



# The Brentwood Band

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## **BRENTWOOD STUDENTS SELECTED FOR MID-STATE BAND**

Brentwood High School and Brentwood Middle School were well represented in the MTSBOA Mid-State Band and Mid-State Jazz/Orchestra performances this month with 13 students selected to participate.

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned in December and were selected to participate in this event.

From Brentwood High:

Febrienne Box - French Horn, Second Band

Chris Buehler, Tuba, Second Band

Sam Cotton - Flute, First Band, ALL-STATE;

Ethan Evans - Alto Sax, First Jazz Band

Forrest Fischer - Clarinet, Alternate

Maren Hall-Weickert - Clarinet, Alternate

Lindsay Kernodle - Flute, Second band

Genna Knab - Euphonium

Jeremy Morrow - Trombone, First Band

Hannah Oakes - Flute, Second Band

Rachel Radford - Flute, Alternate

Amanda Roberts - Flute, First Band

Brad Schroeder - Clarinet, First Band

From Brentwood Middle:

Melinda Miller - Clarinet

## **WINTER GUARD**

The winter guard will have their first performance of the season on Saturday, January 27 at Centennial High School. Please come support the girls. Refer to the calendar on page 6 and the band website for further performances and venues.

## **SPRING YARD SALE FUND-RAISER APRIL 14**

The Band Boosters are planning a Yard Sale on Saturday, April 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Campbell Center. If you have saleable items you are interested in getting rid of, please hold on to them and consider donating them to the Band for this event. We will have a POD on-site at BHS soon so that you may bring your items there to be stored prior to the sale.

We'll need a lot of help to make this successful, both before, during and after the event. Specifically, we need help with acquisitions (particularly if you have a pickup or a minivan), pricing, baked goods for the Bake Sale, publicity, and consignments. Wanda Clark is organizing this effort. If you would like to help, please call her at 370-1180. She will welcome any and all help!



**End-of-the-year  
BAND BANQUET  
6 p.m.  
Friday, May 4  
Cool Springs Marriott  
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Save the Date!**



**THANK YOU ALL!**

*What an incredible group of support we have in the BHS band. A call for help and you all delivered! Thank you for helping to make the cookie and punch reception a comfortable success in the Campbell Center for the Winter Concert. Everyone who contributed cookies or helped to set up, serve and clean up THANK YOU!*

*(Let's do it again February 13!)*

*Thank you,  
Ann Roberts and Jane Bennie(Hospitality committee)*



Did you miss getting a photo of your band student during marching season this year?

Go to [www.blackburnimages.com](http://www.blackburnimages.com) to view and order photos taken by band parent and photographer Paul Blackburn.

## The Band Closet

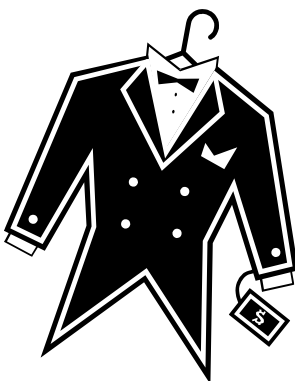
Its tuxedo time for the gentlemen of Wind Ensemble. The tuxedo package we issue to the students includes jacket, trousers, cummerbund and bowtie. The only item the students have to provide is a white, long-sleeve tuxedo shirt. Please purchase a pleat-front shirt tuxedo with a wing collar. Tuxedo shirts can be found at most men's clothing stores - Mens Warehouse, S&K Menswear - and also at Burlington Coat Factory.

We will issue a call for marching uniforms after we return from the holiday break.

Hope everyone has a wonderful, restful holiday. See you in 2007!!

Thanks for a great marching season.


Bette Lordeman, Karen Williams & Jeannie Casey



## Notes from the Treasurer

All Fair Share payments should now be paid in full. However, it's never too early to get a head start on next year's Fair Share and start building up funds in your child's account! Take advantage of Kroger cards, Kohls cards, and opportunities to work at the various concessions to start building up next years' account.

Please direct questions to:  
Diane Whiteside at [dianew9000@hotmail.com](mailto:dianew9000@hotmail.com)



## The Band Office

Make sure all checks deposited into the Blue Box are marked for whom and what the check is for.

**My hours in the office are from 11 am until 2 pm.** Please remember to check the website [www.brentwoodband.com](http://www.brentwoodband.com) for dates and times for events and for general information.

Dina Crumm, Band Administrative Assistant

# \$\$ Fund-Raising Opportunities \$\$

- ◆ **Kroger Gift Cards** - Get them for a friend, neighbor or even your student!. When they use the card, 4% of their Kroger purchase goes toward the student's band account. They can recharge it with as much as needed at Kroger. Every time they shop at Kroger and use the gift card, money goes into your student's account. It also can be used as a gas card at a Kroger Gas Station for your child! Kroger Gift cards are available for \$5 from Dina Crumm in the Band office.
- ◆ **Kohl's Cards** are non-rechargeable gift cards, perfect to give as gifts for friends and family. They come in denominations of \$50 and \$100, and 5% of the face value is credited to your family's band booster account. The cards are readily available. Just send a check, made payable to the BHS Band Boosters, for the total amount along with a note of how many of each denomination you want, to Dina in the band office. She will place the appropriate cards in an envelope and give them to your child/children. Call Janet Donahue at 377-9469 or [jandonahue@bellsouth.net](mailto:jandonahue@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions!



