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Mission Statement:

Lakewood Music Boosters supplements, supports, and nurtures all music programs K-12 and promotes the welfare of all the performing musical organizations and their auxiliaries in the Lakewood City Schools. It is our mission to facilitate a closer relationship between the schools, your home, and our community. Please join us!

Music Boosters Go Nuts!
Our Peterson's Nut Sale was a success--raising nearly $3,000
Thanks for your support!

A drawing for an ipod Touch from all student sellers will be held during the LHS Choir Concert on Dec. 16th.

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To be added to our list, send an e-mail to snyder.janice@gmail.com

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Winter Holiday Choral Concert

dickens carolers

The annual Lakewood High School Choral Holiday concert will be on Wednesday, December 16 at Lisa Hanson, the concert will feature the Symphonic Mixed Choir, Symphonic Treble Choir, Concert Choir Chamber Choir, and Vive L'Four. The concert will begin with the traditional candlelight processional in the house of the auditorium.
Some pieces to be performed by the choirs include "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "This Little Babe," Britten's "This Little Babe," and "What wondrous Fragrance," featuring Jonathan Snyder on oboe.
Also, in keeping with tradition, alumni of the choir will be invited to participate with the singing of "Carol of the Bells," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the Lutkin Benediction and the Lakewood High School "Alma Mater."

We invite everyone to come and enjoy an evening of beautiful choral music with our talented Lakewood High vocal ensembles.

Tickets are $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for students, and $1.00 for senior citizens.

submitted by Dr. Lisa Hanson

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Festive Christmas Concert
December 20
to Feature LHS students

LHS Orchestra News

Dec. 17-- LHS Orchestra
Winter Concert 7:30 p.m.

snowflakes

LAKEWOOD PROJECT'S BEATLES CONCERT

Lakewood High School's revolutionary rock orchestra,
The Lakewood
Project, will be holding a concert with a classic theme: The Beatles. The northwest's premier Beatles tribute act, A Hard Day's Night, will be joining the group on the stage to perform hits such as "Yesterday", "I Am the Walrus," and "All You Need Is Love", plus much more from the Fab Four. Tickets will go on sale in December, with the show being on Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium.

submitted by Beth Hankins

LHS Band News

marching band

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble presented their December Concert on Thursday Dec. 10th. The Symphonic Band performed a wonderful repertoire consisting of Lennie Niehaus's Autumn Ridge, the MMBC March, Vaclav Nehlybel's Corsican Litany, Frank Erickson'sAir for Band and finally A Winter Holiday, medley of holiday favorites.

The Wind Ensemble performed several standards of band/wind ensemble literature. The Overture for Band a Mendelssohn transcription, Percy Grainger's Lincolnshire Posy, former Parma High graduate Robert Spittal's Pacem, Prokofieff's Troika, and Christmas Showstopper's a holiday medley of favorites.

Congratulations to our LHS Ranger Marching Band on a successful musical season! But wait, that's not all..... the marching band is preparing for their performance on Tuesday evening Dec. 15th at the Q for the Cleveland CAVs. They will perform on the court as part of a pregame show.

On Dec. 30th, the band will depart for Dallas Texas where they will perform at Mr. George Read's home, for the Cotton Bowl Parade and finally for the Cotton Bowl Game Halftime Show as part of a 15 high school band massed band spectacular. May our Ranger Marching Band have a safe and very successful trip!

Jazz Band and Jazz Workshop auditions are finished. Rehearsal won't begin until after holiday break due to the marching band trip.

submitted by Brian Maskow

Upcoming Events & Performances

ornaments

This free kid-friendly Christmas concert is a gift to the community to showcase accomplished LHS student musicians. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 20 at 4 p.m. at Lakewood United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Detroit & Summit Avenue.

Performing will be: Jonathan Snyder, Carter Strong, Andy Peng, Abby Wimbiscus, Aubrey Kennedy, Bethany Zettler, Ian Schultz, Katie Staskus & Colin Bauman.

Also featured will be LHS Alum Megan Denman playing the 4,000 pipe organ.

All are welcome to come sing your favorite Christmas Carols at this free 45-minute concert.

A donation will be made to Music Boosters on behalf of the students who are offering their performances gratis.

Hope to see you there!

DECEMBER
12/16 LHS Choral Winter Concert
12/17 LHS Orchestra Winter Concert
12/18 Winter Music Assembly
12/30-1/3 Marching Band to Cotton Bowl !!
JANUARY 2010
1/6 Music Group Pictures - a.m.
1/11 *Music Booster Meeting* - Band Room - 7:30
1/23 Lakewood Project Winter Concert
FEBRUARY
2/1 Music Boosters Meeting - Band Room - 7:30
2/6 OMEA District IV High School Solo & Ensemble
2/19 OMEA State Orchestra AE- 3:00 p.m. - All facilities
2/20 OMEA State Orchestra AE- 7:30 a.m. - All facilities
2/27 Greater Cleveland Solo/Ensemble - All Day - Hathaway Brown
MARCH
3/1 *Music Boosters Meeting* - Band Room - 7:30
3/2 LHS All Bands Concert
3/5 & 6 OMEA District Band & Choir Contest
3/11 Lakewood Jazz Festival
3/16 Middle School Band Festival
3/25 Elementary Choral Festival - 7:00 p.m.
3/27 OMEA Middle School Solo & Ensemble
3/31 Spring Fling - Garfield School - 3:00-5:30 p.m.
APRIL
4/12 *Music Boosters Meeting* - Band Room 7:30
4/29-5/1 LHS Barnstormers/Music Department Musical - Civic - 8:00 p.m.
MAY
5/3 *Music Boosters Meeting* - Band Room 7:30
5/4 Harding Spring Choir Concert
5/11 Middle School Orchestras Spring Concert
5/12 LHS Band Spring Concert - 7:00 p.m.
5/13 Garfield Middle School Spring Concert
5/14 & 15 Middle School Large Group AE
5/16 Vive L'Four/Chamber Ensemble - Tryout Theatre - 3:00
5/18 LHS Jazz Band Spring Concert
5/19 LHS Choral Spring - 7:00 p.m.
5/20 5th Grade Instrumental Concert - 7:00 p.m.
5/21 LHS Orchestras Spring Concert - 7:00 p.m.
5/22 Lakewood Project Spring Concert

Concerts begin at 7:30 in Civic unless otherwise stated.

Tips for Students Who Want to Major in Music in College

Passion matters!

Before Your Senior year

1. Focus on what type of school your musician might be most interested in.
a. Stand alone music conservatory
BW, Oberlin, CIM, Julliard
b. Music school in a larger school
Akron, CMU, Indiana, Illinois, Northwestern
c. Music major in a larger/smaller school
COW(College of Wooster), Otterbein
2. Focus on the programs your musician/you are interested in
a. Music performance, education, music therapy, composition, theory, music tech, etc.
3. Ask about scholarships (for instrument!), deadlines for scholarships, school vs music school scholarships, work study, academic expectations and scholarships
4. Ask about admission criteria, # of spots open, method of offering (2 x openings, sequential, wait list), letters of rec., test scores, course work
5. Finally, get your letters of recommendation lined up in the fall, no later than Thanksgiving of your senior year. Scholarships may depend on this!

From parents of Contemporary Youth Orchestra musicians

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