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Musical Notes

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IMD Calendar

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 Thu. May 23, 6:30 pm

Awards Night
Mon. May 27, TBD (Morning)

Memorial Day Parade

Orchestra Dress Rehearsals:

Tue Apr 23 2:20-4:00pm: Concert Orchestra

Thu Apr 25 6-9pm: Symphony Orchestra

Band Camps Start Early August:

Drum Camp: Aug 5-9, 8:30am-4:30pm **Instrument Bonding:** Wed Aug 7, 1-2 pm **Marching Band Camp:**

- all winds and brass Wed Aug 7, 2-4pm – new members Thu Aug 8, 9am-noon
- all winds & brass Thu Aug 8, 1-3pm
- all winds & brass Fri Aug 9, 9am-noon
- all MB members: Mon Aug 12- Fri Aug 16,

8:30am-4:30pm

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Maria Tarnay is Senior Soloist for Season Finale Concert

Graduating senior Maria Tarnay will perform with the Heights High Symphony, in the CHHS Instrumental Music Department's Season Finale Concert, on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Tarnay will perform the first two movements of Samuel Barber's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, opus 14 (Allegro and Andante).

Maria Tarnay began studying music when she was three years old, her interest sparked by the talents of her older brothers, who played clarinet and trumpet. Tarnay began taking private lessons in violin as soon as she started playing, studying with Hannah Fry for about a year before switching to Emily Cornelius, with whom she has studied ever since.



Tarnay has performed on the violin with the Heights High Symphony for four years, achieving Principal Second her freshman year and serving as Concertmaster her junior and senior years. She has also performed in the chamber ensemble program for three years, frequently performing around the community in various events. Alongside school ensembles, Tarnay has been a part of the Contemporary Youth Orchestra for two years, achieving Assistant Principal Second Violin and Assistant Concertmaster in her second year. She has served as Vice President of Service for Tri-M this past year, and was a counselor at the Reaching Heights Music Camp for three summers. Outside of the music department, Maria Tarnay has also been a part of the swim team for four years, serving as a captain for both her junior and senior years.

Other than performing, Tarnay enjoys reading, swimming with her team, working as a lifeguard at the community pool, and spending time with her friends. Next fall, she plans to pursue studies at Cleveland State in Mechanical Engineering.

Spring 2019 Finale Concerts:

On Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 PM, the *Heights Concert Band* together with the *Symphonic Band* (conducted by Brett Baker and Benjamin Ammon) will perform *Liberty Fleet* by Karl L. King (arr. by James Swearingen), *Guardians of the Galaxy* (arr. by Michael Brown) and *Lux Spiritus* by Randall D. Standridge.

Also, the *Concert Orchestra* (conducted by Daniel Heim) will perform *Echelon* by Kathryn Griesinger, *Creatures* by Brian Balmages, *Masquerade* by Doug Spata, and *Agincourt* by Doug Spata.

Also the *Percussion Ensemble* (conducted by Larry Smith) will perform *Siesta Dance* by Chris Brooks (arr. by Larry Smith).

On Friday, April 26, 7:30 PM, the *Symphonic Winds* (conducted by Brett Baker) will perform *Funiculi-Funicula Rhapsody* by Luigi Denza, and *Themes from Black Panther*.

Also the *Heights High Symphony* (conducted by Daniel Heim) will perform *Presto from Divertimento in D*, K. 136 by W. A. Mozart, *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra*, op. 14, by Samuel Barber, (I. Allegro moderato and II. Adamente), and *Swamp Thang* by Richard Meyer.

Bulb and Chocolate fundraisers!





• 2019 Spring Bulb Fundraiserw Note: 50% of proceeds go to BOPO! See IMD email or follow link below for bulbs from now until May 20th:

https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=heightshighschoolbandparents

Note: on checkout page under required field "group name" put **Heightshighbopo**. Questions? email Melissa at melissa.casucci@gmail.com or Shayna at srpglass@gmail.com.

• 2019 Spring Malleys Chocolate Sale! Sale will run through April 20th

https://malleys.com/fundraising/campaign/bopo/

Questions? Email Claudia Harrington at claudiaharrington28@gmail.com

A Message from the BOPO Co-Presidents

Dear Band and Orchestra Parents:

It's hard to believe but the school year will come to a close in just a few short months. Fortunately, we'll have lots of great Instrumental Music Department (IMD) events to finish out the year. In addition to our Spring Concerts, there is Jazz Night on Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm and our Awards Dinner on Thursday May 23rd at 630 pm. Each of these events also provides a great opportunity to volunteer. If you haven't been able to lend a hand yet this year, now is a great time. We'll be sending out sign ups for concert hospitality and awards dinner assistance. Of course, with the close of one year comes the beginning of another. If you are interested in volunteering next year in either a small or large capacity, please let either Heather or Pam know. We will need a lead for the home football game 50/50 sales as well as for various fundraisers.

- Your BOPO co-presidents: Heather and Pam: president@heightsimd.org