



**BALLARD MUSIC**



May 14, 2015

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Performing  
Arts Site**

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website!

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Michael James,  
Director  
Ingrid Riley  
Parent Rep

**Choir**

Courtney Rowley  
Pelavin, Director  
Jen Witeck, Parent  
Rep

**Orchestra**

Brittany Newell,  
Director  
Molly Anderson,  
Parent Rep

**Drama**

Shawn Riley, Director  
Debra Fox, Parent  
Rep

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## Performing Arts Program News

**DIMITRIOU'S jazzalley SEATTLE, WA**

**BALLARD MUSIC**

**JAZZ BAND I**

**JAZZ BAND II**

**VOCAL JAZZ**

**MAY 18, 2015  
7:30 pm  
TICKETS \$24  
PURCHASE NOW AT [jazzalley.com](http://jazzalley.com)**

**Vocal Jazz & both Ballard Jazz Bands are performing at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley this Monday, May 18th!**

**Doors open at 5:30pm, show at 7:30pm. Tickets and/or dinner reservations purchased [here](#) or at [jazzalley.com](http://jazzalley.com) or by calling 206-441-9729.**

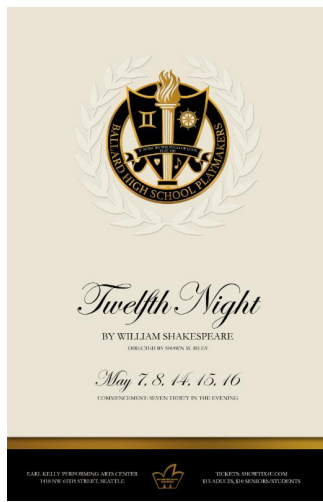
**Ballard Performing Arts receives a portion of the proceeds from the ticket sales so don't delay!**

**All ages are welcome. Come early [for dinner](#) or just for the concert at 7:30pm.**

### **Invite your family and friends for another great night of Ballard Music!**

The owners of Jazz Alley have requested that it helps them out if tickets are purchased ahead of time so that they can plan for the appropriate staff. Performing students don't need a ticket but call the phone number above if you want to save your student a spot for dinner at your table.

Mike Hansen,  
Treasurer  
Dan Requarth,  
Student Accounts  
Ann Lee, Secretary



## **Last weekend to see Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT!**

The final play of the year, Shakespeare's **TWELFTH NIGHT**, finishes this weekend. **Don't miss it! May 14, 15, 16.**

Show tickets are available to purchase online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) Tickets are also available each night of the show at 6:30pm

Prices: \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Staff, Senior Citizens, and Students 18 and under.



## **The Performing Arts Spring Concerts are almost here!**

There will be reserved premium seating for all three of the spring concerts. Tickets will **go on sale on Friday May 15th** at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). The reserved seating is limited so don't wait until the last moment! Order now and have peace of mind that there will be a seat waiting for you when you come to enjoy the wonderful music from Ballard Performing Arts.

## **Band and Jazz**

Don't miss the BHS Marching Band at the ***The Syttende Mai Parade!***  
Come support our Award-Winning Marching Band!



**Parade Practice tomorrow!** Friday, May 15th from 2:30 - 3:00

**Call time for the parade is Sunday, May 17th at 2pm in the Band Room**

Parade starts at 4pm and students should be through the parade route and back to Ballard HS by approximately 5pm so that they can turn in their uniforms (see below)

**Spring Band Concert!** Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, June 2nd at 7 PM** for the Spring Band Concert in the Performing Arts Center. It's an evening not to be missed! We are looking for volunteers to bring Bake Sale items or help staff the Bake Sale Table. Click [here](#) to sign up.

## **Choir**

**On Friday, May 15th, Treble Choir and Men's Ensemble will take their**

**annual tour around Seattle!** They will sing at local elementary schools, middle schools, retirement centers, and Pike Place Market. A complete [Itinerary with times and locations is here!](#)

**Women's Chamber Choir was recently honored to receive an invitation to sing for the King of Norway** during his visit to Seattle later this month. They will perform at the Ballard event honoring Harald V on **Friday, May 22nd at 4:15 PM at Bergen Place Park.** Numerous other dignitaries will be in attendance, including Mayor Ed Murray. This will be the King's only public appearance in Seattle, and all are invited to attend!

