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## **Adams County Bicentennial Honor Musicians Concert**

**Adams County, IL** — The Adams County Bicentennial Commission continues its year-long celebration with an honor musicians' concert on Sunday, March 16 at 2:30pm in the Morrison Theater at Quincy Junior High School. The concert will feature high school musicians from Liberty, Camp Point, Payson, Unity-Mendon, Quincy Notre Dame and Quincy Senior High.

Student musicians will combine to perform selections directed by three Adams County Band Directors, Gayle Tenhouse, Charles Brooks and Jill Steinkamp. The concert celebrates the formation of the Adams County Music Educators Association in 1950 and the Adams County Panorama Concert which was originally started in 1955. The goal of the Adams County music educators was to “create a closer cooperation between the educators in all departments of music in Adams County while promoting a spirit of cooperation and collaboration.”

The Adams County Honor Musicians will be a part of the Annual Spring Concert presented by the Quincy Concert Band, directed by Trent Hollinger. The student musicians will combine with the Quincy Concert Band to perform the finale selection, “America The Beautiful” arranged by Carmen Dragon.

Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Reserved seats will be available for Adams County Bicentennial sponsors.

**About Adams County Bicentennial:** The Adams County Bicentennial celebrates 200 years of history, resilience, and community spirit in Adams County, Illinois. Through a diverse range of events and initiatives, the Bicentennial aims to honor the county's heritage and engage residents and visitors alike in celebrating its contributions to the region.

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