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Ashwaubenon High School Holiday Concerts Set For Week of December 14th

Ashwaubenon, WI – December 9, 2014 – The Ashwaubenon High School choirs and bands will be performing their holiday concerts on December 14th, 15th and 18th. All concerts will take place in the high school's auditorium at 2391 S. Ridge Road. Admission and holiday cheer are free of charge.

On Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 PM, the AHS Concert Choir and Wind Ensemble will be performing *'Tis the Season*. This program includes the Hanukkah song *Dai Diddle Dai*, favorite Christmas tunes such as *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town* and *The Christmas Song*, a John Rutter selection in honor of the composer's 70th birthday and a medley from the movie *Elf* to be performed by the Encore show choir. The concert concludes with four choruses from Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah*.

On Monday, December 15th at 7:30 PM, the AHS Symphonic Band will perform selections such as *Sleigh Ride*, *Holly Jolly Christmas*, *Polar Express* and *I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas*. Please note the 7:30 PM time is a change from what's shown on the printed district calendar.

On Thursday, December 18th at 6:30PM, the AHS Treble and Mixed Choirs along with the Encore Show Choir will be performing winter and traditional holiday selections. All three choirs will combine to close the performance with a *Candlelight Carol*.

The choirs are directed by Teresa Schroepfer, the Symphonic Band is directed by Scott Konop and the Wind Ensemble is directed by Marc Jimos. Accompanists include Mary Kempen and the Encore combo.

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