



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important Dates:

- **All State Audition Videos Due to Ms. Montgomery - TOMORROW -Feb. 28!**
- **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**
- **Band Audition for Next Year Due in Google Classroom - Wednesday, April 6th**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Purchase Tickets for the Festival Concert:

All three bands will be performing at the LRHS Festival Concert **this Friday, March 4th** at 7pm! Tickets are available for purchase on GoFan.Com or from [this link](#). You will be allowed to purchase only TWO tickets until Thursday March 3rd when we will open up the remaining tickets to anyone. We just want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to see their child at the concert. Thanks for understanding!

Instruction Sheets for Friday's Concert:

- [Symphonic Band](#)
- [Concert Band](#)
- [Intermediate Band](#)

We Need Food and Volunteers for the Concert Reception:

Please [sign up here](#) to either bring food or help us at our Concert Reception this Friday, March 4.

All State Videos:

Recordings for All State must be submitted in Google Classroom with the correct audition number and file label by MONDAY - February 28th.

All District Band Recordings:

This google folder contains both MS and HS District Concert recordings. <https://bit.ly/34XsrtA>

Mars Hill University Summer Music Camp:

Mars Hill University Bands is excited to announce the RETURN of the MHU Summer Music Camp! We are thrilled to bring this important activity back to support your programs and to help your students continue their musical growth over the summer. The camp will be Saturday, June 25-Thursday, June 30 and has the option for overnight campers and day campers. Registration is NOW open!

- <https://www.mhu.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/music/department-of-music/summer-music-camp/>

From Previous News and Notes:

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!

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. Sign-ups for this field trip have ended. More information will be coming soon for those who indicated they will attend.

Carowinds Trip Update

All three bands will be going on 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
- 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.*

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)

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) and she will be happy to help you.