



*Congratulations!*

*Please help congratulate our Chamber Orchestra for being selected as one of the nation's top ten high school chamber orchestras. They will perform at the 2016 National Orchestra Festival this coming March in Tampa Bay, Florida!*



## **Attention All Performing Arts Families!**

The Performing Arts Booster Club is reaching out to you for your help to continue to make this Performing Arts Program a success. 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. Please consider helping out in some of the ways listed below.

### **Current Ways to Support the Performing Arts**

- We count on volunteers to organize Uniform Fittings for our all of our musicians. We have been very fortunate to have had [Jill](#) and [Ingrid](#) for many years now but they have students who will be graduating and they have both graciously offered to help train a new set of parents. We need 2 volunteers (Choir & Orchestra) to start in December to work with them to learn the ropes and plan to take over this important need for next year. Please contact them for additional information as soon as possible.

- Jazz Band parents - Mr. James needs a Parent Representative to help with trips and coordination of Jazz Band events. Please contact [ingridriley@hotmail.com](mailto:ingridriley@hotmail.com)
- All Orchestra parents - Ms. Newell needs a Parent Representative to help coordinate the upcoming Orchestra trips and events, including Los Angeles and Tampa Bay. Please contact [bcnewell@seattleschools.org](mailto:bcnewell@seattleschools.org) if you are interested and able to help!
- Auction items are needed for the 2015 Spotlight Gala Auction and Dinner which will be held on Saturday, November 14th at the Leif Erikson Lodge. Please email Mara at [ballardperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:ballardperformingarts@gmail.com) with any questions or go to the Spotlight Gala Webstite at [www.tinyurl.com/2015Spotlight](http://www.tinyurl.com/2015Spotlight) for additional information or [view the procurement form here](#).

**Volunteer Paperwork Info:** All volunteers/chaperones, including SPS District employees (except for the ASM video), must complete a volunteer packet. Volunteer information is included in the PTSA First Day Packets being sent home with students next week, or you can pick up a packet at the BHS main office, or download online at the [Ballard Website](#).

## Miscellaneous Follow Up Items

### Concert Clothes for All Men:

All male students **will need to own a tux shirt (with pleats and wing collar)** to go with the concert pants and jacket loaned from the school.

- If you purchased a shirt from a previous year, and it still fits, you can use it.
- If you are new to BPA or need a new shirt, you can purchase from [Ted Brown Music](#) 1006 NE 50th St (in the U-district). Tux shirts will soon be available at the store in the next 2 weeks (206-622-0171). The Tux shirt cost is \$19.99 plus tax. Ted Brown Music will also sell the **cuff links and studs which are also needed** by each male student.

We have a limited amount of gently used Tux Shirts available for \$10.00.

Sizes: Boys L: 1, Mens XS: 3, S: 5, M: 5, L: 3, XL:1

Interested students should stop by the uniform room to try on a shirt for fit (sleeve lengths vary) **after school on Tuesday September 29th**. We also have 50 sets of cuff links and studs available for \$5.00.

## Performing Arts "Fun" FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



Do you like pizza? Do you want to help Ballard Performing Arts raise money to help our program? Combine those two interests on Saturday 10/3/2015.

[Paxti's Pizza in Ballard](#) at 5323 Ballard Ave NW has offered to donate 10% of gross sales for the day to the BHS Performing Arts Booster Club 501(c)3!

Tell your friends, family, & everyone to get a pizza from Patxi's in Ballard. Let's run them out of inventory! [Check out the their website at Patxi's Pizza](#) and head over on Saturday, October 3rd and enjoy lunch or dinner from 11:00 am to closing.

**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. Chinook book sales will run until October 14th. All money and unsold books must be turned in on October 15th. No exceptions. Students may pick up books after school until 3 pm. Contact Ingrid Riley with any questions. Money may be turned in any day after school until 3 pm. [Please click here to view additional information.](#)

## Support Your Student & Performing Arts with a SHOUT-OUT!

The BHS Fall Sports Program is being published soon and includes a **Marching Band Team photo**. It is a great keepsake. Don't miss this opportunity to send a shout-out to your student! Each shout-out or personal ad is \$30 and includes a free program (\$5 value). 100% of the proceeds from these ads go back to your student's sports team (Marching Band)! [To download the form click here.](#) **Shout-outs are due by October 1st.**



## Band and Jazz

"Congratulations to the Marching Band for their first football game performance of the year! They looked and sounded great and hung in there for what ended up being a very long game! The next football game performance is on October 16th for

the Homecoming game and halftime show. **Parents, you won't want to miss it!**



Click here to view [photos](#) and a [video](#) of the Marching Band in action.

