



SETON STAGE BAND TO PERFORM AT THE STATE CAPITAL AS PART OF MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

The Seton Catholic Central Stage Band will perform at the Empire State Plaza South Concourse in Albany on Wednesday, March 23, 2022. The Stage Band received Seton's first invitation to be part of the daily concert series celebrating the 49th Annual Music in Our Schools Month.

According to the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), Music In Our Schools Month originated in New York State in 1973 as a single-day concert at New York City's Lincoln Center. It was one of the first public events held to support music education programs throughout New York State.

NYSSMA selects high school bands, choruses, and orchestras in New York to perform on the South Concourse during March. The Seton Catholic Central Stage Band will play at 11:30 am next Wednesday. NYSSMA invited State Senator Fred Ashkar and Representative Donna Lupardo to the performance as well.

The SCC Stage Band includes eight students in grades 10 - 12 who excel at their instruments. Among the students in this year's band is a 2021 NYSSMA All-State Flute Player and a 2021 NYSSMA Alternate All-State Keyboard player. Under the direction of Scott O'Dell, the band plays many different types of modern music, from Jazz, Fusion, Country, and Rock. The band is featured at Seton Basketball home games and played in the UHS Live Music Zone during Black Bears hockey games at the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena.

Media:

The Stage Band is scheduled to leave at 8:00 am from the school on March 23, 2022 and return between 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. On Monday, March 21, Rosanne Sall Advertising can make a video of the Stage Band available from a performance at St. James school during Music in Our Schools Month.

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