

DHS Band Boosters



Newsletter



**April
2013**

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, & Pep Bands

<http://dhsbandboosters.com>

Band Booster Presidents' Message

AS OUR STUDENTS HEAD INTO SPRING BREAK, final plans for the Disneyland trip are underway. All the trip forms for the students have been sent home and should be returned to the Band Room before students leave for Break. Disney will not confirm our final performance schedule until just before we leave, however we are currently planning performances by both the Jazz Band and the Combined Band as well as a Soundtrack Recording Session for both groups. Another highlight of the trip will be a visit to the UCLA campus and clinics with their music department. It should be a fun and educational trip for the band students! If you have not sent in your full contributions for the trip, please do so as soon as you can. Most of our trip bills need to be paid by April 1.

Also coming in April, the Jazz Band will participate in the Reno Jazz Festival, April 26-27. The Festival features some of the best high school bands from the

West Coast. In addition to an adjudicated performance, students will have opportunities to attend concerts by professional musicians and to participate in clinics. It should be a fun weekend. For more information see the following website: www.unr.edu/rjf/

Thank you to all the parent and student volunteers who made Coconut Grove, the Adjudication Festival, and participation in the Brubeck Festival in Stockton so successful during the month of March. It was a busy month for everyone, and we really appreciate the support that all the band families have shown for the band program. We have one of the best Band and Music programs in the region and this is largely due to the fantastic support we receive from our band families and from the entire Davis community.

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

Director's Message

MARCH HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH! As we prepare for Spring Tour, we celebrate everything we have accomplished and prepare for a great Spring quarter.

Many thanks to all the parents and students who made Coconut Grove a resounding success! The event showed the strength of our Parent Boosters and how, when we come together, we can all create great opportunities for kids.

I also send my sincere thanks to Mr. Clyde Quick, Mrs. Nancy Sanchez, and Ms. Cecelia Cottle. I am so fortunate to have wonderful colleagues and teachers who work so diligently to teach kids here in Davis. The DHS Jazz Band, and its members, are truly indebted to these educators who share their gifts and talents with our kids.

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Director's Message (continued)

As I write this article, we are actively preparing for our upcoming Adjudication Concert on Saturday, March 23. I am excited that we are able to combine this event to showcase our Junior High programs in coordination with the DHS Concert and Symphonic Bands. By providing an opportunity for these groups to see and hear each other, we are not only illustrating the future possibilities for our students, but we are able to share in our love of music and music making. The adjudicators are well respected educators who will share with us their expertise and honest appraisal of our progress. This is a very meaningful opportunity for our students to grow technically and artistically. I hope you attend this event and enjoy the musical offerings these students share with you!

After we finish our Adjudication Concert, we begin preparing for our trip to the "Happiest Place on Earth," ... Disneyland! Here is how the Spring Tour will work out:

Thursday, April 11th – We depart on three tour busses shortly after school ends for the housing in LA. This will be a fairly long drive, stopping briefly for a bathroom break, and an hour-long dinner break.

Friday, April 12th – We will have clinics at UCLA, beginning at 10:30am for the combined Concert Band

and at Noon for the Jazz Band. After we finish our clinics, we will head to "Disneyland" (known as the other D-town...) for some fun time in the park.

Saturday, April 13th – Performance day in D-town! When we are not performing, we will be having fun in the park. And yes,...I LOVE the "Happiest Place on Earth" and will be reliving my youth in the park!

Sunday, April 13th – This is the day we have a session on a Disney Sound Stage. In this very interesting clinic, we get a behind-the-scenes look of what goes into a motion picture music recording session by practicing and performing music and synching it to a movie. This is really neat and, as an aside, an experience I had to wait many years before enjoying. Afterward, we get to enjoy the remainder of the day in the park before departing for our hotel.

Monday, April 15th – We bid a cheerful adio to the Los Angeles area and head back to the real D-town. We will arrive after school has finished for the day and will head home, back to the comfort of our homes.

I hope you have a wonderful Spring Break and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Musically yours!

Mr. Slabaugh

Spring Band Trip

THE DHS BAND TRIP TO UCLA AND DISNEYLAND Resort is just around the corner! Our planning committee is putting the finishing touches on the awesome details, and the chaperones have met and are ready to help guide us through a safe and fun adventure!

The busses will roll right after school on Thurs, April 11th, and will return to DHS on Monday night, April 15th (parents: make sure to finish your taxes before you pick your student up!). The itinerary includes workshops with notable conductors on the UCLA campus, performances on multiple Disney park stages, and plenty of magical moments of merriment in the Happiest Place on Earth!

