CHS gets into holiday spirit tonite

Concert in auditorium will celebrate winter holidays

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COVENTRY—In the spirit of the holidays students from Coventry High School will be hosting their annual Holiday Concert tonight in celebration of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanza.

The night is a nice way to get the various bands from the Coventry High School Music Department together to bring some cheer.

Bill Smith, Band instructor and Unified Arts Curriculum Coordinator, explained that the concert will begin at 6:30 tonight in the Coventry High School auditorium.

He said there will be 125 students ranging from grades nine through 12

performing from four different ensembles including Concert Chorus, Concert Band, Select Choir and Jazz Ensemble.

Each group will be directed by separate teachers, who they've practiced alongside for multiple months. The Concert Chorus will be director by Lisa Masse, the Select Choir by Brad De-Graide, the Concert Band and the Jazz Ensemble directed by Smith.

The music being played, he said, will show off the students' many talents and will give attendees a chance to enjoy a mixture of holiday selections along with the standard music typically performed by the choral, band and jazz ensemble.

TONIGHT

Coventry High School annual Holiday Concert; 6:30 p.m., Coventry HS

> Smith explained that students have been preparing for this concert since school began in September and they are extremely excited to perform what they have learned throughout the year for friends and family.

During the intermission, he said, attendees will be able to purchase a variety of baked goods from the parent booster organization for the music department.

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