## Citrus Sales

Fruit sales this year generated \$8,145 in revenue and resulted in a profit of \$3,654, all of which was credited to accounts for those students who sold fruit.



Thanks to Christie Cole, project coordinator, and Dina Crumm who handled many of the administrative tasks.

## C.A.F.E. UPDATE

C.A.F.E., Inc. (Corporation for the Advancement of Fine-Arts Education, Inc., ), the non-profit organization to support fine-arts education, allows parents and students, ages 16 and older, to work games/concerts at the LP Field, Gaylord Entertainment Center and other such events in different venues. There is a \$20 registration fee to join, which covers the TIPS alcohol awareness training.

This past year, Brentwood band parents, students and friends worked 14 - 16 events, bringing in \$283,000 in sales with the band earning almost \$27,000 in revenue, going directly into Fair Share accounts. The average amount earned per person was \$106. Of the thirty families that worked this past year, ten of those covered their Fair Share accounts and seven earned more than \$1,000.

As you can see, there's a definite value for this for band members. and we encourage more to be involved in this fund-raising opportunity. It's not only a way to earn money towards band expenses, it's also a way to get to know other band parents and students.

Going forward, we have an opportunity to work at least eight events at the Gaylord Entertainment Center, including concerts, Predator games and other events. You must attend a training session before being eligible to work an event. If anyone would like to be trained, please contact Diane Whiteside ([DianeW9000@hotmail.com](mailto:DianeW9000@hotmail.com)). The sessions are in the evening and last about three hours. One of the nice things about the GEC program is that most of it is "off season" relative to marching band. We will send out a list of the events to all who train so they can sign-up to work.



## BAND SPONSORS

Lisa Morrow announces the following new sponsors as Season Presenters for our 2006-2007 concert season. These join the Franklin Marriott Hotel and Cool Springs Conference Center, which is sponsoring our Guest Conductor Concert in February, and MusiCity.com, which is sponsoring our Jazz and Percussion Concert in May:

- ★ **Bob Parks Realty, Winter Concert Sponsor.** Over 31 years experience in professional real estate services. Virginia Douglass, Brentwood office, at 615-370-8669.
- ★ **Bank of America, Guest Artist Concert Sponsor.** Where students bank for free. Details from your local banking center, or Mark Combs at the Brentwood branch on Franklin Rd. 615-791-3528
- ★ **Kirkland Carpet & Flooring, Spring Concert Sponsor.** Carpet, hardwood, ceramic tile, laminate, etc., plus wallpaper, custom draperies/bedding, Benjamin Moore paint, more. Four locations. Eddie Kirkland at 615-256-0631

More new sponsors! We also acknowledge support from the following:

- ★ **Benjamin Papa, Attorney and Mediator.** Providing mediation, legal, and consulting services in the areas of family law, elder law, estate planning, and probate. Special expertise in church mediation and conflict-related consulting. 615-236-1488
- ★ **First Tennessee Financial Center** with hours of 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturdays. Nan Tidwell at 615-790-5155
- ★ **MouseWise**, which creates effective web designs and specializes in achieving high rankings for web sites. Free consultations. 615-656-9852 or Brad@MouseWise.net
- ★ **Nashville Symphony**, featuring the new Schermerhorn Symphony Center, One Symphony Place, Nashville. Box office: 615-687-6400

Plus, remember the following sponsors announced previously:

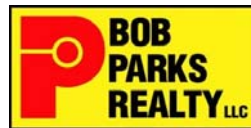
- ★ **Altissimo Recordings.** The ultimate source for America's greatest military music. 1-800-365-7718 or [www.militarymusic.com](http://www.militarymusic.com)
- ★ **Anderson Capital Mortgage.** Established, family-owned mortgage brokerage specializing in personal attention. In Brentwood. Ron Randolph at 221-2702

