

B-CC Music Boosters Fundraisers and Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the 2011-12 music program under the direction of Marshall White, Cindi Martin and Amy Vanek. Your financial contributions to our Grammy award-winning music department are needed more than ever. Funds raised by the Music Boosters support the purchase of music, new instruments, instrument repairs and maintenance, sectional coaches and the Music Festival Trip scholarship fund. We will be holding fundraising events throughout the year: please be generous with your financial donations and with your time. By participating in our many events and fundraisers, you will get to know other music families while supporting our wonderful music teachers and students.

Music Boosters Chair
Stephanie Brown (sabrown07@gmail.com)

Please Support our Music Department!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Please join our Music Listserve. Details are on the back of this sheet.

Student(s)' name: _____ Music Ensemble: _____

Please check the areas in which you are able to volunteer (Detailed descriptions of our fundraisers and volunteer opportunities are on the back of this sheet). The completed form may be handed in to your child's music teacher or may be sent to Stephanie Brown at sabrown07@gmail.com or 4129 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

A Little Night Music, Saturday, September 24: A special evening of music, food and fun with our wonderful music teachers. Funds raised will help to purchase music and instruments for our students. Details are on the back of this sheet.

Citrus Fruit Sale

Reminder calls made from your home a day or two before the customer pick-up day (about 1 hour): _____

Sorting fruit (some heavy lifting involved) on delivery day: _____

Fruit pick-up supervision on customer pick-up day: _____

Winter & Spring Concert Programs

Assist with creating and printing programs: _____

Solicit "Shout-Out" ads (10 word max to family and friends): _____

Concert Supervision of Band Room Coordinator:

Winter Concerts: _____ Spring Concerts: _____

Concert Concessions Volunteer:

Winter Concert: _____

Spring Concert: _____

Cabaret Night, Sat 2/12 (Snow date 3/6):

Cabaret Co-chair: _____ Decorations: _____ Reservations: _____

Staff Invitations: _____ Supervision of Servers: _____ Raffle: _____

Antipasto: _____ Desserts Coordinator: _____ Flatware roll-up: _____

Clean-up : _____ Program Cover Artwork: _____

Chaperone the Spring Music Festival Trip 3/29 – 4/1: _____

Descriptions of 2011-12 Music Boosters Fundraisers and Volunteer Opportunities

Music Listserve: Join the B-CC Music Listserve to receive e-mails with updates and announcements on all the music department events. All messages will be posted ONLY by the music teachers and the music booster event chairs. To subscribe to the group, send an e-mail to

BCCMusic-subscribe@yahoo.com and **PUT YOUR NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE**. When you receive a confirmation message to join the BCCMusic group, simply Reply to sender.

Questions: Contact Stephanie Brown at sabrown07@gmail.com.

Fall Donation Request Campaign: Your financial support is needed more than ever to cover the many expenses of our high-quality music program, including the purchase of music, new instruments, instrument repairs and maintenance, sectional coaches and the Music Festival Trip scholarship fund. Letters will be sent out in early fall to the families of every music student requesting tax-deductible donations. Please respond generously.

Questions: Contact Stephanie Brown at sabrown07@gmail.com.

A Little Night Music, Saturday, September 24: Enjoy an evening of music, food and fun with our wonderful music teachers to raise funds towards purchasing much needed instrumental and choral items that will enhance our music programs. The cost of the evening is \$50 per person (adults only, please). Reserve early as space is limited.

Questions or to volunteer: Contact Michele Parsonnet at parsonnetj@aol.com

Citrus Fruit Sale: Music Ensemble students sell delicious citrus fruit to family and friends—a great way for students to earn \$\$ towards the music trip in the Spring. Customers may choose pick-up at BCC the week before Thanksgiving or direct delivery to an address for an additional charge. Gift boxes of fruit make great holiday gifts for out-of-town family and friends. This year all purchases will be made on-line. Information will be distributed in the music ensemble classes and ordering instructions will be available from the music department website.

Volunteers are needed to help with the following tasks:

Fruit pick-up reminder phone calls made from your home (about 1 hour) a day or two before the customer pick-up day.

Fruit sorting (Some heavy lifting involved) on the fruit delivery day.

On the customer fruit pick-up day at the B-CC loading dock, music student volunteers earn service hours by helping load fruit into cars. Parents, please volunteer for a shift to supervise the students.

Questions or to volunteer: Contact Rachel Lostumbo at lostumbo5@comcast.net or Phyllis Badesch at phyllisbadesch@gmail.com.

Winter and Spring Concerts Programs: Assist with creating and printing concert programs, which include the names of contributors.

Questions or to volunteer: Contact Margaret Go at margaret_go@verizon.net

Concert Concession: The music department sells food and drinks donated by music department families at the Winter and Spring concerts. There are two nights of concerts to accommodate all the music ensembles at B-CC. About a week before each concert, the concessions supervisor sends out requests on BCCnet and the Music Listserve for food donations and concessions volunteers for half-hour shifts. Keep a look-out for these e-mails!

Questions or to volunteer: Contact Margaret Go at margaret_go@verizon.net

Concert Supervision of Band Room: The band room remains unlocked on concert evenings to allow students to retrieve and return instruments and other belongings. The volunteer coordinator sends out requests on BCCnet and the Music Listserve for volunteers to sit in the rooms in half-hour shifts to guard against theft of instruments and belongings. Please consider volunteering for one or more of this year's four concerts.

Questions or to volunteer: Contact Margaret Go at margaret_go@verizon.net

Cabaret, Saturday, February 11: This is the music department's biggest fundraiser and also one of the most fun events to attend. The B-CC cafeteria is transformed into a restaurant that is decorated based on the location of the Spring Music Festival trip. While listening to music students perform, guests (adults only, please) enjoy dinner served by music students. Bring your dancing shoes for the end of the evening when Marshall White and Friends are sure to get you out of your seat. We hope that you can help support this event.

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Spring Music Festival Trip: Every year, the music teachers plan a trip that includes a chance for our students to participate in a music festival; the music office is filled with trophies from past performances. Students pay their own way for the trip; however, they are given opportunities to earn monetary credit toward the trip fee by participating in the citrus fruit sale described above. Students can also ask their music teacher about receiving a partial scholarship (also made possible by the fundraisers!). Adult chaperones are needed for the trip.

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