

THE B STER BEAT

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From the High School Podium



High School in full “swing”...

The HS Band Concert will be this coming **Tuesday, March 14** beginning at **7:30pm** in the SPHS PAC. Remember there is a small admission charge that goes to support our commission consortium. In addition to the four concert ensembles there will also a short performance by our Flute Choir.

The **Symphonic Band** recently returned from their clinic opportunity at UW-Eau Claire. We were able to work with Dr. John Stewart - a fabulous conductor - who was having so much fun making music with the band that he extended the clinic an extra half an hour!

The **Wind Ensemble** will be traveling to UW - Stevens Point to work with a composer of one of their pieces for the next concert, **David Maslanka**. Mr. Maslanka will work with the band for two hours on his composition, **“Requiem”**. This will be followed by masterclasses and an evening concert of Mr. Maslanka’s compositions.

Congratulations **Jazz Ensemble I** for being selected for an unprecedented **5th consecutive year** as a national, **“Essentially Ellington” finalist!!** They will be traveling to New York, May 11-13, 2017 to compete with the best of the best at the Time Warner building in Rose Hall at the edge of Central Park in Manhattan. The band was selected as one of only 15 bands nationwide by blind audition. There will many concerts, workshops and fundraising to help the students do their best in NYC!

If you can donate a great raffle prize or know of any way to help raise money let us know!!! There is also a special Jazz/New York page on our website at <http://www.spbb.org/jazz-i-nyc-2017.html> complete with a PayPal donation button and more information on concerts and the “Essentially Ellington” festival itself. Thank you as well to all who helped at our recently **Sun Prairie Jazz Festival**. The bands and clinicians all had wonderful things to say about the value and organization of the day’s activities. Also, **Wisconsin Public Television** recorded **Reggie Thomas** 3 hour workshop and will broadcast parts of it sometime in the next year as well as archive the entire event on their website as part of their **“Young Performers Initiative.”** Thanks to all for your help and special thanks to Terri Lamprech and Cheryl Keating for all of their meticulous organizational efforts. Thank you for your wonderful work!

Kudos as well to SPHS Alum Jon Nelson and all current **student composers** and performers who participated in the **“Resonance”** project. This project featured Jon spending a semester working with students on the compositional process and then having student composers rehearse their peers and lead them in performance in the SPHS PAC - a very successful evening of “World Premiers” was presented - congratulations!!!

Finally, **High School Band auditions** will be coming up of March 29-30th. Percussion materials were distributed by Mr. Rush. Winds will play all of their major scales, ascending only, in as many full octaves as possible, along with a full range chromatic scale, a few lines of their solo and a short piece of sight reading. Please note that the higher the band, the more expectation for practice and sectional work as well as being available to perform with the group on tour and at extra concerts. Please be aware that **Wind Ensemble** students will be performing at **Carnegie Hall in New York** next year on **Monday, February 12, 2018** and those wishing to be in Wind Ensemble must keep that date available as well as know that there will be a cost of approx. \$400 associated with this honor. We will also have additional sectionals on Monday mornings.

We just completed the **SOSP kickoff**, lots of concession/fundraising opportunities, the second fruit sale and a whole lot more! Hope to see you soon at one of the many exciting upcoming events!

Steve Sveum & David Rush
SPHS Band Directors

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Jazz Program



Successful Jazz Festival - A huge thank you to all those that volunteered at the SPHS Essentially Ellington Regional Jazz Festival on February 20th. The event went very well and ran smoothly with your help. We couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to SPHS Jazz 1!! They have been chosen as a finalist in Jazz at Lincoln Center "Essentially Ellington" jazz competition in May! We have organized several fundraising events. Please consider donating to help send another great group of students for a once in a lifetime experience.

Send-off Concert/Raffle Drawing - **Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.** at SPHS Performing Arts Center. Invite your family and friends as this is always a great concert! Tickets will be on sale on the Performing Arts website soon and can also be purchased at the door that evening, \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students.

Raffle – The Raffle Committee is working hard on getting the tickets printed and acquiring prizes. Watch for Raffle ticket sales soon at Swing Into Spring and other band events. There will be many great prizes such as a Bishop's Bay Golf Package (valued at \$500), Badger Football tickets, and many more! Don't miss your chance to win one of these great prizes!

High School Jazz 1 and 2 Spring Concert, March 20, at 7:30 pm at SPSHS Performing Arts Center. There is no admission fee to this concert but donations will be accepted!!

