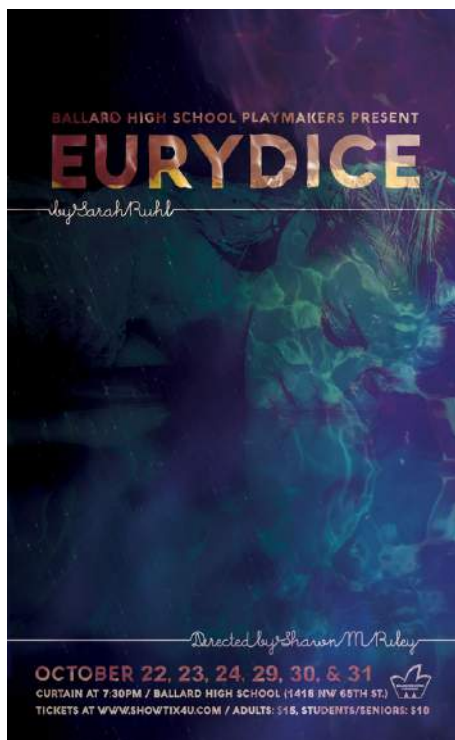




Breaking News! *The Homecoming Game for tomorrow has been **CANCELLED!** The Marching Band Halftime Show & Senior Night will be on 10/30! [Click here for additional details](#)*

EURYDICE OPENING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd



**OPENING SOON!
GET YOUR TICKETS
NOW AT
SHOWTIX4U.COM**





This Play is a Shimmering Gem

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, she encounters her departed father. Orpheus is desperate to find her. This production is staged with richly beautiful costuming and fantastic imagery. Full of dark humor, lyrical beauty, and wit, Sarah Ruhl's *Eurydice* transforms a traditional myth into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love, longing 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



**SPECIAL CALL OUT to ALL Performing Arts Families
We need your help to make the BPA Spotlight Gala
Dinner & Auction a success!**

The Performing Arts 2015 Spotlight Gala is the largest fundraiser of the year for the BPA Boosters and helps replenish the funds our programs depend upon each year. It's coming up fast, on November 14th and we still have much to do!

We need everyone's help this year to make this event fun and successful and to be able to support the Students and the Directors in funding Coaches, Clinicians and Student Scholarships.

VOLUNTEERS

There are Volunteer jobs still left both large (Kitchen Manager) and small (run errands to pick up donations promised or bake a dessert for the Dessert Dash). Please sign up now at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa9a92caaf85-2015>

PROCURE OR DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM

Please help now by Procuring or Donating an Auction item. Ask your favorite restaurant for a gift card donation or plan a party or [click here for a list](#) of additional ideas. Select here www.tinyurl.com/2015Spotlight for more detailed information.

QUESTIONS

Email ballardperformingarts@gmail.com

Reminder: Scholarship paperwork is due on Thursday, Oct 15th for ALL trips this year. [Click here for a Scholarship Form](#)

STUDENT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Chinook Sales Are Over... All Chinook money is due before October 15th. If your student has books they did not sell, they need to turn them in to Ingrid. She will be at BHS on Thursday from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. If you need to arrange a different time please email Ingrid directly at ingridriley@hotmail.com. Thank you to everyone that participated!

Candy & Coffee Sales Are Just Starting...

FALL CANDY SALE

The Candy Sale Student Fundraiser will start on October 26th. The candy comes in boxes of 60 with a variety of flavors. Each bar sells for \$1.00. Students need to turn in money as they sell a complete box (NO COINS PLEASE!). Students receive \$25.00 credited to their student account for each full box sold. Forms will be available in the classrooms Friday or [click here for the form](#).

FALL COFFEE SALE

The Coffee Sale Student fundraiser will also begin on October 26th. Order forms will be available in classrooms soon. Coffee sells for \$12.00 per bag with \$5.00 per bag sold credited to their student account. Students will need to fill out the form and collect payment for all the coffee ordered. All orders and payments need to be turned into the mailbox in the band room by Tuesday November 24th. Orders will be available for pick up during the Winter Concerts on 12/9 and 12/10.

Band and Jazz

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tomorrows Homecoming Football Game & the Marching Band scheduled Field Trip (Periods 5 & 6) are **CANCELLED!**

The below Marching Band Event is **STILL HAPPENING!**

- 9:35 am - 10:15 am The Marching Band performs at the BHS Pep Assembly. **Students should wear or bring their Black Band T-Shirt.**

Additional Marching Band Football Game Dates

10/30 - Homecoming Game! Marching Band Halftime Show and Senior Band Night.
Call Time TBD.

Here is the a list of additional games that the Marching Band will most likely be playing: 11/6, 11/7 & possibility 11/13 - Call Time TBD.



Fall Band Concert on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for the Fall Band Concert with Jazz Bands I & II performing as well as the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble.

Choir

Thank you to everyone who attended the BPA General Meeting and the New York City Choir Trip Information Night with Donna from Lake City Travel. Donna answered questions about the trip and went over the estimated \$1500 cost and basic itinerary. Registration forms are due on Friday, October 23, along with a \$500 deposit.

