

# Martinsville Guitar Club

## Highlights from the 2014 - 2015 School Year



### *Six-Stringed Standouts!*

Wow, what a year! If you told me in May of 2014 that the Martinsville Guitar Club would dramatically increase its membership, give two high-profile performances, and receive generous support from both local and national charitable organizations, I would have called you crazy! But here we are, stronger than ever, with a future as bright as our student-musicians.

### *Our New Instruments!*

Thanks to a generous contribution from the Community Foundation of Morgan County, students who do not own their own instruments can still participate in the guitar club! The CFMC's support allowed us to purchase 5 guitars and a subscription to a great online curriculum.

### *Increased Membership*

We had 17 students participate in the Guitar Club, almost double the amount we had last year. With only



one member graduating, we hope to return many of these guitarists for another year of music making!

### *Two Great Performances*

In December, the Guitar Club played at the Martinsville Cookie Stroll, a community event hosted by the Non-profit organization, "Rediscover Martinsville." In May, the Guitar Club gave a concert at Martinsville High School, where over 50 people came to support our young guitarists!

### *Thank You*

None of this would be possible without your support! Thank you! In particular, the Martinsville Guitar Club would like to thank the charitable organizations who so generously choose to support music making in our community:

**The Community Foundation of Morgan County**  
**The D'Addario Foundation**  
**Artesian Allied Arts**

I'm proud of our group, and I can't wait to see what the future holds!

Sincerely,  
Stephen Brew

P.S. Be sure to check out our Youtube videos. Simply search "Martinsville Guitar Club."

