4 members of Dallas band are playing in regionals

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DALLAS - Four members of the Dallas High School Band will be participating in the 1996 Region IV State Band Festival at Tunkhannock Area Senior High School from February 21-24, with a public concert to be held on the 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Dallas band director Todd L. Hunter is pleased with his students' accomplishments. "You need to get people with a strong desire to express themselves through their music," he said of them.

Percussionist Bob Humphrey and baritone saxophone player Greg Riley are both attending the festival for the second time, while trombonist Mike Dobranski and tenor sax player Todd Butcher are making their first trip.

The Region IV State Band is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. There are 158 high school musicians representing Districts 8 and



Dallas band members invited to Regionals are, from left, seated: Mike Dobranski, Greg Riley. Standing, Bob Humphrey, Todd Butcher

9. Students are awarded placement as a result of auditions held at their district band festivals earlier this year. Auditions at regionals will decide which students will be awarded seats in the All-State Festival, to be held in April at Valley Forge, Pa.

Hunter said his students were, "Very dedicated toward preparing for the festival."

Selections included in the program are; "Flight of the Pegasus," "Hymn for a Festival," "Chester," "Childrens March," and

"Alleluia Laudamus Te." The guest conductor for the festival will be David Shaffer.

In addition to the regional festival, Hunter is also preparing his ensemble for their annual spring concert, to be held on May 16 at the high school, as well as the band trip scheduled for May 2-4. "We have enough to keep us busy." said Hunter.

For further information on the Region IV Festival, contact Mr. Charles Pirone, host director, at 836-8260 (Band office).







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Showoffs

Gate of Heaven School students competed in the first phase of a Diocesan forensics program last week. In top photo, Andrew Lohin was the traveling man, with Jaclyn Reisser. Above left, Leslie Dewees as a The Genie of Sutton Place, left, showed some tricks to Randi Malak. Kate Mullins was also in the cast. Maureen Hozempa, above right, had fun at tea time, in a performance with Adrienne Ruggiero, Nisha Sharma and Kristen Wagner.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunches are for the week of Feb. 22 - 28. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joe/bun or cheese steak/bun, French fries, fruited jello w/topping. FRIDAY - B.B.Q. Chicken w/

roll or cheese steak/bun, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, brownie.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets or cheeseburger/bun, buttered noodles, green beans, chilled pine-

TUESDAY - Nachos w/meatcheese or cheeseburger/bun, buttered rice, tossed salad, fruited

wednesday - Hot roast beef sandwich or cheeseburger/bun, carrots, mashed potatoes/gravy, fresh fruit.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL
THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/
meat sauce, salad, bread stix,

pineapple.

FRIDAY - Macaroni w/cheese, roll, peas, peaches.

MONDAY - Chicken patti/bun w/lettuce, green beans, pears. TUESDAY - Pizza hut, salad, peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, carrots, fruit jello.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets w/honey dip, hash brown potato, lightly seasoned corn, dinner roll, fruit cup.

FRIDAY - Grape juice, tuna or peanut-butter/jelly hoagie, French fries, fresh fruit.

MONDAY - Chicken patty/bun w/lettuce-mayo, minestrone soup/crackers, peaches.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburg or hamburg/bun, pickle chips, potato puffs, seasoned green beans,

WEDNESDAY - Spiral macaroni w/Italian meat sauce, tossed salad/dressing, dinner roll, orange-pineapple jello.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast
THURSDAY - Coffee cake,
choice of cereal, juice, fruit.
FRIDAY - Raisin bars, choice

of cereal, fruit, juice.

MONDAY - Banana bread,
choice of cereal, orange juice.

TUESDAY - Sausage/cheese or

cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Blueberry coffee cake, cereal, apple or orange juice.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, jello.

FRIDAY - Pizza, fresh relish cup w/dip, fruit.

MONDAY - Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce-tomato, chicken vegetable soup/crackers, fruit

TUESDAY - Pork barbeque w/ relish/bun, oven ready fries, cherry torte.

WEDNESDAY - Italian meatballs-tomato sauce/hard roll, green beans, spiced applesauce.

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