

Starting in 2005, Disney Entertainment has chosen to feature "Crescendo" on their 'Magic Music Days' and 'Festival Disney' websites and mailings.



**"... I felt as if I were watching professionals at work."**

**"... Superlative!"**

**"One group drew particular attention to themselves... They performed to perfection... [It] was inspiring!"**

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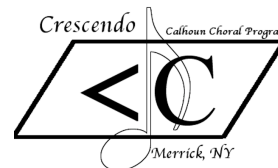
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# CRESCENDO

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"Crescendo" is a full-year show choir of 24 students that performs pop-rock/ musical theatre literature with choreography/ movement. One of the most well-known show choirs in New York State, "Crescendo" is the 9-time 'Music in the Parks' Atlantic Coast Champion Show Choir, and the 2007 'Festival Disney' National Champions!



### About "Crescendo"

"Crescendo" is an extra-curricular ensemble of the over 150-member Calhoun Choral Program, one of the largest school choral programs in Nassau County. Each September, close to 100 students audition for the twenty-four spots in the show choir. They rehearse every Monday night, from 7:00-9:30pm, and Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30-5:00pm. "Crescendo" is under the direction of Sanford Sardo. The Associate Director/ Choreographer is Jennifer Gaylor.

Over the 17-year history of "Crescendo", the group has performed: throughout the Bellmore-Merrick community, in Virginia, Washington DC, and on the Walt Disney World Stage in Orlando, FL. In 2001, "Crescendo" was honored to share the Planting Fields Stage with NYPD Officer Daniel Rodriguez. The group has performed with the NY Knicks City Dancers at Madison Square Garden, and has been featured in an episode of local cable television show "Spotlight NY", and in stories in both *Newsday* and *Disney onStage Magazine*.

"Crescendo" was named the 'Music in the Parks' show choir champion in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008. On five of those occasions, "Crescendo" also won the "Judges' Choice Award" for receiving the highest score of any ensemble, in any category, in the entire competition, and in 2000 and 2008, they were awarded the prestigious "Esprit de Corps" trophy, based on the students' professionalism, maturity, spirit, and sportsmanship. In 2007, "Crescendo" was named the 'Festival Disney' Show Choir National Champions.

The members of "Crescendo" pride themselves, not only on their high-energy performances, but also on their responsibilities as representatives of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District.

### Crescendo is:

- + ^ Amanda Breivogel
- Seth Burrell
- Staci Cohn
- + \* ^ Amanda D'Archangelis
- Jutarmaht Davis
- Casey Dowd
- Christopher Diano
- \* Rebecca Friedman
- \* Leanne Gallati
- Stephanie Giordano
- Tom Mackin
- Nick Marano
- Jennifer Martin
- Julia Martinez
- Krystina Milteer
- Ashley Miro
- Sophie Mullens
- + Leigh Anne Muscarella
- ^ Ben Ross
- Catelyn Seifert
- Ian Silverman
- Christine Vanella
- Adam Weiner
- Allen Winter

+ : Member of Tri-M Natl Honor Society

\*: Selected to All-Nassau County Choir

^: Ensemble Section Leader

### -Crescendo 09/10-

Presents their winter program...

- "Don't Stop Believing", as performed by the cast of *Glee*
- "Home", as performed by Daughtry
- "Jump, Jive and Wail", as performed by the Brian Setzer Orchestra

