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WCSD STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ALL-STATE

Five students from the Wappingers Central School District have been selected to participate in various 2019 All-State Ensembles. They will perform in concerts held at the acclaimed Eastman Theatre in Rochester, NY during the annual Winter Conference of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) to be held December 5-8, 2019.

These young musicians, students at John Jay and Roy C. Ketcham High Schools, were selected for membership in the All-State String Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Symphonic Orchestra.

According to Bonnie King, Director of Fine & Performing Arts and Foreign Language, thousands of students across the state auditioned last spring in solo evaluation festivals. She indicated that our students' selection is a very exclusive honor. "We are very proud of these students and their accomplishments," said Mrs. King. "The hard work and dedication demanded by their craft is evident. They are excellent representatives of our music department and school district." Superintendent José Carrion said, "We are always proud to celebrate our students. The achievements of these fine young musicians are due to their commitment, passion and hard work and they, along with their teachers, are to be commended. This is another great example of us coming together to empower our students to pursue their passions."

The following students are to be congratulated for receiving this honor:

Kiyan Daneshvar	Symphonic Orchestra	Roy C. Ketcham High School
Ethan Kwong	String Orchestra	John Jay High School
Brielle Miano	Symphonic Band	John Jay High School
Georgia Sampugnaro	String Orchestra (Alternate)	Roy C. Ketcham High School
Catherine Schweiger	Symphonic Orchestra	Roy C. Ketcham High School
Kevin Torhan	Symphonic Band	Roy C. Ketcham High School
Campbell Wellman	Jazz Ensemble (Alternate)	John Jay High School

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