

Information about the Mahomet-Seymour Madrigals

The Mahomet-Seymour Madrigals are directed by Jill Rinkel and assisted by Nicole Groah. The Mahomet-Seymour Choral program offers 3 curricular choirs for its 140 singers. The Madrigal Singers are the premier ensemble of the Mahomet-Seymour High School Choral Program and are an extra-curricular group that rehearses two afternoons per week to prepare for two Madrigal Dinner performances and one Dessert performance in December. The Madrigal Dinners are full sit-down meals with Renaissance-style entertainment and music provided by the Madrigal Singers, dressed in period costumes. In addition to the dinner performances, the Madrigals entertain many other groups and participate in Solo and Ensemble Contest. They also performed at the IMEA State Music Convention in 2008 and were invited to perform as a guest choir at the Millikin University Vocal Festivals in 2006 and 2008, and the Wesleyan University Christmas concert in 2011.

This year's MSHS Madrigal Dinners will take place on Sat., Dec. 8th at with a dessert performance at 2:00 pm (\$10) and a full-dinner performance at 6:00 pm (\$20) and a full-dinner performance on Sun., Dec. 9th at 2:00 pm (\$20). Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets may be purchased by emailing Jill Rinkel at M-S High School (jrinkel@ms.k12.il.us) or by downloading the form from the MS Music Department website or the Music Booster website (www.msmusicboosters.org)

The 2012 Madrigals consist of Katie Badger, Raeann Boero (wench) Logan Colla (jester), Timothy Eberle, Brandon Gerber, Cole Johnson, Lauren Longfellow, Andrew Maitlen, Braidy Megeff, Griffin Megeff, Caitlin Richardson, Lisa Ryherd, Adrienne Schmitz, Andrew Smith, Molly Smith, Seth Waibel, Anna Williams, and Brinley Ziegler.

The Madrigal Brass, directed by Carmen Parks, includes Tyler Tabaka, Lauren Weiss, Maxwell Haynes, Bobby Butler, Natalie Bidner, Diane Schnitkey, Ian Marcusiu, and Jacob Singleton.

The Madrigal Recorder Consort is directed by Susan Keeble and consists of Emma Cawley, Justine Helmer, Chloe Hansen, and Paige Farchmin.

Additional special roles, filled by members of the MSHS Choirs within the dinners include Pages, Head of Servers, Serving Wenches, Litter Bearers, and Servers.