

BAND BUZZ for Nov 19 - 25 2019



Thank you to all who attended the Spotlight Gala & Auction last Saturday. It was a lively evening of music from our small ensembles as well as food, mingling and fun. Most importantly, we raised nearly half of BPA's operating budget to keep all of our valuable programs running

smoothly.



Save the Date for the Winter Concert - Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 pm

Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble - Performing Arts Center

This year's Full Orchestra Masterwork will feature Orff's Carmina Burana.

This concert is very popular with limited seating. Consider reserving seats for a donation at www.showtix4u.com/events/401.



Winter Concert Rehearsal Schedule: Rehearsals in preparation of the concert are as follows:

Tue, Dec 3	2 nd Period Scholarship Time	Wind Ensemble, Percussion
	3:45-4:45 pm	Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion
Tue, Dec 10	2 nd Period Scholarship Time	Wind Ensemble, Percussion
	3:45-4:45pm	Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion

Carmina Burana Rehearsal Schedule

Musicians invited to participate in the Winter Concert Grand Finale need to add the following dates to their calendar:

Rehearsals

Wed, Dec 11: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Mon Dec 16: 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.
Burana

Performances

Tue, Dec 17: Winter Band Concert + Carmina Burana
Wed, Dec 18: Winter Choir Concert + Carmina
Thur, Dec 19: Winter Orchestra Concert + Carmina

Burana

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

Save the Dates - Pep Band Performances **UPDATED INFO** **PLEASE READ**



We are excited for the upcoming Pep Band season. 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
Fri, 12/6	6:45 pm	Girls 7 pm/ Boys 8:30 pm
Fri, 12/13	6:45 pm	Girls 7 pm/ Boys 8:30 pm
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

Of Interest to Jazz Band Students and Families:



- Ellington Recording (Jazz 1 only) Sun, 1/19 & Mon, 1/20 - times TBA
- Saturday, February 1 (Spaghetti Dinner, all music groups)
- Tuesday, February 4 (Jazz Winter Concert)
- Wednesday, April 29 (Jazz Combo Night)
- Monday, May 18 (Jazz Bands & Vocal Jazz at Jazz Alley)
- Thursday, June 4 (Spring Concert with all bands)

Of Interest to Wind Ensemble Musicians and Families

Save the date for the Portland, Oregon trip, April 9 - 11

Among other activities, Wind Ensemble will be performing at the *Northwest Regional Concert Band Festival* in Vancouver, WA on Sat, April 11. More details coming in January

Remember: Selling coffee and candy is a great way to raise money and offset the cost of upcoming trips. Student account balances are posted in the band room or may be obtained by emailing [Margaret Bagshaw](mailto:Margaret.Bagshaw).



Want to pay your student's band fees?

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

Give the Gift of Private Lessons



Want to give your child a gift that will benefit them in countless ways for years to come? Give them the gift of private music lessons! Private lessons benefit all students - those with high skills who want to be challenged, those with medium skills who want to move to the next level, and those with lower skills who could benefit from one-on-one attention just not available in a full band class setting. Seattle has a thriving music scene with many great teachers from which to choose. With Band placement auditions happening in the spring, now is the time do your own research or ask other parents for suggestions. Private lessons will help prepare your child and build their confidence. It is worth the investment!

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