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, thank you to the chaperones that have responded and turned in a chaperone interest form. **We still need 2 more male chaperones to make this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity happen.** 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. Rowley](#) if you would like to join us. Please [click here to download](#) the Volunteer Interest Form.



Fall Choir Concert - Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm

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 in our school's Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center. Selections will include everything from the Blues and the Beach Boys to choral music from Haiti, South Africa, and the British Isles. It's an evening not to be missed!

Orchestra

Thank you to everyone who attended the Performing Arts General Meeting!

Trip Reminders: The first payments for the LA and National Orchestra Festival Trips are due by Thursday, Nov. 5th. Select [here for LA paperwork](#) & [here for Tampa paperwork](#). It is now possible [to pay on-line here](#) (processing fees apply) or give your check and paperwork to Ms Newell. Additional info at ballardperformingarts.org

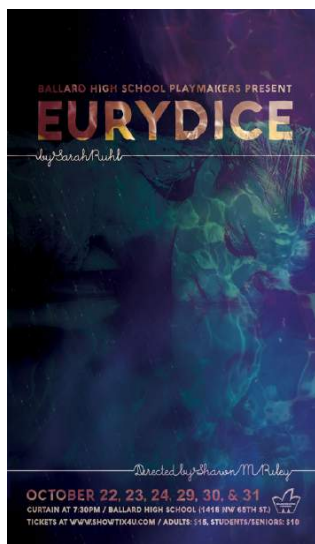
All Orchestra parents - We still need a Freshman or Sophomore Parent Rep to help coordinate the upcoming Orchestra trips and events for next year. Please contact [Ms Newell](mailto:MsNewell@seattleschools.org) at bcnewell@seattleschools.org if you are interested and able to help out.



Fall Orchestra Concert - Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm

The Ballard Orchestras invite you to a Fall Concert on Tuesday, 11/3 at 7pm in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center. You'll hear exciting works by Mozart, Rossini, Glazunov and Sibelius, plus a few traditional tunes from our Ballard Fiddlers.

Drama



Get your tickets today for Eurydice! The show is playing October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31 at 7:30 pm

Tickets are available online at SHOWTIX4U.com

"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. **Choose your seat TODAY!**

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

Community News

Seattle JazzED Master Class Series

There are 4 Master Classes at Seattle JazzED coming up on Saturday afternoons in October and November, including a class for anyone who is considering including music in their college plan/search. They will have some of the top music schools (Juilliard, Mannes, Berklee, etc) on hand to answer questions and offer advice and the audition preparation will serve kids in their high school band auditions too.

As a **BONUS**, students who do the Brass Intensive with Cuong Vu and Andy Clausen will get free Earshot festival tickets to Andy's show on Nov. 1. AND students who sign up for the Reeds Intensive with Mark Taylor and Roxy Coss, will get free tickets to the SRJO Billy Strayhorn Birthday Concert on Nov. 7 featuring Mark and Roxy, plus SRJO will be hosting a backstage pizza party that night for the kids. So lots of cool stuff on the horizon.

Improvisation Intensive with David Marriott, Jr and Dawn Clement (open to all instruments) 10/17/15, 1-5pm MLK Community Center, 3201 E Republican Street

Brass Intensive with Cuong Vu and Andy Clausen (open to trumpet and trombone) 10/24/15, 1-5pm MLK Community Center, 3201 E Republican Street

College Audition Preparation Master Class (open to all instruments)

10/31/15, 1-5pm MLK Community Center, 3201 E Republican Street
Representatives from Juilliard, Mannes School of Music, Berklee College of Music, University of Washington Music School, Pacific Lutheran University and Cornish College of the Arts will be in attendance.

Reeds Intensive with Mark Taylor and Roxy Coss (open to saxes, flute and clarinet) 11/7/15, 1-5pm MLK Community Center, 3201 E Republican Street

All classes are \$80 and full or partial scholarships are available. Check out the Seattle JazzED website at: www.seattlejazzed.org for more info!

Sound of Music Spotlight Night - FREE! Tuesday, Nov 3, 2015, 7 PM

Join us to get a peek behind the curtain of our much-loved holiday show, the classic Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, The Sound of Music.

At Spotlight Night, Artistic Director and Executive Producer David Armstrong will guide us through an exploration of the music, history, and themes in the show, accompanied by an exciting parade of the show's stars, musical guests and entertaining musical theater experts. This free event is guaranteed to inform, inspire, and delight, just in time for the holiday season. **Tickets are free, but seats are reserved.**

[Please click to RSVP for your seats today.](#)

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

Upcoming Performing Arts Events

Fri, 10/16	Homecoming Game CANCELLED! The Marching Band Halftime Show & Senior Band Night will be on Friday, October 30th. Call Time TBD.
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	Homecoming Game! The Marching Band Halftime Show & Senior Band Night!

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.
Fri, 11/13	Marching Band at Football Game TBD
Sat, 11/14	Spotlight Gala Dinner & Auction at the Leif Erickson Lodge at 6:00pm
Sat, 11/21	Olympic College Jazz Classic for Vocal Jazz

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

See what's happening on our Social Sites:



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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