

# Battlefield High School

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"Success is a choice"

*Amy S. Ethridge-Conti, Principal*

August 21, 2014

Mr. Zach Saunders  
10471 Butterfield Street, Apt. 33  
Manassas, VA 20901

Dear Zach,

Recently, I received an e-mail from Mr. Harry Shablom, the parent of a rising freshman in Orchestra. Mr. Shablom wrote to express his gratitude with your dedication to the program and how you specifically have organized events over the summer allowing rising freshman to be included. His daughter, Elizabeth, has had the opportunity to take part in these events. Her participation has provided her with the ability to feel a part of the Orchestra, by meeting fellow students in the program, and lessened anxiety associated with the transition from middle school to high school. This extra effort that you have put forth has impressed Mr. Shablom.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the orchestra program. Your sense of community is truly having a positive impact. Keep up the great work

Sincerely,



Amy S. Ethridge-Conti  
Principal

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cc: Chris McMillan, Supervising Administrator  
Personnel File

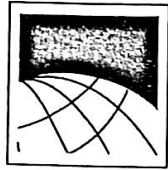
Attachment: E-mail from Mr. Harry Shablom, Dated 8/8/14



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October 29, 2014

Mr. Zachary Saunders  
Battlefield High School

Dear Mr. Saunders:

On behalf of Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) and SPARK, we thank you for having your students perform at the 2014 Superintendent's Business Breakfast. They truly gave a wonderful performance.

The School Division and the Foundation are very pleased that you gave us this opportunity to showcase the special talents of the Battlefield High School Orchestra Chamber Ensemble to the business community. You could not have represented PWCS more admirably.

Again, thanks go to both you and your students for making the morning more memorable. We wish you many successful performances in the years to come.

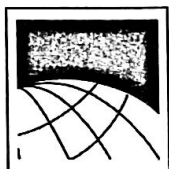
Sincerely,

Steven L. Walts  
Superintendent of Schools

Sharon Henry  
Executive Director, SPARK

DR. STEVEN L. WALT  
*Superintendent of Schools*

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February 25, 2016

Zach Saunders  
Battlefield High School  
15000 Graduation Dr.  
Haymarket, VA 20169

Dear Zach:

Thank you so much for the outstanding job you did with our students for the 2016 Prince William County Public Schools All County Junior Honors Orchestra. It was obvious to all who observed your rehearsals that you enjoyed working with the students and they with you. Your skills and expertise in working with this age group resulted in an outstanding musical experience for all. It was clearly evident that you spent a great deal of time preparing for this event. Students, parents and your colleagues hold you in high regard as a result of your professionalism as both a music educator and musician.

The selections for the orchestra provided a diverse experience for the students. The music enriched the musical education of the participants and their teachers. Students, parents and teachers in Prince William County Public Schools are most fortunate that you were able to share your talents and expertise with us.

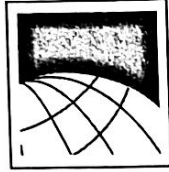
My thanks again.

Sincerely,

Ed Stephenson  
Supervisor of the Arts

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Ed Stephenson, Ph.D.  
*Supervisor of the Arts*



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January 10, 2017

Mr. Zachary Saunders  
Orchestra Director  
Battlefield High School

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Congratulations on the selection of the Battlefield High School Orchestra to perform on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage on Thursday, March 2. This is outstanding news, and something that enhances the reputation of Prince William County Public Schools. Please share with your students the pride I take in their outstanding accomplishment.

Thank you for everything you do on behalf of our students and their success.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Walts  
Superintendent of Schools

SLW/bjp

*Shine on!*

DR. STEVEN L. WALTS  
Superintendent of Schools

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September 28, 2017

Mr. Zach Saunders, Director of Orchestras  
Battlefield High School  
15000 Graduation Drive  
Haymarket, VA 20169

Dear Mr. Saunders,


We were delighted that your Select Strings Ensemble performed so beautifully the evening of NOVEC's Annual Meeting!

On behalf of NOVEC's leadership team, board directors and customer-owners, please pass along our congratulations for a job well done to Nyree Brown, Lyly Khochareun, Jenny Lee, and Riley George.

It was enjoyable to see our customer-owners turn to listen and watch the ensemble as they entered the school. What a wonderful addition to the event!

Enclosed is a \$100 donation to your orchestra program in gratitude for adding special music by such talented students to our annual meeting.

Sincerely,



Cindy Fithian  
Public & Government Relations  
Executive Director, NOVEC HELPS  
enclosure



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March 5, 2018

Mr. Zach Saunders  
Battlefield High School  
15000 Graduation Drive  
Haymarket, VA 20169

Dear Zach,

Recognizing the high quality of your ensemble, based on your performance at the VMEA conference in November, I would like to extend an invitation to you and The Battlefield Philharmonia to perform as part of the Symphonic Series at the renowned Carnegie Hall in 2019. Congratulations!

As you may be aware, Manhattan Concert Productions actively seeks ensembles of excellence to perform in prestigious venues throughout the United States and abroad. It is our hope that we may welcome you to New York next year after you have become familiar with us, and this exciting performance opportunity. We are committed to excellence in musicianship and personalized hospitality, and we value the opportunity to collaborate with you and your ensemble.

Ensembles on the Symphonic Series will perform at Carnegie Hall as part of a non-competitive performance that allows your players to hear other ensembles as well. Each participating ensemble will receive written and recorded critiques by nationally recognized clinicians as well as a private clinic session with one of them.

Please share this invitation with all concerned parties knowing that your participation requires a team effort. I am confident that this is an excellent opportunity for you and your students. I also realize how helpful a good fund raising or trip coordination committee can be as you continue the many and varied tasks of musical leadership and program administration.

I look forward to staying in touch and collaborating on this worthy project. Please feel free to contact Nancy De Rienzo ([nderienzo@mcp.us](mailto:nderienzo@mcp.us)) or me ([carnold@mcp.us](mailto:carnold@mcp.us)) at any time in the Manhattan Concert Productions office in New York City at 1-877-279-1147.

Sincerely,

Craig Arnold, DMA  
Founder & Artistic Director  
Manhattan Concert Productions