

# DHS Band Boosters



## Newsletter



January  
2013

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

### Band Booster Presidents' Message

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

There is much to celebrate as we begin this new calendar and academic year:

We had a standing-room-only crowd at the Winter Extravaganza Concert in December. This concert, featuring the Concert and Symphonic Bands, was a great way to celebrate the (almost) end of finals week, the beginning of the holiday break, and the end of the calendar year.

We also celebrated the return of several of the DHS band alumni at a concert on December 29. Jon Hatamiya, Colin McDaniel, Neil Heaton, Erik Maroney, and Oscar Garibay presented a wonderful evening of original music and reinterpretations of jazz and pop standards. We also extend a big Thank You to these musicians for donating a portion of the proceeds from the concert to the band program.

Congratulations to Udhe Nijjar and Emily Lacock-Stimman, recipients of our first Fredrick Lange

Scholarships. The scholarships honor the work of the recently retired Fredrick Lange, DHS Band Director for 26 years. The scholarships will provide support for lessons on instruments needed by the DHS bands. Udhe and Emily will be learning to play the bassoon and oboe, respectively, in the coming months.

On January 18, we will celebrate the end of the semester with our all night Play-A-Thon FUN(d)raiser. A group of parents and students is busy planning this event—watch for emails to learn how you can help. Also, ask your child(ren) about the FUN(d)raising incentives Mr. Slabaugh is providing!!

Finally, we celebrate the contributions of all the parents and students who help to make the DHS Band Program so successful. It's been a busy year and we've accomplished a lot so far—we look forward to much more to celebrate in 2013!

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

### Next Band Booster Meeting — January 9, 2013: Agenda

*Meeting begins at 7:30pm — PA3*

**I. Approval of Minutes**, Dec. 2012

**II. Band Director Report**

**III. Student Report**—Pep Band

**IV. Treasurer Report** Deepali Bhargava

**V. Calendar Update**

**VI. Committee Reports**

*a. Play-a-Thon*

*b. Disneyland Spring Trip*

*c. Direct Donations Fund Drive*

*d. Scholarship*

*e. Coconut Grove*

*f. Adjudication Festival*

*g. Newsletter*

*h. Publicity*

*i. Scrip*

*j. Others?*

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**



# DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
<b>January</b>			
8 -T	<b>DHS Girls BB v Elk Grove HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
9 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
11 -F	<b>DHS Boys BB v Grant HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
15 -T	<b>DHS Girls BB v Laguna Creek HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
18 -F	<b>Play-a-Thon</b>	DHS/Emerson	7:00p
23 -W	<b>DHS Boys BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
26 -Sa	<b>Folsom Jazz Festival: Jazz Band</b>	Church Audit., Folsom CA	8:00am, Awds: 6:00pm
<b>February</b>			
1 -F	<b>DHS Boys BB v Laguna Creek HS: Pep Band (Break the Record Night)</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
6 -W	<b>DHS Boys BB v Monterey Trail HS: Pep Band (Senior Night)</b>	DHS North Gym	6:15p-9:15p
6 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
8 -F	<b>DHS Girls BB v Franklin HS: Pep Band</b>	DHS South Gym	6:15p-9:15p
13 -W	<b>Festivity of Bands Concert</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p-10:15p
<b>March</b>			
6 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
9 -Sa	<b>Coconut Grove</b>	DHS/Emerson	6:00p
20 -W	<b>Bands Adjudication</b>	Theater, PA3	TBA daytime
21-Th-23 -Sa	<b>Bands Adjudication Concert-Details TBA</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p

Date	Event	Location	Time
<b>March (cont.)</b>			
24 -M	<b>Jazz Concert</b>	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	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
29 -Sa	Band Auditions-TBA	PA3	3:30p-9:00p
<b>April</b>			
1 -M-5 -F	Spring Break		
5 -F-7 -Su	<b>Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival (Tentative)</b>	Monterey CA	TBA
10 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
11 -Th-15 -M	<b>Spring Band Trip Disneyland (Tentative)</b>	Anaheim CA	4p-11 <sup>th</sup> -9p-15 <sup>th</sup>
26 -F-28 -Su	<b>Reno Jazz Festival (Tentative)</b>	Reno NV	TBA
<b>May</b>			
7 -Tu	<b>Senior Concert*</b>	Theater, PA3	7:30p
8 -W	<b>Band Boosters' Mtg.</b>	PA3	7:30p-9:30p
23 -Th	<b>Jazz on a Summer's Eve Concert*</b>	Vet. Mem. Theater	7:30p
29 -W	<b>Picnic &amp; Pops</b>	Central Park	6:00p
<b>June</b>			
6 -Th	Last day of school		
<b>July</b>			
4 -Th	<b>Davis 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: Pep Band</b>	TBA	TBA

