

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 5, 2021



Welcome to FAME

Welcome back to a new (if very different) school year! While many changes have happened, FAME continues to support the arts throughout the district. We hope you will become or continue to be a member of FAME. Your membership supports fine arts education throughout the district, kindergarten to 12th grade. We appreciate your support, and look forward to sharing what's happening in the arts at Clear Creek Amana schools with you! We also encourage you to get involved by volunteering for an event or with one of our teams.

Also, a big thank you to our board members for this year: Quanda Hood, co-chair; Lisa Persels, co-chair; Carol Preston, treasurer; Barb Wiese, secretary.

Join Us For FAME Meetings From Home

Our monthly meetings are now virtual, and we need you to join us! Please come to the meeting and be a part of our effort to provide support to the arts throughout the CCA district. They are held on the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be rescheduled due to the Vocal Pops Concert on Monday, March 8th. Stay tuned for details but link to meeting should be the same: **CLICK HERE**

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Volunteer with FAME!

We may be socially distant, but we are still active and in need of volunteers! Here are three upcoming opportunities.

1. **Shrek silent auction.** Although the traditional pancake breakfast fundraiser for the high school musical will not be possible this year, we are hoping to still hold a silent auction. Please email ccafame@gmail.com if you would like to help organize this effort or have something to donate to the auction.

2. **Fundraising help.** Staying safe and socially distant makes our “traditional” fundraisers like marching band carwash, Monster Band dinner, Spring Swing, and the musical pancake breakfast challenging. But we still want to raise funds to support the arts throughout CCA! We need people with creative ideas for virtual or socially distant fundraisers, and people who are willing to help make them happen. Email ccafame@gmail.com (<https://www.ccafame.org/so/5dNW2tDP8/c?w=GpNZchLJ2AL-zLhw1-23HI0dDo-wiDIkFLbOLV6gppA.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly9tYWlscDg86Y2NhZmFtZUBnbWFpbC5jb20iLjYljoimDFkZDkyYjMtZjUxMi00NWFjLWJjYTYtMWEwNTczMzlmNmY3liwibSI6Imxwln0>) if you are able to help!

3. **Communications list.** We need someone to review and update our list of area print, radio, online, and church/business advertisers. We use this list to reach out in our community and share all the amazing and wonderful work our students do in the Clear Creek Amana School District. We want to be better at sharing our good news throughout the area! If you are interested, email us at ccafame@gmail.com (https://www.ccafame.org/so/5dNW2tDP8/c?w=4_JqfG17jSflpPEFtiVL4pWxHz7LdTNAuz8TUmj-6k.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly9tYW1lQGdtYWIsLmNvbSIsInliOilwMWRkOTJiMy1mNTEyLTQ1YWMtYmNhNi0xYTA1NzZmOWY2ZjciLCJtIjoibHAifQ) or visit us on Facebook!

Become a Member or Renew Your Membership

FAME needs you! We are committed to supporting the arts at CCA, but we can't do it without your support. FAME helps art teachers purchase supplies and special equipment for students to use, supports school plays, helps purchase instruments and equipment for music programs, and offers scholarships to graduating seniors planning to continue in the fine arts.

This year with its added challenges we have helped purchase specialized PPE for the fine arts programs. With luck we will be able to return to normal activities soon. When we do our volunteers help host events, provide food for group activities, and conduct fundraisers. Please consider joining, whether your child is in kindergarten or high school!

Annual membership per family is \$40. You can register as a new member or renew your annual membership at this link: **Individual Membership**

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from local businesses. In return for a business membership, we will promote your business as a supporter of FAME and fine arts at CCA. Business memberships are \$250 and can be found at the link for: **Business Membership** . If you would like to show the world your support of FAME, window decals can be purchased for just \$5 at **CCA FAME Window Decal**

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Senior Scholarships- Apply Now!

FAME is offering two \$500 scholarships to senior CCA students who plan to pursue the fine arts in college.

The scholarships are open to students who have been involved in any form of fine arts and do not require majoring in a fine art, only continued involvement in the arts at the college of the student's choice.

Details and an online application form can be found on the FAME website on the Scholarship page. Students may also submit an application by email.

Scholarship applications are due April 1, 2021.

We encourage all seniors in the fine arts to apply!



Congratulation Musical Theatre Ensemble "Six"!

Several groups were chosen to compete at Large Group Speech State Speech on February 6. The Musical Theatre ensemble "Six" was one of seven area high school groups selected for All State Speech. Congratulations!!!

