Band Buzz for February 26 - March 4, 2019



Regional Band Festival Tomorrow - Volunteers and Concession Items Still Needed!

Ballard will host bands from our "feeder" schools the evening of Wednesday, February 27 as part of the NW Regional Band Festival. We need help before, during and after the event, <u>especially from families of Concert and Symphonic Bands</u>. We are also in need of food items for the concession stand. Please sign up <u>here</u>.

Reminder: Only Wind Ensemble and Percussion will perform at this annual event.

Seattle Symphony to Perform with Chamber Orchestra This Friday



Please come support our very own "Orchestra Winds" as they perform with the Seattle Symphony and BHS Chamber Orchestra on Friday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the BHS Gym under the direction of Conductors Pablo Rus Broseta and Beth Fortune.

This unique side-by-side concert featuring an all-Scandinavian program is free and open to the public. Tell your friends!

Rescheduled WMEA Solo / Ensemble Festival Date Announced

The Solo/Ensemble competition will now be held on *Saturday, March 16 at Roosevelt H.S.* While the location and date changed, the performance times did not. The list is posted in the Band Room. Good luck!

Chaperones Needed for the EBMEA Band Festival

Every Seattle Public School High School band will perform at the EBMEA Band Festival on Tuesday, March 19, at SPU. With over 180 students in Concert, Symphonic and Wind Ensemble, we need 12 chaperones to meet District field trip guidelines for this event. Responsibilities include riding the bus with students and being available to students throughout this fun all-day event. Please sign up here if you can join us!

Of Interest to Disneyland Participants:

Final Payment Past Due!

Are you paid in full? To date, there are still **10 people** with past due balances. Those amounts are posted in the band room & individual reminders were handed out in class on Feb 6. Payments may be made via check payable to BPA or online here. Please contact either Jill Hansen or Jen Witeck with questions.

Save The Date - Mandatory Disneyland Meeting for Students, Parents and Chaperones

Mark your calendars now for *Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.* Per District guidelines, we will host a mandatory meeting to announce the Disney itinerary including flight assignments, identification requirements, introduce our chaperones, exchange contact information as well as review the code of conduct and trip rules!