



News of Note

A Newsletter from the BBHHS Orchestra Boosters

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Guest Clinician Returns to BBHHS!

The BBHHS will be bringing in a guest clinician to help the orchestra's prepare for the OMEA Large Group Adjudication on February 19th.

Arthur Pranno is Director of String Studies and Associate Professor of Music at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL. He teaches violin and conducts both the Florida Southern Symphony Orchestra and the New Music Ensemble. Mr. Pranno has conducted many All-County and All-State orchestras and has served as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the United States.

Mr. Pranno was brought in during the 2007-2008 school year to help the Chamber and String orchestra programs. He will be here from Wednesday, February 10th through Friday, February 12th.

On Friday, February 12th Mr. Pranno will work with all three orchestra ensembles throughout the day. The students will be on an "In School Field trip". **Concert Orchestra** will rehearse from 1st through 3rd period, **String** from 4th through 6th period, and **Chamber** from 7th through 9th period. Mr. Pranno will then fly back to the frigid Florida weather; 76 degrees.

On behalf of the BBHHS Orchestra Students, we would like to thank our wonderful Booster Organization who helped make this entire process possible.

Symphonic Orchestra Rehearsal Dates

Wednesday, November 11 - 2:30-4:00
Wednesday, November 18 - 6:00-8:30
Monday, November 30 - 6:00-8:30
Wednesday, December 2 - 6:00-8:30

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From the Podium

by Chuck Valley, Orchestra Director

I would like to start by thanking everyone who helped make "Spooktacular IV" a success. This has become a "team effort" in every sense of the phrase. Special thanks to the Art Club, Drama Club, Key Club, Orchestra Boosters, Drew Murray, Mayor Jerry Hruby, Jim Procuk, Phil Valley, Jim Eder, Curtis Bailey, Scott Lupan and the custodial staff, Kathy Evans, Breads and Beyond Bakery, Jinxed Costumes and Magic, and Constantine's Garden Center. I hope that I did not leave anyone out and if I did, I am very sorry and please except our sincerest thanks. Mr. Cocchiola and I were very proud of all of our young musicians and the outstanding job they did with their performances. As always, we will tweak the program again for next year based on the feedback. I believe that this was our best one to date.

Congratulations to Ryan Bowers, Matt Klima, Andrew Sabol, Abby Smith, Christine Soong, and Dylan Trautman for making the Northeast Regional Orchestra. This will be the third straight year for Ryan Bowers. A special congratulations to Dylan Trautman who also qualified for All-State Orchestra. It is a tremendous accomplishment and honor, being selected from a large amount of young musicians from all over the State of Ohio. Christine Soong qualified as an alternate for All-State Orchestra. We are extremely proud of all the students who auditioned for these ensembles. The orchestra performs at Cleveland State University's Drinko Auditorium on Sunday, November 8th at 3:30 PM, and it is free to the public.

The week of October 19th, the orchestra program will be kicking off its Holiday Catalogue fund raiser. The students will receive their brochures and the sale will run for two weeks.

The Concert Orchestra girls will be purchasing a new concert skirt this year. This skirt will cost \$39 and can be used throughout their high school years. New members of the Chamber Orchestra will be purchasing their outfits as well. The girls dresses for Chamber are \$60. Guys who are new to the program will need to purchase a cummerbund and tie set, black tux pants, and a tux shirt. All of the above-mentioned students will receive an invoice for the cost of the outfits sometime before Thanksgiving break. The payment will be due by December 1.



**Brecksville - Broadview Heights High School
Orchestra Boosters**



POINSETTIA SALE

The poinsettias are full bloom, florist quality plants. Pots are foil wrapped, and plants are sleeved.

Color choices are: **Red, White, and Marble.** Plants are available in the following sizes:

- 6 1/2 inch pots (5 - 8 blooms) \$ 9.00
- 7 inch pots (10 - 16 blooms) \$ 16.00
- 8 inch pots (15 - 24 blooms) \$ 20.00

Order deadline is: Thursday, November 19, 2009

Order pickup time is: Friday, December 4th, 2009 from 3 PM to 7 PM in the Choir Room

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 7 PM

Orchestra and Choir students who sell poinsettias can accumulate credit from their plant sales to help defray trip costs. All proceeds from any other poinsettia sales will support other Orchestra activities.

