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BGHS, PHS musicians earn honors

Battle Ground High School's award-winning alto Remi Skalisky has sung her way into another honor, this one in the national arena, while three Prairie High musicians were among the best at a recent Solo and Ensemble Festival, two of them qualifying for state competition.

Skalisky, a senior at BGHS who has starred in school musicals and earned numerous singing awards, has been selected by the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) to train and perform at its annual gathering in Washington, D.C. Skalisky was picked for the mixed choir.

"We are pleased to offer this unique performance opportunity to a very select group of our nation's finest high school musicians," said David Weatherred, MENC Northwest division past president and chair of the All-National Honor Ensembles. "Over the course of four days in late June these top flight musicians will rehearse with marvelous and inspirational conductors, leading up to an exceptional finale performance."

Elsewhere on the music front, two Prairie High vocalists earned their way into state competition in April by their performances at the Lower Columbia River Music Educators/MENC competition Feb. 26 at Prairie High School. Dozens of students from across Clark County competed in numerous instrumental and vocal categories.

Kelsey Muller was a winner in the mezzo soprano category and in the women's duet competition, where she teamed with Sherry Henry, also of PHS, thus also earning a berth at the state conference next month. Henry also was named first alternate in the soprano category.

Among instrumentalists, Lana Ferris of Prairie was selected second alternate in the French horn solo division.



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