



## 15 BETHEL PARK STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN 'THE MUSIC MAN'

Fifteen Bethel Park School District students are appearing at Heinz Hall this week in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Pops' presentation of "The Music Man."

Neil Armstrong sixth grader **Joseph Serafini** is playing the part of Winthrop, while 14 other students from Neil Armstrong and Independence Middle Schools are the student marching band that Harold Hill conducts at the end of the show.

Appearing in the band are:

- Sixth Grader **Grace Brueggman** (clarinet)
- Sixth Grader **Meghan Carpenter** (trumpet)
- Sixth Grader **Julie Currie** (trombone )
- Fifth Grader **Angie DeFelice** (flute)
- Sixth Grader **Zach Fullerton** (trumpet)
- Seventh Grader **Abi Gildea** (clarinet)
- Sixth Grader **Austin Habbyshaw** (trumpet)
- Seventh Grader **Michael Krut** (oboe)
- Seventh Grader **Bonny Miller** (trombone)
- Sixth Grader **Devin Stewart** (trombone)
- Seventh Grader **Abigail Thompson** (French horn)
- Sixth Grader **Rebekah Thompson** (French horn)
- Sixth Grader **Joey Wasko** (tuba)
- Seventh Grader **Giffin Werner** (baritone)

The students rehearsed at Heinz Hall on Wednesday, October 7, and the show opens Thursday, October 8 and runs through Sunday, October 11.

The show is a concert version of “The Music Man” with Marvin Hamlisch conducting, Shirley Jones as Mrs. Paroo, Patrick Cassidy as Harold Hill and Ashley Brown as Marian Paroo.

It was easy for the Bethel Park students to fit into the cast after one performance, since they all participated in the Spring 2009 production of “The Music Man” at Bethel Park High School.

Congratulations and break a leg!

For more information about the show, go to

<http://www.pittsburghsymphony.org/pghsymph.nsf/concert+listings/0C0D420C42CC6340852575510061F760?opendocument>.