Although our fundraisers have been fairly successful thus far, we still need donations to ensure the success of this trip. If you made a pledge to help defray trip costs, but haven't followed up with a donation yet, please do so right away. Mr. Slabaugh can accept donations, or checks can be mailed to the Band Booster Trip Fund mailbox at:

DHS Band Boosters
PO Box 73522
Davis CA 95617

Thanks, and as a certain mouse is fond of saying, "See ya real soon!"

John Kraft, Spring Trip Co-Coordinator

DHS Bands 2012-2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
March			
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		
11 -Th- 15 -M	Spring Band Trip Disneyland	Anaheim CA	4p-11 th - 9p-15 th
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Date	Event	Location	Time
April (continued)			
27 -Sa- 28 -Su	Reno Jazz Festival	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	Centrl Pk	6:00p
June			
6 -Th	Last day of school		
July			
4 -Th	Davis 4th of July Parade: Pep Band	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/download-forms-information/DHS Band Calendar.pdf/view](http://dhsbandboosters.com/download-forms-information/DHS%20Band%20Calendar.pdf/view)

Band Booster Minutes ~ March 6, 2013

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

Minutes – A motion for the approval of the minutes of the February 6 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 March 28th.

Band Director's Report – Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave the Director's Report.

Treasurer's Report – Deepali Bhargava provided the Treasurer's Report for review at the meeting.

- Savings.....\$15,772 (no change*)
- Checking.....\$57,992 *
 - General Fund.....\$30,821
 - Music Fund.....\$926
 - Scholarship Fund.....\$1,925
 - IPAB Fund.....\$3,130
 - Fundraising/Trip Accounts.....\$21,025
 - Uncleared balance.....\$162



*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.

February Income\$8,736

- Direct Donations\$600
- Play-a-Thon Donations.....\$50
- Concert Door & Food Donations.....\$589
- Scrip\$240
- Disneyland Trip\$4,670
- Music Festival, Honor Bands\$1,373
- Coconut Grove\$1,140
- Other.....\$56

February Expenses.....\$2,664

- Administrative (copying, etc.)\$246
- Music Festival, Honor Bands, etc. ...\$1,325
- Play-a-Thon\$222
- Coconut Grove Reservation\$412
- CD/DVD\$412



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Band Booster Minutes ~ March 6, 2013 (cont.)

Calendar Updates

- Mar. 8, Coconut Grove Set-Up, Emerson, 4-9pm
 - Mar. 8, Coconut Grove, Emerson, Doors open 5:30pm
 - Mar. 22, Jazz Band, Brubeck Festival, Stockton
 - Mar. 23, Adjudication Festival, IPAB, 9am-4pm
 - Mar. 28, Boosters Meeting 7:30pm
- Check on-line for updates, dhsbandboosters.com

Committee Reports and Volunteer Opportunities

Disneyland Spring Trip, April 11–15 – John Kraft, Otto Raabe, and Katie Horn are coordinating the trip committee and ongoing planning meetings. An email reminder went out for installment contributions. The total cost is estimated at \$60,000-\$65,000. We have raised approximately \$31,000. Final installments of trip contributions are due now. The next bill payments are due mid-March.

Coconut Grove (March 9) — Chair: Gurbinder Nijjar. Silent auction donations are requested as well as donations of twinkle lights and desserts. Please see sign-up genius for

remaining volunteer needs. Reservations are closed.

Adjudication Festival (March 23) – Co-chairs: Amy Levin and Anula Danilowicz-Drown. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 in the IPAB from 9am-4pm. The performance schedule has been set. Two adjudicators have accepted. Student and parent volunteers are much appreciated. Jamba Juice and Hot Dogger will sell food throughout the day.

Other Committees – Winter Concert CDs/DVDs are completed. The Lamppost Pizza fundraiser brought in \$166.

Old Business – Discussion continued on the poster, shelving, and IPAB ticket options to address fire safety concerns.

Our next Booster meeting is March 28 at 7:30pm in the Band Room.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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

Band Buddy Pilot Program Begins



DHS BAND MEMBERS ARE piloting a Band Buddy Program with young band students from César Chávez Elementary School (CCE). DHS students have been teamed up with a 5th or 6th grader (sometimes more than one!) to tutor them with their instrument and their music. Once a week, DHS students go to CCE and practice scales and current music pieces and mentor them. It is hoped this connection will help



the young students to continue with music, encourage them to play more and inspire them to continue through high school. It is also nice to see so many high school students putting in the time and effort for this mentoring. This is just a pilot program that, with enough interest, could continue in the future. If you have any questions, contact the student coordinator Francisca Echiburú at franciscaleilani@gmail.com.

