



Welcome Back Performing Arts Families!



Congratulations - you are a member of what is arguably the best high school performing arts group in the State!

I would invite any school to match the sum total of our success in Drama, Orchestra, Band, and Choir of the past few years. As a group of volunteer parents, the Ballard High School Performing Arts Booster Club takes great pride in supporting these students and our outstanding Directors.

The BHS Performing Arts Boosters strive to build community within our parent group, work very hard to communicate the details of our activities to you, and seek throughout the year to raise the necessary funds to further support the needs of our students and directors. I will take this a step further - one reason we have so many award-winning programs is that we are an inclusive organization that works very hard to make sure each and every student has the same opportunity in their respective groups.

Our fundraising efforts continue to make the difference in instrument repair, coaching, and scholarships for our group of approximately 300 students.

So please be a part of our positive energy by keeping abreast of all of our activities; we are intent upon keeping you informed through our newsletters and our web presence. Get involved in the many ways we raise funds, whether it is contributing to our bake sales, registering with some of our "passive" fundraising opportunities (e.g., Fred Meyer Rewards), or helping to procure for our main fundraiser in November (the Spotlight Gala - November 14th at Leif Erikson Lodge).

Please know that each and every contribution of your time and energy to this organization is greatly appreciated and you will see results in the many performances throughout the year. So brace yourself for a busy year, and we hope you get involved and stay involved in our great organization.

Special thanks to all of you who attended our first general meeting last night. We

hope you left with the notion that we work hard to keep you informed about all that is going on with our various programs and to make the experience of your child, in the Ballard Performing Arts programs, a very special one.

Yours truly,
John Locker, co-president
Mara Lim, co-president
Ballard High School Performing Arts Booster Club

Band and Jazz

A BIG Thank You to all the Chaperones and Administration that helped to make this year's Marching Band Camp trip a musical and marching success!

Select [here for a link to view additional photos and a short video clip](#)



Upcoming Football & Marching Schedule for the Marching Band

ATTENTION BPA PARENTS!

We need Marching Band Volunteers During the Football Season. We need people to

help with Uniform check-out at BHS and check-in after the games, once we return to BHS; plus adults to ride the bus to the games and help carry the drum stands; donations of bottled water to take to the game would be extremely helpful as well. If you're able to help with any of these requests, please contact Ingrid Rily at ingridriley@hotmail.com. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

- **This Saturday! 9/19 - Home Football Game vs. West Salem.** Call Time for students to be at BHS is 11:30 AM to get their uniforms and take the buses to Memorial Stadium. Parents we still need 6-8 Chaperones for this trip to [Memorial Stadium](#). Email Ingrid at ingridriley@hotmail.com as soon as possible if you can help out!
- **9/26 [Leavenworth Parade](#).** Call Time is 7:00am at BHS and we will be returning to BHS at 6:30 pm. Remember Marching Band students need to purchase their ASB cards before going on this field trip. Also we need 8 chaperones for this bus trip to Leavenworth. Please email Ingrid at ingridriley@hotmail.com Please note an additional Marching Band practice day and time TBD.
- **10/7 & 10/14 -** There will be **Marching Band practice** at BHS from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- **10/16 - [Homecoming Football Game](#)** vs Franklin at Memorial Stadium. Call Time to BHS is 5:45 pm

Jazz Band Auditions are in the Band Room this Thursday after school for anyone who didn't get a chance to audition last week.

Choir

Choir Camp was an inspiring educational experience, and both groups accomplished so much in such a short period of time. We couldn't have done it without our incredible Chaperones and our dedicated Administrators.





