

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2007**

**Wm. Davies Middle School Music Department presents annual Holiday Concerts**



Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade music students from William Davies Middle School, Mays Landing having been preparing for their upcoming holiday concerts in the Mays Landing and Atlantic County area. The Choir recorded for TV 40 last week, and that will be televised starting 15 days before Christmas. On Dec. 4, the Choir can be heard “LIVE” on WFGP 96.9 Radio, and then will perform for the MAPS Foundation of South Jersey, Sounds of the Season Show at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City at 11:00 AM.

The annual concert performance is scheduled for December 7, 7:30 PM, in the William Davies Middle School Cafetorium. The Hamilton Township Education Association will sponsor light refreshments and goodies after the concert, as part of the Pride in Education Project Grant.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Premier Band, Concert Band and Show Choir are all co-directed by Donna Marie Berchtold and Andrew Seigel. Mr. Jim Daniels, another teacher at the Davies School, assists the directors. Featured selections will be: Deck the Hall, Jingle Bell Jam, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, St. Nick’s on the Housetop, African Noel, Candlelight Song, Believe ( from Polar Express), Rockin’ Rudy, Trumpet Voluntary, Christmas Rock, Chanukah Lights, and Jingle Bells Forever. The traditional Concert Closer – Winter Fantasy will involve all members of the Band, Choir, ALUMNI, and the audience.

Special guest appearances are expected from Santa and Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and elves. The concert is free, handicapped assessable, and open to the public. Children of all ages are invited to attend! The school is located at 1876 Dr. Dennis Foreman Drive in Mays Landing, near Cologne Ave and Route 40.

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