



# News of Note

*A Newsletter from the BBHS Orchestra Boosters*

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## Help us to better serve you!

*By Judy Sabol, Orchestra Boosters President*

Thank you for navigating your way to our first online issue of "News of Note." The medium is different, but our aim hasn't changed: to provide helpful information for orchestra families, whether it's new announcements or reminders of upcoming events. We welcome your input and suggestions about how we can better meet that goal. Feel free to contact newsletter editor Laura Williams at [willi59@cox.net](mailto:willi59@cox.net) with your ideas.

For those unable to attend the October Orchestra Boosters meeting, here are some highlights. As always, fundraising is a priority on our agenda. Getting under way is our annual sale of poinsettias, and we've added new size options for these holiday flowers. Students can earn money for their New York trip accounts or other expenses like uniforms. Underclassmen can also "bank" their money from this fundraiser until the next trip. You can find the order form in this newsletter. Another new fundraiser is a tie-in with Angie's Pizza; details appear within.

Also, check out the form to pre-order tickets for the December 16 holiday concert: adults \$4; students \$3. (Tickets at the door will cost \$5.) Senior citizens are admitted for free.

This year's orchestra hoodies are in the design stage. We will begin taking orders once we have everything finalized with our vendor – stay tuned!

Mr. Cocchiola is exploring volunteer performance opportunities for student ensembles at Hower House in Akron during their holiday tours. He is finalizing some Sundays in November and December, and will keep everyone posted. Meanwhile, check out the Hower website: [www.hower.org/HowerHouse.aspx](http://www.hower.org/HowerHouse.aspx).

Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the officers listed in this issue with any questions!

## From the Podium

*by Chuck Valley, Orchestra Director*

After a spectacular "Spooktacular," it's time to move forward to the next exciting period of the year. But before we do, congratulations to all the orchestra students who played so well at the "spooky" concert, and to all the organizations that helped out as well. A special thanks to our Orchestra Boosters, without whose help we could not do what we do in the orchestra program.

As we look forward to the Holiday concert on Thursday December 16, Symphonic Orchestra will play a very big part as we bring back the music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. This year's concert will include TSO Christmas favorites from the past plus new material from the "Beethoven's Last Night" album. The TSO music is performed by Symphonic Orchestra (plus rock band). Symphonic is made up of Chamber Orchestra, and is optional for String orchestra and Concert Orchestra members. Winds and percussionists from Wind Ensemble complete the group. String and Concert Orchestra students who want to participate in Symphonic Orchestra must be able to attend three evening rehearsals, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on:

**Tuesday, November 30**

**Wednesday, December 8**

**Wednesday December 15**

Our other three fine orchestras will be providing wonderful music as well. Here is a sample:  
**Concert Orchestra** – Concert Piece for Strings, Caribbean Carol, Angels We Have Heard on High and Star of Bethlehem;  
**String Orchestra** – Sinfonia in D, Ice Sculptures, Winter Solstice and Rock you Merry Gentlemen; and  
**Chamber Orchestra** – Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings (Movement I), Corelli's Christmas Concerto.

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## **Congratulations to Northeast Regional Orchestra Participants**

BBHHS has reached a new record in the number of students accepted into the Northeast Regional Orchestra, for which auditions were held in late September. The following 11 string players were selected:

**Matt Adrianowycz** (*viola*)  
**Ryan Bowers** (*violin*)  
**Alex DiScenna** (*violin*)  
**Kalen Dolesh** (*viola*)  
**Matt Klima** (*violin*)  
**Hannah Olsen** (*viola*)  
**Peter Nie** (*violin*)  
**Andrew Sabol** (*cello*)  
**Abby Smith** (*violin*)  
**Christine Soong** (*violin*)  
**Stephanie Swedik** (*viola*)

The orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Guy Victor Bordo on Sunday, November 7, at 3:30 p.m. at CSU's Waetjen Auditorium. Dr. Bordo is director of Orchestras at the University of Akron. The program includes: Overture to Ruslan & Ludmilla by Glinka; Schubert's Unfinished Symphony Movements I & II; and Finlandia by Sibelius. Admission is free.

**Christine** was also chosen to participate in the All-State Orchestra, while **Ryan** and **Peter** were named alternates. The All-State orchestra will perform at the Ohio Music Education Association conference in Cincinnati in January. These students rank among the best high school string players in the state!

Also, BBHHS tuba player **Kaitlyn Eder** and french horn player **Sheila Halali** were selected as members of the Northeast Regional Orchestra, bringing our school's total representation to 13.

## *From the Podium, Continued*

The orchestra outfits have been ordered for new students to the program and those who have moved into Chamber Orchestra this year. Parents will be sent an invoice with the cost of the uniform around November 15, with the payment due by December 10. The Chamber Orchestra dresses are \$60; Concert/String Orchestra skirts cost \$40. The boys' tux pants are \$25, and the tux shirt, cummerbund and tie used by Chamber guys as well as the Concert and String Orchestra girls and guys will total \$27 for the set. Here are the totals: Chamber Girls \$60; Chamber Boys \$52; Concert/String Girls \$67; Concert/String Boys \$52.

Chamber Orchestra will once again be joining forces with Madrigal Choir in a special concert at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church in Brecksville on Sunday December 12 at 2 p.m. Come join us for this special concert.



## *A Note of Thanks . . .*

♪To Honey Hut Ice Cream Shoppe for another great "fun"raiser – we made \$211, tying our past record!

