20-member chamber group comprised primarily of sophomores through seniors. They focus on acapella works and renaissance chamber works.

CECILIA

Cecilia is our all women's chorus, with a membership of **over 50 students**, from freshmen through seniors. Making their debut a few years ago, the women of Cecilia strive to bring truth in beauty to the fine arts department through their beautiful singing, following in the footsteps of their patroness. Their most recent performance was at St. Mary's College High School Treble Choir Festival.

GUERIN CATHOLIC GIRLS NEXT DOOR

The Guerin Catholic Girls Next Door (GCGND) is an entirely student led women's acapella group. Started in 2011, they have continued to grace Guerin Catholic with a collection of mash-ups and traditional pieces, all with a modern acapella flair.

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

Intermediate Choir is a trimester choir class that sings at our concerts and again a mix of freshmen through seniors.

GUERIN CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN'S CHORAL GROUP

The Guerin Catholic Gentleman's Choral Group was started in 2010 by a few of Guerin's former musicians. An all male, student led acapella group, they too have graced Guerin Catholic with swoon-worthy performances ranging from classic Christmas carols to a Disney Medley Mash-up.

ORCHESTRA

Guerin Catholic's Orchestra, directed by our own Joey Garcia, has been rapidly growing over the past few years. These talented string players have a wide repertoire ranging from classic pop tunes by Coldplay, to traditional chamber orchestral works.

HOUSE BAND

Our House Band is sure to get you excited! These talented musicians give their full effort towards creating a sound that is sure to excite and transport into the magical world that is music.

BAND

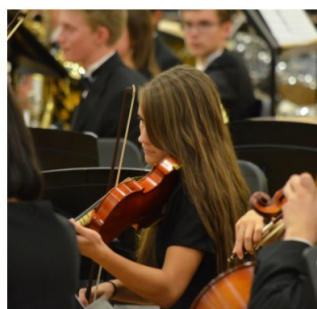
Open to all students, this band is a great success. They meet daily in zero period and strive for a sound that will not disappoint.

JAZZ BAND

Guerin Catholic's Jazz Band Ensemble is a completely student-led group of instrumentalists from the band program that come together a couple times a week. They have stylistically dipped into charts like the classic Jazz standard "Sing, Sing, Sing", to pop music like the Jackson 5's "I Want You Back", and have even written their own arrangements and original compositions. These students work hard as a team and have fun creating music!

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ARTS

Pictures from the recent Vocal and Instrumental Arts Fall Concert



GETTING TO KNOW...ANGIE GOĆUR

What were you like in high school?

I went to Roncalli for high school, and I was super involved with just about everything that they offered: track, volleyball, choir, ComedySportz, theater, student council, AP classes. You name it, I was probably involved, and I loved being that way.

As a student, I had the most respect for the teachers and coaches that said "yes" when I asked them if I could juggle multiple activities, and I think of that often when my students have a lot on their plate. I want our students to be able to do it all, as long as they are willing to put the work into being a full member of every ensemble, team, and club of which they are a member.

What inspires you?

Two things inspire me: my students and my mentors. I love my students, and I believe they deserve the best version of me that I have to offer. That pushes me to constantly learn and grow, so that I am better prepared to challenge them to be the best versions of themselves. To do that, I have an amazing collection of mentors to whom I often pose questions about anything, and I ask them about everything! I am constantly asking questions about music, voice, teaching, faith, decision making, food, relationships, anything that is on my mind!



They keep me in a cycle of self-evaluation that hopefully keeps me growing and challenging myself, so that I can continue to encourage my students to do the same.

If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs—such as food and water—were taken care of, what two items would you want to have with you?

Can I bring my husband? Life would be so boring without him! I think if I had my husband and his guitar, we'd be pretty set for life!

What's your favorite '90s jam?

If you throw on the Backstreet Boys, I could probably sing along to every song. This is especially impressive because I normally can't remember the lyrics to anything!

If I'm going to listen to something for fun, I will throw on Whitney Houston or Michael Jackson and jam for hours!

What's your favorite season?

I love fall. The leaves are gorgeous, the air smells amazing, and it's no longer super hot outside!

Coffee or tea?

9 times out of 10, I will pick tea. If you see me drinking coffee, then I really need that caffeine kick!

Favorite snack, healthy or junk food?

I love cheese, and I am always excited when I get to try a new type of delicious cheese that I haven't had before!

Become a Member!

The Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance (GCFAA) strives to assist the department of Fine Arts in many ways. We serve our young artists by providing time, talent, and treasure to support their efforts. The GCFAA also helps to increase awareness of our fine arts program and the powerful value it brings to our community. Whether through prayer, financial support, or direct involvement—WE NEED YOU!

Interested in becoming a member? See below for a complete list of opportunities for involvement. Or contact our President with any questions or for more information:

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(765) 894-1270



Saint (\$1000 and up)

Includes:

- Donor recognition in programs
- Saint greeting cards designed by Guerin Catholic art students
- Year-end donor reception
- GCFAA car decal
- Reserved concert stadium seating for 4
- Reserved parking for all concerts and plays/musicals
- Coupon for 2 free drinks and concessions at plays & musicals

Archangel (\$250 and up)

Includes:

- Donor recognition in programs
- Saint greeting cards designed by Guerin Catholic art students
- Year-end donor reception
- GCFAA car decal
- Reserved concert stadium seating for 2
- Reserved parking for all concerts and plays/musicals

Angel (\$25 and up)

Includes:

- Donor recognition in programs
- Saint greeting cards designed by Guerin Catholic art students
- Year-end donor reception

Volunteer!

- Assist with art shows
- Ticket and concession sales
- Newsletter and communications
- Chaperoning trips and events
- Meals, reception, hospitality
- Administrative and clerical
- Theatre set construction
- Coordinating volunteers
- Making costumes
- Assist with outreach

*See page 1 for
a link to sign up for
volunteer opportunities!*

Pray for Us!

Bless the creators, O God of Creation, who by their gifts make the world a more joyful and beautiful realm.

Through their labors they teach us to see more clearly the truth around us.

In their inspiration they call forth wonder and awe in their own living.

In their hope and vision they remind us that life is holy.

Bless all who create in your image, O God of Creation. Pour Your Spirit upon them that their hearts may sing and their works be fulfilling.

Amen.

