



# LRHS Band News and Notes

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## **Important Dates:**

- **All State Audition Videos Due to Ms. Montgomery** - February 28th
- **Festival Concert** (ALL BANDS) - Friday, March 4th, 7:00pm
- **Next Bands Club Meeting** - Tuesday, March 15th, 7:00 p.m.
- **Music Performance Adjudication Field Trip** - March 21-23rd (depending on registration schedule)
- **Quick Prepare for Band Auditions goes LIVE** - Monday, April 4th
- **Audition for Next Year Videos Due in Google Classroom** - Wednesday, April 6th

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Optional Field Trip for CB and SB students**

Concert and Symphonic band students are invited to attend an optional field trip on Thursday, March 31, to see the musical "Oklahoma!" at the Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC) at 7:00 pm. The field trip is still in the planning stages, but students will likely leave school by bus during the school day, visit an area attraction and then go to DPAC for the show. The buses will return to LRHS after the show. The show ticket price is \$50.00 per person and the number of tickets needs to be finalized by TOMORROW (Tuesday, February 22). Please take a moment to complete this form: [Field Trip Interest Form](#).

Activities that are scheduled prior to the show and total cost will be shared when plans are finalized. Students may use money in their CHARMS account to pay for this trip.

### **IB and CB T-Shirts:**

Quite a few students forgot to bring in their T-Shirt Order form and money that was due on Thursday (2/17). Please make sure that money and form are turned in NO LATER than this coming Tuesday (when we return back to school). [Here is the link](#) to the form if you need it.

### **Carowinds Trip Update**

All three bands will be taking a trip to Carowinds on Saturday, May 7. We will depart from LRHS at 6:00 am on Saturday morning and return at approximately 1:00 a.m. Sunday. Each band will perform in a competition at a Charlotte high school Saturday morning and spend the rest of the day at Carowinds. We will load buses to come home when the park closes at 10:00 p.m. We are working on a new trip commitment form for Concert and Symphonic band students. It looks like

the cost for this trip will be \$170 for students and \$80 for chaperones. This includes meals for the day, in addition to transportation and admission to the park.

### **Furman University Jazz Camp:**

- [www.furman.edu/SummerJazzCamp](http://www.furman.edu/SummerJazzCamp)
- Registration opens today and continues through the month of April. Students will perform in small and large jazz ensembles and receive instruction on improvisation, jazz history, jazz theory, and instrument-specific topics. Your students will return to school with a greater understanding of jazz theory, more refined improvisational skills, and a better sense of jazz style. We hope they'll be inspired to continue their study of this great music!
- The camp is a partnership by Furman University and the Greenville Jazz Collective. Summer Jazz Camp runs from Sunday, June 26 to Thursday, June 30, with special clinicians' concerts every night at 7:30 PM and a final student concert at 4:30 PM on June 29th. All concerts are free and open to the public. The cost is \$530 for overnight campers and \$410 for commuters per student, but *the Greenville Jazz Collective is offering scholarships based on need. To apply for or inquire about scholarships, email [JazzCamp@greenvillejazzcollective.com](mailto:JazzCamp@greenvillejazzcollective.com).*

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### **CANNON MUSIC CAMP IS BACK: June 25- July 16, 2022**

Attending [Cannon Music Camp](#) held at the Hayes School of Music on the campus of **Appalachian State University** is a great way for students to connect, rejuvenate, and rekindle their excitement and passion for music, while infectiously bringing that energy back to your school music program!

- *Cannon Music Camp is open to dedicated and inspired student musicians who are rising high school freshmen to rising college freshmen.*
- *Applications close three (3) days before the start of camp (June 22, 2022) or when quotas are reached in performing areas.*

We are the premier comprehensive music camp in the Southeast. Cannon Music Camp is a magical three-week experience for students with intensive college preparatory work in performance and music theory. Plus, our campers *have fun* making music and socializing with like-minded musicians! Campers participate in daily ensemble rehearsals and music theory classes (as well as weekly masterclasses) in an atmosphere that elevates everyone's musicianship. Equally important is the direct instruction each camper receives in weekly, one-hour lessons. **We are currently [enrolling students](#) for this summer's season!** Students may apply here: <https://cannon.appstate.edu/apply>

**Scholarships Available through March 31.** We have a limited amount of scholarship funds to distribute to individuals who want to participate in the process. [Scholarships](#) are awarded and reviewed until March 31st or when funds are depleted, whichever occurs first. Our average range is \$150-\$450. <https://cannon.appstate.edu/scholarships>

Note that submitting a performance, attending an audition site, or receiving a scholarship offer **DOES NOT SECURE** admission to Cannon. Students still need to **APPLY** through the application process to secure a space in their performance area for camp.

- Scholarship auditions/offers are conducted two ways:
  - Submitting in a recording (see **Video Submission Process** <https://cannon.appstate.edu/scholarships>).
  - Attend an onsite audition
  - Receive an offer based upon selection to All-District, All-State, or Honors Ensembles

Multiple scholarship offers from Cannon Music Camp are possible; however, we regret students may take advantage of ONE OFFER, so please request to use the highest amount. Cannon Music Camp scholarship offers cannot be combined to create a larger scholarship.

### **Scholarships for Current Seniors**

- [Barbara Bair Scholarship](#): Seniors interested in majoring in **Music Education** in college
- [Musicians Making A Difference Scholarship](#): Seniors who have made significant impacts to their community (do **not** have to major in music)

### **Bands Club Meeting Minutes**

If you were unable to attend the last Bands Club meeting on January 25, you can read the minutes here: [January Bands Club Meeting Minutes](#)

### **Capital Campaign 2021-22:**

Please consider donating to the LRHS Band through our [Capital Campaign](#). Our primary goal this year is to raise enough money to make much needed updates to the 30-year old sound system in the band room. Donate by February 28 in order to be recognized in our MPA Festival Concert program. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

### **Time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card!**

You can help earn money for the LRHS bands by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to the Bands Club account. If you have already linked your card, you MUST re-link it each year (between Aug 1 and May 31). You can re-link your card at the store by asking the cashier at checkout or someone in customer service to link your card.

You can also visit the Harris Teeter website: <https://www.harristeeter.com/> and log in to link your card. Our code is **7061 - LRHS Band Booster**

### **Private Lessons:**

[Here is a list of recommended Private Instructors](#). If you have questions about who might be a good fit for you, please don't hesitate to ask Ms. Montgomery.

### **Band Merchandise Website**

Band merchandise is available for families and supporters of the LRHS Band! If you would like to purchase LRHS band shirts, hats, etc, please check out this website: [LRHS Band Merchandise](#)

### **Grocery Cards for sale**

Families from all 3 bands can add money to their student's account by purchasing *Lowe's* or *Food Lion* grocery cards! The following denominations are available for you to purchase: *Food Lion*: \$25, \$100, and \$200 – 4.85% rebate to your student's account.

*Lowe's Foods*: \$50, \$100 – 5.82% rebate to your student's account.

You can pay for these cards with cash or a check made out to: [LRHS Bands Club](#). If you have any questions, please email Emily Asby ([emilyasby@gmail.com](mailto:emilyasby@gmail.com)) and she will be happy to help you.