



# LRHS Band News and Notes

05/22/2024

Edition 37

## Important May-June 2024 Dates:

- **Tuesday - Thursday, May 21, 22, & 23:** Battery Clinics/Auditions - 2:30-4:30PM
- **Wednesday - Thursday, 29 & 30:** Front Ensemble Clinics/Auditions
- **Friday, May 31st:** Senior Assembly; [Instruction Sheet](#)
- **Friday, May 31:** Band Banquet - 6 - 8:30PM
- **Sunday, June 9th:** Graduation; [Instruction Sheet](#)
- **Monday, June 10th:** 1st Rehearsal for SB 2024/2025; 6pm-8:30pm
- **Other important Dates:** Please link to LRHS Band Google Calendar: [Calendar – Leesville Road High School Bands \(leesvilleband.org\)](#) ; the [Orchestra Website and Calendar: Leesville Road High School Orchestra](#) ; All Ensembles' dates (combined programs) can be found highlighted at this link: [Ensembles Calendar](#)

## New Bands Club Announcements:

### **1. Band Banquet Updates!!!**

Dear Band Families,

The band banquet is approaching and all Panera Catering orders for the banquet should be placed and paid for by this Thursday, May 23rd at midnight. Unfortunately, if your order was placed before Monday morning and without payment, you will need to order again and pay during checkout.

Ordering Instructions:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TvTjZYNSGjDwlnKwyOmBol053\\_FfU0HF/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TvTjZYNSGjDwlnKwyOmBol053_FfU0HF/view?usp=sharing)

As a reminder, if you have an account from last year, you will need to create a new account in order to see the menu.

To order for other family members, select "I will be ordering for other people" and "I will be ordering for myself" during account creation. See the image below. You can also try adding people to your account by navigating to "My Account," selecting "Profiles," and

adding the names of people you would like to order for. You can then add meals for each person to your cart.

Additional Email

I will be ordering for other people

I will be ordering for myself

1s and conditions of the [Boonli End User Agreement](#).

The cart should prompt you to pay for your order during checkout.

If you have any trouble placing your Panera order, please feel free to message Casey Slock, 919-271-5690.

And you are more than welcome to bring your own food if you prefer. The Panera Catering option is intended to provide you with an easy and delicious banquet dinner solution.

Click [here for the cooler, drink, and volunteer signup](#)

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACAA2FA7F49-49671550-2023>)

Thank you and see you at the banquet,

LRHS Bands Club Hospitality

## 2. Important News from the Fundraising Committee

- **Capital Campaign Fundraiser (runs June 30, 2024) – FINAL PUSH to Reach Our \$25k Goal**

THANK YOU to the many families and friends that have given toward this annual fundraiser to purchase items on the director's wish list. As of this week, we have raised over **\$18,000** to help Mrs. Colburn and Mr. Cvijanovic replace a 30-year-old sousaphone and renovate the aging instrument storage area. As VP of Fundraising, I am humbled by your level of generosity.

***If you have not donated, please consider doing so. Any amount helps.*** I'm making a final push in the last few weeks of the school year to raise as many dollars as we can toward our goal of **\$25,000**. The last day to give for this school year is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

To donate by credit card: Click the **Donate** button at the bottom of the band's website (<https://www.leesvilleband.org/home/>) or use the link below.

<https://lrhsbandsclub.square.site/product/capital-campaign-donation/2?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

Review the attached letter for more details, as well as to give by check.

### **[Capital Campaign Letter](#)**

Questions? Contact the organizers: Melanie Shoffner at [mbshoffner620@gmail.com](mailto:mbshoffner620@gmail.com) or Kristi Phillips at [ksphillips136@gmail.com](mailto:ksphillips136@gmail.com).

## **New Announcements from the Directors:**

### **1. UNCW Summer Jazz Workshop is Back!!!** Keep reading to learn more:

My name is Gabriel Sanchez Porras, and I am the Jazz Area coordinator at UNCW. We are bringing back the UNCW Summer Jazz Workshop this year after a few years of inactivity. If possible, I would appreciate if you could share the following information with the NC Jazz Listserv:

I'm pleased to announce that the **UNCW Summer Jazz Workshop is back!** Thursday July 18 - Sunday, July 21, 2024. Registration is now open.

