



Musical Notes

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IMD Calendar

Wed. Feb. 6, 7:30 PM
Midwinter Concert Festival I

Fri. Feb. 8, 7:30 PM
Midwinter Concert Festival II

Mon. Feb. 11, 6:30 PM
Mandatory Pre-tour meeting

Mon. Feb. 11, 7:30 PM
BOPO Meeting

Thu. Feb. 21 thru Feb. 23
IMD Tour: Pittsburgh

Tue. Mar. 5, 7:30 PM
Reaching Musical Heights

Wed. Apr. 24, 7:30 PM
Concert: IMD Finale I

Fri. Apr. 26, 7:30 PM
Concert: IMD Finale II

Fri. May 03, 7:00 PM
Concert: Jazz Night

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The 2019 Midwinter Concert Festival

On Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, the Percussion Ensemble will perform *Meltdown* by Brian Bradley. The Heights Concert Band and Symphonic Band will perform *Hiland March* by Harold Bennet (arranged by Larry Clark), *Congolese* by William Grimes and *Island Paradise* by James Swearingen. The Concert Orchestra will perform *Gargoyles* by Doug Spata, *Appalachian Sunrise* by Doris Gazda and *Spider Dance* by Michael Hopkins.

On Friday, February 8, 7:30 PM, the Symphonic Winds will perform *In Flight* by Samuel R. Hazo, *Crown Imperial* by William Walton, and *Slava!* by Leonard Bernstein. The Heights High Symphony will perform *Lyric for Strings* by George Walker (arranged by G.T.S. Walker) and *Petite Suite for Orchestra*, by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (I. La Caprice de Nannette, II. Demande et Réponse, III. Un Sonnet D'Amour, IV. La Tarantelle Frétilante).

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**.

DRESS REHEARSALS FOR MID-WINTER CONCERTS:

-> *Concert Orchestra – Tuesday, February 5, 2:20-4:30pm*

-> *Heights High Symphony – Thurs., Feb. 7, 3:30-6pm (NB Change!)*

Mandatory Pre-Tour Meeting: 6:30 PM Mon Feb 11



There will be a mandatory pre-tour meeting for all participants and a parent/guardian on Monday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the IMD room. please note date change due to CCP meeting conflict.

The IMD Tour to Pittsburgh will be **Thursday, February 21 thru Saturday February 23**. Questions or concerns regarding plans for our tour to Pittsburgh? Contact IMD Tour Lead, Saroya Queen Tabor at sqtabor@gmail.com.

A Message from the BOPO Co-Presidents

It's hard to believe we are more than halfway through the school year! We still have much to look forward to: concerts, tour, Jazz Night, senior soloist and more.

Speaking of concerts. . . Please remember to bring a baked good/dessert to the February concert(s) you attend. Our after concert receptions are a great way to celebrate our student musicians' achievements, as well as a nice chance to socialize and enjoy a sweet treat (or two or three..) We'll soon be sending out a request for reception help. Please consider lending a hand when you see the sign-up email. Each event requires parent support and volunteers to make them a success!! We want to give Toni Thayer a big thanks for organizing each reception.

We are very proud of the financial support that BOPO (because of your help!!) has been able to provide directly and indirectly to students so far this year. We fed the marching band and the visiting band at each home football game, we outfitted 90+ marching band members, we hosted the fall concert reception, and we provided lunch to orchestra students that attended the clinic at CWRU. For the first time ever, we were also able to provide concert pants and ties for the Concert Orchestra. In terms of the upcoming tour, we subsidized \$150 for each student going on tour, along with five tour scholarships for \$1,350. We also provided an additional \$6,100 for other tour expenses.

In order to continue to provide this level of financial support, we need everyone's assistance. In the past few years, we have come to rely more and more on our patron donations. We are so thankful that these donations have been exceeding our yearly fundraising and are overwhelmingly provided by the generosity of past, rather than current, IMD families. We do need to increase our yearly fundraising by current IMD families in order to continue to provide our current level of financial support in future years.

On that note, thanks to everyone who supported our most recent fundraiser – our annual citrus sale. A huge thanks to Susan Quill for organizing the sale, which earned over \$2,200 in profit, including \$444 in donations. We'll have several other fundraisers throughout the remainder of the year, and we hope that everyone will participate in at least one, especially if you haven't yet done so this school year.

Thanks to everyone for your support!! Any questions/suggestions please feel free to contact us.

Your BOPO co-presidents, Heather Kilbride 216.302.5168 and Pamela Kelly, 216-932-3290 (president@heightsimd.org)

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS FOR BOPO:

-> Malleys Online Spring Sale Feb 25 thru March 15

-> Spring Bulb Sale March 1 thru May 1

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

Reaching Musical Heights Concert at Severance March 5: Tickets On Sale



Reaching Musical Heights is a special concert event to bring vocal and instrumental musicians from all schools in the CHUH district to perform at Severance Hall. Begun in 2003, this quadrennial event showcases our musical programs, and gives our students the opportunity of a lifetime – to perform in one the world's most renowned performance venues. It gives parents of young students the opportunity to see what their children can aspire to as they move from elementary to middle to high school. Tickets for the concert are very reasonably priced, and can be purchased online or by phone via: <https://www.reachingheights.org/reaching-musical-heights>