

Santa Monica High School Bands  
601 Pico Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405



Winter 2019-2020

Dear Local Business Owner,

Did you know that the Santa Monica High School Bands have been enriching the lives of students and our community for more than 100 years? That's right! Our band program started in 1915 and has continued to thrive, growing into its present-day program encompassing 10 distinct band classes that educate more than 320 talented young musicians.

We are writing on behalf of the Santa Monica High School Bands to request a donation of an item or a service for our 8th annual Bands at the Broad concert and silent auction. This event is our primary fundraiser and will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at the Broad Stage in Santa Monica. This is a phenomenal evening in which students from our two top concert bands perform music that they have perfected throughout the year, while families and community members come together to enjoy the music, mingle, have drinks, and shop our auction. This year we are proud to welcome the Lincoln Middle School Wind Symphony as our special guests; this ensemble was the only middle-school band asked to perform at the 2020 California All-State Music Education Conference (CASMEC) this February!

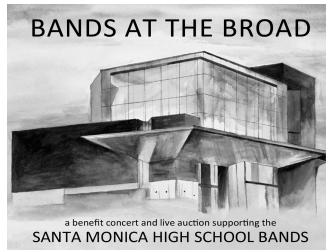
Over the years our bands have won countless awards and recognition; more importantly, they have provided rewarding opportunities for our students to play challenging and beautiful music, and for our community to enjoy it. This year the Samohi Wind Symphony will be traveling to San Francisco and Sonoma State University, where they will participate in a music festival in the school's stately Weill Hall. Money raised at this year's auction will help fund travel expenses for all students in need.

Included with this letter you will find a printed donation form. Gift cards for goods and services may be mailed to: Samohi Band, attn. Bands at the Broad Auction, 601 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405. If you need to arrange local pickup of donated items, or would like an address where you can drop off an item, please contact Clare Haygood at [cbhaygood@mac.com](mailto:cbhaygood@mac.com) or Kim Crawford at [ktwelve@gmail.com](mailto:ktwelve@gmail.com).

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty of Santa Monica High School Bands, we thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Samohi Band Parents Association



**BANDS AT THE BROAD – Tuesday, February 11, 2020**  
**Silent Auction Donation Form**

Donor/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for donation acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or need to drop off/have an item picked up, please contact:  
Clare Haygood at [cbhaygood@mac.com](mailto:cbhaygood@mac.com) or Kim Crawford at [ktwelve@gmail.com](mailto:ktwelve@gmail.com)

Dear Donor,  
On behalf of the Samohi Bands, thank you for your support! It is our pleasure to acknowledge your contribution of the item(s) listed above. Your generous donation will help make this year's spring tour a reality.  
No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. The Samohi Bands are supported by the Santa Monica Arts Parents Association (SMAPA), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, Tax ID number **95-2563339**.

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