

DHS Band Boosters

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz & Pep Bands
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Message from the Band Boosters President:

Greetings fellow music lovers,

There are less than two months left in the school year. The trip committee is in the midst of final preparations to ensure that everyone has a GREAT time in Seattle and Victoria in less than a week! These are memories the kids will have their entire lives. Katie still talks about her High School band trip to Victoria, a few moons ago.

The Senior Concert took place on May 6th, and we honored the graduating seniors and wished them well as they embark on the next stage of their lives. It's an exciting and daunting time, but one thing can continue to bring them comfort: They can continue to play music in college and beyond. When I was in college, over 30% of the band members were in engineering, with many other majors represented as well. Some may think that they don't have time for music, but in reality you can't afford to not have music. It is a great complement to any curriculum, provides everlasting enjoyment, and releases tension. There is nothing better than going to play music for a while after a strenuous midterm. Plus, where else in a new school can you find 50 to 200 instant friends with something as important as music in common? You couldn't buy that opportunity if you tried. So, seniors, take a moment and plan out which musical group you want to be a part of after High School. It will enrich your life.

Jazz on a Summer's Eve is coming up on May 30th, followed by graduation. The band will play at commencement this year to send off our seniors.

As the school year draws to a close, it's time to start thinking about how you can help your kids next year. DHS Band Boosters can really use your help, whether you want to serve as an officer, as a future officer-in-training, a committee chairperson, or committee helper. If everyone helped with just one thing, it would make it so easy for everyone. So please take a moment to visit Signup Genius at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050D49AEAB292-20142015 and sign up for the area you can assist with next school year. If you are already helping out and want to continue in your role, please just take a moment to renew your commitment!

For the final few families who haven't met their pledge amounts or if you would like to contribute more, we are still working to fully cover the cost of the upcoming trip.

Parents, please be sure to check your cell phone plans if your student is planning on taking their cell phone to Canada. For some plans, roaming charges will be more expensive than the entire trip if you're not careful. Several of us will have our phones on the entire time, and that information will be coming home with additional trip information.

Have a great & musical Spring!! Cheers, ~JAH

Upcoming Events

ASAP

Please fulfill your pledges for the Spring Trip to Victoria, Canada!

May 6

Senior Concert/Band Awards Evening

May 10

Festival of the Arts concert
(Picnic and Pops)
Central Park

May 13

Spring Tour Rehearsal!
7:30 pm, DHS, room PA3

May 16 – May 20

Spring Trip to Victoria, Canada!

May 30

Jazz on a Summer's Eve
6:00 pm, IPAB

June 12 / June 13

DHS commencement rehearsal/
performance (more info TBA)

**Spring Trip:
Urgent call for all
remaining pledges!**

Please make your check payable to
DHS Band Boosters and mail to:

DHS Band Boosters - Spring Trip
PO Box 73522
Davis, CA 95617



Spring trip update

We leave for Canada THIS FRIDAY! Watch the listserv for emails with all the important information.

Some helpful info:

Please note that ***everyone must check-in at the band room on Tuesday May 13 sometime between 4:00 and 8:00 pm.*** Student luggage will be checked in at this time and loaded onto the truck leaving for Canada the next morning. Watch for detailed information about this important event coming home this week.

Remember to check your cell phone plan and have a conversation with your student about usage—text, data, and phone calls—while out of the country. Some carriers let you add international coverage for a nominal fee so this may be something to consider. We will tell kids who aren't sure about their plan to turn off their phones while out of the country so that they aren't surprised with large charges upon their return home.

Expect some cooler, drizzly weather. Our past trips have included plenty of rain and sun so be prepared for both. And good walking shoes are a MUST. We walk to tour the city, we walk to our performances, we walk around museums, gardens, and the University of Washington... flip flops won't do it. Comfortable walking shoes are mandatory!

We are still accepting pledge donations! Everything on the trip has been paid for and is non-refundable, so we will gladly accept any and all donations at any time to help cover our costs. We are getting close, but still have outstanding costs to cover.

Please consider signing up to help car pool our kids to and from the airport. We need lots of drivers to cover the 100+ folks on this trip. We really need your help! Contact Tracy Skinner, our carpool coordinator, at skinnerpod@sbcglobal.net if you can help.

Are there any students interested in going that never did sign up for the trip? We have had a few cancellations and may be able to accommodate you. Please contact Katie Horn at Jazzyhorns@aol.com to talk further about this if interested. Also, if any adults are interested in flying with the group to and/or from Seattle let me know. I'd love to put these extra airline seats that the band has paid for to good use!



