

Coventry students sing at State House

Students sing holiday favorites as part of concert series

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PROVIDENCE—Third and fourth grade students from Washington Oak Elementary School in Coventry sang at the state house in honor of the holiday season on Wednesday.

As part of the holiday concert series organized by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, the large group of Coventry students were dressed in their season's best as they sang the songs they had worked hard on this year.

Close to 50 schools performed or will perform at the

Rhode Island State House by the end of December.

The Western Coventry Elementary School Choirs performed earlier this month on Dec. 8.

Scarlett St. Martin, music teacher at Washington Oak, led the Washington Oak Chorus Wednesday in a variety of holiday favorites.

From "Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!" to a Hanukkah song and traditional carols like "Silent Night," the group finished with "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Cara Burgess played the alto recorder and Mackenzie Ward played the soprano recorder at times during the performance as well.

St. Martin said that they have approximately half of all the third and fourth grade students at Washington Oak in the chorus.

A large group of parents and supporters came out to see the students sing and Lisa Tomasso, newly elected state representative, was also present.



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The Washington Oak Chorus, under the director of Scarlett St. Martin, sang holiday favorites as part of the concert series held at the Rhode Island State House. Top right: Washington Oak Elementary School's music teacher Scarlett St. Martin holds music for Cara Burgess on the alto recorder and Mackenzie Ward on the soprano recorder.

