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### **GUERIN PREP MUSIC DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES THE SEASON AND THE SEMESTER**

The Fine Arts Department at Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, will treat people to Christmas cheer during two upcoming winter concerts as well as showcase the semester-long efforts of students.

The Guerin Prep bands, featuring the beginning, intermediate, symphonic concert bands as well as the jazz band, will host a concert Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Holy Cross Gym while the Guerin Prep Concert Choir and String Ensemble will entertain listeners on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Guerin Prep Auditorium. Admission to both concerts is free.

The band concert will feature modern concert literature as well as traditional Christmas fare, including Christmas festival and sleigh ride, both by Leroy Anderson. The jazz band will also perform a medley of Christmas standards in the swing style. John Springbrunn serves as the director of the bands.

The choir and strings performances will include Chopin, Bach, Vaughn Williams and holiday favorites. The String Ensemble will be playing on amplified strings with a rhythm section. Jeanette Hoyt is director. The concert choir features 45 members from all four grades. Greg Landowski directs the choir.

A combined piano/string recital will be held earlier that day at 2:30 p.m. The recital introduces the beginning piano, violin and viola students, with the strings students playing in duets.

#### **Additional Fine Arts Events**

The theater students displayed what they learned this semester through a series of One Act Plays, which were presented Friday, Dec. 5, under the direction of Kristen Mackie.

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## 2—Guerin Prep Christmas Concerts