

SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 5/20-5/26

Ways to get the information that you need:

www.sbrhsmusic.org

Facebook ensemble pages

2017-2018 SBRHS Blue Raider Marching Band
SBRHS Show Choir Parents' Page
Electrify 2017-2018
Amplified 2017-2018

Twitter

@SBRHSMusic @SBRHSShowChoir

BAND apps

Friends of Music / 2017-2018 SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band /
SBRHS Show Choir / SBRHS Show Choir Pit Band / SBRHS Winter Marching Arts /
SBRHS Marching Arts Homeshow (Fall & Winter) / SBRHS 2018 Disney Trip /
Miss Saigon Pit Orchestra / SBRHS Drama Department / Winter Hornline /
SBRHS Jazz Band

SPRING CONCERT NIGHT:

Congratulations to all of the students and staff for their fabulous performances at the Spring Concert Night last Thursday!

BLUE RAIDER MARCHING BAND:

A mandatory rehearsal for current members of the marching band to prepare for the Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday Evening, May 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the band room.

Also, the once-a-month rehearsal for next year's marching band will take place as scheduled on Tuesday, May 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and is open to anyone with any level of experience to attend. Students that will be in grades 9-12 next year are encouraged to attend and students that are current members that will be graduating are asked to come and help with preparing the next Blue Raider Marching Band for a successful season.

Student Leader try-outs will take place on Friday, May 25th beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the band room. The band also plans to once again continue its fine tradition of competing throughout New England and return to Allentown, Pennsylvania in hopes of winning their second national championship; so don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Somerset Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2018

Arrive - 8:00 a.m.

Uniforms and final preparations – 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Outdoor run-through– 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Line-Up for Parade & continued rehearsing – 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Parade Start – 10:00 a.m.

Parade end – Approx. 11:15 a.m.

Return to school and uniform return – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal by noon
IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CHECK THE BAND APP FOR UPDATES

SOMERSET FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETINGS:

Tuesday, June 12 - SBRHS Library @ 6:30 p.m.

DAVID M. MORAES MUSIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

SENIORS...Applications for the David M. Moraes Music Foundation Scholarship are available in guidance and the deadline is May 26th!

SOWA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

SENIORS...Applications for the Sowa Scholarships are available in the music office and in this announcement. The deadline is Tuesday May 22nd to Mr. Marshall by 8:30 a.m.!

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER:

Spaghetti Supper is back! Join us for a night of music, food and fun! Please note, reservation forms are due Tuesday, May 15th and attached to this weekly announcement.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS BANQUET:

Save the Date! All high school music students and their parents are invited to attend the 2018 SBRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS BANQUET on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS:

The Music Department will be hosting the Battle of the Bands Competition on Thursday, May 24 in the Performing Arts Center. The competition will be judged by the David M. Moraes Music Foundation and will feature Justin Stone, Half Beat Late, The Jamz, Out of the Blue, and Nothing to Phone Home About. The concert starts at 6:00 p.m. and admission is \$5. We are in need of some parents to work back stage as roadies and some parents at the admission table. Please email me or send a private chat to me in the BAND App if you are interested and available to help.

EAST BAY SUMMER YOUTH ENSEMBLE:

The East Bay Summer Youth Ensemble is a 114-piece summer wind ensemble which last year performed in the Bristol and Warren Summer Concert Series, a collaborative concert with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Wind Ensemble in Seekonk, MA as well as for the end of the season "A Night at the Pops" Concert in Somerset, MA. This season, we will also have an early-season exchange concert in Seekonk, MA with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Wind Ensemble on June 29th. The ensemble consists of students from East Providence, Barrington, Bristol, Warren, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Swansea, Somerset, Seekonk and beyond. It is open to students entering grades 7-12 who are serious musicians looking to improve upon their skills over the summer.

They will hold our first rehearsal of the season in the band room at **Somerset Berkley Regional High School** located at **625 County Street** in **Somerset, MA** on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018** from **5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday until mid-August. We will have concerts at the Seekonk Meadows on June 29, the Bristol Town Common on July 26, an early August concert at the Burr's Hill Bandshell in Warren, R.I., and our season will conclude with a performance at our 12th Annual "A Night at the Pops" Concert on August 3rd.

Registration is \$50.00 (checks payable to EBSWE) and is due at one of the first two rehearsals. Directions to Somerset Berkley Regional High School are attached to this letter. Please remember to bring a pencil to each rehearsal. Additional information is located on our adult ensemble's website (The East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble); www.ebswe.org. I hope to see you on May 16th.

EAST BAY SUMMER WIND ENSEMBLE:

The East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble was organized in June of 1976 by Founder and Conductor, Lt. Col. Steven Grimo (current Commander/Conductor of The United States Air Force Academy Band) of Bristol, R.I. as a non-profit, educational community music program to offer residents of the East Bay area of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts a chance to become actively involved in cultural activities. We perform a wide variety of repertoire from Patriotic to Broadway to Traditional and Contemporary Symphonic Literature. The ensemble consists of adults, college students and top high school musicians (RIMEA All-State / SEMMEA District Caliber Musicians). The East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble will hold its first rehearsal of the ensemble's 42nd season in the band room at **Somerset Berkley Regional High School** located at **625 County Street** in **Somerset, MA** on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018** from **7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.** Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening from 7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. until mid-August.

