

All-County Musicians Honored

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Eight student musicians in the Great Neck Public Schools excelled at this year's All-County Music Festival held at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, in Brookville. Students earned positions of recognition after being tested for proficiency at rehearsals just prior to their concerts. At All County, students were grouped in divisions by grade: Division V--grades 11 and 12; Division IV--grades 9 and 10; Division III--grades 7 and 8; Division II--grade 6; and Division I--grade 5. Positions of recognition, by school, follow.

North High Honorees - Division IV--Omeed Tartak, principal euphonium player, band; and Scott Rothbaum, principal second clarinet, orchestra. These students are taught by Joseph Rutkowski, instrumental director.

South High Honoree - Division IV--Ashley Yu was featured as a soloist in "Let's Sing a Song of Brotherhood," mixed choir. Her vocal teacher is Dr. Pamela Levy.

South Middle Honorees - Division III--Diana Chu, selected as the only piccolo player, band; Eli Goldberger, principal clarinet, orchestra; and Jason Li, principal French horn, band. Division II--Drew Kim, concert master, violin, orchestra. These instrumental students are taught by Alan Schwartz, music department head.

Lakeville Honoree - Division I--Shira Lichter, concert mistress, first violin, orchestra. Her teacher at Lakeville is Juan Garcia.