

# BALLARD PERFORMING ARTS

Ballard High School Music and Drama Departments  
Seattle, Washington



## The Ballard High School Wind Ensemble to perform at Carnegie Hall April 2017. Help them get there with a donation today.

### Wind Ensemble | NYC FUNDRAISER

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are tax-deductible.

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Boosters, and will specifically  
go to this trip to New York  
City and Carnegie Hall.

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your consideration.

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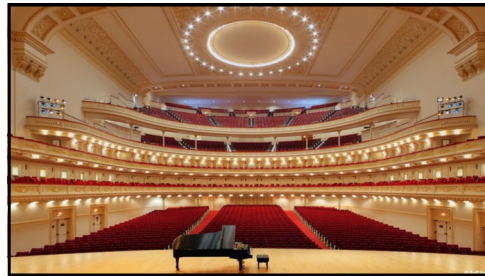
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This familiar quip is nearly as old as the famous concert venue itself:  
*How do you get to Carnegie Hall? [Pause] Practice, practice, practice.*

That's the mantra of  
Ballard High School's  
Wind Ensemble as  
they prepare for the  
11th Annual New  
York International  
Music Festival  
at Carnegie Hall  
in April 2017.



But these 70 talented young musicians could use  
something else as well: money.

You can help them by making a donation at the Wind Ensemble | NYC  
Fundraiser web page from November 3rd to December 11th, 2016.

The overall cost is \$2,000 per student. These kids and their families  
are finding ways to fund this trip to New York City, including selling  
Chinook Books, bags of coffee, chocolates and more.

Your donation would provide additional support for these  
Wind Ensemble musicians to create fantastic music on  
the same stage as some of the world's greatest performers.

They're one of eight groups chosen for this prestigious festival.  
Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today, so that  
every student has the opportunity for this memorable experience.

Then, when asked how you get to Carnegie Hall,  
their answer will be "with some help from family and friends."

And practice, practice, practice, of course.



Watch this video online and hear what Wind Ensemble students  
are saying about their upcoming trip to NYC and Carnegie Hall.

[Special thanks to BHS student Max Beaulieu for creating this video.]

Spread the word  
through social media.



*I'm very excited for the Ballard  
Wind Ensemble to play at Carnegie  
Hall. It's the premiere performance  
venue in the United States. To  
perform at a place with such great  
history and tradition is a once-in-a-  
lifetime experience.*

Michael James  
Ballard High School  
Director of Bands

Other experiences during the kids'  
five-day stay in NYC include:

- \* Performing at an outdoor concert  
in Central Park or Battery Park
- \* Working with distinguished festival  
faculty at a group workshop
- \* Seeing a Broadway play
- \* Enjoying a dinner cruise with the  
seven other festival bands from the  
United States, Wales and Australia

*Most of my students have never  
been to New York City. This will be  
an enriching opportunity for them  
as we experience some of what  
makes it one of the world's greatest  
cities. We'll be hearing other music  
ensembles from around the world,  
and building camaraderie with the  
musicians throughout the festival.*

Michael James

