



Chagrin Falls BAND

Monthly Newsletter 2022-2023

March/April 2023

A Note from Your Directors:

We had an INCREDIBLE time on our Disney Trip with our band students! We are so proud of their preparation and their success. We are fully in Spring Concert preparation mode, with multiple concerts and community events happening throughout the month of May! Also featured in this issue is a list of summer opportunities for ALL band students, so be sure to check it out!

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Miss. Reed & Mr. Sobnosky

Band Program Updates

- Our 5th and 6th graders are well under way in preparing for their Spring Concert on May 24th!
- Our 7th and 8th graders are preparing for their Spring Concert, happening May 2nd! Our 8th graders will be participating in an online project with a new composition titled "Freedom 2040"
- Our Marching Band performed in Magic Kingdom over Spring Break! Our Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will be spending this month preparing for their Spring Concert on May 10th!



Summer Opportunities for Chagrin Falls Band Students:

Chagrin Falls Band Camp Jr. - June 6th - June 9th (6-8): For students entering 6th-8th grade band. Students will rehearse, play games, and learn new challenging music, concluding with a summer concert and ice cream party! Students can register for Band Camp Jr. through the Community Education website. More information will be sent to Chagrin Band families via email.

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music - Band Camp - June 26 - July 1, 2023 (5-8): A residential or commuter camp for woodwind, brass and percussion players entering grades 5-10 with a **minimum of nine months playing experience**. Whether you stay overnight or return home in the evenings, students will grow as musicians with rehearsals, sectionals and a final concert, and have fun making new friends through supervised social activities.
<https://bwcommunityarts.bw.edu/summer-arts-programs/band-camp/>

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music - Conservatory Summer Institute - July 8th - July 15th (CSI, 9-12): The Conservatory Summer Institute is an 8-day residential high school intensive for students seeking a rigorous musical summer experience. Led by Baldwin Wallace University faculty, students have the opportunity to explore life at BW while growing as a musician through classes, private lessons, ensembles, and coaching sessions.
<https://bwcommunityarts.bw.edu/summer-arts-programs/csi/>

University of Akron School of Music - Summer Music Camp - June 12th - 16th (9-12): Join us for a weeklong camp designed for all high school musicians entering grades 9-12, including those that will be entering college in Fall 2023.
<https://www.uakron.edu/music/music-summer-camps-2023>





Oberlin Conservatory of Music Summer Programs (Flute & Trumpet): Summer Programs at the conservatory range from one to two weeks long and are for participants of varying ages from middle school age through adult, depending on the program.

Students work and perform with resident and guest faculty, participate in daily master classes, build skills in individual and group coaching sessions, and gain insight into audition and performance techniques, among other skills.

<https://www.oberlin.edu/summer-programs/programs>

Kent Blossom Young Artist Experience: Kent Blossom Music Festival is a five-week summer intensive for 43 pre-professional collegiate musicians and advanced high school students hosted on the Kent State University campus in Kent, Ohio. Lessons, rehearsals, coaching and most concerts take place in the Glauser School of Music. Young Artists are housed in nearby dorms for ease of access to the practice rooms and rehearsal spaces.

<https://www.kent.edu/blossom/young-artist-experience>

Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra - Summer Winds Program - July 9th - July 16th:

In Summer Winds, Lorain county's only wind and percussion camp, instrumentalists of an intermediate level (grades 3-9) will join professional musicians and educators for a week of fun and specialized instruction that will inspire and motivate.

<https://www.noyo.org/ensembles-camps/ensembles-camps/2023/07/09/summer-winds>

Cleveland Institute of Music - Young Composers Program - June 18th - 24th:

The Young Composers Program (YCP) is a one-week course offering students ages 14-19 the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of contemporary music and composition. The program is directed by CIM's head of composition, the highly regarded composer and teacher Keith Fitch. YCP helps composition students learn about the field of new music while developing creative and professional skills. <http://www.cim.edu/prep/summer/ycp>

Upcoming Band Events:

05/02 - Middle School Band Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. - PAC

05/08 - Music Lovers Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (HS Library)

05/10 - High School Band Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. - PAC

05/15 - High School Band Informational Meeting at 7:00 p.m. - PAC

05/24 - 5th & 6th Grade Band Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. - IS Aud

05/28 - Blossom Parade - 2:00 p.m.

05/29 - Memorial Day Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating Student Success

We had 77 members of our Chagrin Falls High School Marching Band perform at Magic Kingdom on March 27th! Please join us in celebrating their success!

Flute: Ella Cimperman Claire Guddy Natalie Nemunaitis Nathan Nguyen Marie Cain Will Wagner Rory Rohde Layla Hauserman Mia Beavers	Tenor Saxophone: Erin Burchard Harrison Horvath Caleb Zelch	Trumpet Cont. Megan Miller Ethan Nelson Patrick Rodriguez Margaret Vanderbilt Scarlett Pawar Alex Newton Eva Austin Luke Gips	Baritone: Diego Ochiai Abe Thurman Zach Flaiz Brianna Baioni
Clarinet: Claire Hoelzel Fraya Brattebo Sofia Clark Eire Ratcliffe Sophia Martens Amelia Strawn Eveleen Malley Maggie Watson Michael Wloszek	Mellophone: Michaela Plante Maggie Goss Atlas Nielsen Nick Rohde Mackenzie Verderber	Trombone: Matthew King Corrina Barth Erin Hartle Peter Angelino Nathan Hill Tom Wilkinson Asher Herman Eric Nemunaitis Nathaniel Newton Casey Verderber Kaz Kaniecki Jenna Allen	Tuba: Greg Wilson Griffin Laws Enzo Fransko
Alto Saxophone: Jack Gips Ben Lewis Cam Mateyo Erick Rochette Westley Quintin Charlie Bazzone Will Asplin Lily Pawar Duncan Lyle	Trumpet: Max Klug Kai De Leon Emily Gasser Emily Shisila Sophia Moffa Claudio Giannattasio James Meikle		Drumline: Sid Austin Theo Hawk Elle Merriman Tamara Birola-Castillo Saturn Owens-Paquette Nicholas Tropf Elizabeth Hamerstone Ryan Waldman

Pictures from the Disney Trip will be posted on the Band Website:
<https://sites.google.com/chagrinschools.org/chagrinfallsbands/home>

Band Students of the Month!

Band Students of the Month are selected based upon their ability to exceed expectations and serve as a role model for their peers in the classroom. March & April Band Students of the Month are:

Intermediate School (5-6): Quinn Warren (Trombone, 6),
Emma Uehlinger (Oboe, 5)

Middle School (7-8): Eric Goyzman (Alto Saxophone, 8)
Milo Quintin (Horn, 7)

High School (9-12): Erick Rochette (Bari Saxophone, 12)
Claire Hoelzel (Clarinet, 9)

Chagrin Falls Music Lovers

The Chagrin Falls Music Lovers funds over 65% of our school district's Performing Arts programs (exclusive of salaries). They will invest over \$50,000.00 in the performing arts during the 2022-2023 school year. Chagrin Music Lovers needs help from you! Please consider joining or renewing your membership. Music Lovers helps fund many projects, equipment, and trips for our music students. They also provide scholarship money to graduating seniors each year. If you are interested in joining Music Lovers, please see the link below!

<http://www.chagrinfallsmusiclovers.com/>

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