**Spring Choir Concert!** Please join Treble Choir, Men's Ensemble, Advanced Women's Chorale, Women's Chamber Choir, Vocal Jazz, and Concert Choir for a wonderful evening of music on **Thursday, May 28th at 7 PM** in our school's Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center. We are looking for volunteers to bring Bake Sale items or help staff the Bake Sale Table. Click [here](#) to sign up.

## **Orchestra**

**The Orchestra Trip to Vancouver BC is coming up on May 22nd-24th ALL travel documents will be collected tomorrow May 15th.** This includes a photocopy of your child's birth certificate AND your students photo ID (an original, not a photocopy), such as the Ballard HS ASB card, Washington State Driver's License, Enhanced Driver's License or Passport. All documents will be kept in secure binders.



Join the ever popular **Ballard Fiddlers on Friday, May 29th at the Ballard Homestead** for a Fiddle Showcase.

Featuring The Ballard Fiddlers, Rachel Nesvig, and The Barn Owls. All ages, mostly seated.

Gabe Strand is calling a Square Dance to end the evening. No partner needed, all dances taught!

**Come out and support these terrific musicians.** Doors open at 6:30pm, Show at 7:00pm [Tickets available here.](#)

**Congratulations** to junior cellist Caleb Bantum for winning a spot with Seattle Symphony's Merriman Composer's Workshop. He was one of only ten students in the Puget Sound region to earn this opportunity and honor. **Caleb's original composition will be premiered by Seattle Symphony members at Benaroya Hall** on Monday, June 1st at 7:00pm. Tickets are free!

## **Spring Orchestra Concert!**

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 7 PM** for the Spring Orchestra Concert

featuring Vivaldi's *Summer* (performed by senior violinist Adam Evans), the *Finale* from Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony, themes from *The Godfather*, a Mozart *Sinfonia*, and much more! We are looking for volunteers to bring Bake Sale items or help staff the Bake Sale Table. Click [here](#) to sign up.

## **Drama**

**Only 3 performances left (May 14, 15 & 16) of Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT at Ballard Performing Arts.** Get your tickets now and don't miss out!

### **Buy A Seat Campaign**

"Buy" a seat in the Performing Arts Center for \$50 and we will place a plaque with your name on the arm. You can use the opportunity to remember a loved one, print a favorite verse or name of a performer or simply mark your thoughtfulness. These funds will contribute significantly to the Ballard High School Theatre. 450 seats are available. Don't be left standing...choose your seat TODAY! [Order form here.](#)



### **Just Announced! 2015-2016 Theatrical Season**

**Fall: *Eurydice*** In *Eurydice*, Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of its heroine.

**Musical: *Children of Eden*** Based on the story of Genesis, the age-old conflict of parents and children takes the stage in this epic, heartfelt story. From musical theatre genius Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*, *Pippin*, & *Godspell*).

**Spring: *Student ONE ACTS Directed*** Students who successfully complete Theatre Arts I & II as well as Technical Theatre may submit a proposal to direct in the Student Directed Productions.

Select [here for a synopsis](#) of all of the upcoming shows for the 2015 - 2016 Season

**IMPORTANT UNIFORM INFORMATION  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

After each of the Spring Concerts all non graduation night performers and seniors will turn in **ALL pieces of their uniforms, including hangers and garment bags.** If there are any items missing at that time a debt card will be issued to cover the costs of the missing item.

After each Spring Concert there will be a table set up outside the side stage doors (in the gym hallway). [Jill Hansen](#) **could use some parent volunteers** to help collect uniforms so please email her at [maddoghansen@msn.com](mailto:maddoghansen@msn.com) if you can help out on any of the days listed below:

**5/17 Marching Band:** all students turn in their complete uniforms after the parade

**5/28 Choir Concert:** all seniors and treble choir turn in uniforms

**6/2 Band Concert:** all seniors and non performing percussionists turn in uniforms

**6/3 Orchestra Concert:** all students, the orchestra does not perform at graduation

**6/12 after Graduation: All Graduation performers need to bring a change of clothes with them to Graduation at Memorial Stadium.** After they are done performing they will change in the locker rooms and bring their garment bag with ALL the pieces of their uniform to the van parked outside the locker room at Memorial Stadium. If there are any items missing at that time a debt card will be issued to cover the costs of the missing item.