Group members (L to R) are Audrey Rice, Sadie Rummel, Teagan Bollers, Haley Tackaberry, Amelia Keller, and Morgan Malli.



Show Choir Continues to Rock their Competitions

From Tracy Williams: Congratulations to Vocal Dynamics for placing 3rd at Central Lee Show Choir competition. This was the first time ever that we beat out Keokuk, who has a strong show choir program. Awesome job!





Beating the Drums at Amana Elementary

At Amana Elementary, students in grades 3-5 were able to learn and experience Japanese Taiko Drumming this past month. They learned how taiko drums are made, how and where they are played, and listened to the group Kodo, a famous Taiko Drumming Ensemble from Japan. Students learned two drumming patterns using vocables (aka rhythm sounds) and then applied them by playing it on their bucket drums. Each student had the opportunity to play the lead pattern on the lead drum at the head of the class.



Show Choir Showcase and Vocal Pops Concert are Virtual

**Show Choir
Showcase**

Saturday March 6, 2021
7:00PM
Performing Arts Center

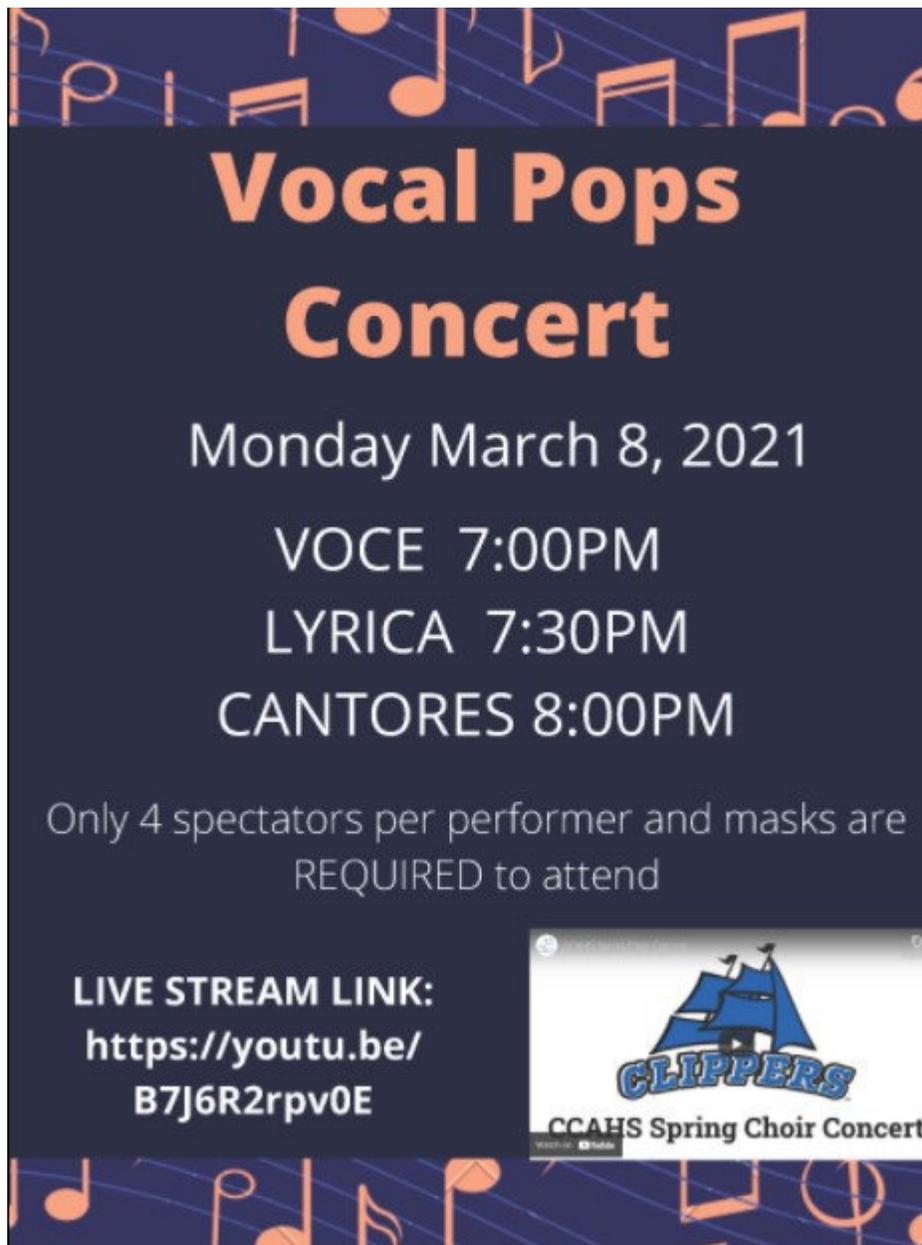
Performances by Vocal Dynamics, four solo acts, and both musical theatre groups. Don't miss this exciting event!

