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Spring-Ford Middle School to Host Inter-County Junior High School Band Festival

ROYERSFORD, PA – The Spring-Ford Middle School Band, under the direction of Mrs. Kris Jennings, will host the 59th Annual Inter-County Junior High School Band Festival on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at Spring-Ford Area High School, 350 S. Lewis Rd Royersford, PA.

The Inter-County band consists of 125 selected student musicians in grades 7, 8 and 9 from 11 surrounding school districts. The directors and schools include Kathy Williams, Pottsgrove Middle School; Mike Agatone, Boyertown East Middle School; Brian Leonard, Arcola Intermediate School; Michael Jordan, Boyertown West Junior High; Jason Hess, Owen J. Roberts Middle School; Kris Jennings, Spring-Ford Middle School; Cassidy Nalepa, Upper Perkiomen Middle School; Bill Bonnell, Phoenixville Area Middle School; Paul DiRenzo, Perkiomen Valley Middle School East; Dawn Krown, Perkiomen Valley Middle School West; and Ben Hayes, Pottstown Middle School.

The select Inter-County Jazz Band will also perform during the concert. The Jazz Band will be under the direction of Mr. Paul DiRenzo, the band director at Perkiomen Valley East Middle School.

Selections from the concert will include traditional works like “William Tell Overture” by Rossini and “Nimrod” by Elgar, along with works from some of today’s well-known composers and arrangers of contemporary band literature.

Spring-Ford Area School District will be represented by the following talented musicians: Morgan Turner, 9th grade; Niva Pandya, 9th grade; Kayla Christman, 9th grade; Lauren Knab, 9th grade; Dillon Rumsey, 9th grade; Charlie Nawa, 9th grade; Sarah Chiaradonna, 8th grade; Allie Platchek, 8th grade; Kristine Luo, 8th grade; Ainsley Bittner, 8th grade; and Eli Siron, 7th grade.

Tickets for the concert are available in advance from any member of the Inter-County Band or at the door the evening of the concert. The cost of the tickets is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

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