All orders must be prepaid. Make checks payable to: BBHHS Orchestra Boosters.

Send your money with your order form to: **Orchestra Poinsettia Sale
Brecksville Broadview Hts High School
6380 Mill Road, Broadview Hts OH 44147**

Or, place your order in the Orchestra Boosters mail box in the music room by Thursday, Nov.19th. Please call Kathy Fleming with any questions at 440-526-3720.

Thank you for supporting our musicians!



Order Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Email (for pickup reminder): _____ Alt Phone No: _____

Student Seller's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Poinsettia Color (circle)			Size (circle)			Quantity	Each	Total
Red	White	Marble	6 1/2"	7"	8"			
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Red	White	Marble	6 1/2"	7"	8"			
							Total Enclosed	\$



Brecksville –Broadview Heights High School HOLIDAY CONCERT

Thursday, December 3, 2009



The concert begins at 7:00PM in the Brecksville - Broadview Heights High School Auditorium; doors will open at 6:30.

- **Advance tickets for the concert can be purchased until November 30th 2009.**
- **Concert tickets at the door are \$5.00.**
- **The concert is free to all senior citizens.**

ENJOY DELICIOUS DINNER & A FABULOUS SHOW!

Enjoy a wonderful Holiday Concert by the BBHHS orchestra on December 3rd and concert-goers will also receive a special offer from the **Creekside Restaurant**. Dine at the Creekside Restaurant on Tuesday, December 8, and receive 10% off the bill by presenting the coupon included in the Holiday Concert program. In addition, Creekside Restaurant will donate 10% of the sales to the BBHHS orchestra boosters.

This special offer is valid on Tuesday December 8th from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for both dine in and carry out. Creekside Restaurant is located at 8803 Brecksville Road and the phone number is (440)546-0555

Advance sale ticket order form

Please indicate the number of tickets you are requesting and enclose payment (checks payable to BBHHS)

Orchestra Concert Thursday December 3rd, 2009

___ Adult tickets at \$4.00 each Total \$ _____

___ Student tickets at \$3.00 each Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Student's Name _____

(Advance sale tickets will be sent home with your student or you can enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope)

If you have any questions please contact Joanna Staikoff at 440-838-5063

Please return this form and your payment no later than Nov 30th, 2009 to:	Orchestra Department c/o Boosters Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School 6380 Mill Road Broadview Hts. Ohio 44147
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Northeast Regional Orchestra

The BBHHS Orchestra has found out that several members have been accepted to perform with the Ohio Music Education Association's Northeast Regional Orchestra. Members of this prestigious orchestra are accepted as a result of a competitive audition. Students chosen include many of the best high school musicians in northeast Ohio. All of the BBHHS orchestra members who were selected are from the Chamber Orchestra. They are:

Ryan Bowers (Violin)
Matt Klima (Violin)
Andrew Sabol (Cello)
Abby Smith (Violin)
Christine Soong (Violin)
Dylan Trautman (Violin)

The orchestra will perform under the direction of Cleveland State University Orchestra Director, Victor Liva, on Sunday, November 8th, at 3:30 p.m. at Cleveland State. The program is Shostakovich Symphony No. 5. Admission is free.

Dylan was also chosen to participate in the **All-State Orchestra** that will perform at the Ohio Music Education Association conference which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio in January. He is among the best of high school string players in the state!

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2009

For more information about the critical upcoming levy and how it might impact the Music Programs here at BBHHS, please see the following websites:

<http://supportbbh.org/>

<http://supportbbhschools.files.wordpress.com/2009/09/2010-11-reductions-1.pdf>



Enjoy the Sounds of the Holidays!

