



LRHS Band News and Notes

11/29/2023

Edition 15

Important November Dates:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 6th:** Fruit Delivery Day 3:30-6:00 pm
- **Thursday, Dec. 7th:** Flower Delivery Day 3:30-6:00 pm
- **Monday, Dec. 11th:** CB and SB Spring Trip Payment #3 due - \$250
- **Thursday, Dec. 14th:** 6 pm - Intermediate Band/Orchestra Concert
- **Thursday, Dec. 14th:** 7 pm - Concert Band/Jazz Band Concert
- **Friday, Dec. 15th:** 7 pm - Symphonic Band Concert

New Bands Club Announcements:

1. Important News from the Fundraising Committee

This is a very busy time of year for fundraising. **Please read everything below** and see where you and your student can get plugged in.

LRHS Bands Luminary Fundraiser Sign Ups!

Click the blue hyperlinks below to sign up.

- [Dec 8 and 15th- Sandbagging Events](#) – we have to bag over 1300 bags of sand!!
3pm – 5pm at Springdale Recreation Club on Leesville Road; Bring a Square or Round Point Digging Shovel. Gloves are recommended too.
Note: The 15th is the Symphonic band concert, so we would appreciate it if Intermediate/Concert Band kids could pitch in here.
- [Luminary Kits Delivery- Weekends of Dec 8 and 15.](#)
Pick up sand and kits after 4:00 pm at Springdale Recreation Club on Dec 8th and 15th. Bring a vehicle that can hold 20+ grocery bags of sand and boxes of kits - bags of sand weigh about 1lb, kits are 12 candles with 12 bags. Expect delivery time to be 60-90 minutes. You will find out the location of delivery when you pick up.

Any time you can volunteer, puts \$\$\$ in your Charms account.
If you don't need Charms \$\$\$, but need volunteer hours for clubs you serve on, that can be worked out too; just let us know.
Questions: Contact us at luminarylrhs2023@yahoo.com

Fruit & Flower Fundraiser

The selling is done but we still have **SLOTS AVAILABLE** to help with the following events:

- **Fruit Delivery Pickup** – LRHS Engineering Room at the back of the school – **Wednesday, Dec 6th** (3:30pm – 5:30pm) and/or (5:00pm – 7:00pm)
- **Flower Delivery Pickup** – same location – **Thursday, Dec 7th** (3:30pm – 5:30pm) and/or (5:00pm – 7:00pm)

Your help is greatly appreciated. Click the link below to sign up today.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4EA5AD2A1-fruit1#/>

Questions: Fruit contact Kelly Monce 919-272-2685; Flower contact Stephanie Marcellino (919) 604-3996. Email lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com.

Capital Campaign Fundraiser (runs through May 2024)

This fundraiser is designed to help raise money to purchase items on the Director's wish list:

- New sousaphone to replace a 30-year-old instrument; we replaced one last year at a price of \$12,000
- Renovate the aging band room's instrument storage for our growing program

Our Capital Campaign goal this year is \$25,000.

To donate by credit card: Click the Donate button at the bottom of the band's website (<https://www.leesvilleband.org/home/>) or give at the Merchandise Sales table at each Bands Club Meeting and Concert throughout the year.

You may also send checks to Linda McCall, Bands Club Treasurer. Please review the attached letter for more details; forward it onto your family, friends, and businesses. Any and all donations are welcome. Ask about company matching too.

[Capital Campaign 2023-2024 Letter](#)

New Announcements from the Directors:

1. **Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!:** Tickets are now available on GoFan.Co for all three upcoming Concerts. Please note, if you plan to attend both the 6 and 7pm Concerts on December 14th, you may use your purchase for one concert to get into the other at no charge. You will still need to buy a separate ticket if you plan to attend the Symphonic Band Concert on the 15th.

Direct Links:

Intermediate Band/Orchestra (December 14th @ 6pm):

https://gofan.co/event/1262021?schoolId=NC1303_1

Concert Band/Jazz Band (December 14th @ 7pm):

https://gofan.co/event/1262034?schoolId=NC1303_1

Symphonic Band (December 15th @ 7pm):

https://gofan.co/event/1262037?schoolId=NC1303_1

2. Auditions Masterclass available for high school musicians:

The director of bands at UNC Charlotte Department of Music, Hunter Kopczynski, sent along the following details regarding an important event for all high school band students planning to audition for upcoming district, region, and all-state events:

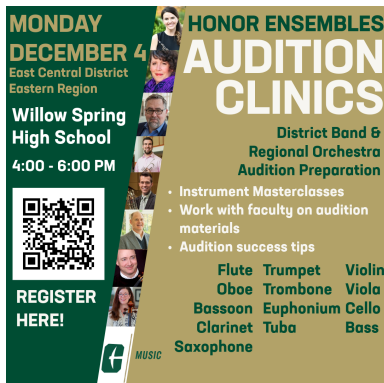
Good afternoon, all,

I hope you had a restful Thanksgiving holiday.

Several members of our UNC Charlotte faculty and guest artists will be at Willow Spring High School on Monday, December 4 from 4:00-6:00pm to offer masterclasses and audition tips for students auditioning for district band and regional orchestra. This event is FREE and open to 9-12 grade students. At this time, we are able to offer sessions for flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, violin, viola, cello, and bass.

Interested students will need to register here. Feel free to share out the attached graphic to your students and parents.

Please reach out to me at hkopczyn@charlotte.edu if you have any questions. And a huge thank you to Kevin Still and Willow Spring for hosting us!



Auditions Clinic Wake.png

3. **Eastern Region Orchestra 2024 Audition Information:** Please read the following document if you are interested in auditioning for the Eastern Region Orchestra 2024:

[Eastern Region Orchestra 2024 Audition Information](#)

4. **Attention Tuba Players! 3rd Annual Research Triangle TUBACHRISTMAS - Sunday, December 17th:**

The 3rd Annual Research Triangle TUBACHRISTMAS event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 17, 2023. The TUBACHRISTMAS practice and performance will be held at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, in Apex, NC. The 4:00 pm performance is open to the public and free of charge. All low brass players are welcome to play in the group. Registration for musicians (\$10.00) starts at 1:00 pm, rehearsal at 2:00 pm, followed by the performance at 4:00 pm. Details for the Research Triangle, NC TUBACHRISTMAS (as well as all other TUBACHRISTMAS locations) are online at www.tubachristmas.com.

5. **Attention Double Reed Players! UNC-Greensboro Double Reed Day - Saturday, January 13th**

Guest Artists: Reed Sections of the North Carolina Symphony. Melanie Wilsden, Joseph Peters, Aaron Apaza, and Wenmin Zhang

Hosts/Artist-Instructors: Courtney Miller and Michael Burns, Professors of Oboe and Bassoon at UNCG

When: Saturday, January 13, 2024, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: UNC Greensboro School of Music, 100 McIver St, Greensboro, NC

Who: For all advanced, intermediate, and beginner double reed students. Double reed players of all ages, band directors, and teachers welcome!

Website: <https://vpa.uncg.edu/music/double-reed-day/>

Previous Announcements:

1. **Governor's School Application Process:** Here is the link for the upcoming Governor's School Application Process:

[Copy of 2024 NC Governor's School Application Audition Process](#)

2. **FYI - Attention SB Marching Band Families:**

The [Rolesville Competition](#) had a photographer on site, and they have created an online gallery if any SB families wish to purchase any of the images. They can be found here:

<https://deevsphotography.pixieset.com/guestlogin/leesvillehsband/?return=%2Fleesvillehsband%2F>