PayPal donation site is up and running! You can get to it here: <http://www.spbb.org/jazz-i-nyc-2017.html> This is an easy way to help out Jazz 1 and a great way for family and friends from out of town to donate!

Food Nights – Watch for more information! Another easy way to help out AND you won't have to cook dinner!

Thank you!

Terri Lamprech & Cheryl Keating, Jazz Co-chairs





FROM Cardinal Heights Band



Congratulations to the Cardinal Heights music students who participated in February 11th's Solo & Ensemble Festival held at Patrick Marsh Middle School. Also, thanks very much to all the parents who were able to donate their time and talents in making it a very smooth and enjoyable experience for all. Special congratulations to the following band students who advanced to the State Level in late April.

Kallan Engleson - Piano, Marimba, & Duet
 Matthew Anderson - Euphonium Solo
 Max Bailey - Tuba Solo
 Josh Caron - Tuba Solo
 Devin Ruplinger - Trumpet Solo
 Chai Devlin - Horn Solo
 Kira Brown - Trumpet Solo
 Kate Jakubowski - Clarinet Solo
 Ally Seery - Clarinet Solo
 Brunella Lozano-Ghilino - Alto Saxophone Solo

Kylie Madden - Flute Solo
 Anastasia Rockman - Flute Solo, Duet w/ Kallan Engleson
 Mara Bunderson - Flute Solo
 Maddie Way - Flute Solo
 Destini Tetzlaff - Flute Solo
 Lydia Kreitlow - Flute Solo
 Sydney Kostelac - Flute Solo
 Flute Choir (*Anastasia Rockman, Lydia Kreitlow, Destini Tetzlaff, Sydney Kostelac, Savannah Rickert, Aurora Gonzales-Corona, Kylie Madden, Madyson Woldt*)

More Congratulations to the following 8th grade band students who have been selected to participate in the Tri-State Honor Band in Decorah Iowa on March 6th:

Aurora Gonzales-Corona - Flute
 Emily Tess - Horn
 Matthew Anderson - Euphonium

Conductor in Residence March 8 & 9

On Wednesday & Thursday March 8th & 9th Cardinal Heights bands are pleased to welcome Dr. Peter Haberman, Director of Bands at Concordia University, as our conductor in residence. All four bands will work with Dr. Haberman in clinics and perform under her guidance at our concert March 9th @ 7pm (8th Grade Bands) & 8pm (9th Grade & Wind Symphony)

8th Grade Band - Kalahari Band Festival, Thursday May 25th

8th Grades students will spend a morning working with great clinicians and hearing other 8th Grade Bands from Wisconsin. Afterwards students will enjoy some well-earned fun time at the Kalahari Water Park and/or Theme Park

- *Permission Slips will be coming in mid-March*

Auditions for next year's Wind Symphony scheduled for March 14-17

Students received information during exams about the materials and process of auditions for the 2016/2017 Wind Symphony. For more information please use the web link below and contact Mr. Mesner if you have any questions.

http://www.spbb.org/uploads/2/2/2/1/22215324/chums_band_classes_audition_info_2016.2017.ch.pdf

US NAVY Band to perform in Sun Prairie - Friday March 24

Free tickets are now available to hear the US Navy Band from Washington DC right here in our Performing Arts Center. They appeared here a few years ago and absolutely blew away the packed house with their power, artistry, patriotism, and wonderful musicality. It is **FREE** - though you **DO need a ticket** to attend. You should be aware that they oversell tickets to insure a full house - last time there were maybe five empty seats in the entire PAC! The Concert will be on March 24 at 7pm and tickets can be reserved by visiting www.SPPerformingarts.org

Upcoming Dates:

- March 13 - 16 - Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony Auditions for 2017 - 2018
- Friday March 24 - US Navy Band Concert, 7pm @ SPS

Thank you!

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PMMS BAND NEWS

Mr. Gleason, Mrs. Haraldson, Ms. Ali Wilmes (Intern Teacher)

The 6th grade bands, 7th grade bands, Friday Morning Ensembles and parent band performed at our last Band Concert on Tuesday, February 21. It was a rewarding evening filled with a lot of great music. The following Tuesday, February 28th, the 7th grade bands went to the Milwaukee Art museum and then to UW Milwaukee University to work with Dr. Climber.

Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony Auditions

Auditions for the Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony - an ensemble that consists of 8th and 9th graders based on an audition, will take place at PMMS on the following dates:

March 10 - Woodwinds & Percussion

March 13- Brass

Students can sign up for an audition time on the front board in the band room. Auditions will take place 2nd, 4th, Lunch and 5th periods both days.