The Chamber Orchestra, along with the Madrigal Choir, will once again be performing at St Basil the Great Catholic Church on Route 21 in Brecksville. The concert, which begins at 2:00 PM is free and open to the public. Come and enjoy the beautiful holiday music, and afterwards all are invited over to the Family Life Center for a dessert reception. Hope to see you there!



A Note of Thanks . . .

- ♪ To Honey Hut Ice Cream Shoppe for another great "fun"raiser – we made over \$150.00!
- ♪ To the String Quartet (Ryan Bowers, Peter McCandless, Peter Nie & Andrew Sabol) for entertaining the customers at Honey Hut!
- ♪ To the Kerezy Family for their donation of the Beatles Rock Band game for the fundraiser!
- ♪ To the Jesser family for hosting the bonfire after the Hayride!
- ♪ To everyone who helped make Spooktacular IV a huge success (except Mother Nature!) but especially to Chuck Valley & Steve Cocchiola for all of their time and effort!
- ♪ To the businesses who donated items for Spooktacular: Jinxed! Costumes and Magic, Breads & Beyond Bakery, and Constantine's Garden Center! Please patronize their businesses!

The Orchestra Boosters Need You!

The Orchestra Boosters was organized to support our high school orchestra program and its students. Membership is free. All Parents' of Orchestra students are welcome. The Boosters help provide for:

- Instruments
- Concert Trips
- The Annual orchestra banquet
- Professional guest teachers
- Musicianship award for graduating seniors
- Social events throughout the year

Orchestra Boosters meetings are held once a month in the High school media center beginning promptly at 7:00PM on the following Monday evenings:

September 21 st	October 19 th	November 16 th	December 14 th	January 11 th
February 8 th	March 15 th	April 19 th	May 17 th	

For further information please contact any of the Orchestra Booster officers listed below:

President -	Kathy Fleming	440-526-3720	jaklf@roadrunner.com
Vice President -	Joy Petrovic	440-838-5430	jsPetrovic@hotmail.com
Secretary-	Jayne Trautman	440-526-1919	jaynejojo@att.net
Treasurer-	Judy Sabol	440-546-4919	luckysabol@roadrunner.com

We need your time and talents! If you can help out in any way, please let us know by completing the form below. Have your child return the form to the Orchestra Booster's mailbox located inside the orchestra room. The chairperson for that activity will contact you prior to the activity. We also invite you to consider becoming an Orchestra Sponsor by making a monetary donation. The forms can be found on the Orchestra web site www.bbhcscd.org/high/orchestra and in the orchestra newsletter.



Yes, I'd like to help! Contact me about my availability to help with the items checked below.

Name _____ **Your student's name** _____

Phone _____ **Email Address** _____

- _____ Chaperone local social events - bowling party, hayride, movie night
- _____ Quarterly Newsletter- Assist with writing articles for the Booster newsletter
- _____ Contact me about helping out throughout the year if you need volunteers for any of the activities

October

- _____ Spooktacular III Concert October 8th 6pm - 8:30pm Help with activities; pass out programs and candy

December

- _____ Poinsettias sale - Assist with pick-up 1pm – 4pm or 4pm – 7pm (Date TBA)
- _____ Hooded sweatshirt sale - Assist with pick-up (Date TBA)
- _____ St. Basil Chamber Orchestra Concert Dec. 6th 2pm - Chaperone concert, assist with refreshments
- _____ Holiday Concert Dec. 3rd 7pm - Ticket presale and at door, pass out programs

February

- _____ Assist with reception immediately following the Festival concert
- _____ Candy sale for Festival - Purchase and sell candy at the concert
- _____ OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event Feb. 19th - Many volunteers needed at various times 3-10

March

- _____ Winter Orchestra Festival Concert March 11th 7pm - Pass out programs

May

- _____ Swarm Board week of May 16th - Decorate cafeteria bulletin board to recognize orchestra students
- _____ Spring Concert May 20th - Ticket presale and at door, pass out program
- _____ Orchestra Banquet May 25th – Design programs; assist with door prizes, banquet registration.
- _____ End- of- Year- Party Chaperone (usually after Spring concert at a local restaurant like Courtyard)



