



BALLARD MUSIC



Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade Recap

The Ballard High School Marching Band sounded and looked amazing last weekend performing in the Autumn Leaf Festival Parade where they placed 3rd!

Thanks to all those wonderful parents who volunteered to chaperone the marching band in Leavenworth. We cannot do trips like this one without your help. You are a very valuable part of the Ballard Performing Arts Program.

[Click here to view a video & more photos thanks to Loy, Melissa, Steve & Jen](#)





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

The BHS Fall Sports Program will be available soon and includes a **Marching Band Team photo**.



The Fall Program is a great keepsake. Don't miss this opportunity to send a Shout-Out to your student! Each Shout-Out or Personal Ad run in the Program 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 order form click here.](#)

Shout-outs are due TODAY Oct 1st to the BHS Office!

Performing Arts **FUNDRAISING** Opportunity on Saturday, Oct 3rd

Do you like pizza? Do you want to help Ballard Performing Arts raise money? Combine those two interests on Saturday 10/3/2015 from 11:00 am to midnight!

[Paxti's Pizza in Ballard](#) at 5323 Ballard Ave NW has generously offered to donate **10% of the proceeds from total sales in Dine In, Phone Orders & Smartphone App Deliveries** to the BHS Performing Arts Booster Club!



Tell your friends, family, & everyone to get a pizza from Patxi's in Ballard!

ATTENTION!

ALL Band, Choir & Orchestra / Jazz & Percussion Performing Arts Families

Each year we ask that all students pay a **Music Department Annual Fee** to help cover the cost of our Operating Expenses-Sheet Music, Festival Fees, Transportation, Uniforms, T-Shirts, Instrument Repair, and Uniform Cleaning and Maintenance. As many of you know, the Seattle Public School District funds only the teachers' salaries, and running a professional quality music program requires

significant support from our community. We are grateful to our Ballard Performing Arts community, and deeply appreciate your support.

ALL Fees are due TODAY Oct 1st. Your Annual Fees and Equipment or Coaching Fees are **all due now** and [can be paid on-line here](#) or you can write a check to Ballard Performing Arts and put it in the Black Box in the Bandroom. **Thank you!**

2015 Spotlight Gala Dinner & Auction November 14, 6pm Leif Erikson Lodge

The Performing Arts Spotlight Gala Dinner & Auction is just around the corner! This evening is the largest fundraiser of the year for Ballard Performing Arts Boosters and helps replenish the funds our programs depend upon each year.

We need everyone's help this year to continue to be able to support Students and the Directors in funding Coaches, Clinicians and Student Scholarships. Spend an evening getting to know other parents and listen to some wonderful performances by Performing Arts Students. Evening includes Silent and Mini-Live Auctions, dinner and dessert. Please consider participating in some of the ways listed below.

WHAT WE NEED NOW

VOLUNTEERS

To create another magical evening, we need everyone's help, adults and students (service hours). There are volunteer jobs, large (Kitchen Manager) and small (pick up donations). Please view the information on the website at www.tinyurl.com/2015Spotlight for more information.

PROCUREMENT

Please help by Procuring Auction items. Ask your favorite restaurant for a gift card donation, plan a party, or share your hobby. This year you can also try the online donations feature. We will also have a Dessert Dash, so if you are a baker, show off your skills. Students can donate a dessert or offer a service too! Select here www.tinyurl.com/2015Spotlight for more detailed information.

TICKETS

Last year this event was a sold out success!

Tickets are on sale now at: www.tinyurl.com/2015Spotlight

Advance Tickets now \$40. Prices go up to \$45 after Nov. 1st

Tickets include Dinner, Auction, Music and Fun.

QUESTIONS

Email ballardperformingarts@gmail.com

Band and Jazz

Families be sure to mark your calendars for the Ballard Homcoming Football Game on Friday, October 16th and the **Half Time Performance of the Ballard Marching Band - you don't want to miss this!!**

Students call time is 5:45 pm at Ballard to get into uniforms and take the bus to [Memorial Stadium](#) located

at the Seattle Center. The Football Game against Franklin starts at 7:45 pm

Upcoming Football Game & Marching Band Schedule

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. **Families don't miss the Half Time Show!**

10/30, 11/6, 11/7 & 11/13 - Marching Band at the Football Games - TBD

Reminder for ALL Marching Band Students: Marching Band students are required to purchase an ASB card. The cost is \$35.00 and payable to BHS ASB. Your student ID Cards are in and will be available for pick up this week. You will need to take your check to the fiscal office in the Activity Center to pay for and get the ASB sticker put on your ID Card. **Thank you!**



Choir



Attention Advanced Women's and Concert Choir members! Mark your calendars for the BPA General Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss the [March 2016 Choir Trip to New York City](#), including the estimated \$1500 cost and basic itinerary. Please be aware that registration forms will be due on Friday, October 23, along with a \$500 deposit. As airfare and hotel reservations are already on hold, we must have an accurate headcount as soon as possible.

