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HHS SENIOR EARNS FIRST CHAIR IN ALL-EASTERN ORCHESTRA

HOLMDEL (March 29, 2017) – Holmdel High School senior Daniel Shin will join other musically talented high school students from the Eastern region of the United States for the 2017 National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All Eastern Honors Ensemble festival next week.

All- Eastern Honors ensembles are comprised of students from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Washington D.C., Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Europe.

An Oboist, Daniel's performance record earned him the oboe section's first chair position in the Honors Orchestra. He is one of just four oboists from across the eastern region selected for this prestigious ensemble.

A former music teacher, Superintendent Dr. Robert McGarry, remarked, "Students chosen for this ensemble perform remarkably challenging music and being one of just four oboists in the eastern United States chosen for this honor is truly a great accomplishment and the result of many years of hard work and exemplary participation in New Jersey's All-State Orchestra."

The NAfME All-Eastern Honors festival will be held in the historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey from Wednesday, April 5 to Saturday, April 8, 2017. Thousands of people are expected to attend the performances on April 7 and 8.