2009 - 2010
Orchestra Sponsors

Symphony Sponsors ~ \$300

Planned Financial Services *
Royalton Music Center *

Maestro Sponsors ~ \$250

Daniel & Catherine Phillips

Ensemble Sponsors ~ \$100

Creekside Restaurant *
Dermatology Partners, Inc. *
Stagehouse Vision Center *
Star Sports *

Whole Note ~ \$100

Anonymous Booster
Patrick & Cheryl Dunphy
Joe & Kathy Fleming
The Jesser Family
The Kerezy Family
The McCandless Family
Tim & Leslie Miller
Beth & Bryan Smith
The Szczurek Family
The Trautman Family
Sonia & Ernie Vallorz Jr.
The Vinkovich Family

Half Note ~ \$50

The Brumbaugh Family
Cherian & Marilu Jacob
Thomas & Beth Keir
Marvin & Vera Kelland
Matt & Cheryl Klima
Marty & Joy Petrovic
The Rohrer Family
Dave & Judy Sabol
Rob & Donna Wilke
Bruce & Lynne Wilson

Quarter Note ~ \$25

Mariann & Dan Bucci
John & Terry Doherty
Erika Henry
Paul & Jennie Wilczewski

Eight Note ~ \$10

The Day Family

*Valued Business Sponsor –
Please see their ad in the Concert
Program!

**Beatles-Debaters-Orchestra Boosters
Team up to raise \$\$\$**

The release of re-mastered music CDs and a new game – Beatles Rock Band – prompted the Orchestra Boosters to combine forces with the newly-formed BBHHS Speech Team boosters to raise funds for both programs. With a little help from Blockbuster, which held a special event on September 8 to promote the launch of the video game, the two organizations were able to raise more than \$570 through a raffle. The winner got a deluxe prize – the limited edition version of the BEATLES ROCK BAND game!

In addition, four members of the Bees' band got to appear on FOX 8 In the Morning TV show on September 9, playing the video game on the TV show. Some BBHHS music students also appeared in media interviews about the Beatles.

Congratulations to Cheryl Dunphy, who's freshman daughter Megan is in the Concert Orchestra. They were the winners of the game, and are pictured here with Mr. Valley and Mr. Cocchiola. Special thanks to Mark McCandless, Mary Frances Grady, Kathy Fleming, and Kathy and John Kerezy, who helped by selling tickets for the fund raiser. A big thank you as well goes to the Kerezy family for generously donating the gaming system which was raffled off!

**The Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra
is coming to BBHHS!**

**Thursday, November 19, 2009
7:30 PM**

**Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Auditorium**

Featuring

Hector Berloiz

Roman Carnival Overture

Aaron Copland

Appalachian Spring Suite

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No. 4 in E Minor

For Ticket information, please contact the
Kiwanis Foundation of Brecksville

www.brecksvillekiwanis.org

Mike Memmer at 440-526-6308

Bob Schworm 440-526-5137

Jim McAllister 440-281-0490



got music?

Become a Family Orchestra Sponsor

Show your support for the outstanding Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Orchestra Program! Your sponsorship benefits orchestra students by funding instruments, social events, musicianship award for seniors, the annual orchestra banquet and biennial performance trip. Students value the many opportunities that the orchestra program provides. We hope you do, too!

Please support the orchestra program by completing and returning the form below with your check payable to BBHHS Orchestra Boosters.

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c/o Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, 6380 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

2009-10 Concerts:	Spooktacular IV - Oct 8th	Holiday - Dec 3rd
	Festival of Orchestras - March 11th	Spring - May 20th

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♪♪♪♪ Family Orchestra Sponsorship Form ♪♪♪♪

Sponsors are recognized in all 2009-2010 orchestra concert programs. Please check your selected sponsorship category below. Include your individual or family name as you would like it to appear in the programs. **For those sponsors receiving concert tickets:** Each ticket will admit one person to the concert of your choice. Your ticket must be relinquished at the door.