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>

## Shop at Savemart and Make Money for the Bands with the S.H.A.R.E.S. Card!

THIS IS THE *EASIEST* SCRIP CARD YOU'LL EVER have. The card is all ready to use with no signing up online. Pick up a card at a concert or a band booster meeting or email coordinators Jennifer and Rick Tan: [thetanfamily@msn.com](mailto:thetanfamily@msn.com). We earn up to 3% each time you swipe the "S.H.A.R.E.S" card at Savemart! Card is also good at Lucky, FoodMaxx, and Smart Foods.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:thetanfamily@msn.com).

## Don't Forget Coconut Grove

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.

*To get involved or have questions answered:* Please contact **Gurbinder Nijjar**, Coconut Grove Coordinator at [dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com](mailto:dhsbbcoconut@gmail.com), or **John and Sue Ebeler** at [dhsbbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:dhsbbpresident@gmail.com).

## Breaking News

**THE PLAY-A-THON IS ON!**

Once at risk due to lack of parent volunteers, the all-night music fest by and for DHS Band members apparently will now take place as scheduled on **January 18**. Coordinators will be announced at the January 9 Band Booster Meeting. Watch for emails with further details and permission forms.

## Piece Commissioned for DHS Symphonic Band

GARRETT SHATZER, A PHD CANDIDATE AT THE School of Music, UC Davis, will create a new piece of music for the Davis High School Symphonic Band. The composer will involve the students in the entire process. Dr. Shatzer's web site is at <http://garrettshatzer.com/>.

## First Lange Scholarships Awarded

FOLLOWING AUDITIONS IN NOVEMBER, THE FIRST-ever Fredrick Lange Scholarship recipients have been selected: **Udhe Nijjar** and **Emily Lacock-Stimman** will receive money for lessons on an instrument new to them and needed by the band, bassoon and oboe, respectively.



## Local Publicity for DHS Band Program

THE DECEMBER 19 EDITION OF THE DAVIS ENTERPRISE featured an article by Jeff Hudson on DHS Band Director Tom Slabaugh and the DHS Bands.

The article is still viewable at <http://www.davisenterprise.com/local-news/schools-news/slabaugh-settles-in-as-davis-high-band-director/>.



## Congratulations to DHS Representatives to the CA All-State Concert Band

WILLIAM EBELER ON TRUMPET AND ROSS KELLY ON French horn were accepted after a December audition. Thanks to all others who auditioned.



# Band Booster Minutes ~ December 5, 2012

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

**Minutes** – A motion for the approval of the minutes of the November 7 Booster meeting was made and seconded, and it passed by voice vote. The minutes from tonight’s meeting will be posted in the upcoming newsletter for consideration on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Band Director’s Report** – Mr. Slabaugh discussed the recent Delta Jazz Festival. The jazz band is getting ready for the Folsom Jazz Festival in January. They will submit a recording to apply for the Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival. North Davis students will come over to the high school to watch the Symphonic Band in the performing arts showcase. Mr. Slabaugh did an arrangement of Vince Guaraldi’s *Christmas Time* for the showcase and the band will also play *Sleigh Ride*.

Julie Hochman mentioned the Sac State Winter Jazz Festival is worth considering for next year. Participating bands receive an hour of coaching, compared to 20 minutes at the Delta Jazz Festival.

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

• Savings.....	\$15,766 (no change*)
• Checking .....	\$55,367 *
– General Fund.....	\$25,335
– Music Fund.....	\$730
– Scholarship Fund .....	\$1,925
– IPAB Fund.....	\$3,130
– Fundraising/Trip Accounts.....	\$24,080
– Uncleared balance .....	\$160
November Income.....	\$31,425
– Raffle Sales.....	\$105
– Direct Donations .....	\$6,000
– Concert Door Donations .....	\$1,100
– Concert Food Donations .....	\$20
– Scrip .....	\$200
– Disneyland Trip .....	\$24,080
November Expenses .....	\$1,320
– Administrative (copying, etc.) .....	\$100
– Raffle Prizes.....	\$350
– Uniforms, Jazz Band .....	\$140
– Music, Instruments, Festival Fees, etc.	\$730



\*The Savings fund is maintained at this balance to have funds available in the case of emergencies. The Checking account starts each school year with a balance of about \$15,000, then increases as we deposit all the funds raised during the year. The checking account balance typically gets quite large just before we start writing checks related to trip expenses, then it drops

rapidly. Our goal is to again have a year-end checking account balance of at least \$15,000.