Go to www.iGive.com to automatically raise money for our DHS bands when you do your regular online shopping. When you register, iGive installs a button on your computer and automatically gives a percentage of your purchase to DHS Band Boosters when you shop with a company that is linked to iGive. When you register, all you need to do is select the "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters." Questions? Email SCRIP coordinators Jennifer & Rick at thetanfamily@msn.com.

NEEDED: DHS Band Booster Volunteers for 2014 – 2015

There are so many ways you can help to make a difference: You can test the waters by signing up to be an officer-in-training, volunteer to take pictures at events, put together the monthly newsletter, coordinate refreshments... the possibilities are endless! Read the message from our Band Boosters President on page one to learn more, then click on the link there to sign up through SignUp Genius!

Message from Mr. Slabaugh, Band Director:

I want to thank you, again, for your support of the Davis High Band program. We are very lucky to have such interested and committed students and parents. However, the drastic increase in Honors and A/P courses at DHS in recent years are having a significant negative impact upon enrollment in the non-audition ensemble, Concert Band. As of this writing, only 30 students are enrolled in Concert band for the coming year. We are in need of players in every section. Please consider continuing in Concert Band next year.

Finally, in the exciting news front, I have been very busy recently writing new course descriptions so all band classes at DHS are able to receive Honors credit for the University of California system. This will allow grade conscious students the opportunity to earn additional grade points towards boosting their G.P.A. Stay tuned for further details...

Mr. Slabaugh

Upcoming Events

As the year comes to a close, we are busier than ever preparing for performances and our Spring Tour. Here is a recap of our May and June events.

Tuesday, May 6th

Senior Concert - Symphonic Band & Concert Band, 6:00 pm call time/7:00 pm concert start, formal attire

Thursday, May 8th

Evening Rehearsal – all Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band members, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in PA-3, +50 Extra Credit points

Saturday, May 10th

Festival of the Arts in Central Park - all Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band members, 10:30am call time (finished by 12:30 pm), Blue Band Polo Shirts and nice jeans (If weather high temperature is expected to be over 85, then nice shorts and shoes will be allowed).

Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

No rehearsal—tour check-in at DHS, room PA-3, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, May 16th through Tuesday, May 20th

Spring Tour to Seattle & Victoria B.C.

Friday, May 30th

Jazz on a Summer's Eve – Jazz Band, theater 6:00 pm call time, 7:00 pm concert. Usual jazz concert attire.

Thursday, June 12th

Commencement rehearsal - all Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band members, Time TBA, room PA-3. This is a mandatory event.

Friday, June 13th

Commencement - all Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band members, Time TBA, DHS Stadium. This is a mandatory event. We only play Pomp and Circumstance, then head home. Attire – Blue polo shirts with black dress pants.

Friday, July 4th

Fourth of July Kiddie Parade - Pep Band only, Downtown Davis



Itinerary


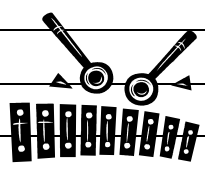
DHS Bands Spring Tour to Victoria B.C.

May 16 - 20 2014

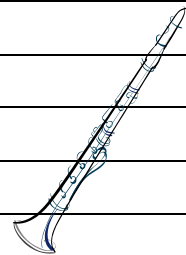
Note: Students will be able to choose to study whenever "free time" is listed, as well as while en route on busses and planes. There will not be any mandatory study times, but there will be chaperones available at the hotel when appropriate for students that wish to study.

Tuesday, May 13	
4:00 – 8:00 PM	Bring luggage, passports, medications, and instruments to check in at the band room
Wednesday, May 14	
Truck leaves for Seattle	
Friday, May 16	
4:15 AM	Carpools meet at DHS and then depart for airport
4:45 - 5:00 AM	Check in with chaperones at airport - Southwest Terminal
6:45 AM	Flight departs for Seattle on Southwest #1726
8:35 AM	Arrive Seattle
9:00 AM	Busses depart for University of Washington
9:45 AM	Arrive UW and prepare for Music Clinic (for students in all 3 bands)
	Lunch on UW campus
2:30 PM	Experience Music Project (EMP) Museum
5:00 PM	Museum closes



