

Musical Notes

A Publication of BOPO: Band and Orchestra Parent Organization

IMD Calendar

Wed. Feb. 14, 7:30 PM
Midwinter Concert Festival I

Fri. Feb. 16, 7:30 PM
Midwinter Concert Festival II

Wed. Feb. 21 thru Feb. 24
IMD Tour: Philadelphia

Wed. Apr. 25, 7:30 PM
Concert: IMD Finale I

Fri. Apr. 27, 7:30 PM
Concert: IMD Finale II

Fri. May 04, 7:00 PM
Concert: Jazz Night

Fri. May 24, 7:00 PM
Awards Night

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Senior Soloist to Perform Mozart Flute Concerto for Midwinter Concert Festival

The Heights High Symphony will feature senior soloist Corinne Nicol as part of the the Instrumental Music Department's Midwinter Concert Festival II on Friday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m., at Heights High Auditorium. Nicol and the Symphony will perform Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major.

As a flautist, Nicol has performed in the Heights Marching band, holding the position of Sergeant, Symphonic Winds, Heights Jazz, Symphony, Heights Woodwind Quintet, the Big Bang Jazz Trio, and District 7 Honors Band. Nicol has also performed in Heights Jazz on lead Alto Saxophone, earning several awards for Excellent Musicianship from the Lakeland Jazz Festival. She has been a counselor at the Reaching Heights Music Camp and serves as the Vice President of Service in the Tri-M Music Honor Society. This past summer Nicol was an intern at The Music Settlement and the Cleveland Playhouse and has been a member of the Contemporary Youth Orchestra for three years. Next year she plans to move to Canada for her gap year before pursuing a double major in flute performance and music education.



Upcoming Concerts: The 2018 Midwinter Concert Festival

On Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 PM, the Heights Concert Band and Symphonic Band will perform *Generosity March* by Matthew R. Putnam, *Arabian Dances* by Roland Barrett and *Wrath of Valor* by Larry Neeck. The Concert Orchestra will perform *Night Shift* by Richard Meyer, *Las Mariposas Exoticas* by Doug Spata and *Orange Jam* by Jeffrey Bishop.

On Friday, February 16, 7:30 PM, the Symphonic Winds will perform *Xerxes March* by John Mackey, *Puszta*, *Four Gypsy Dances* by Jan Van der Roost, and *Into the Clouds* by Richard Saucedo. The Heights High Symphony will perform from the *Symphony No. 25 in G minor, K. 183*, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (I. Allegro con brio, III. Menuetto – Trio, and IV. Allegro) and *Concerto in D Major for Flute and Orchestra, K. 314*, also by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, (I. Allegro aperto) featuring Corinne Nicol on flute

Additionally students in the **Chamber and Ensemble program will perform at 6:30 PM** before Friday's concert. A reception will follow, with music by the **Heights High Jazz Ensembles**.

LOCAL HEIGHTS BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT BOPO FUNDRAISING – MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW:

-> Tue Mar 6, 4-8pm – Chipotle (Coventry)

-> Tue Apr 17, 4-10pm – Dewey’s Pizza (Cedar-Lee)

A portion of proceeds to be donated directly to BOPO. Look for flyer in BOPO e-mail coming soon.

A Message from the BOPO Co-Presidents

Dear Band and Orchestra Parents:,

How time flies! Half of the school year may be over, but there is still so much to look forward to – concerts, senior soloists, tour, jazz night, and more.

Each IMD event requires parent support and volunteers to make them a success. *Thanks so much to all of the parents who have already lent a hand at one of our events.* For those that haven’t yet, there will be lots of opportunities in the next few months. Please consider lending a hand when you see the next sign up email. If you aren’t seeing those emails, please let us know.

In addition, we are very proud of the financial support BOPO has been able to provide directly and indirectly to students so far this year. We are in the process of purchasing over **\$13,000** in marching band uniform pants/overlays, raincoats and concert dresses. We also subsidized **\$125** for each student going on tour, as well as distributed **\$1,500** in tour scholarships. This is in addition to many smaller items such as providing marching band snacks, senior soloist gifts, cleaning/repairing uniforms, cleaning marching band raincoats, and providing concert reception supplies. All of this is an *investment* in our schools and in our children.

In order to continue to support students at this level, we are in desperate need of a volunteer or two to coordinate future fund raising efforts. Unfortunately, some of our past fundraising vehicles are no longer available, and others do not seem to be generating the funds they once did. Please consider filling this important role. We do have several fundraisers planned for the spring and will be looking for volunteers to assist, but really, really need someone to help coordinate the overall efforts so that we can meet our fundraising goals and continue to provide the financial support needed to keep our student musicians looking as good as they sound!

Please feel free to contact one of us via email or cell.

Most importantly, thanks again for all of your support as the rest of this whirlwind year goes by..

Your BOPO co-presidents:

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ORCHESTRA SCHEDULED DRESS REHEARSALS:

Tue Feb 13 2:20-4:00pm – Concert Orchestra

Thu Feb 15 6-8pm – Symphony Orchestra

UPCOMING AUDITIONS FOR BAND MEMBERS:

8th graders: Feb 26 thru Mar 01

Current HS students: After Mar 01, by appointment

IMD Tour to Philadelphia

The 2018 IMD Tour for Symphonic Winds and Heights High Symphony will take place February 21-24. This year’s destination will be Philadelphia. Highlights of the trip include an exchange concert with Central High, tours of the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, and taking in a performance of the Philadelphia Orchestra “Polished Brass”. Students will also get musical master classes at Temple University and will visit Hershey, Pennsylvania.



Reminder: Concert Dress Code

The goal is to provide a uniform look to the entire ensemble, allowing the music to be the highlight of the program without distraction.

Everyone: Black dress shoes, black socks, or black or natural nylons (women). Shirts tucked in. The audience should notice only your head and hands.

Symphonic Winds Men: Band uniform without overlay (IMD provided), long sleeve white dress shirt, black bowtie (IMD provided).

Heights Symphony Men: Black tux ((IMD provided), or band uniform without overlay (IMD provided), long sleeve white dress shirt, black bowtie (IMD provided).

Symphonic Winds and Symphony Women: Black symphony dress (IMD provided).