## Calendar Updates –

- Dec. 19, Combined Bands Rehearsal, 2:30-4:00pm  
**Cancelled**
- Dec. 20, Winter Rhapsody Concert, 7:30pm
- Dec. 29, Alumni Jazz Concert, 7:00pm  
Flyers are available to post. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$10 General, \$5 DHS students.
- Jan. 8, Pep Band, Basketball, 6:15pm
- Jan. 9, Band Boosters Meeting, 7:30pm
- Jan. 11, Pep Band, Basketball, 6:15pm
- Check on-line for updates, [dhsbandboosters.com](http://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/10COB4FA8AD2AA57-committee>.

*Disneyland Spring Trip, April 11–15, 2013* – Co-chairs: John Kraft and Otto Raabe. Otto Raabe reported that 16 people have committed to chaperone, which gives us the needed ratio of 8 students per chaperone. He is putting together a list of chaperone responsibilities and will hold a meeting soon for the volunteers. He estimates 140 people for the trip. This is about right for the bus capacity: 3 x 47 seats/bus = 141 seats.

*Direct Donations* – Wes Young will put the direct donation form on the Band Booster website to facilitate ongoing contributions.

*Scholarship Fund* – Julie Hochman reported that the results of the scholarship auditions will be announced at the Winter Rhapsody Concert. The adjudicator was excellent. We are looking forward to including the junior high schools next year in the auditions for students interested in switching to identified instruments to continue to craft a well-balanced high school band.

*Coconut Grove* – March 9 — Chair: Gurbinder Nijjar. The planning committee met last week. The next planning meeting will be Monday, January 7 at 7 pm, at Emerson. Most planning positions are filled, and students are helping with the planning. We anticipate reservation forms will be sent mid to late January. Dos Coyotes will cater again this year. The committee is collecting twinkle lights. Please see the newsletter. There will be a box at the concert in the IPAB lobby to collect light donations. Silent auction donations have begun. Please contact Gurbinder about additional silent auction suggestions.

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## Band Booster Minutes ~ December 5, 2012 (Cont.)

*Adjudication Festival* – Co-chairs: Amy Levin and Anula Danilowicz-Drown have volunteered to organize the Adjudication Festival, **March 20-23**. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please watch for requests.

*Newsletter* – Pat McGuire requested more photos.

*Publicity* – A *Davis Enterprise* article is forthcoming on the Winter Rhapsody Concert. Stanley Young will do publicity for *The Enterprise* and the *Sacramento Bee* for the Alumni Jazz Concert. A suggestion was made to consider creating a band poster to represent the program to the community. Ideas included enumerating how many kids are involved, program highlights, and awards. Another suggestion was to include program statistics on the website or the back of concert programs. Junior high band outreach ideas were discussed to encourage young musicians to continue playing in high school.

*CD/DVD Sales from Concert Recordings* – Michael George will be available at the Winter Rhapsody Concert to sell

CDs and DVDs.

*Play-a-Thon, Jan. 18* – As with all events, an adult coordinator is needed (before the December break) or the event must be cancelled. Jeanette Vance put together an outline for the activities last year, based on a survey of the kids, which will help a coordinator with planning. Mr. Slabaugh will talk with the bands about it on Friday to understand what makes it meaningful for them.

**New Business** – Lack of responsiveness by our current insurer to inquiries has prompted the officers to consider finding another insurance company.

Our next Booster meeting is January 9 at 7:30pm.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm.

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



The DHS Jazz Band performing at the Delta Jazz Festival in Stockton CA on December 1 (photo by Wes Young).  
Next up will be a performance at the Folsom Jazz Festival, Folsom CA on January 26.

# Leadership — 2012-2013

<b>Band Booster Officer</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email address</b>
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Secretary	Renée Lawver de Angelis	dhsbbsecretary@gmail.com
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Play-a-Thon Coordinator	Available position	
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Website and Listserv Coordinator	Wesley Young	dhsbbwebsite@gmail.com
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	Frenchy Hovagimian	
Road Crew Leaders	Scott Yamamoto	
	Frenchy Hovagimian	
	Avi Steele	
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