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CANTERBURY MUSIC PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2014

A Note From Our Co-Chairs

May Music Night is fast approaching and with it is our annual silent auction!

We are seeking donations for our silent auction to generate donations to the music program.

If you have something that you would like to donate, perhaps a piece of art, gift certificate or a gift from your own business or a local business in your neighbourhood, please contact Jillian Christie at jvspice@hotmail.com. She has letters to present to potential supporters.

The Constitution for the Canterbury High School Music Parents Support Group has been revised and is now available for reading at:

http://www.chsmusic.ca/parents/docs_forms/documents/MusicParentsGroupConstitution.pdf

All parents, guardians, and Music Department teachers are invited to attend the June meeting where the new Constitution will be tabled for approval by the membership.

Meeting information: Thursday, June 5 2014, in room 160, Canterbury High School, 7 pm.

J'lene Bradley and Gina Pink, Co-Chairs

May Music Nights

May Music Nights, Soundwaves - May 8 and 9 @ 7 pm

Canterbury HS Barrie Alexander Auditorium (students should check with their performance teachers for rehearsal times)

- Grad BBQ before Music Night so plan to -
- have supper before the show at the school! -

Tickets available by Paypal April 28th, Lunchtime CHS sales April 30

Ticket prices: \$15.00 adult, \$12.00 Students/Seniors

Volunteers Are Needed!

There are many opportunities to help, including:

- Ticket or DVD sales
- Grad BBQ, Refreshment Table
- Front of House, Back of House
- There are also some technical positions needed to be filled as well!

Check out the list of volunteer opportunities on the website:

<http://www.chsmusic.ca/parents/volunteer.php>.

Have a look at where you can help, then send me an email to let me know what you'd like to do: lfarrell@rogers.com or volunteer@chsmusic.ca

Please give a few preferences so you can be easily placed where you are most needed.



www.chsmusic.ca/parents



CHS Music Parents



@CHSMusicParents



Grade 12 Music Students Year-end Trip

NYC

May 14th to 17th

If you are not on the mailing list for the trip— please email:

cochair1@chsmusic.ca

Meetings

Meetings are held at Canterbury High School in room 160 at 7 p.m. Please check the Music Parents website to confirm times and dates.

*May 1, 2014

*June 5, 2014

The Results Are In!

News from the Music Teachers:

MusicFest Standings:

- The Canterbury High School Intermediate Jazz Ensemble took Silver (with an invitation to Nationals) at this year's Capital Region Music Festival.
- Intermediate Band earned Gold
 - Honour Award: Hugh Bennett-White
- Senior jazz earned Gold
 - Honour Award: Mitchell Fong
 - Senior Jazz band received the trophy for best jazz band at the Capital Region Music Festival
- Concert Band earned a Gold standing in Level 6.
 - Honour Award: Simon Au Yeung
- Scholarships:
 - Caelen Roberge received the Toll- Vern Isaac memorial scholarship
 - Rebecca Courteau received the Carleton Jazz Camp scholarship

Kiwanis Music Festival Results

- Choral Groups
 - Male Chorus Gold with invitation to provincial level
 - These choirs were in non-competitive classes therefore no mark or standing was assigned:
 - Canterbury Singers
 - VOCUM - invitation to provincial level
 - Chamber Chorus - invitation to provincial level
- Canterbury Concert Band
 - Gold in Level 6
 - Gold in Level 5/6 Challenge Class
 - Rotary Club trophy for Level 4-6 bands
 - RCMP Challenge Trophy for Challenge class
- Intermediate Strings received a 1st place mark of 84%
- Senior Strings earned a 1st place mark of 85%

Other News:

- The Senior and Junior Jazz Ensembles took part in an improvisation workshop led by Petr Cancurra on Wednesday March 5.
- The Intermediate Winds Chamber Ensembles had a great experience working with their coaches for the Chamber Music Unit.
- Thanks to coaches Andrew Harris, Brian Boggs, Mike Tremblay and Don Renshaw for all their work with the ensembles.
- Congratulations to the following groups for being chosen to perform on Ensemble night (April 24):
 - The Timpanzee
 - Twelve Trombone
 - Pentawind
 - 4 Guys, 4 Reeds
 - Brasspectations!
- May 15th Intermediate Band field trip to W.O Mitchell and Roberta Bondar public schools



FundScrip continues to be a successful fundraiser for the Music Parents Group and individual students.

You can purchase gift cards online for the retailers where you already shop.

FundScrip pays you a percentage of the value of the card, which is deposited into your child's student account at Canterbury.

Orders are placed every other week on Monday and the cards are delivered to the school for pickup in the office on the Friday.

If you have not yet signed up and are interested in learning more, contact fundraising1@chsmusic.ca.

VOLUNTEERS FOR 2014/2015 NEEDED

Fundscrip
and
Publicity
are open!

Please contact
Liz Hong-Farrell at
volunteer@chsmusic.ca
for more information.

Fundraising for Grad Recital

Garage Sales in May

There are 3 confirmed garage sales coming up! Please consider donating those items from your spring cleaning that you may have sent elsewhere. We will accept clean, unbroken and complete items for resale. Below is contact information, so you can drop off your items this week, prior to the garage sale.

1. Diana Hampson-Wilson

Date -3rd May

Diana will have a table or more out during the Blackburn Community Wide Garage Sale, in the East end of the city. Please contact: diana.hampson@ontario.ca

2. Alanna McLelland and the McLelland Family.

Date - 3rd May

Alta Vista Area - on Cunningham. Please contact: brucesfamily@rogers.com

3. Clare Pelley

Date - 10th May

Chapel Hill - East End Please Contact: clare.pelley@gmail.com

I would like to thank everyone for your support with all of our fundraising initiatives. It definitely does take a community to help raise & support this family - the CHS Music Family that is!

Please feel free to contact me at any time!

Clare Pelley

CHS Music Parent Group - fundraising Volunteer.

clare.pelley@gmail.com



The Grad Recital Fundraising Committee has been working hard with initiatives to keep the cost of the recital tickets as low as possible.

The Bag to Earth Compost bags is the main fundraiser for this group and we appreciate the efforts some students and families have put into selling the bags.

There are still bags remaining!
Please contact clare.pelley@gmail.com

Upcoming Performances

Make a "note" and save the date!

May 8 and 9: May Music Nights 2014 "Soundwaves" Canterbury HS @ 7 pm

Grad BBQ before Music Night so plan to have supper before the show at the school!

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May 12: Barbershop Quartet, Ron Kolbus Centre Lakeside Gardens, 7:30 pm

May 25: Chamber Choir performs for Heart and Stroke Fundraiser, Dominion Chalmers United Church, 3 pm

May 27: Male Chorus Performs at the Soloway Jewish Community Center, for a fundraiser for the Youth Services Bureau, 7:30 pm

June 1: Grad recital, NAC

June 7: Male Chorus Concert with the Ottawa Carleton Choristers

June 21: Chamber Chorus CHEO Balloon release

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BRONZE

HONEY



500g

\$10.00 each

\$2.50 goes directly to the Music Program.

We have 30+ bottles of Organic honey on stand by for anyone wanting to replenish their supply.

We also have Killer Bee Lip Balm - 100% organic - Honey/ Shea Butter/coconut oil and SPF, made by the African Honey Company. \$5.00 each, (same price as Burts Bees), \$1.25 from each sale goes to the Music Program.

Contact Clare Pelley at:
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