Registration is \$50.00 (checks payable to EBSWE) and is due at one of the first two rehearsals. IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN BOTH GROUPS, YOU ONLY PAY ONE \$50 FEE; NOT TWO. Directions to Somerset Berkley Regional High School are attached to this letter. Please remember to bring a pencil to each rehearsal. Additional information is located on our adult ensemble's website (The East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble); www.ebswe.org. I hope to see you on May 16th.

BAND APP:

Invite URL's

Friends of Music – <https://band.us/n/afacwbUc60sa8>
SBRHS 2018 Disney Trip – <https://band.us/n/a8a7w5S2Ff3de>
SBRHS Winter Marching Arts – <https://band.us/n/a5a2wdU86cu3v>
SBRHS Marching Arts Homeshow (Fall & Winter) – <https://band.us/n/a1a3w6Ua60s3s>
SBRHS Show Choir – <https://band.us/n/aaadw8Uf67t5m>
SBRHS Show Choir Pit Band – <https://band.us/n/a2a6weU760t3z>
SBRHS Drama Department – <https://band.us/n/aaa9w9U674X4R>
Miss Saigon Pit Orchestra – <https://band.us/n/a7a3w8Uc69t0G>
2017-2018 SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band – <https://band.us/n/a3a1wdU16bt6V>
SBRHS Jazz Band – <https://band.us/n/a5a6w6i9A9hcd>

If you haven't use the BAND App yet, here is how to get started:

Please download the Band App on your phone or tablet, or go to BAND.us and create an account for yourself. Once you have set up your free account:

In the App:

Go to "More" in the bottom toolbar and then "check invite". Then click "I got a link" and follow the instructions. This will give you access to our BAND group in the app.

On the internet:

Enter the URL invite of the BAND you are trying to join and follow the instructions. This will give you access to our BAND group in the app.

2017-2018 STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION FORM FOR ALL PERFORMING MUSICIANS:

Student Contact Information Forms still due: *Zachary Arruda, Ariana Becerril Vasquez, Ava Cabana, Matthew Cady, Jack Caron, Haley Manteiga, Abigail Medeiros, Amalia Pereira, Nathaniel Teves, Cruz Whiting, Grace Wilson*

BAND HANDBOOK AGREEMENTS:

The Handbook Agreements for the Band and Chorus Handbooks must be submitted to Mr. Marshall by **Friday, September 15, 2017 in S-Block**. YOU ARE NOW LATE IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THEM!!! **Failure to do so will have an effect on your participation grade in those classes! THIS WILL BE THE LAST PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BAND HANDBOOKS.**

Band Handbooks Agreements still due: *Hannah Wilkinson*

GREGORY SOWA SCHOLARSHIP
FRANK J. BOYKO SR. SCHOLARSHIP

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

The family of the late Gregory Sowa will offer a scholarship in his memory. This scholarship will go to a student who will be going on to advanced education, and has been actively involved in the music program during his/her high school years, and who may or may not choose to major in music in college.

Mrs. Helena Sowa will also present a scholarship in memory of her father, Mr. Frank J. Boyko Sr. Mr. Boyko played the violin as a young boy, and his love for music lasted his entire life.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.) Residence in the town of Somerset or Berkley and enrolled at Somerset Berkley Regional HS.
- 2.) Enrollment in an Accredited College, Technical Institute, School of Nursing, Junior College or other Post-Secondary Training that offers a Standard Degree or Certificate of Study.

VERY IMPORTANT! Please attach to this application –

- 1.) A copy of your transcripts
- 2.) One recommendation from a teacher outside of the music department.

All applications must be turned in to Mr. Marshall by
8:30 am, TUESDAY May 22, 2018 .

* Please note that one member of the music staff, and at least one member of the Sowa family will be on the committee.

All recommendations must be sent to the Fine Arts Coordinator, in a sealed envelope.

All applications will be confidential.

1. LIST YOUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Activity	Year
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SOWA APPLICATION (P.2) name_____

2. Have you held school or music offices?

Office

Year

3. School awards or honors

4. List extra-curricular activities (school and others – including work, church, etc.)

5. What colleges have you applied to? Been accepted to?

6. What is your anticipated major?

7. Do you plan to apply for other scholarships?

8. Have you received any scholarships? Amount:

SOWA APPLICATION (P.3) name_____

9. Please write a short paragraph on why you are applying for this scholarship.



Spaghetti Supper

Support the Music Program and let
US
do the cooking!!



Entertainment provided by the
Somerset Middle School and
SBRHS select groups.



Tuesday, May 22nd

5:00PM—8:00pm

Somerset Berkley Regional High School

Student Dining Center

625 County Street

Somerset, MA 02726

\$10.00 each—Adults

\$5.00 each —Children 12 and under

**Raffle
Prizes!**

Return completed reservation form to Mr. David Marshall, along with payment* by:
Friday May, 15th.



Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of
Adult Tickets
\$10.00 each

Number of
Children's tickets
\$5.00 each

TOTAL: \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to: Somerset Friends of Music