♪To the String Quartets for entertaining the customers at Honey Hut! From the Chamber Orchestra were: Ryan Bowers, Christine Soong, Erin Shaffeld (with Steve Cocchiola filling in on cello); from the Concert orchestra were Tim Klima, Josh Dietrich, Hannah Olsen and Aaron Payne.

♪To everyone who helped make Spooktacular V a huge success, 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!



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**Angie's Pizza  
Orchestra Boosters Fundraiser**

On Sundays, when you call Angie's Pizza to place an order, mention the BBHHS Orchestra Boosters, and we will receive 10 percent of the total cost.

(Sunday hours: Noon – 9 p.m.)

440-582-9591

[www.angiespizzaria.com](http://www.angiespizzaria.com)



*Enjoy the Sounds  
of the Holidays!*

The BBHHS Chamber Orchestra, along with the Madrigal Choir, will perform their annual community concert of holiday music on Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m. The concert, held at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church on Route 21 in Brecksville, is free and open to the public. Afterwards all are invited to the Family Life Center for a dessert reception.

**HELP WANTED:**

A parent volunteer is needed to coordinate the informal reception following the Festival of Orchestras on March 3, which includes High School and Middle School students. This coordinator will organize volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up after the event, which is important in welcoming the Middle School students to the High School. The high school students are asked to contribute cookies, and the punch is donated by McDonald's. If interested, contact Judy Sabol at [luckysabol@roadrunner.com](mailto:luckysabol@roadrunner.com).

## 2010 – 2011 Calendar

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

Nov. 7	NE Regional Orch. Concert	3:30 pm	CSU/Waetjen Auditorium
Nov. 13	Sibs Picnic	1:00 pm	TBA
Nov. 15	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Nov. 30	Symphonic Orch. Rehearsal	6 – 8:30 pm	Auditorium
Dec. 8	Symphonic Orch. Rehearsal	6 – 8:30 pm	Auditorium
Dec. 12	Chamber Orchestra Concert	2:00 pm	St. Basil the Great Church
Dec. 13	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Dec. 15	Symphonic Orch. Rehearsal	6 – 8:30 pm	Auditorium
Dec. 16	Holiday Concert	7:00 pm	Auditorium
Jan. 24	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Jan. 27-29	OMEA All State	all day	Cincinnati, OH
Feb. 11-12	MIM Ticket to Broadway (Quartet)	7:00 pm	Auditorium
Feb. 19	OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest	all day	TBA
Feb. 22	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Feb. 25	OMEA State Adjudication	TBA	BBHHS / Co-Host
Mar. 3	HS/MS Festival of Orchestras	7:00 pm	Auditorium
Mar. 21	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
Mar. 29 – April 2	Orchestra/Choir NYC Trip		
April 18	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
May 16	Orchestra Boosters meeting	7:00 pm	Media Center
May 18	8th grade parent orientation	7:00 pm	Music Room
May 27	Spring Concert	6:00 pm	Auditorium
May 31	Orchestra banquet	6:30 pm	St. Michael's Woodside
June 4	Commencement (Quartet)	2:00 pm	State Theater

### OMEA Large Group Event Reminder

Please note that BBHHS is hosting the OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event on February 25. This event, which includes orchestras from numerous high schools as well as our own Concert, String and Chamber groups, requires the assistance of parent volunteers to run smoothly. So save the date, and look for more information soon!

### Need more information?

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Also, check out the BBHHS Orchestra Website [www.bbhsorchestra.com](http://www.bbhsorchestra.com). And make sure you are on Mr. Cocchiola's e-mail distribution list for weekly orchestra reports and last-minute updates. If you aren't receiving those messages, let Mr. Cocchiola know!



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:

- 4 1/2 inch pots (Mini)                      **\*\*2 for \$ 12.00**  
*\*\*4 1/2 " Minis only sold in twos—must be same color*
- 6 1/2 inch pots (Single Stem)              **\$ 12.00**
- 7 1/2 inch pots (Double Stem)              **\$ 17.00**
- 8 1/2 inch pots (Triple Stem)               **\$ 22.00**

Also available this year are **Cyclamen** (Christmas Cactus) in your choice of **Red, White and Pink**  
6 1/2 inch pots                                      **\$12.00**

**Order deadline is:**        Friday, November 12, 2010

**Order pickup time is:** Friday, December 3rd, 2010 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.  
*\*\*\*Underclassmen not going on the trip this year may "bank" their profits to be used for the next eligible trip or for other expenses such as uniforms.*

**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 Heights High School**  
**6380 Mill Road, Broadview Hts., OH 44147**

Or, place your order in the Orchestra Boosters mail box in the music room by **Friday, Nov. 12th.**  
Please call Judy Sabol with any questions at 440-546-4919.



**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	4 1/2"	6 1/2"	7 1/2"	8 1/2"			
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Cyclamen Color (circle)			Size				Quantity	Each	Total
Red	White	Pink	6 1/2"						
Red	White	Pink	6 1/2"						
<b>Please write additional on back of this order</b>							<b>Total Enclosed</b>	\$	





# *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.

**BBHHS Orchestra Boosters**  
**c/o Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, 6380 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH 44147**

2010-11 Concerts:	Spooktacular - October 19	Holiday - December 16
	Festival of Orchestras - March 3	Spring - May 27

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

**Sponsors are recognized in all 2010-2011 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.

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