Orchestra

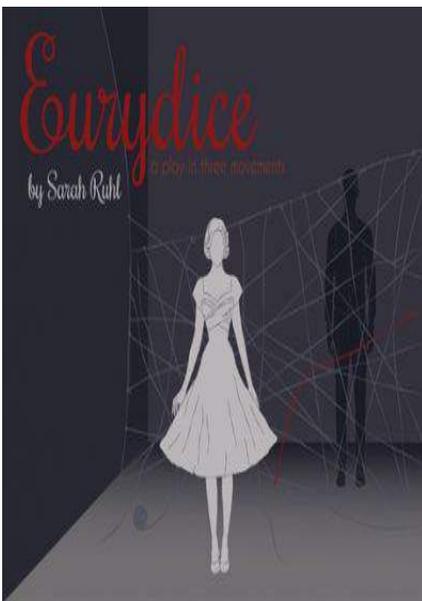
The Orchestra Retreat is this Friday, September 18th and students will return to BHS on Sunday, September 20th at 2:00 pm. The Retreat is located at Camp Burton on Vashon Island and the trip includes all members of the Concert and Symphonic Orchestra.

All Forms and payments are now due. Students may not be able to attend the overnight Orchestra Camp without having completed and turned in all of the paperwork.

Students please meet in the BHS parking lot on Friday at 2:30 pm.

If you have any questions, email [Molly Anderson](mailto:belliboots@comcast.net) at belliboots@comcast.net

Drama



Thank you to all who auditioned for the fall play, EURYDICE, today. I couldn't use everyone but this is the group I felt would best tell the story in the time given. For those not cast, please don't be discouraged and I hope to see you after Thanksgiving for the MUSICAL AUDITIONS!! - Riley

Eurydice - Izzy Mar
Orpheus - Diego Roberts-Buceta
Hades - Kyus Bailey
Father - Max Nelson
Big Stone - Camaira Metz
Loud Stone - Aisha Carpenter
Small Stone - Zoe Adamson
Other Stones - Madi Lieberman-Koenig, Madison Daniel-Smith, Elli McVicars, Riley Guiles

BPA Fundraising and Family Opportunities!



Bring your friends and enjoy a delicious meal from [Patxi's Pizza](#) on October 3, 2015, from 11:00 am to closing. They are located at 5323 Ballard Ave NW. Browse their [menu here](#).

10% of the entire day's sales earned by dining at Patxi's or placing a smartphone order to-go or delivery order will be donated to Ballard High School Performing Arts 501(c)3!

CHINOOK BOOKS ARE BACK! This fundraiser benefits students directly. They earn money for their ASB Student Account Fund to be used toward their annual fee or camps and trips. Watch for more details to follow!

Community News

The National Association for College Admission Counseling is having their Performing and Visual Arts College Fair at the Seattle Center, Fisher Pavilion on Tuesday, September 29th at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is Free and open to the public, the Performing and Visual Arts College Fairs allow students to interact with admission representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions. We would like to extend the invitation to visit the fair and have the opportunity to meet with school representatives. Attached is our flyer with further information. Students can register at www.gotomypvafair.com

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

Upcoming Performing Arts Events

Fri, 9/18-20	Orchestra Camp (Concert & Symphonic Orch) at Camp Burton-Vashon Island
Sat, 9/19	Marching Band at the Football Game . Call Time 11:30 at BHS
Sat, 9/26	Marching Band at Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade Call Time 7:00 AM @BHS
Wed, 10/7	Marching Band Practice. Time 6:00 - 8:00 at BHS
Tue, 10/13	BPA Booster Club General Meeting from 7:00 - 8:00 in the BHS Library.
Wed, 10/14	Marching Band Practice. Time 6:00 - 8:00 at BHS
Fri, 10/16	Marching Band Homecoming Football Game vs Franklin. Call Time 5:45 BHS
Sat, 10/17	PLU Orchestra Invitational (Chamber Orchestra) Time and Location TBA
Thu, 10/22-24	Fall Play Eurydice starting at 7:30 in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center
Wed, 10/28	Fall Choir Concert in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00
Thu, 10/29-31	Fall Play Eurydice starting at 7:30 in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center
Tue, 11/3	Fall Orchestra Concert in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00

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Thank You Sponsors!



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 #. Please contact [Mike Hansen](#) for more info.

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