Next Band Booster Meeting — Mar. 28, 2013: Agenda

Meeting begins at 7:30pm — PA3

I. Approval of Minutes, Mar. 6, 2013

II. Band Director Report T. Slabaugh

III. Student Report—Pep Band

IV. Treasurer Report D. Bhargava

V. Calendar Update

VI. Committee Reports

a. Disneyland Spring Trip

b. Coconut Grove Follow-up

c. Adjudication Festival Follow-up

d. Scholarship

e. Direct Donations Fund Drive

f. Newsletter

g. Publicity

h. Scrip

i. Others?

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

Coconut Grove Appreciation from DHS Bands

THE DHS BAND BOOSTERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION to the Davis community for support of 'An Evening at the Coconut Grove' on March 9, 2013. Funds from this event support the DHS Band Program (Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, and Pep Bands) and help to provide financial assistance so that all students can participate in band activities.

This year's Coconut Grove featured food catered by **Dos Coyotes** and the musical talents of many local student musicians. We thank the music directors and these groups for their participation: **Clyde Quick** and **Tom Slabaugh** (DaVinci, Emerson, Holmes Jr. High Jazz Band), **Nancy Sanchez** (Harper Jr. High Jazz Band), **Celia Cottle** (Sax by Popular Demand, J Street Jazz Cats), Crazy Eights, and **Tom Slabaugh** (DHS Bands). The dedication of these directors is crucial to the success of the music programs throughout our community.

Coconut Grove and other DHS Band fundraisers throughout the year would not be possible without the contributions of many individuals, families, and businesses. The following businesses donated items/services in support of our silent auction and raffle for 'An Evening at Coconut Grove':

Ace Hardware 🎵 Armadillo Music 🎵 The Artery
 🎵 Celia Cottle, J Street Jazz Cats, Sax by Popular Demand
 🎵 Cultivé 🎵 CVS, East Davis 🎵 Holiday Inn, Dixon
 🎵 Konditorei 🎵 LeGrand Confectionary
 🎵 Lyle Najita, L.Ac., CMT 🎵 Nugget, East Davis

🎵 Sally Springer Consulting 🎵 Style Lounge 🎵
 Jennifer & Rick Tan-Syrendell 🎵 Target 🎵 Ten Till Midnight
 🎵 3rd Street Jewelers 🎵 Trader Joe's 🎵 Whole Foods Market
 🎵 Woodstock Pizza 🎵 Jill VanZanten Pottery

We also thank the individuals who contributed to the Silent Auction and/or sponsored this event:

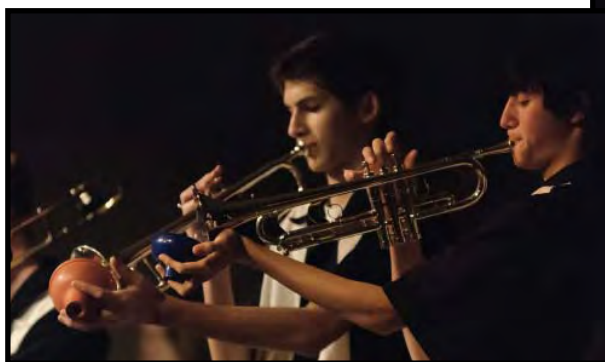
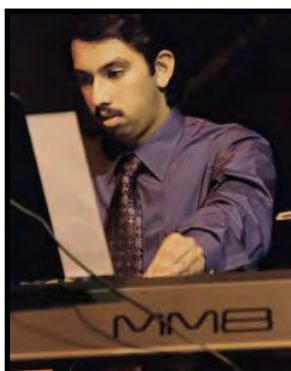
Binuta Sudhakaran 🎵 Charli Joerger 🎵 Marr Family
 🎵 Edith Sauer Polonik 🎵 Emme VanVorhis 🎵 Nijjar Family
 🎵 Purnell/Young Family 🎵 Rogers Family 🎵 Schickman Family
 🎵 Miller Family 🎵 Marti Schoen 🎵 Jensen Family 🎵 Noah Wolfe
 🎵 Peggy Goldstein 🎵 Saroja Subrahmanyam 🎵 Sutter-Allen Family
 🎵 Park Family 🎵 Johnstone Family 🎵 Jo & Rob Merges
 🎵 Katy & Randy Chinn 🎵 Sprague Family 🎵 Pat McGuire & Louise Jackson
 🎵 Greg Wolfe & Julie Hochman 🎵 Muir Family
 🎵 Stonegate Country Club 🎵 First Street Real Estate

The generosity of these individuals and businesses helps to make our wonderful band programs possible and is greatly appreciated. Please join us in thanking these business donors—shop locally and support businesses that support our school programs.

