

DHS Band Boosters



Newsletter



**December
2012**

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, & Pep Bands
<http://dhsbandboosters.com>

Band Booster Presidents' Message

WE WERE GLAD TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIES and students at the Symphonic Band and Jazz Band Concerts in November. Both performances were fantastic! The Symphonic Band concert also featured a performance of the UC Berkeley Wind Ensemble, which included two DHS band alumni. It was a great evening of music.

If you missed these concerts you'll have a chance to see and hear the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Combined Band at the Winter Rhapsody Concert on December 20, at 7:30pm in the IPAB. Come celebrate the beginning of the Holiday Break with an evening of festive music.

Other Band Booster activities are continuing, including the Direct Donation Drive, Coconut Grove planning, the Adjudication Festival planning, and preparations for the Disneyland trip. We currently have over 120 students planning to go on the Disneyland trip and you'll be hearing more about that in the coming weeks. This year the Adjudication Festival, scheduled for March 21–23, 2013, will have a slightly

different format and will include Davis junior high bands and bands from the surrounding area.

There are still lots of opportunities to help with planning for Coconut Grove, the Adjudication Festival, and the Disneyland Trip, so stay tuned and let us know if you can help.

One event that is no longer on the calendar is Rent-a-Band. Most of the activities on the Band Booster calendar are coordinated by volunteers, and all band activities must have adult supervision. Unfortunately, there was no volunteer for Rent-a-Band, so we were forced to cancel it.

It's hard to believe the holidays are already upon us. We thank everyone for their support of the Band Program and Booster activities so far this year and we look forward to more fun and exciting events in 2013.

Happy Holidays!

John and Sue Ebeler, Co-Presidents
dhsbbpresident@gmail.com

Next Band Booster Meeting — December 5, 2012: Agenda

Meeting begins at 7:30pm — PA3

I. Approval of Minutes, Nov. 2012

II. Band Director Report

III. Student Report—Pep Band

IV. Treasurer Report Deepali Bhargava

V. Calendar Update

VI. Committee Reports

a. Disneyland Spring Trip

b. Direct Donation Fund Drive

c. Scholarship

d. Coconut Grove

e. Adjudication Festival

f. Newsletter

g. Publicity

h. Scrip

i. Others?

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business



DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
December			
1 -Sa	Delta Jazz Festival: Jazz Band	Delta Coll. Stockton	TBA afternoon
5 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
19 -W	Combined Band Rehearsal	Theater, PA3	2:30p-4:00p
20 -Th	Winter Rhapsody Concert*	Theater, PA3	7:30p
29 -Sa	DHS Alumni Jazz Concert	Theater	7:00p-9:00p
January			
8 -T	DHS Girls BB v Elk Grove HS: Pep Band	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
9 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
11 -F	DHS Boys BB v Grant HS: Pep Band	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
15 -T	DHS Girls BB v Laguna Creek HS: Pep Band	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
18 -F	Play-a-Thon (Tentative)	DHS/Emerson	7:00p
23 -W	DHS Boys BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
26 -Sa	Folsom Jazz Festival: Jazz Band	Folsom CA	TBA
February			
1 -F	DHS Boys BB v Laguna Creek HS: Pep Band (Break the Record Night)	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
6 -W	DHS Boys BB v Monterey Trail HS: Pep Band (Senior Night)	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
6 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
8 -F	DHS Girls BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
13 -W	Festivity of Bands Concert	Theater, PA3	7:30p-10:15p

Date	Event	Location	Time
March			
6 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
9 -Sa	Coconut Grove	DHS/Emerson	6:00p
20 -W	Bands Adjudication	Theater, PA3	TBA daytime
21-Th-23 -Sa	Bands Adjudication Concert-Details TBA	Theater, PA3	7:30p
24 -M	Jazz Concert	Theater, PA3	7:30p
25 -M-26 -Tu	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-9:00p
27 -W	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-5:30p
28 -Th	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
29 -Sa	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-9:00p
April			
1 -M-5 -F	Spring Break		
5 -F-7 -Su	Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival (Tentative)	Monterey CA	TBA
10 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
11 -Th-15 -M	Spring Band Trip Disneyland (Tentative)	Anaheim CA	4p-11 th -9p-15 th
26 -F-28 -Su	Reno Jazz Festival (Tentative)	Reno NV	TBA
May			
7 -Tu	Senior Concert*	Theater, PA3	7:30p
8 -W	Band Boosters' Mtg.	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
23 -Th	Jazz on a Summer's Eve Concert*	Vet. Mem. Theater	7:30p
29 -W	Picnic & Pops	Central Park	6:00p

