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We are excited to introduce the Connecticut Association of Schools Performing Arts Committee. This new committee, comprised of Connecticut arts leaders and school administrators, is dedicated to supporting music, theater, and dance programming across the state. Our mission is to provide schools with high-quality arts resources, critical information, and program support through collaboration with state and national arts organizations. We strive to ensure equitable access to the arts for all Connecticut K-12 students and educators and envision a Connecticut where the performing arts are celebrated in every district, enriching students' lives, building school communities, and sparking creativity.

One of the first initiatives of the Performing Arts Committee is the launch of the [Student Performing Artist of the Week](#) recognition. This is a chance for schools to nominate exceptional student performers in music, theater, and dance who will be recognized on the CAS/ CIAC websites beginning in March, which aligns [Music In Our Schools Month](#).

We encourage you to visit our [website](#) which is a centralized location of resources for administrators. If there is a topic you hope the CAS Performing Arts Committee can provide more information on or would like to get involved, please reach out to Amy Perras (aperras@milforded.org) and Brian Cyr (brian.cyr@meridenk12.org). Stay tuned for updates.

We look forward to working together to elevate the arts in our schools.

The Performing Arts Committee,

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