- ___ **MAESTRO** Sponsors - Receive **six (6) concert tickets AND a private 30 minute performance by the BBHHS string quartet**, to be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time and place. Perfect for birthdays and other special occasions! **\$ 250**
- ___ **WHOLE NOTE** Sponsors - Receive **six (6) concert tickets** **\$ 100**
- ___ **HALF NOTE** Sponsors - Receive **four (4) concert tickets** **\$ 50**
- ___ **QUARTER NOTE** Sponsors - Receive **two (2) concert tickets** **\$ 25**
- ___ **EIGHTH NOTE** Sponsors - Receive **recognition** in the concert programs **\$ 10**

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Thank you for your support! Questions?
Own a business? Call to find out about Business Orchestra Sponsorships. Contact Booster Vickie Szczurek at 440-546-7193 or email vszczurek@earthlink.net

2009 – 2010 Calendar

(Note: All meeting sites are in the High School unless otherwise noted.)

Nov. 8	NE Regional Concert	TBA	CSU/Waejtin Auditorium
Nov. 11	Symphonic Rehearsal	2:30 pm	Auditorium
Nov. 18	Symphonic Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Auditorium
Nov. 19	COYO Concert	7:00	BBHHS Auditorium
Nov. 16	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Nov. 30	Symphonic Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Auditorium
Dec. 2	Symphonic Rehearsal		
Dec. 3	Holiday concert	7:00 pm	Auditorium
Dec. 6	Chamber Orchestra concert	2:00 pm	St. Basil the Great Church
Dec. 14	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Jan. 11	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Jan. 28-30	OMEA All State	all day	Cincinnati, OH
Feb. 5-6	MIM Ticket to Broadway (Quartet)	7:00 pm	Auditorium
Feb. 6	OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest	all day	TBA
Feb. 8	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Feb. 10-12	Guest Clinician Arthur Pranno	all day	Music Department
Feb. 19	OMEA State Adjudication	TBA	BBHHS / Co-Host
Mar. 11	HS/MS Festival of Orchestras	7:00 pm	Auditorium
Mar. 15	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Apr. 19	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
May 17	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
May 26	8th grade parent orientation	7:00 pm	Music Room
May 20	Spring concert	6:00 pm	Auditorium
May 25	Orchestra banquet	6:30 pm	St. Michael's Woodside
Jun. 5	Commencement (Quartet)	2:00 pm	State Theater

2009-2010 Orchestra Student Officers

President: Holly Jeric	Treasurer: Ryan Bowers
Vice President: Julie Potz	Publicity Chair: Tom Vinkovich
2nd Vice President: Linda Fleming	Equipment Manager: Dylan Trautman
Secretary: Andrea Giurukis	Historian: Brenna Marincic

Need more information?

While we hope that this newsletter provides you with all the information you need, please contact any of the people listed below – they will be glad to help!

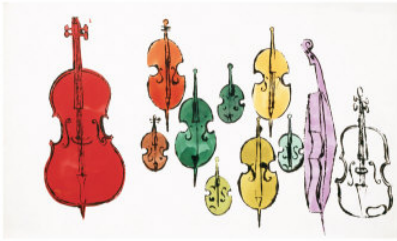
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Also, check out the BBHHS Orchestra Website www.bbhcsd.org/high/orchestra



ORCHESTRA HOODIE SALE 2009



Orchestra Hoodies for the 2009-2010 school year are again available for purchase.

The winning logo for the front of the hoodie has been selected by all members of the orchestras. Please see Mr. Cocchiola for the winning design.

Orders are due by November 6th.

The price for the hoodies is \$30. Please submit the payment with your order and make the checks payable to the "Orchestra Boosters".

As an option, you may have your name added to the back and your instrument added on the right sleeve.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name / Orchestra _____

Sizes _____Small _____Medium _____Large _____X-Large _____XX-Large

Optional Items:

Name to be placed on the back (can be first name, last name or nickname)

Name _____

Instrument to be placed on the right sleeve _____

If you have any questions contact Cheryl Melena at 216-390-0421.

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