- ★ **Andrews Cadillac and Land Rover Nashville** new and pre-owned vehicles. BHS Band alumni-owned! In Brentwood off Old Hickory Blvd. 373-3800
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- ★ **Blackburn Images** photography. BHS Band-member family! Outstanding portraits, special event coverage, more. [www.blackburnimages.com](http://www.blackburnimages.com) or Paul at 377-6213
- ★ **Brentwood Dental Specialists.** Experienced pediatric dentistry and adult/child orthodontics with Drs. Hendricks. On Westgate Circle in Brentwood. 373-9889
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- ★ **CoolSprings Galleria** -- the largest mall in middle Tennessee with 165 stores and restaurants. In Williamson County off I-65 and Moores Lane
- ★ **Crescent Home Furnishings** on Moores Lane in Cool Springs (778-1600) and Third Ave. North in Nashville (242-6524). Fine furniture and accessories since 1946. Request the manager.
- ★ **Fitness Together** private personal training studio in Brentwood. Individual plans, nutrition consultation. No joining fee, no contracts. In Merchant's Walk. Holly Drayton at 377-9550
- ★ **Foot Solutions** shoe store. Staff trained in foot pathology and physiology help improve the health and wellness of feet. 2000 Mallory Lane. Aurdie Amoo-Asante at 771-7890
- ★ **Franklin Dermatology Group/Latour Skin Care Center.** Established dermatology practice with licensed aestheticians. On Cool Springs Blvd. Dr. Dana at 771-1881
- ★ **Franklin Marriott Hotel and Conference Center**, featuring the third-largest meeting space in middle Tennessee and 300 guest rooms. 700 Cool Springs Blvd. off I-65. 615-261-6100
- ★ **Mary Lee Bunch & Associates.** Educational consulting including tutoring, ACT/SAT preparation, college counseling. 7113 Peach Ct. in Brentwood. Ms. Bunch at 377-6370

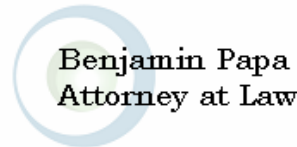
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- ★ **Mere Bulles Restaurant** on Maryland Way in Brentwood. Restored mansion offering lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch and special event venue. Ron Jones at 467-1945
- ★ **Molly Maid** residential cleaning service, featuring the exclusive Host dry-extraction carpet cleaning. Free, in-home estimates. Melissa Farrar at 794-0200
- ★ **MusiCity.com**--musical instruments, supplies and accessories for the school and church musician. 1-800-777-7871 or www.MusiCity.com
- ★ **Nick of Thyme Catering & Café.** Gourmet-to-go and full-service catering, rentals. Dine-in, too. In Merchants Walk, Brentwood. Chef Samantha at 370-6477
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## FRESHMAN BAND SURVEY RESULTS

At the end of marching season, the freshmen class of 2010 was asked to complete a questionnaire about their first year experiences with band. These questionnaires and their responses were completely anonymous. The students were asked a wide range of questions. Below are some of their comments which may help 8th graders decide if Band is right for you.

### 1. As an 8th grader registering for classes at BHS, were you hesitant about signing up for band?

Hesitant: - 7

Not Hesitant: - 15

Comments from those who were hesitant:

- \* I was more interested in acting
- \* I was worried about band camp
- \* I heard band takes a lot of time and money

Comments from those who were not hesitant:

- \* I had an older sister in band already and saw how much fun it was
- \* I love band
- \* I have heard many great things about it (band)
- \* It looked like lots of fun
- \* Lots of friends in band
- \* My parents helped persuade me

### 2. What advice or information would you give this year's 8th grade students that would help them when they come up next year?

- \* You make so many friends
- \* You learn valuable life skills without even knowing it
- \* Have fun
- \* Learn to read dot sheets
- \* Don't eat cake
- \* Try it!
- \* Bring sunscreen to band camp
- \* Lots of work but also lots of fun
- \* Get ready to work
- \* Band is the best thing you'll ever do
- \* Watch the majors
- \* Listen to Mr. Box and don't contradict him
- \* Practice
- \* Listen to upperclassmen

### 3. Do you like competitions?

- \* 100% said they liked the competitions!

### 4. What is the best part about competitions?

- \* 75% said the best part about competitions is the feeling you have when you do a good show
- \* seeing other bands
- \* making semi-finals/Grand Nationals
- \* spending time with friends

### 5. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being terrible and 10 being fantastic, how would you rate your overall band experience so far?

- \* Average score 8.5.

### 6. Quote from Freshman Band Student

*"Band is the best thing you will ever do!"*

## Mark Your Calendars!

- ★ **Tuesday, February 13, 7 pm**  
Guest Conductor concert
- ★ **Saturday, February 24, all day**  
Winter Guard at Smyrna
- ★ **Saturday, March 10, all day**  
Winter Guard at Independence
- ★ **Tuesday, March 13, 7 pm**  
Guest artist concert
- ★ **Saturday, March 24, all day**  
WGI Nashville Regional at Independence
- ★ **March 19 - 23 SPRING BREAK**
- ★ **Saturday, April 14**  
Yard Sale Fundraiser, 8 am to 2 pm in the Campbell Center
- ★ **Tuesday, April 24**  
Spring Concert
- ★ **Friday, May 4, 6 pm**  
Band Banquet at Cool Springs Marriott
- ★ **Tuesday, May 15**  
Jazz and Percussion Concert

*Check on events and calendar updates at  
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Winter Guard ..... Lynn Crider  
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