



Eckstein Middle School Band Parent Meeting

Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Vocal jazz, Wind Ensemble, Drumline
http://ecksteinms.seattleschools.org/student_activities/eckstein_band
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Monday, December 4, 2017 7:30pm

Calendar Review

- **December 7th** – Incoming 5th graders will play side-by-side with 6th graders. Junior band will play two pieces and then a joint piece. (starts at 7pm)
- **December 9th** - Pathway of lights for senior jazz and several vocalists (plays from 6pm-6:30pm). Performance is at the Small Crafts Center. Mr. E will arrive about 4pm with the gear. Kids can where festive clothing
- **December 14th** - All Bands concert; beginning, junior, intermediate concert bands, wind ensemble and drumline (starts at 7:30pm). Kids can where festive clothing
- **January 8th** Band Parent Meeting (starts at 7:30)
- **January 18th** MLK celebration at the UW Health Science Center for senior jazz
- **January 26th** Bellevue College Vocal Jazz Festival
- **January 27th** UW Jazz Festival at Meany Hall for senior jazz
- **January 29th** Valegrams sold to raise money

General

- Wind Ensemble and Senior Jazz completed recordings for Folk Life
- Down beat magazine recording deadline is in December. Mr. E. will continue to work with Senior Jazz and Vocal Jazz I on finalizing recordings and submitting before deadline
- Recording for Next Generation Jazz Festival in Monterey is due January 15th
- Mr. E. is continuing to refine the sound system for concerts at Eckstein. At times, it is hard to hear or the sound is muffled
- If students are missing curricular work due to band; they can make up during band class so they don't miss class time and materials
- Students and parents should consider attending a festive Celtic holiday music and dance performance at Roosevelt High School this Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm. This performance features the Gothard Sisters along with Seattle Collaborative Orchestra. Ticket can be purchased [HERE](#)
- Students can purchase concert attire at Capital Music (aka Ted Brown) in the university district. Boys are required to have a white shirt and black bow tie. Information can be found [HERE](#)
- Connie Glowney to look into discount tickets for Hot Java Cool Jazz (10 kids)