Events in **boldface** are performances; * indicates concerts to be recorded; for more details see Calendar available for download from Band Boosters website: <http://dhsbandboosters.com>

DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar (Continued)

June			
6 -Th	Last day of school		

July			
4 -Th	Davis 4th of July Parade: Pep Band	TBA	TBA

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Do You Shop at Nugget or Food 4 Less?

Be sure to swipe your **Nugget** and **Food 4 Less** cards every time you shop! Our band program receives a percentage back on all purchases. Need a card? Email Rick and Jennifer Tan at thetanfamily@msn.com or find us at a Band Boosters meeting or concert. Already have a card from last year? Remember to re-register your Nugget and Food 4 Less cards each year.



Corporate Donors Supporting DHS Band Boosters

Music Enthusiast Level Donor:

Music Stream Center, Inc./Huei-Ping Chen Lin

Direct Donation Fund Drive Continues

Funds from our Direct Donations Fund help to pay for the purchase of new music and instruments, instrument repairs, festival fees, etc.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to:
DHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 73522
Davis CA 95617

Make Money for the Bands with iGive.com!

Go to: www.iGive.com to automatically make money for the band when you do your regular shopping online. iGive installs a button on your computer and automatically gives a % to the band boosters when you shop with a company who



is linked to iGive. Let's all do this in time for holiday shopping! Our group is called "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters" when you register. Questions? Email SCRIP coordinators Jennifer & Rick at thetanfamily@msn.com.



Raise Money for the Bands by Shopping!

SIGN UP FOR eSCRIP ONLINE and every time you shop at an approved retailer, a percentage goes automatically 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! Scrip questions? Email coordinators **Jennifer & Rick Tan**: thetanfamily@msn.com.

Coconut Grove News

COCONUT GROVE IS AN EVENING OF JAZZ music sponsored by the DHS Band Boosters in a setting reminiscent of a big-band-era jazz club. The music is provided by the DHS Jazz Band, the Junior High Jazz Bands, and several local youth jazz bands. The event typically includes food and mocktail beverages as well as a silent auction and raffle. While Coconut Grove is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year, with funds supporting the band trips and the band program, it is also a great opportunity for community outreach and a celebration of music in our community. This year Coconut Grove will be held on March 9 at 6 pm at Emerson High School.

Who participates? Everyone in the band program is encouraged to participate. The Jazz Band performs on the evening of Coconut Grove, but we encourage every student and family to participate in some form. This can include helping to plan the event, helping to set up and clean up, helping to serve food on the night of the event, and helping to provide items for the silent auction. This year, we are inviting students to help with all the planning activities, giving them an opportunity to gain leadership experience in all that goes into organizing and hosting this type of concert/event.

Who benefits? Everyone in the DHS band program benefits. Money raised from the event is used to help pay for trip expenses and to support general band activities. This is not just a Jazz Band event—everyone has an opportunity to contribute and benefit.

How can I get involved? Please email us at the addresses below. Consider volunteering to help with the many activities associated with Coconut Grove—watch for sign-up genius forms for these activities. Also, please encourage your child(ren) to be active in planning the event and to help with all the event activities.

Needed items: Twinkle lights needed for Coconut Grove Decorations! If you have any extra white twinkle lights that you can donate there will be a box in the IPAB lobby at the Winter Rhapsody Concert (Dec. 20th) where you can drop them off. If you have any questions or need to make other drop-off arrangements contact **Janice Purnell** (Decorations Committee member) at icanjan@aol.com or phone 530-908-4321.

Additional questions? Please contact **Gurbinder Nijjar**, Coconut Grove Coordinator at dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com, or **John and Sue Ebeler** at dhsbbpresident@gmail.com.

