



Apollo's Fire will light up the BBHHS stage this October 12th!

This October 12th will be the return of the famed Apollo's Fire to perform "A Night at Bach's Coffeehouse", an evening of exciting music by Bach and his colleagues. The program led by director/harpsichordist Jeannette Sorrell, will transport the audience to 18th century Leipzig, where a famous coffeehouse was the scene of virtuoso concerts by Bach and his student orchestra. Numbers include Bach's Brandenburgs no. 4 and 5, as well as works by Bach's admired colleagues, Telemann, Vivaldi and Handel. Sparks will fly as Apollo's Fire performs Sorrell's arrangement of Vivaldi's "La Folia" (Madness) from memory. This is the 25th anniversary season for Apollo's Fire.

Tickets are on sale now at \$20 for general admission seating in the BBHHS auditorium. All proceeds will benefit the BBHHS Orchestra program to enrich the musical experiences of the students.



Jeannette Sorrell with BBHHS Orchestra Director, Steven Cocchiola - 2013

What: World-renowned Apollo's Fire (The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra)

When: Wed, Oct 12th at 7:30pm – ONE NIGHT ONLY

Where: BBHHS Auditorium

Tickets: <http://www.bbhapollosfire.eventbrite.com/>

For more information or questions about the concert, email: bbhapollosfire@gmail.com. Images from the 2013 performance can be found here: <http://www.bbhsorchestra.com/2013-2014-picture-page.html>. To coordinate an interview with Jeannette Sorrell, please contact melissa@melissaburdick.com, of the BBHHS Orchestra Boosters.

Keeping the musical momentum moving, the following evening the BBHHS Orchestra will perform their first concert of the 2016-2017 season, POPTober III: A Tribute to Broadway. They will be performing with the BBHHS Choir and BBHMS Choir to pay tribute to some of the most iconic shows in Broadway's history. Some of the music that will be performed ranges from classic shows like Hairspray, West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, Chicago, Little Shop of Horrors, and Mamma Mia, to more recent shows like Kinky Boots, Once, and Wicked! The concert on Thursday, October 13th begins at 7pm in the BBHHS Main Gym, and admission is free.

Looking ahead to the following month, the Brecksville Kiwanis Club and the BBHHS Orchestra will be hosting the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra (COYO) on Monday, November 14th (7:30pm) at the

High School Auditorium, to start their 31st season. Tickets are on sale now at: www.purplepass.com/bbhhscoyo. For more information email BBHHS Orchestra Director Steve Cocchiola at cocchiolas@bbhcsd.org.

About Apollo's Fire

Named for the classical god of music and the sun, Apollo's Fire was founded in 1992 by the award-winning young harpsichordist and conductor Jeannette Sorrell. Sorrell envisioned an ensemble dedicated to the baroque ideal that music should evoke the various *Affekts* or passions in the listeners. Apollo's Fire is a collection of creative artists who share Sorrell's passion for drama and rhetoric. <https://apollosfire.org/>

About COYO

The Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra is a full symphonic ensemble comprised of approximately 100 young musicians. Players are drawn from more than 40 communities in 12 counties across Northeast Ohio to provide talented young musicians a pre-professional orchestral training experience of the highest possible artistic standard. For more information about the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, please visit the COYO homepage.