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Class of 2020

Senior Salute

Each week for the rest of the school year we are spotlighting our seniors who will share their favorite memories of their time in Band, Orchestra, Choir or Theatre.

Thank you to the seniors who have worked so hard to be part of Ballard High School's rich traditions over the last four years. While we were not able to send you off the way we wanted to, your contributions will last a lifetime!

CONGRATS TO ALL OUR SENIORS!

Seniors: Last chance to be recognized—submit your information here.

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Ella Davis

Group: Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Getting to make music with my best friend.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Getting to sing at Disneyland.

What are you doing after graduation?
I'm going to major in Vocal Performance at Western Washington University

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Yuta Yamamoto

Group: Wind Ensemble

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
The band rehearsals with people I know that I can talk to.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
The Disney land trip in my Junior year when we got to hang out on rides.

What are you doing after graduation?
I am headed to Community College and further my education of Computer Science and Computer programming.

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Megan Dean

Group: Concert Choir

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
During the quarantine, I have missed the friendships and community that I have in choir.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
My favorite memory from participating in choir was the trip to L.A. and the experience singing in the festival there and at Disneyland.

What are you doing after graduation?
I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall. I am going to major in Microbiology (B.S.) through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

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Anya Jones

Group: Wind Ensemble

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Laughing a lot and playing "Armenian Dances" :(

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Disneyland 2019

What are you doing after graduation?
Attending Willamette University

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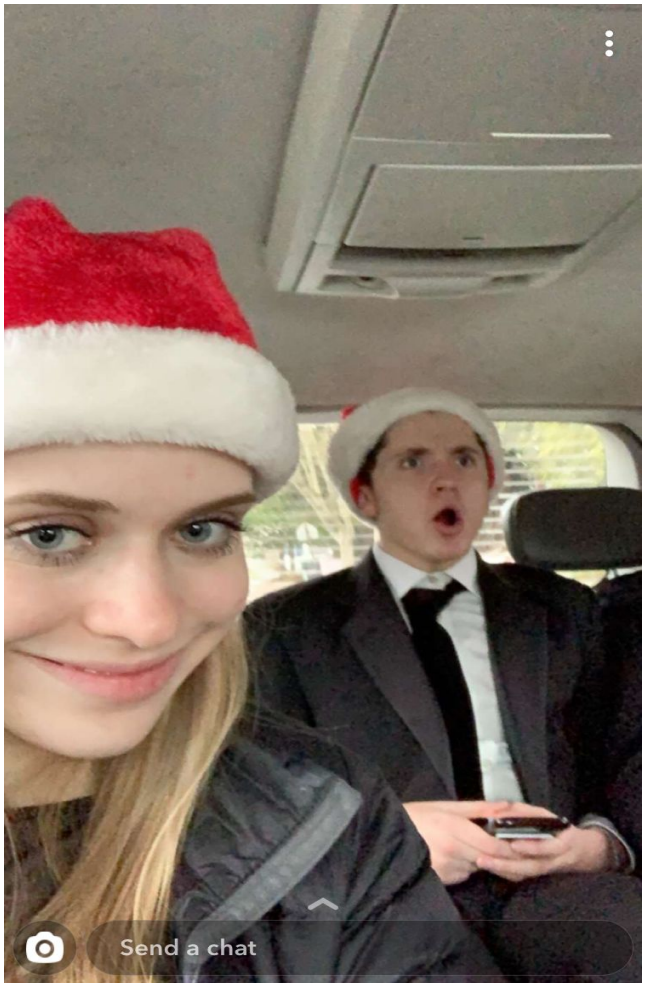
Ava Lim

Group: Jazz 1 & Wind Ensemble

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Being able to play with others is entirely non-recreatable. I miss the atmosphere and just actually playing with people.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Sweeping the Viking jazz festival last year or finding out I was going to state solo ensemble with two groups.

What are you doing after graduation?
UW school of music :)



Donovan Blackham

Group: Choir & Theatre

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Not seeing & singing with my groups.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Ms. Rowley's lectures & Xanadu rehearsals.

What are you doing after graduation?
Serving a 2 year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, then BYU.

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Vivian Mourad

Group: Concert choir & Concert Band

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
The magic of making music with my peers and Ms. Rowley's tough love :))

What is your favorite memory from your years of participating in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
For choir, it would have to be running amok with my friends in Vancouver my junior year. For band, the lip synching contest in Whistler. Both magical trips.

What are you doing after graduation?
I plan to pursue an English major with an emphasis on or a minor in creative writing at UW. Go Huskies!

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Joshua Fernandes

Group: Symphonic Orchestra

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Seeing my friends.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participation in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Going to Vancouver, the whole trip. Walking around with my friends, going to the amusement park, the whole trip was really freeing.

What are your plans after graduation?
I'm planning on going to USC for cinema and media studies.

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Alta Emery

Group: Symphonic Band

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Rehearsing together as a class.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participation in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Band camp was always my favorite part.

What are your plans after graduation?
Right now, undecided.

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Jackson Barlett

Group: Concert Choir

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Singing as a live public group.

What is your favorite memory from your years of participation in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
Going to Vancouver.

What are your plans after graduation?
Headed to North Seattle College.

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Sam Gunsolus

Group: Wind Ensemble

What have you missed most about your group during the quarantine?
Making music with the whole group and seeing the people in band everyday!

What is your favorite memory from your years of participation in band, orchestra, choir or theatre?
The Whistler and Disneyland trips!!!

What are your plans after graduation?
Going to the University of Utah!