



Manchester Public Schools



What's
Today's
News?

Martin School Annual Spring Concert!...



Each year the Martin School community looks forward to this wonderful event featuring the Orchestra, Fifth Grade Chorus, and Band. Done in two performances, one during the school day then again at night for friends and families, is an opportunity for these students to showcase all their hard work with their instructors Ms. Valenti, Mr. Bretthauer, and Mr. Garrison.

The first to perform was the Orchestra with Ms. Valenti. Her students played classical and upbeat tempos, featuring violins, violas, cellos, and basses, with a culminating performance by the Fifth Grade members playing, "The Martin School Blues", displaying quite a bit of their own interpretations on stage with sunglasses, outfits, and a cello played like a guitar! All energizing and thoughtful!

As the Fifth Grade Chorus took the risers, you could see Mr. Bretthauer carefully placing all his accompanying instruments on their stands. The first piece the chorus sang was entitled, "Wedding Dress". This arrangement featured members of the Martin School Staff! Ms. Valenti playing her violin, Mr. Garrison his tuba, Mrs. Bonneau on the piano, and Mr. Bretthauer's special guest, his son Ben on the trombone! So fun to watch and listen to such beautiful music!

The band was the final group to take the Martin Stage. Mr. Garrison did combined groups involving the Fourth and Fifth Graders, then moved on to solos and Fifth Grade performances. Toe-tapping and clapping were all exhibited by audience members! All of the early morning practices before school truly paid off in an excellent display of musical pieces!