In addition, we need chaperones to make this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity happen. We are looking for 5 female and 4 male chaperones. The cost is \$1000, but the experience of seeing your child perform on the stage of Carnegie Hall is priceless! Please contact [Jen Witeck](#) or [Ms. Pelavin](#) if you would like to join us.

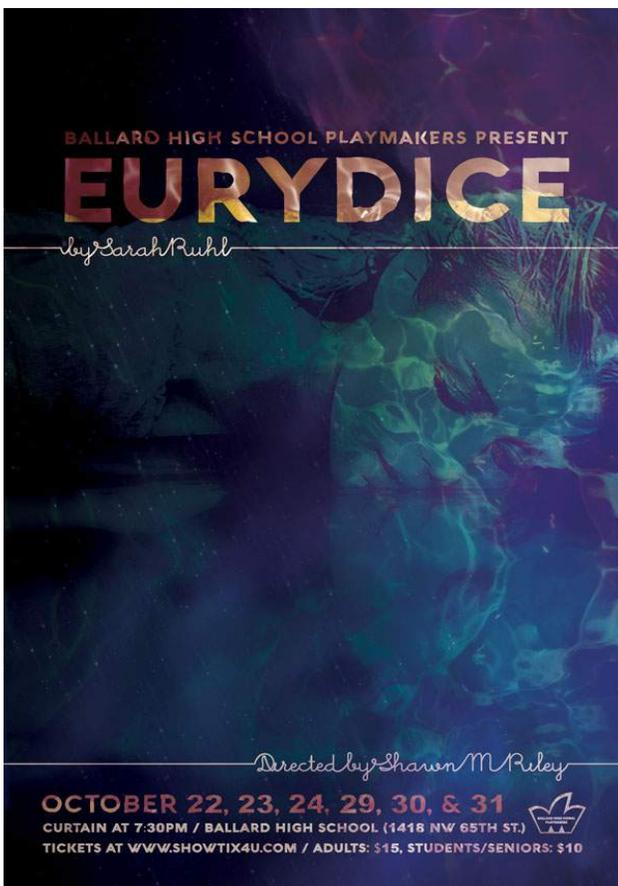
Orchestra

There will be an informational break out session for both the LA Tour for Orchestra and for the Tampa Bay Trip. Final numbers, tentative itineraries, and a payment schedule will be available. Please plan to come to the Performing Arts Booster Club General Meeting on Tues, October 13th at 7:00 pm in the BHS Library.

All Orchestra parents - Ms. Newell needs a Freshman or Sophomore Parent Representative to help coordinate the upcoming Orchestra trips and events for next year. Please contact Ms Newell at bcnewell@seattleschools.org if you are interested and able to help out for next year!

Drama

Tickets are available now for our Fall Play, Eurydice!



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

Tickets are available online now at 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*



Parents, I know we have had a late start but the Ballard Performing Arts is up and running. There are many things to do and we need your help to get our goals accomplished. Last June you should have received a Volunteer Packet, if not please have your student speak to their respective Director. Now is the time to get those packets filled out and sent back in so that we know where you would like to help.

Our Volunteer Coordinator [Shelly Hurley](#) will enter you into our volunteer data base and will reach

out to you when it is time for you to dive in. Thanks in advance because we all know that many hands make light work. [Click here for a link to the volunteer form.](#) Thank you!

Chinook Books Sales Run Until October 14th 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. 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. Prizes will be awarded this week to students who have turned in some of their sales. A prize list is posted on the bulletin board in the Music Room.

Upcoming Performing Arts Events

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. Come talk to the Directors and pick up important trip information too!
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 Families don't miss the Half Time Show!
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.
Sat, 11/13	Marching Band at Football Game TBD
Sat, 11/14	Spotlight Gala & Auction - Leif Erickson Lodge at 6:00

[BPA Website](#) | [Contact List](#) | [Booster Club](#) | [Calendar](#) | [BPA Events](#) | [Communication Reference](#)

See what's happening on our Social Sites:



Thank You Sponsors!



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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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