

Addison 8th grader to perform at Carnegie Hall

Addison School District 4 and Indian Trail Junior High School have announced that 8th grader John Pinns has been selected to play in the 2018 Middle School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall June 20-24. John will be representing ASD4 on alto saxophone for this event. The Performance Series is an international event which showcases talented students from the United States, Canada, Isle of Mann, Mexico, and Taiwan.

As part of the experience, Pinns will “rehearse and perform under master conductors and have the opportunity to meet other like-minded

musicians from around the world. Though much of the students time is focused on performance preparation, the week also allows students to experience the best of the sights and the performance arts in New York City,” states the organization website, honorsperformance.org.

This year, more than 15,000 auditions that were submitted. John is one of 200 students that have been selected based on his musical ability. It is very rare that students at such a young age have the opportunity to perform at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York. Congratulations to this gifted musician!



John Pinns plays a solo as part of a recent band performance at Indian Trail Junior High School. He has been selected to play in the 2018 Middle School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall on June 20-24.

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