



THURSDAY, OCT 8th - CURRICULUM NIGHT 6:30/7:00 PM AT BHS

Meet your student's Directors and stop by the Performing Arts Table in the lobby and pick up a current Performance Arts Event Schedule and Chinook Books, Coffee and Mugs will be available too!

TUESDAY, OCT 13th - BPA BOOSTER CLUB GENERAL MEETING at 7:00 PM

Come to the Booster Club Meeting next Tues in the BHS Library and talk with the Directors, get your questions answered, hear about the upcoming Fall Play as well as upcoming Fall Concerts and participate in Beakout sessions for BPA planned trips this year (Reno, NY, FL and CA). Hope to see you there!

Important Concert Clothes Information For ALL FAMILIES Please Read Below

Women's and Men's Concert Clothes are ready to go home. Families please have your student check the racks in the classrooms or the rehearsal room hallway. If your student does not see a garment bag with their name, that means items are on order for them and you will be notified when it is ready.

All clothes must be taken home by October 16th. **Concert clothes will stay at home until the end of the school year, do not keep them at school!** You will be informed of a turn in date in June.

Concert Clothes for All Men: [Please click here to read the important information about tuxes.](#) All male students **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 are now in stock at the store. The Tux shirt cost is \$19.99 plus

tax. You will also need cuff links and studs which can be purchased at school or from Ted Brown.

- We have a limited amount of gently used Tux Shirts available for \$10.00. Sizes: Boys L: 1, Mens XS: 3, S: 3, M: 4, L: 3, XL:1 Students can stop by the uniform room before school to try a shirt for fit (sleeve lengths vary).

Volunteer Call Out for the 2015 Spotlight Gala Dinner & Auction!

The Performing Arts Spotlight Gala Dinner & Auction will be held on November 14th at 6pm at the Leif Erikson Lodge but there is much to do before then! This evening is the largest fundraiser of the year for the BPA Boosters and helps replenish the funds our programs depend upon each year.

We need everyone's help this year to contribute in some way listed below to be able to support the Students and the Directors in funding Coaches, Clinicians and Student Scholarships.

VOLUNTEERS

There are volunteer jobs, large (Kitchen Manager) and small (pick up donations).

Please sign up now at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa9a92caaf85-2015>

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: <https://ballardperformingarts.ejoinme.org/2015Spotlight>

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

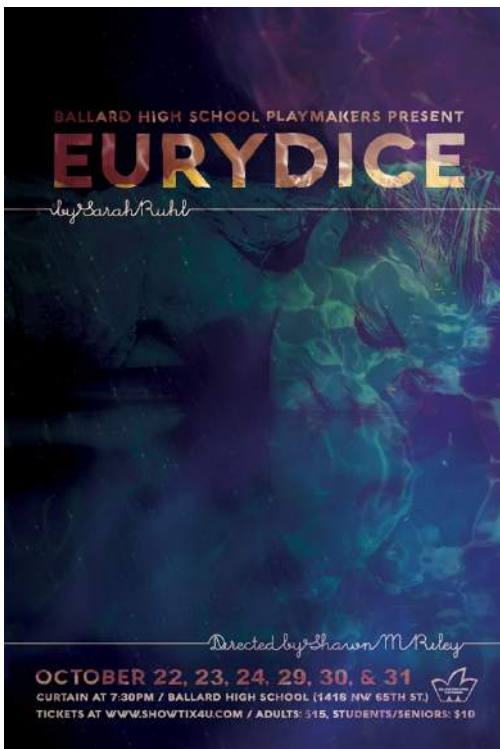
Tickets include Dinner, Auction, Music and Fun.

QUESTIONS

Email ballardperformingarts@gmail.com

Drama

Ballard Fall Play: Eurydice Opening Thursday, October 22nd



A Most Intriguing Fall Play:

The Ballard Playmakers present their Fall play, Eurydice, a retelling of the classic myth of Orpheus as seen through the eyes of his heroine. On the day of her wedding, Eurydice falls victim to a tragic accident that sends her hurtling into the Underworld. Separated from her beloved Orpheus, the greatest musician in the world, Eurydice is reunited with her father in the Land of the Dead. Full of dark humor, lyrical beauty, and wit, Sarah Ruhl's Eurydice transforms a traditional myth into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love worth grieving for.

The Ballard cast includes:

Eurydice - Izabel 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

Playwright Sarah Ruhl sees her plays as three-dimensional poetry. The New York Times called Eurydice, "Rhapsodically beautiful. A weird and wonderful new play - an inexpressibly moving theatrical fable about love, loss and the pleasures and pains of memory."

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

Advance tickets at SHOWTIX4U.com / Adults: \$15, Students, Staff and Seniors: \$10

"Buy" A Seat Campaign is BACK!

"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! [Click here to download an Order Form.](#)

Band and Jazz



Families mark your calendars for the Ballard Homecoming Football Game next Friday, Oct 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](#) which is located at the Seattle Center. The Football Game against Franklin starts at 7:45 pm

Upcoming Marching Band Schedule

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

Jazz Band 1 & 2 Meeting: There will be a breakout session after the Performing Arts General Meeting on Tues, Oct 13th at 7:00 pm. We will be talking about the Jazz Retreat as well as the trip to Reno the year and other important dates on the calendar. Hope to see you there!

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 - We need a Freshman or Sophomore Parent Rep to help coordinate the upcoming Orchestra trips and events for next year. Please contact Ms Newell at bcnewell@seattleschools.org if you are interested.

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.

Donna from Lake City Travel will be attending this meeting to discuss and help answer questions regarding the [March 2016 Choir Trip to New York City](#), including the estimated \$1500 cost and basic itinerary. 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.



To help families meet the deposit deadline, an online payment option of \$500 plus a small processing fee is now available on the Ballard Performing Arts Marketplace at <https://squareup.com/market/ballardperformingarts>. Please scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on "Choir to NYC-Payment 1."

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. Please [click here](#) to download the Volunteer Interest Form.



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. Students 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 3:00 pm. Contact [Ingrid Riley](#) with any questions. Money may be turned in any day after school until 3:00 pm. Please [click here](#) to view additional fundraising information. Prizes will be awarded each week. A prize list is posted on the bulletin board in the Music Room.



Thank you to everyone that participated and contributed to the Performing Arts Fundraiser at Patxi's Pizza last Saturday and a big thank you to Patxi's Pizza for the 10% of total sales that day donation to Ballard Performing Arts Booster Club!

Upcoming Performing Arts Events

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

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