Fredrick Lange Scholarships News

BAND BOOSTERS HELD AUDITIONS for the first-ever Fredrick Lange Scholarships, on Wednesday, November 28. The scholarships were established to honor the work of the recently retired Fredrick Lange, Davis High School's Band director for 26 years. The scholarships provide money for lessons so that students can pursue an instrument new to them, one that is needed by the

DHS Bands. This year students were encouraged to apply for study on the oboe, bassoon, or French Horn. Winners' names will be announced at the Winter Rhapsody Concert, December 20.

— **Julie Hochman** – Coordinator, Fredrick Lange Scholarships

More Scholarships — Applications due Dec. 20, 2012

THE *SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA MAGAZINE* has announced this year's annual essay contest: <http://www.sbomagazine.com/essay-contest/>

Deadline is **December 31, 2012** and entries are to be posted online. Scholarship prizes (\$1,000 check) are awarded to essay finalist students and the school gets a contribution of musical equipment from music merchants.

Last year, a 7th grade Harper orchestra student was one of the finalists and the essay was really quite good. You can read it here: <http://www.sbomagazine.com/163333/essay/2012-essay-contest-winners/>

Any music student would probably have some background to address the prompt. Note that there are two entry categories — grades 9–12 and grades 4–8.

— **From Mr. Slabaugh**

Band Booster Minutes ~ November 7, 2012

THE MEETING WAS CALLED to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes – The minutes of the October 3 Booster meeting were moved by Wes Young, seconded by John Kraft, and approved. The minutes from tonight’s meeting will be posted in the upcoming newsletter for consideration on December 5.

Band Director’s Report – Mr. Slabaugh discussed the upcoming concerts, the requirement to observe a concert, and this year’s challenge with the new finals schedule. Mr Slabaugh needs parent volunteers to help with concert logistics and taking attendance. The Spring Adjudication Festival needs a parent volunteer. Mr. Slabaugh has a written manual of everything one needs to know.

Pep Band Student Report – Scott Yamamoto thanked his mom for bringing water to the football games and noted the band had a good rehearsal this week. Last week was the last football game. The ninth graders had a good time at the homecoming game. The first basketball pep band performance will be a double header. Students can get points for either or both games. Frenchy Hovagimian noted Mr. Slabaugh is finding new music, including requests from sports team members.

Treasurer’s Report – Deepali Bhargava provided the Treasurer’s Report.

- Savings.....\$15,763 (no change)
- Checking\$25,467
 - GeneralFund.....\$18,800
 - Music Fund.....\$1,460
 - Scholarship Fund\$1,925
 - IPAB Fund.....\$3,130
 - Fundraising/Trip Accounts.....\$200
- October Income\$3,000
 - Jazz and Beat.....\$2,200
 - Car Wash\$600
 - Scrip\$200
- October Expenses.....\$3,500
 - Administrative (copying, etc.)\$1,000
 - Instruments, Festival fees, etc.\$2,200
 - Outstanding checks from 2011/12....\$300

In addition, \$4,150 has been received from the Direct Donation campaign so far. Please consider contributing. Funds from this campaign are earmarked to support the band’s music purchases, instrument purchases, instrument repairs, music festival participation fees, and adjudicators’ fees. Disneyland trip contributions are starting to come in.

Calendar Updates –

- Nov. 8, Sectionals, TBA, 2:30-4:30pm

- Nov. 8, Symphonic Band rehearsal, 7:30-9:00pm
- Nov. 13, Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30pm
UC Berkeley Wind Ensemble performs, dinner (pizza) at 6(?) pm. Refreshment donations accepted. Julie will send a list serve announcement requesting a parent to take donations at the concert.
- Nov. 14, Jazz Band rehearsal, 7:30-9:00pm
- Nov. 15, Sectionals *or* Pep Band Rehearsal, 2:30-5:30p
- Nov. 16, Jazz Extravaganza Concert, 7:30pm
Refreshment donations accepted
- Nov. 26, Pep Band, Basketball (2 games), 6pm & 8pm
- Dec. 1, Delta Jazz Festival, all day, departure time TBA
- Check on-line for updates, dhsbandboosters.com

Committee Reports and Volunteer Opportunities – Committee chairs provided updates. Committees and chairs are listed on the website. We have several coordinator positions still open. To volunteer: <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4FA8AD2AA57-committee>.