	Dinner at Food Court adjacent to Museum	
Evening	Arrive at Embassy Suites Lynnwood, check in	
	Free time at hotel, swim, hang out, study	
	CHAPERONE MEETING	
9:30 PM	Check into rooms for the night	
Saturday, May 17	<i>Wear TRIP TEE SHIRT today</i>	
6:00 AM	Wake up	
6:30 - 7:00 AM	Breakfast - hot buffet breakfast downstairs in the atrium	
7:10 AM	Room check: Chaperone will come to check room then release you to lobby for departure	
7:20 AM	Meet in Lobby with all gear prepared to load busses	
7:30 AM	Depart for Ferry - 2.5 hours on bus to study, visit, or sleep	
10:00 AM	Arrive at Ferry Terminal, Vancouver, Canada. Unload busses, walk on to ferry	
11:00 AM	Depart on Ferry to Schwartz Bay, Victoria B. C.	
	Students are free to walk around ferry and can purchase small snacks en route. Ferry passage is 1.5 hours	
12:30 PM	Arrive in Schwartz Bay, load new busses for short 20 minute drive	
1:15 PM	Arrive at Butchart Gardens	
3:00 PM	Depart Gardens	
3:30 PM	Arrive at Harbour Towers Hotel - check in	
4:20 PM	Depart Hotel for performance	
4:30 PM	Arrive at Beacon Hill Park for set up	
5:00 PM	Wind Ensemble Performance at the Beacon Hill band shell	
6:30 PM	Return to hotel	
	Dinner on own in town. Evening free to explore Victoria or study time at hotel	
9:30 PM	All to return to hotel by designated time	
	Free time at hotel, swim, hang out, study	
11:00 PM	In rooms for the night	
Sunday, May 18	<i>Note: Today we will walk to our performances, and use school bus transportation to get to the pool party at night</i>	
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel - Hot Buffet breakfast in the Ballroom	
	Morning free to explore Victoria or Study time at hotel	

1:30 PM	Road Crew and Jazz Band arrive at Lower Causeway
	Set up Lower Causeway for performances
2:00 PM	PERFORMANCE by Jazz Band
2:30 PM	Wind Ensemble arrives at Lower Causeway and prepares for set up after Jazz Band finishes
3:00 PM	PERFORMANCE by Wind Ensemble
4:00 PM	Load truck after performance
4:30 PM	Optional Study period at hotel or Free Time in Victoria
5:30 PM	Return to Hotel by this time at the latest and collect items for Crystal Pool
6:00 PM	Busses depart for Crystal Pool
6:15 PM	Group pizza dinner at the Crystal Pool
7-9:00 PM	Swimming at Crystal Pool
	Students not interested in swimming may bring study materials and work at the tables in the lounge, use the workout room or socialize during this time.
9:00 PM	Return to hotel via busses
	Free time or study time at hotel
11:00 PM	In rooms for the night
Monday, May 19	<i>Wear BLUE BAND POLOs today. We will walk to all performances today!</i>
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast at Hotel - Hot Buffet breakfast in the Ballroom
9 - 12 pm	Victoria Day Parade - parade should reach the end of Douglas Street by 9:30 or 10:00 AM
12:00 noon	ALL: Meet at Parliament Building to set up for performance
12:30 PM	PERFORMANCE by Jazz Band
1:30 PM	PERFORMANCE by Wind Ensemble
2:45 PM	Return to Hotel and Pack up - Remember, you won't be reunited with anything you put on the truck until WEDNESDAY. Pack necessary items in a separate carry-on backpack or small bag
3:30 PM	Luggage downstairs for loading onto the truck. Truck will depart for Davis.
3:30 PM	Optional Study period at hotel or free time to tour Victoria
6:15 PM	Return to hotel for the night
6:30 PM	Farewell Dinner Party at Hotel
	Evening free to enjoy the party, swim or study as desired
11:00 PM	In rooms for night



Tuesday, May 20	
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel - Hot Buffet breakfast in the Ballroom
9:00 AM	Leave hotel by foot and walk to ferry terminal
10:30 AM	Ferry to Port Angeles
Noon	Arrive Port Angeles, load busses
12:20 PM	Drive to Seattle via Bainbridge Ferry
2:05 PM	Bainbridge Ferry sails to Seattle
3:30 PM	Arrive at SeaTac airport
5:15 PM	Depart for Sacramento on Southwest Airlines #3855
6:55 PM	Arrive in Sacramento
	Carpools to pick up students and drive them to DHS or home
Wednesday, May 21	
After school	Truck returns to DHS Come to school to pick up belongings



How to help at any time of year—the direct donation drive!