This audition is not mandatory. Students wanting to be in 8th grade band do not need to audition. This is only if they opt. to try out for this select group.

Audition information and requirements can be found here:

http://www.spbb.org/uploads/2/2/2/1/22215324/chums_band_classes_audition_info_2017.2018.7th.pdf

Swing Into Spring - March 11 for Jazz 6 and Jazz 7

Our Swing Into Spring Jazz Concert was Saturday, March 11 at Prairie View Middle School. The concert featured all of the jazz ensembles at PMMS, PVMS and CHUMS. It also marked the World Debut of the Patrick Marsh 6th Grade Jazz Ensemble!!

U.S. Navy Band Concert - March 24 @ SPHS – FREE

Free tickets are now available to hear the US Navy Band from Washington DC right here in the Sun Prairie HS Performing Arts Center. They appeared here a few years ago and absolutely blew away the packed house with their power, artistry, patriotism, and wonderful musicality. This is a concert not to be missed as those who attend will be talking about it for weeks and months after....and it is FREE - though you DO need a ticket to attend. You should be aware that they oversell tickets to insure a full house - last time I think there were maybe five empty seats in the entire PAC! The Concert will be on March 24 at 7pm and tickets can be reserved by visiting www.SPPerformingarts.org

You will not regret spending some time with the United States Navy Band!



Congratulations - Tri-State Honor Selections

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to participate in the 2017 Tri-State Honors Band. These students will perform with a 100 piece band on Saturday, March 4 in Decorah, Iowa.

Alyssa Schwartz - Horn
Lauretta Loesch - Tuba
Nova Geidl – Trumpet

Sun Prairie Band Boosters
Lesson Academy

Band Lesson Academy Dates

Semester 2

March 2 - Lesson 5
March 9 - Lesson 6
March 16 - Lesson 7
March 23 - Lesson 8
March 30 - Lesson 9
April 6 - Lesson 10
April 13 - No Lessons
April 20 - Lesson 11
April 27 - Lesson 12
May 4 - Lesson 13
May 11 - Lesson 14

Upcoming Dates

March 13- CHUMS Wind Symphony Brass Auditions

March 31 - WSMA ML Honor Auditions @ PMMS from 4-9 PM

April 3- Band O Rama Band Concert @ SPHS Fieldhouse at 7 PM

April 5 - 7th Band/Jazz Elementary School Tour @ ES/NS/Bird



Notes from the Band Room



After the little tease of spring, we are back to winter. Here is what is in store for March at the View:

Prairie View Hosted Swing Into Spring on March 11th!

Our jazz program performed once again at the annual Swing Into Spring at Prairie View. We enjoyed having the jazz program here for this great event. There was a pie auction to benefit the high school Jazz 1's trip to New York for the Essentially Ellington Festival.

Many Thanks to Dr. Glenn Hayes and the UW Whitewater students!

The 7th grade band traveled to Whitewater and spent Feb. 28th on the University of Wisconsin Whitewater campus. Dr. Hayes and his students helped us grow as a group and individuals with their comments, suggestions and also by playing alongside us during the clinic. It was a great musical experience.

Preparation for Our Spring Tour Under Way!

We are working on several upcoming performances. On the docket for late March and early April is Band O Rama, and a performance for Royal Oaks and the Horizon 5th grade before spring break. As always, prepare early and prepare thoroughly!

For more information on all things band at Prairie View (and in Sun Prairie!) go to www.spbb.org/pvms.



Follow us on Instagram: **pvmsband**
Like us on Facebook: **Sun Prairie Bands**

Anne Sederquist and Matt Quaglieri





SOSP 2017 Calendar:

This season's schedule will be similar to last season's schedule - beginning the third week of June and ending third weekend of July.

Spring Season:

- Saturday Rehearsals begin March 11th, 2017 and continue through school year
- There will be a break the second weekend of spring break (no rehearsal April 15)
- Overnight Camp #1 will be May 6 to Saturday evening and May 7.
- There will be some other adjustments for drill learning weekend, camp weekends in May, etc.

Summer Season:

- "Everydays" begin Sunday June 11th and continue through June 21st
- Performances will begin around June 22nd
- Flags of Freedom will be Saturday July 1st
- Traverse City trip will be July 5th to July 9th
- MACBDA Finals Weekend, July 13 - 15th w/ Finals @ UW-Whitewater
- Our thank you show will be Sunday, July 16th and end of season picnic on July 17th.