### **Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities!**

This year local businesses partnered with the Ballard Performing Arts Booster Club to support our award winning program through Corporate Sponsorship.

If you have attended any of our main events this year, you may have noticed the signage and programs with the logos of our 2014-2015 sponsors. We have also provided the link to their websites by clicking on their logos on our website. Their generous donations have benefited ALL the students in the program in many different ways; scholarships, maintenance and repair of instruments, supplies, such as sheet music, uniforms, props, costumes, etc.

If you are a business owner or with an employer who may be interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor for 2015-2016 school year, please contact Nanette Magno at [bpabc\\_corp@yahoo.com](mailto:bpabc_corp@yahoo.com) or (206) 465-4432 for inquiries.

Levels of sponsorship are at: [www.ballardperformingarts.org/supportus/sponsorship](http://www.ballardperformingarts.org/supportus/sponsorship). The BHSPA Booster Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and corporate sponsorship is tax deductible.

### **Community News**

**Disclaimer: We do not screen or endorse any of the programs listed in the Community News**

#### **Whitman Middle School Presents the Annual Spring Musical:**

**Alice Through the Looking Glass** Directed by Norene Sterling and co-produced by Tammy Hase. Whitman Middle School 6-8 graders perform a hilarious and bizarre re-imagining of *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, mixing in elements of *Alice in Wonderland*, the poem *Jabberwocky* and Musical Theater. Two nights only--May 15 & 16 at 7:30 pm at the Whitman Auditorium, 9201 15th Ave NW [get your tickets here!](#)

**Ballard NW Senior Center has a 100 year old piano available** for anyone who wants to pick it up. Details contact Lauren Overlock at [laureno@seniorservices.org](mailto:laureno@seniorservices.org)

## **Summer Music Opportunities**

**SYSO** - Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra has posted info about auditions for Fall 2015. The [application forms are due by the end of June](#).

**Vivace! Chamber Players** is looking for a trumpet, trombone, oboe, horn, clarinet, bassoon, viola and several cellists for the summer session August 10-15.

[Select here](#) for a list of **Summer Music Camps and Workshops** or check out the [Ballard Performing Arts Website here](#).



***Don't miss these important Performing Arts Events!***

### **Upcoming BPA Event Schedule**

Thu, 5/14-16	Spring Play: Twelfth Night at 7:30
Fri, 5/15	Treble Choir & Men's Ensemble performing around Seattle! <a href="#">Itinerary here</a>
Sun, 5/17	Ballard Syttende Mai Parade - Marching Band Performing starting at 4:00
Mon, 5/18	Jazz Groups at Jazz Alley. Doors open at 5:30, Show at 7:30
Fri, 5/22	Women's Chamber Choir performing at Bergen Place Park at 4:15
Fri, 5/22-24	Orchestra Tour to Vancouver BC
Thu, 5/28	Spring Choir Concert in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00
Fri, 5/29	Ballard Fiddlers at Ballard Homestead. Doors open at 6:30, Show at 7:00
Sat, 5/30	Clean Up Day! From 9:00 - 12:30 Everyone is welcome! <b>Students remember your Service Hours!</b> Sign up <a href="#">here</a>
Tue, 6/2	Spring Band Concert in the PAC at 7:00
Wed, 6/3	Spring Orchestra Concert in the PAC at 7:00
Tue, 6/9	Annual Booster Club Meeting
Wed, 6/10	Incoming BPA Freshman Information Night at 7:00
Fri, 6/12	Some Ballard Music Groups Performing at Graduation at <b>New Time 8:00 PM</b>



[Link to Ballard Performing Arts Event Schedule 2014-2015](#)

Links to some BPA performances that have been uploaded to [Vimeo](#) and [YouTube](#).

[Seattle Foundation](#) - **Ballard High School Performing Arts Booster Club** is registered with the Seattle Foundation, members of the wider community may now donate funds to us.

**Ballard High School Performing Arts Booster Club is a 501(c)(3)!** Please keep this in mind as you donate to the program and especially if your company has a matching program! Also, when asking for donations, mention this in the letter and include our EID #. Questions? [Mike Hansen](#)

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