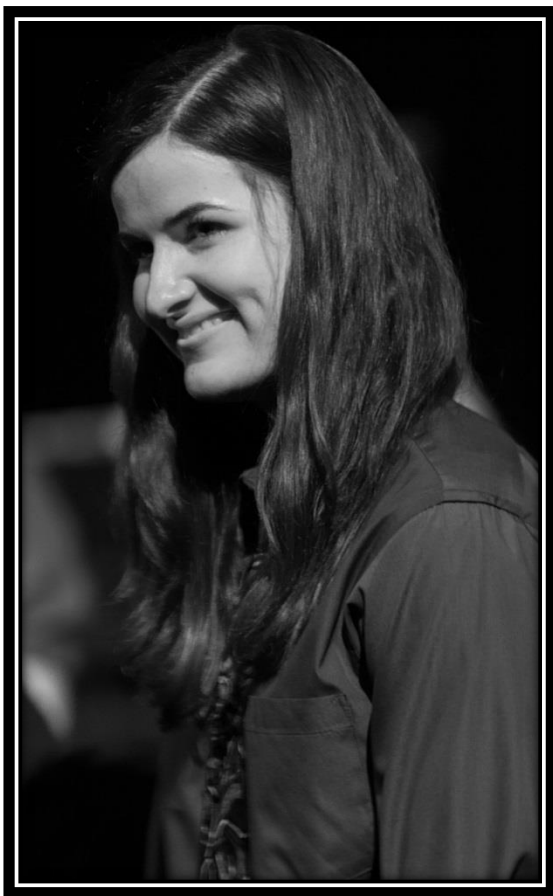
Our 2013-2014 “Music to Your Ears” campaign is not limited to a specific month or season—we welcome your help all year long! Our direct donation appeal is the main way we are able to fund the band program at DHS. The school district only allocates \$8 per student for the entire year—a mere fraction of the funds we need to cover expenses, such as purchasing music and instruments and paying for maintenance, repairs, and festival fees. We hope you will consider making a donation to help keep the Band Program strong and healthy. \$100 per family earns you free admission to almost all the band concerts; \$250 donations qualify you to receive the admission passes plus two Band DVDs or CDs of your choice. **The DHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which means that donations are tax deductible.**



This fall you should have received a letter in the mail inviting you to make a direct donation, but you can do so at any time during the year by downloading and completing a copy of the donation form at http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/download-forms-information/Direct_donation_ltr_2013-14.pdf/document.pdf. You can make your check out to DHS Band Boosters and send your contribution in any amount (every dollar helps!) to the following address... thank you for your support!

DHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 73522
Davis, CA 95617

Jazz Invitational in photos







Band Booster Minutes—April 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm.

The minutes from the March meeting were moved by Katie Horn, seconded by Brandon Forest, and approved by all.

Music director's report: Tom Slabaugh II:

The band festival is coming up on Friday and Saturday April 11 and 12. Pioneer High School and Douglass Middle School have canceled their participation. DHS bands will play on Friday evening, concert band at 7pm, symphonic band at 8pm. Symphonic band will premiere a piece commissioned especially for them. It is based on a poem by Lewis Cook and it has been hard for the students to conceptualize. The composer visited the class and worked with the students on understanding the music. The band is ready to perform this piece. Tom and Booster officers will talk about paying the composer. The adjudicators are all set. Emerson and Holmes have sent their checks.

Tom put in an order for drum heads. The junior highs have contributed \$200 each towards these expenses, since they use the instruments at their concerts. The timpani heads were special ordered, but they were ½ inch too large and don't fit. They cannot be returned. Tom is planning to sell them on e-Bay and order new ones and write the correct sizes on each instrument to avoid this in the future.

The Brubeck Jazz Festival was rained out.

Pep Band Report: Andy Miller and Armen Hovagimian

Pep band can play at some lacrosse games early next week and April 25th. The April 11th date was brought up again, it is break the record night for lacrosse, but it conflicts with the band festival.

The pep band is planning to play at the Picnic Day parade; however, Armen just contacted UC Davis today and will get a call back tomorrow. If it works, he will give more info and forms to the students. Picnic day is Saturday April 12th.

Trip shirts were voted on in class. Eli has the results and will present them to the trip committee.

Band calendar

April 24th – jazz invitational

May 6th – senior concert

May 10th – festival of the arts – all bands, the schedule currently says concert and symphonic, Tom will correct this, the combined band will play some of the music they are preparing for the Canada trip.

May 16th-20th – Canada trip

May 30th – Jazz on a Summer's Eve

These events are already on the calendar. There was a request for the jazz band to play on April 27th, Tom and John will check up on this. If any events are added, they will email updated calendar items.

T-shirts: Gwynn Benner

The second order of polo shirts – parent shirts and exchanges came in. The bands will wear them for the Festival of Arts on May 10th. Dress will be polo and jeans.

Treasurer's report: presented by John Horn (numbers approximate, the official Treasurer's Report is published in full in the newsletter)

Savings: ~15,792

Checking: ~98,431 (This includes trip funds and big bills are about to be paid.)