Fall Football Game:

- Rehearsal Thursday 8/24, Performance Friday 8/25



Love that Sound!

Ann Sederquist

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Director, Sound of Sun Prairie

Chuckwagon needs your help!

Chuckwagon needs the following items for the upcoming SOSP season!

Please contact Elizabeth Knudten or Trish Tazelaar with any questions.

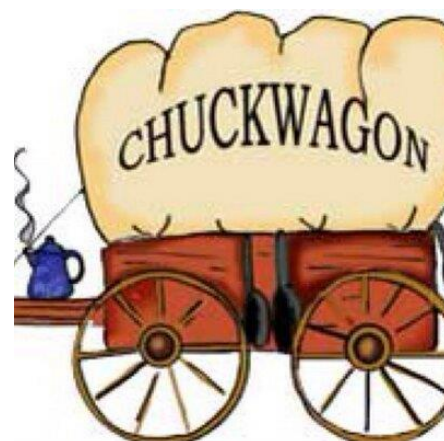
We are looking for new or gently used –

--Turkey fryer-to boil water when on location when schools don't have water access

--Ice Cream Buckets (25-30--with or without lids)

--Food Processor (8-12 cup)

~~Pineapple Slicer & Dicer. Peel, core, slices and dices a pineapple.~~
Please add a turkey fryer. To boil water when schools don't have kitchen access.



chuckwagon@spbb.org



The Band Boosters have been presented with an exciting fundraising opportunity through Amazon Smile. Through this program, Amazon (through the Amazon Smile Foundation) donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of the customer's choice.



This is easy and free for the Boosters and for you as a customer!

Instead of shopping from Amazon.com directly, shop at Amazon Smile (<http://smile.amazon.com>). The first time you sign in you will be prompted to select a charity to receive your donated percentage. Just use the search box and search for **Sun Prairie High School Band Boosters, Inc.** and select us as your charity of choice! After that, just log into Amazon Smile first to check to see if your product is available.

You can also use our direct personal link by visiting:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7314095>

Please don't let our name fool you. This is a great way to help out all of the students in the band program from grades 6-12, and not just the high school students. The Sun Prairie Band Program has grown in leaps and bounds throughout the years and now includes not only Sun Prairie High School, but also Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School, and Prairie View and Patrick March Middle Schools, and it is all supported by the Sun Prairie Band Boosters.

This is also an easy way to have parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, coworkers, or anyone else you can think of help out the Boosters without having to hit them up to purchase anything they weren't planning to buy anyway.

If you have any concerns, you can get to this site from Amazon directly, and Amazon has a great set of what they call "Program Details" available on their site:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>

Especially if you're going to be shopping at Amazon anyway, please take the opportunity to help support all of the students in the Sun Prairie Band Program! The directors thank you, the Boosters thank you, and most importantly the hundreds of Sun Prairie band students thank you!





Save the Date!

Band Boosters Donation Drive at Band O'Rama on April 3rd!

Ready to clean out your closet and help the Sun Prairie Band Boosters at the same time?

Mark your calendar for the Sun Prairie Band Boosters Donation Drive on **Monday, April 3rd at Band O'Rama!**

By donating gently-used clothing, accessories, shoes and linens, you can help raise funds for SPBB. Start gathering up your donations today!

Watch for more information coming soon!!!



Truck for Sale!!!

Hey Sun Prairie music families and friends!!

Thank you for all the support this past year allowing us to help purchase a new truck to be used by the music department.

With that said, we have a truck for sale!

We are first going to offer it up for purchase to a music family member or friend before going public with it.

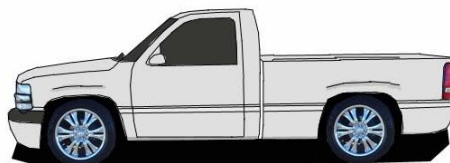
Here are the details:

1997 White Chevy C3500
4 x 2
Automatic transmission, 8 cyl
5.7 liter/350 cubic”
Crew cab
Dual rear tires
Gooseneck hitch
Only 99,500 miles

Has a minor rust spot on passenger side, loose mount on passenger mirror and AC needs some work
KBB.com has it listed for \$3800.

