



BAND BUZZ for January 7, 2020

Congratulations to Jazz 1 for earning a spot in this year's **HOT JAVA COOL JAZZ!**

Performance will be on Friday, March 27 at the Paramount Theater. Ticket info coming soon.

Save the Date for the Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, February 1 in the Commons

All BPA students will perform! The theme is the 90s!!

Pep Band Performances **UPDATED INFO PLEASE READ**

The Pep Band consists of all students in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Percussion who will play pep music at certain home basketball games. **Students are required to play at a minimum of two of the Friday games, the Pizza & Pep Game and the Unified Game as part of the class curriculum.** If a student performs on more than these four dates, the extra performances count toward community service hours.



To receive participation credit, musicians must be in the band room wearing their **black band t-shirt** no later than the designated call time. Students are then expected to be ready to play in the stands before the start of the game as well as during timeouts and halftime. Visits to the concession stand or restroom may occur on approved breaks or in between games.

Date	Call Time	Performance Time
Wed, 1/8 Pizza & Pep Band	5:30 pm	Girls 7:30 pm
Fri, 1/17	6:45 pm	Girls 7 pm/ Boys 8:30 pm
Wed, 1/22 Unified Game	5:45 pm	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Fri, 2/7	6:45 pm	Girls 7 pm/ Boys 8:30 pm

Wind Ensemble Musicians and Families:

Save the date for the [Portland, Oregon trip, April 9 – 11](#). More details coming this month.

Jazz Band Students and Families:

- Ellington Recording (Jazz 1) Sat, 1/18, Sun, 1/19 & poss. Mon, 1/20
- Sat, February 1 (Spaghetti Dinner, all music groups)
- Tue, February 4 (Jazz Winter Concert)
- Fri, March 27 (Jazz 1) Hot Java Cool Jazz at the Paramount
- Wed, April 29 (Jazz Combo Night)
- Mon, May 18 (Jazz Bands & Vocal Jazz at Jazz Alley)
- Thursday, June 4 (Spring Concert with all bands)



Questions? Please contact Patti Kashiwa at BPABbandrep@gmail.com or Mishelle Jin at BPABjazzrep@gmail.com.

Concerto Concert Auditions – Thursday, 1/16, 3:45 – 5:45 pm –BHS Instrumental Rehearsal Rm

- Auditions are open to all instrumentalists of all grades (not vocalists at this time).
- The chosen performers will have one movement of one advanced-level concerto ready for the audition (it doesn't need to be memorized until the performance if they get chosen).
- The chosen piece needs to have a readily accessible orchestra accompaniment (found either through free online resources or through music publishing company purchase). We are not at this time able to access rental-only scores/ parts. Students are responsible for finding these resources and getting the information to Ms. Fortune.
- Ms. Fortune will decide whether or not the orchestration can be performed well by our orchestra. The musician may be asked to choose a more accessible piece.
- There will be 1-3 performers chosen. If a student performed a concerto last school year, they are not eligible to re-audition this year.
- The concert will be on Tuesday June 2, 2020 at the BHS Performing Arts Center.
- For more information, contact Beth Fortune at eafortune@seattleschools.org.

Want to pay your student's band fees?

For your convenience, payments may be made with a credit card online [here](#). You may also pay by check payable to BPA and mailed to: PO Box 17774, Seattle, WA 98127.