Income from Coconut Grove was \$4751, this is less than in the past. It seems there were ~\$300 from mocktails and ~\$500 from raffle.

The 52 card game was new. The event was sold out and the food cost the same. Emerson is smaller than DHS, but this year's income is lower than previous years at Emerson. John will get all the details on income and expenses to compare to previous years, and he will present the breakdown at the next meeting.

Scrip: – no new updates

Newsletter: Heather is waiting for some articles, the newsletter will come out as soon as she receives everything, hopefully by the end of the week, otherwise early next week.

DVDs: John has held on to unpaid DVDs.

Trip update: Katie Horn

There have been no changes on the flights, and everyone is still on one plane. However, the bus company they were working with just said they cannot take them. They have found another company, but it is costing more.

Performance times have not been determined, but bands will perform every day. Permission packets with itinerary will be sent home next week and also posted online. A suggested packing list will also be included.

Students have chosen groups for hotel rooms in Victoria, there will be 4 students to a room. Once those are decided, they will choose groups of 5 for the night in Seattle. Doing it in this order avoids the potential for making 5 student groups and then kicking someone off for the 4 student groups.

The current plan is to load the truck on Wednesday during lunch. There will probably be a time set Tuesday evening to drop off instruments and suitcases and to pack school instruments. Students will send their suitcases on the bus, to avoid waiting for checked-in luggage. However, they will not get the suitcases until they are in Victoria, so they will need to pack an overnight bag for the first night in Seattle.

Current itinerary:

Leave early on Friday, carpools will be arranged. They will go directly to their clinic, which will last about 1 ½ hours. Truck with instruments needs to be there by then. After the clinic, they will go to the EMP museum until it closes. Then dinner and check in at hotel.

On Saturday, they will again start early, get on the bus and then the ferry. They will go to Butchart Gardens. Again the truck needs to meet them for their performance. Students will have a free evening; they can swim or study at the hotel or hang out in the city. Chaperones will be checking kids in and out of the hotel.

On Sunday, there are performances in the afternoon. The evening will be spent at the swimming pool and they will get pizza there. This is a huge indoor place that students have loved in the past. All students must go; if they do not want to swim they can hang out and play games or study.

Monday is Victoria Day; the parade is from 9 to 12 and students will be encouraged to see it. They will perform in the afternoon. After the performances, they will pack up the truck and have a farewell dinner at the hotel.

On Tuesday, departure will be at 9am, flight into Sacramento arrives at 6:55pm. Carpools will be arranged to return to school.

Breakfast is included at the hotel every day. When all bands perform together, it will be called "wind ensemble." The jazz band also will have a few performances.

One more female chaperone is needed.

Trip finances are looking better. As of March 31, 19 families had not contributed and about 8 had contributed partial amounts. John sent reminders on Monday and some contributions are coming in. Tickets have been purchased and are nonrefundable, although the name on the

ticket can still be changed. But, unlike individual tickets on Southwest, funds cannot be used at later times.

There are some families that have not responded to any contacts. To improve the registration process next year, John is planning to get information from the Junior Highs.

Band festival:

Darlene will request concert concessions for Friday and Saturday. Ingrid will take care of food for judges.

Other items:

Need to start thinking of positions for next year; there are only two meetings left this

year. John would like to add the position of president-in-training, to identify the parent of a young student to learn the ropes with him and then be president while he is still around to help. A list of openings will be included in the May newsletter. It was proposed to visit the Junior High concerts and ask parents there.

The next Booster meeting is Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 in the band room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renée Lawver De Angelis
Band Booster

Treasurer's Report

March 31, 2014

Savings:	\$15,792.63
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Checking:	\$98,431.40
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- General Fund \$42,842
- Music Fund \$2,677
- Scholarship Fund \$1,237
- IPAB Fund \$3,132
- Trips \$48,543

Income:

- Coconut Grove \$4,751
- Victoria Trip pledges \$26,267

TOTAL:	\$32,751
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Expenses:

- Sheet Music \$59
- Facility Reservation \$280

Other notes:

Coconut Grove (so far) \$6,484
(9161-2652)

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, April 2, 2014

How your shopping can benefit the band program!



Sign up for eScrip online and every time you shop at an approved retailer, such as Nugget or Food4Less, a percentage automatically goes to the band! Sign up here: <http://www.escrip.com>.

Our ID# is 137316731, and we are called Davis Senior High School Band Boosters. Register your credit cards and Safeway card at eScrip to support our students! Do you have eScrip questions or do you need a new card? If so, e-mail coordinators Jennifer & Rick Tan: thetanfamily@msn.com

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