Our price to you "as is" \$3500

If interested contact
Steve DeWitt
sdewitt4@charter.net
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*Sun Prairie Band Boosters****Student Ledger Usage Guidelines:***

1. *Ledger balances can be found on CHARMS - charmsoffice.com*
2. *Ledgers are to be used within the fiscal year they are earned, no later than August 1st of the preceding school year.*
3. *All Student Ledger funds not used within the fiscal year, are transferred to SPBB General Fund on August 1 of following fiscal year.*
4. *Requests for use of Student Ledgers for below items require a 2 week notice to the treasurer (treasurer@spbb.org) in order to properly process the information and write a check, unless otherwise noted.*
5. *All **field trip requests** must have a printed statement from CHARMS showing the student's balance and the amount you would like to use from the ledger. Please staple this statement to the permission slip.*

Approved Sun Prairie Band Boosters Uses & Estimates

**Please note - any trips may not include some meals expenses*

1. Band field trips/clinics

- a. HS Wind Ensemble Spring-\$100+ approx
- b. HS Symphonic Band Spring-\$100 approx.
- c. HS Concert Band-\$TBD
- d. CHUM Wind Symphony/9th Grade-\$90 approx.
- e. CHUM 8th Grade-Kalahari-\$40 approx.

2. HS Jazz Groups Festivals/Clinics

- a. Generally \$30-40 per day plus meals approx.
- b. \$100 overnight plus meals approx.
- c. New York- fundraising and TBD approx.

3. Other trips TBD**4. Sound of Sun Prairie**

- a. Fee-\$700-\$800 approx.
- b. Uniform Parts and Accessories
 - i. shoes
 - ii. gloves
 - iii. extra parade shirts beyond the one included with their fees
 - iv. other uniform parts as determined by director.

5. Summer Music Camps, approved by band director.

- a. providing proof of registration
- b. submit bill to boosters for payment directly to camp.
- c. If you do not attend the camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.

6. **Honors Ensembles tuition**, if accepted; including Wisconsin State Honors Ensembles, WYSO, Winds of Wisconsin.
- providing proof of registration
 - submit bill to boosters for payment directly to WSMA.
 - If you do not attend the Honors camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.
7. **Private Lessons**
- Lesson teachers must be SPASD Band Director approved
 - Maximum of \$1,000 use per school year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
 - 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your ledger balance covers the cost of lessons and then email treasurer@spbb.org with your request to use the student ledger to pay the private teacher.
 - Check is made out to private lesson teacher and can be picked up from CHUMS band director, Ian Melrose (ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org)
8. **Band Lesson Academy**
- Lesson teachers are SPASD Band Director approved.
 - Maximum of \$1,000 use per fiscal year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
 - 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your balance covers the lessons and then email lessonacademy@spbb.org with your request to use the student ledger to pay for Band Lesson Academy lessons.

Band Field Trips & How to use SPBB Fund Raisers:

Fundraising helps you earn funds for band boosters and also your student ledger. This ledger can be used to pay for field trips, private lessons, Sound and Jazz fees and many other band related expenses. For families wishing to use their student's ledger to pay for this field trip, please go to charmsoffice.com. Log in as a parent. Our school code is **SunPrairieASBand**. Use your student's school ID number as the temporary password if this is your first time in Charms. Click the "financials" icon and view your student's statement.

If you would like to use all or a portion of your student's ledger balance towards the cost of the trip:

- Print the statement
- Indicate how much you would like to use and staple it to your student's permission slip along with a note requesting the use of the ledger to pay for the field trip.
- Return both to your director prior to the trip. *

****Statements/requests returned after the trip cannot be honored****

Varsity Awards—How do I earn awards by participating in Band?

- 1 point per semester in Band
- 1 point per semester in Jazz (one point given for Essentially Ellington in NYC)
- 2 points for participation in Epoch Sound (1 football and 1 basketball)
- 3 points per season in Sound of Sun Prairie (entered in July)
- 2 points for participation in SPS "Pit" Orchestra
- 1 point for participation in Solo & Ensemble (no points for "Solo Night")
- 1 additional point for participation in State Solo & Ensemble
- 1 point for WYSO
- 1 point for High School Honors Band
- 1 point for Winds of Wisconsin
- 1 point for Full Orchestra
- 1 point for Winter Guard
- 1 point for Chamber groups (.5 point per semester)



Varsity Letter	12 points or greater
Instrument Pin	24 points or greater
Ribbon	36 points or greater
Medallion	48 points or greater

**Varsity letters and pins will be awarded at the
Spring Band Concert and at the end-of-season Sound picnic.**

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