#### **WEBSITE:**

<https://uncw.edu/academics/colleges/chssa/departments/music/engagement/jazz-workshop>

#### **REGISTRATION FORM:**

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qWcTlIOXdUyvKGigelcevxMyZefz0EdGjy7WmAUi1LIUNhQVDdJODINMFFFRVRUNFJNSINIUUg1NS4u>

#### **FEES & REGISTRATION**

Resident Fee – \$500: room & board, meal plan, workshop  
Commuter Fee – \$350: meal plan, workshop

**UNCW  
SUMMER JAZZ  
WORKSHOP**

**JULY 18-21, 2024**

**About This Camp**

Our Workshop has established itself as one of the premier summer workshops for jazz study in North Carolina for high school student musicians.

**Fee | Payment**

- Resident Fee \$500: Room & Board, Meal plan, Workshop
- Commuter Fee \$350: Meal plan, Workshop

**Daily Schedule**

- Small and large ensembles
- Theory - Improvisation classes
- Masterclasses
- Evening performances

**Final Concert**

July 21 | Kenan Auditorium - 3 pm

**Register here**

**Cultural Arts Building** 5270 Randall Dr, Wilmington

**More Information** [sanchezporrasg@uncw.edu](mailto:sanchezporrasg@uncw.edu)

## DATES & DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday July 18 - Sunday, July 21, 2024

Students Will Experience

- Music theory classes
- Masterclasses for saxophones, brass, and rhythm section
- Small and large ensemble experiences
- Evening performances by faculty and students

## ABOUT

Our Workshop has established itself as one of the premier summer workshops for jazz study in North Carolina for high school student musicians. Coordinated by the UNCW Jazz Faculty, the summer jazz workshop provides students an opportunity not only to mingle with and learn from gifted educators and professional performers on the UNCW faculty, but also to enjoy an intensive 3-day-long event of music making and jazz study in an intimate and supportive environment.

The workshop covers aspects of jazz studies including ensemble playing, theory, and improvisation. The workshop also provides ample opportunities to work with jazz faculty during masterclasses. The 2024 UNCW Summer Jazz Workshop is geared toward rising ninth grade

through twelfth grade students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, as well as projected needs for instrumentation balance within the jazz ensembles.

**Questions:** Contact Dr. Gabriel Sanchez Porras [sanchezporrasg@uncw.edu](mailto:sanchezporrasg@uncw.edu)

Best,

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## **2. Marching Band 2024-2025 - Competition Dates:**

**The following dates will be next year's Marching Band competitions for Symphonic Band Members:**

- September 28
- October 5
- October 19
- October 26

Specific locations will be shared at a later date, but please add these Saturdays to your calendar. Thanks!

## **3. Summer Jazz Opportunity for High School Students - 2024 Furman University/Greenville Jazz Collective Summer Jazz Camp:**

Details about this exciting opportunity can be found at the following link:

[Furman University and Greenville Jazz Collective Summer Jazz Camp](#)

## **Previous Announcements:**

### **1. Check out these photos from the BBQ**

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/uGWGcYyVB6ctJBHFA>

## 2. Band Camp for the 24/25 Band Season - Important Updates:

**Dates for Band Camp and Pre-Band Camp are SET** and currently in the Symphonic Band Google Calendar. Please note there are a few changes this summer. We have to be finished with Band Camp by August 1<sup>st</sup> due to LRHS Sports Tryouts. We wanted to push band camp as LATE as possible as our first Home Game is on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and we don't want to forget everything we learned!

Here are those dates written out:

- Leadership and Rookies (First Year SB Students) ONLY at LRHS: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Tue)- 8am - 12pm
- Percussion and Guard ONLY at LRHS: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Tue) - 8am-4pm
- Pre-Band Camp at LRHS:  
July 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> , 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday) - **ALL** 8am-12pm, Percussion and Guard will continue until 4pm.
- Band Camp at Lees McRae College:  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday through Wednesday) Overnight Camp
- August Rehearsal Dates:  
*Tentatively* August 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 6-8:30pm - We are waiting to hear back from Mrs. Jacobs

1. **ECU Summer Band Day for High School Band Students:** All the info about this fun summer Marching Band experience can be found at this link:

 [ECU Summer Band Day for High School Students 2024](#)

2. **LRHS Bands Club March Meeting Minutes:** Please read the minutes from the LRHS Bands Club March Meeting. It has all the details on current Bands Club activities:

[LRHS Bands Club March Meeting Minutes](#)