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Parkland Students Produce Holiday CD for Charity

[Allentown] On December 2nd, the Parkland High School Music Production class will release a holiday album entitled, ***Parkland: A Season for Giving (2009)***. The CD features Parkland students and staff performing a wide variety of holiday selections, all to benefit *Valley Youth House*, a non-profit organization that provides counseling and intervention services for troubled teens in our area.

Each of the students in several elective music classes was tasked with either producing a unique arrangement of a familiar holiday song, or creating an original song for the CD. Students used computer software, multi-track recording techniques, live performances, and synthesizer programming to realize their tracks. Each took on an organizational role such as producer, session recording leader, or being in charge of marketing and public relations for the project. Members of the Computer Graphics class created the CD's art design.

Copies of the CD can be purchased for \$7 at any Parkland School District middle school or high school winter concert, or online for \$9 (includes S/H). Parkland School District concerts are free of charge and open to the public. Visit our blog for more details, sample sound clips, and information about online sales: <http://season4giving.edublogs.org>

This year's student producer, Connor Tench, says, "This CD has a really wide appeal. Whether you like ska, country, R&B, or James-Bond style spy music, we've got a little something for everyone. And these are *really good* little somethings." The CD makes the perfect holiday gift while helping teens in our area.