**Reminder for ALL Marching Band Students:** Marching Band students are required to purchase an ASB card **by September 30th**. The cost is \$35.00 and payable to BHS ASB. Checks should be dropped in the black mailbox in the band room. Be sure to have your student's name on the check. Once you have paid your ASB fee, you will have an ASB sticker on your Student ID card when you receive it.

## Upcoming Football Game & Marching Schedule

- 9/26 [Leavenworth Parade](#). Call Time is 7:00am at BHS and students will be returning to BHS at approx 6:30 pm. For a [trip itinerary click here](#).
- 10/7 Marching Band Homecoming Practice from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm at BHS
- 10/14 Marching Band Homecoming Practice from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at BHS
- 10/16 - Homecoming Football Game vs Franklin at [Memorial Stadium](#). Call Time to BHS is 5:45 pm. **Parents you won't want to miss this!**
- 10/30 Marching Band at the Football Game - TBD
- 11/6 Marching Band at the Football Game - TBD
- 11/7 Marching Band at the Football Game - TBD
- 11/13 Marching Band at the Football Game - TBD

## Choir

There are a number of Advanced Women's Chorale and Concert Choir members with outstanding balances from the trip to Camp Burton. This is understandable with the start of school being delayed. Now that schedules are back-to-normal, we need to collect the camp fees for this wonderful weekend of learning. Partial scholarships ([form here](#)) may be available.

Remember your \$130 Annual Fee is also due and can be [paid on-line here](#).



**Concert Choir and Advanced Women's Chorale Parents Mark your Calendars!** There will be a NYC Choir Trip Information Night at the October General Booster Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00.

## Orchestra

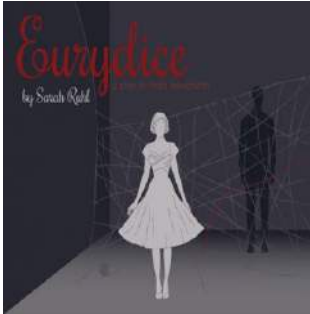


Orchestra Camp was a huge success! Thank you to our Molly Anderson, Jill Hansen, and our fabulous chaperones for making it happen!

All Orchestra parents - Ms. Newell needs a Parent Representative to help coordinate the upcoming Orchestra trips and events, including Los Angeles and Tampa Bay. Please contact [bcnewell@seattleschools.org](mailto:bcnewell@seattleschools.org) if you are interested and able to help!

## Drama

### Tickets are available now for our Fall Play, Eurydice!



The show is playing October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 at 7:30 pm in the Ballard High School Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are available online at [SHOWTIX4U.com](http://SHOWTIX4U.com)

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

**Play Synopsis:** *In Eurydice, Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of its heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love. With contemporary characters, ingenious plot twists, and breathtaking visual effects, the play is a fresh look at a timeless love story. "Rhapsodically beautiful. A weird and wonderful new play" - an inexpressibly moving theatrical fable about love, loss and the pleasures and pains of memory. - The New York Times "Exhilarating!! A luminous retelling of the Orpheus myth, lush and limpid as a dream where both author and audience swim in the magical, sometimes menacing, and always thrilling flow of the unconscious." - The New Yorker "Ruhl's wild flights of imagination, some deeply affecting passages and beautiful imagery provide transporting pleasures. They conspire to create original, at times breathtaking, stage pictures." Variety*

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gotomypvafair.com)

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

## Upcoming Performing Arts Events

Sat, 9/26	Marching Band at <a href="#">Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade</a> Call Time 7:00 AM @BHS
Sat, 10/3	Enjoy Lunch or Dinner at Paxtxi's Pizza in Ballard from 11:00 am to closing and 10% of sales go to BPA Boosters!
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.
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Fri, 10/16	Marching Band <a href="#">Homecoming Football Game</a> vs Franklin. Call Time 5:45 BHS <b>Parents You Won't Want to Miss This!</b>
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
Fri, 10/30	Marching Band at Football Game TBD
Tue, 11/3	Fall Orchestra Concert in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00
Thu, 11/5	Fall Band Concert in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00
Fri, 11/6	Marching Band at Football Game TBD
Sat, 11/7	Marching Band at Football Game TBD
Tue, 11/10	BPA Booster Club General Meeting at 7:00 - 8:00 in the BHS Library.

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**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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