DHS Band Boosters

Gurbinder Nijjar and the Coconut Grove Coordinating Committee

The Evening at Coconut Grove



Various DHS Jazz Band Members performing at Coconut Grove, March 9, 2013. Photos by Wes Young.

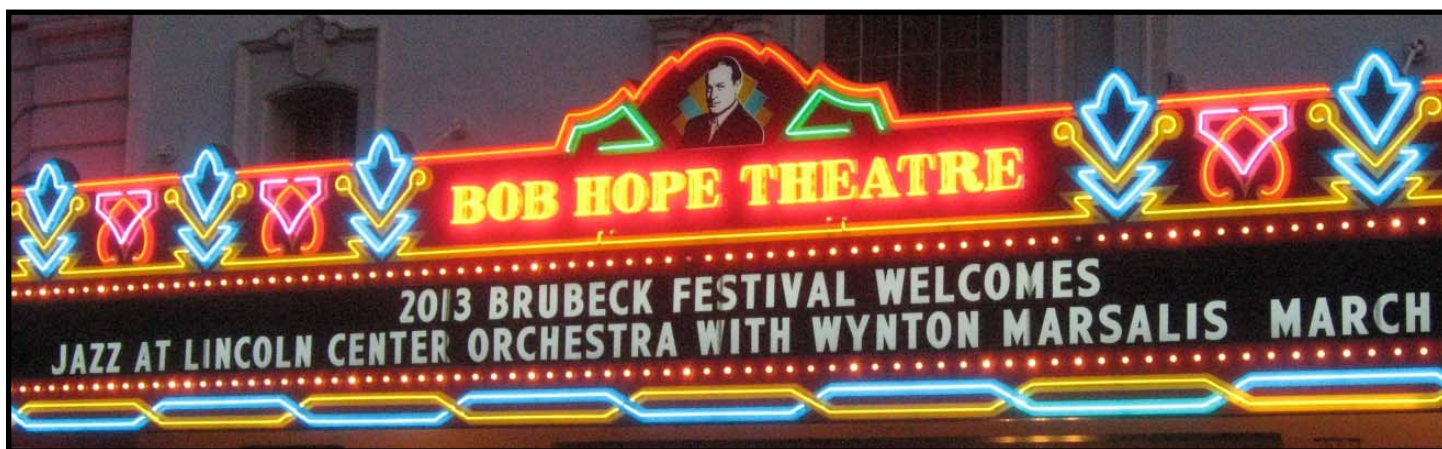
Have a Safeway Club Card?

REGISTER YOUR SAFEWAY CLUB CARD at www.escrip.com and the Band Boosters automatically earn \$ every time you swipe the card and shop! Our ID# on eScrip is: ID# 137316731.

Direct Donation Fund Drive Continues

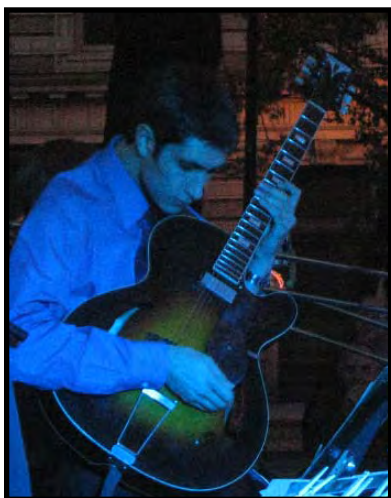
FUNDS FROM OUR DIRECT DONATIONS FUND help to pay for the purchase of new music and instruments, instrument repairs, festival fees, etc.

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



THE DHS JAZZ BAND PERFORMED at the Stockton French Quarter Street Fair outside the Bob Hope Theater, preceding the Jazz at Lincoln Center concert, March 22, 2013.





Leadership — 2012-2013

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	Frenchy Hovagimian	
	Avi Steele	
Director of Bands	Name	Email address
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