

SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 5/29-6/2

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

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BAND apps

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS:

Congratulations to all of the talented student musicians that participated in the SBRHS Battle of the Bands! All the acts were truly amazing tonight. "Justin Stone", "Half Beat Late", "The Jamz", "Out of the Blue" and "Nothing to Phone Home About" competed for the top spot! A special congratulations to the winners of the SBRHS Battle of the bands "Nothing to Phone Home About!" As winners, they have been invited to the open for the David M. Moraes Music Foundation Bike Run at 1:00 p.m. at the Somerset Progressive Club on Saturday, June 30th!



SBRHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT IN BOSTON:

This past weekend, students from the drama department competed in the CS Music Convention musical theater competition in Boston. 4 students were able to advance to the National Quarterfinals, beating out hundreds of performers in a nationwide search. Also at the convention, the drama department earned the opportunity to be the first group to perform in the brand new musical theater scenes competition and was able to perform in front of industry professionals and Broadway casting directors. Their performance will be used as the template and promotional video for future competitions all over the country. In addition to these amazing performances, Alex Celia was awarded a scholarship to a prominent vocal studio in Cambridge for private voice lessons! We could not be more proud of these amazing students and their exciting accomplishments!



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE:

Congratulations to the "Blue Raider" Marching Band on a great performance in the Somerset Memorial Day Parade on Monday. It was a great close to the 2017 – 2018 season. On to the next!

2018-2019 "BLUE RAIDER" MARCHING BAND IMPORTANT DATES:

The marching band will hold a **Once-a-Month Rehearsal Workshop** for the upcoming 2018-2019 season on **Tuesday, May 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room**. The time change to a 5:00 p.m. start time from the 5:30 p.m. is to accommodate the 8th graders that need to be at SMS for 6:30 p.m. for the Washington D.C. Trip. Those students can participate from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. 7th graders and new high school members are welcomed to attend as well to see what next year's Marching Band will be like.

The Introductory Meeting for the 2018-2019 SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band will take place on **Monday, June 18, 2018 in the SBRHS Band Room starting at 5:30 p.m.** with the first **Summer rehearsal beginning on Tuesday June 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** This is for all members and their parent / guardians. All information regarding the season, summer practice schedule, and pertinent information will be disseminated at that meeting. Be sure to be there.

SOMERSET FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETINGS:

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

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.

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

