

The Toms River North Art Academy hosted a lecture and a Q & A with Broadway Musical Conductor, Nate Patten. Nate, a 2002 TRN alumnus, spoke about his journey starting from musical theater in high school, to the Great White Way, New York's theater district. Nate emphasized the importance of cultivating various interests while pursuing your goals and dreams. Nate has been busy conducting "Elf" at Madison Square Garden, "Beautiful: The Carole King Story" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". A standing ovation for Art Academy principal, Mr. Christopher Madigan who organized the event.