



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important May-June 2024 Dates:

- **Friday, May 31st:** Senior Assembly; [Instruction Sheet](#)
- **Friday, May 31:** Band Banquet - 6 - 8:30PM ***Note - this is the correct start time***
- **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!!! Band Banquet - Friday, May 31st at 6pm.

The year-end Band Banquet is this Friday evening. ALL our current Bands Club families are invited to attend. There will be some great music, a chance to honor our Graduating Seniors, and an opportunity to get together one last time this year with our Bands Club friends. We are still in need of volunteers and donations for this event.

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. Bands Club Presentation Slide Show: Our last Bands Club meeting of the 2023-2024 year was last week. Many of our current members as well as many parents of new students coming into our Bands Club and Programs for the 2024/25 season were in attendance. The slide show

presented at the meeting had lots of information about our current activities as well as lots of news about next year's program. The slide show can be viewed using the following link:

[LRHS Bands Club Informational Meeting Slide Show 05/21/2024](#)

Please take a few minutes to read the presentation as it contains important information next year's families will need.

3. 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 30th.

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 or Kristi Phillips at 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=gWcTlIOXdUyvKGigelcevxMyZefz0EdGjy7WmAUi1LIUNihQVDdJODINMFFFRVRUNFJNSINIUUg1NS4u>

FEES & REGISTRATION

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

Commuter Fee – \$350: meal plan, workshop



The poster is yellow and features a central photograph of a jazz band performing. Above the photo, there are illustrations of a guitarist and a trumpeter. The text 'UNCW SUMMER JAZZ WORKSHOP' is prominently displayed in white, with 'JULY 18-21, 2024' below it. A 'Register here' button with a white arrow points to a QR code. The poster also includes sections for 'About This Camp', 'Daily Schedule', 'Fee | Payment', and 'Final Concert'.

UNCW SUMMER JAZZ WORKSHOP
JULY 18-21, 2024

[Register here](#)

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.

Daily Schedule

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

Fee | Payment

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

Final Concert
July 21 | Kenan Auditorium - 3 pm



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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

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 1st due to LRHS Sports Tryouts. We wanted to push band camp as LATE as possible as our first Home Game is on August 23rd 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 15th and 16th (Mon/Tue)- 8am - 12pm
- Percussion and Guard ONLY at LRHS: July 15th and 16th (Mon/Tue) - 8am-4pm
- Pre-Band Camp at LRHS:
July 17th -19th , 22nd and 23rd (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday) - **ALL** 8am-12pm, Percussion and Guard will continue until 4pm.
- Band Camp at Lees McRae College:
July 25th - July 31st (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](#)