Only 4 spectators per performer and masks are required to attend.

LIVE STREAM LINK
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**Vocal Pops
Concert**

Monday March 8, 2021

VOCE 7:00PM
LYRICA 7:30PM
CANTORES 8:00PM

Only 4 spectators per performer and masks are
REQUIRED to attend

LIVE STREAM LINK:
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CCAHS Spring Choir Concert

Link to live stream: **Vocal Pops Concert**

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Shrek Returns!

Announcing the performance of Shrek! It is tentatively scheduled for April 15 & 16 at 7:00 and April 17 at 2:00 and 7:00. This will be dependent on safety guidelines when April gets here, so stay tuned for updates to planned performances! Kudos to all the students working hard to make this a great performance. We look forward to seeing you!

Full Cast

Shrek: Joey Lepire (understudy Grant Versteegh)
Princess Fiona: Laurel Preston (understudy Samantha Scheetz)
Donkey: Morgan Malli (understudy Teagan Bollers)
Lord Farquaad/Knight #2: Alex Barloon (understudy Brock Sherman)
Dragon/Wicked Witch: Dakaria Matthews (understudy Alyssa Vance)
Gingy/S.P. Fairy/Duloc Dancer/Dancing Rat: Teagan Bollers (understudy Audrey Rice)
Pinnocchio/Puppeteer: Rachel Astorino (understudy Ashlyn Pitcher)
Mama Bear/Mama Ogre: Alyssa Vance (understudy Sadie Rummel)
Teen Fiona/Ugly Duckling: Audrey Rice (understudy Natalie Stewart)
Fairy Godmother/Duloc Dancer/Dancing Rat: Sadie Rummel
Humpty Dumpty/Dancing Rat/Bluebird: Sedona Helmke
Pig #1/Knight #3/Puppeteer: Ace Helgens
Pig #2/3 Blind Mice: Ashlyn Pitcher
Pig #3/Pied Piper: Moriah Karkosh
Captain of the Guard/Knight #1/Bishop: Brock Sherman
Peter Pan/3 Blind Mice/Duloc Dancer: Natalie Stewart
Big Bad Wolf: Jerell Rush
Papa Bear: Brayden Crawford
Baby Bear/Greeter: Lexi Baty
3 Blind Mice/Duloc Dancer/Dancing Rat/Choir: Sydney Emmel
Duloc Dancer/Dancing Rat/Choir: Gwen Choun, Kaitlin Watson, Anna Lode, Mary Macumber
Guard/Young Shrek: Tyler Mundt
Guard: Nash Fisher
Young Fiona: Viola Laffey

Other Upcoming Fine Arts Events

Currently many fine arts events are on hold. We will update the calendar as we learn when events will be. The full CCA fine arts calendar is available at **CCA**

FAME Calendar ([https://www.ccafame.org/so/5dNW2tDP8/c?w=kfjoOEcfjt_aEesIKv65rhaJjMvt-](https://www.ccafame.org/so/5dNW2tDP8/c?w=kfjoOEcfjt_aEesIKv65rhaJjMvt-nOlzIMPRYcVf3Q.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly9jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29tL2NhbgVuZGFyL2lvMS9yP2NpZD1ZMk5oWm1GdFpVQm5iV0ZwYkM1amlyMCZwbGk9MSIsInliOil0Yml1NzNhNS0zMWQxLTQ5ZmQtZjM3Ny1kOTRhYTJiZDdhNDUiLCJtIjoibHAifQ)

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Social Isolation Have You Bored? Think Fine Arts!

FAME would like to remind everyone that the arts are a great way to pass the time at home! Draw. Paint. Make a junk sculpture from stuff around the house. Learn to knit or sew. Play your instrument. Sing. Make up a new song or piece of music. Act out your favorite children's story or scene from a movie. Take a picture of your art or video of your performance and email it to Grandma and Grandpa. Have fun! **Send to CCA FAME and we'll post it on Facebook!!!**

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