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A Day in the Arts Event

WATERFORD, Mich. – The Waterford Kettering High School performing arts students will host *A Day in the Arts* event on **Wednesday, December 18**, in the Performing Arts Center. This event allows all district fifth and eighth-grade students to enjoy performances showcasing the performing arts opportunities offered in Waterford School District.

Eighth-graders will arrive at Kettering's Performing Arts Center at **9:15 am** to enjoy several performances by large ensembles. Students will then break up into small workshops to learn more about the band, choir, orchestra, and piano programs. Once this half-day experience is complete, eighth-graders will return to their schools.

Fifth-grade students will arrive at **11:30 am** for a similar experience. After enjoying lunch with the high school performing arts students, the elementary students will experience the large ensemble performances, partake in the small workshops, and experience an instrument "Petting Zoo." This petting zoo workshop, provided by McCourt's Music, gives students a hands-on opportunity to learn about a variety of instruments.

The Waterford Foundation Mary Lou Simmons (MLS) Legacy Endowment has provided funding for bussing to make this event possible. Mary Lou Simmons was an educator, volunteer, and philanthropist who possessed a passion for delivering innovative and creative experiences for Waterford School District students. She spent 32 years dedicating her life and career to children and did so through her work as a teacher and member of the Waterford Foundation for Public Education.

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