Disneyland Spring Trip April 11–15, 2013 – Co-chairs: John Kraft and Otto Raabe We have received acceptance information from Disneyland. Information and reservation forms have been sent home with students and are posted on the website. Forms are due November 14. Ten to twelve chaperones are needed. Additional committee help is much appreciated, including someone to enter tracking information into a spreadsheet.

Coconut Grove – March 9 — Gurbinder Nijjar is the coordinator. The next planning meeting is 7pm on November 29 in the band room. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Please consider serving on this committee or just spending a few hours as a volunteer. Students are also being invited to participate in the planning.

Davis Jazz and Beat Festival – Katherine Miller coordinated the DHS Jazz Band participation in the Davis Jazz and Beat Festival, Oct. 20th, downtown. The raffle permit has been obtained from the Dept. of Justice and the raffle will be held at the first concert.

Car Washes – The most recent car wash raised about \$600. Together, all three car washes raised \$2,200. Many thanks to Calvin Marr for coordinating.

Scholarship Fund – Julie Hochman is the coordinator of the new scholarship fund, established in Fred Lange’s honor. The scholarships are to encourage students to consider switching to an instrument needed by the director. This year, bassoon, french horn, and oboe are needed. Auditions are planned for November 28 and recipients will be announced at the Winter Rhapsody Concert, Dec. 20.

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Band Booster Minutes ~ November 7, 2012 (Cont.)

Rent-A-Band – Rent-a-band is cancelled for this year, since no one has stepped forward to be the coordinator. Renée Lawver De Angelis has volunteered to coordinate next year and is following up with Maki, last year's coordinator.

Scrip – Rick and Jennifer Tan are coordinating the Scrip program. About \$100/month is received from the Nugget, \$100/quarter from Save Mart. Safeway also participates. The Raley's scrip card will be available soon.

CD/DVD Sales from Concert Recordings – John and Sue Ebeler have been in contact with Tom Estes, who records the concerts. We have reserved his time for certain concerts.

Jazz Combo/Jazz Choir Liaison – A band combo is needed to play with the Jazz Choir at their Cabaret in February. The

Cabaret is the Jazz Choir's biggest fundraiser, so please plan to attend and support them. The Jazz Choir will be traveling to Disneyland within two weeks of the Band trip, so the Jazz Combo will not be traveling with the Jazz Choir.

Band Boosters Website and List Serves – Please go to our website to access the newsletter, information about the band trip, audition information, and the calendar at <http://www.DHSBandBoosters.com>.

Our next Booster meeting is December 5 at 7:30pm.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully submitted, **Renée Lawver De Angelis**
– Band Boosters Secretary



DHS Band Boosters Presents: The 2nd Annual Davis High School Alumni Jazz Concert

FEATURING ALUMNI:

COLIN MCDANIEL (DRUMS)
JON HATAMIYA (TROMBONE)
ERIK MARONEY (BASS)
NEIL HEATON (PIANO/ KEYS)
OSCAR GARIBAY (TRUMPET)

ALSO FEATURING:

ARLYN ANDERSON (GUITAR)
ALBERT BALIWAS (ALTO SAX)
ZACH DARF (TENOR SAX)
AND OTHERS!

Saturday, December 29
7-9pm

Tickets: \$10, \$5 for DHS Students
DHS Performing Arts Building
315 W. 14th Street
A portion of the proceeds will benefit
the DHS Band Boosters

Leadership — 2012-2013

Band Booster Officer	Name	Email address
President	Sue & John Ebeler	dhsbbpresident@gmail.com
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Direct Donation Assistant Coordinator	Available position	
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Picnic Day Parking Coordinator	Available position	
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Play-a-Thon Coordinator	Available position	
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Rent-A-Band Coordinator	Cancelled for 2012-2013	
Scrip Coordinator	Available position	
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	Frenchy Hovagimian	
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	Frenchy Hovagimian	
	Avi Steele	
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