Middle school pupils to perform in concert

GLOCESTER — The Ponaganset Middle School music department will present a pops concert, open to the public, Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The wind ensemble will present an original musical selection composed by Reber Clark of Tulsa, Okla.

Clark, who will attend the concert, had his role funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts with additional support from the Metropolitan Life Foundation, the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts and the Rhode Island College Performing and Fine Arts Commission. Clark will be in attendance Monday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium for rehearsals and classes.

The middle school band, directed by George Lessard, will participate May 1 in the Festival of New American Music at Roberts Auditorium at Rhode Island College, Providence, where it will perform its original composition.