

President's Corner



Greetings Sycamore Music Families,
 We invite parents and guardians of every grade level to join us at booster meetings each month. **Music Boosters meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the High School Library on the third Thursday of each month during the school year. Our next meeting is this Thursday, January 16. Hope to see you there.**
 Ken Olson, President
 Sycamore Music Boosters

Volunteer for an Evening Time Slot

The music boosters seek helpful hands to assist at **A Note to Remember** event on February 8th at Blumen Gardens. Jobs are easy and run in hour long shifts. No matter how many hours you work, there is always ample break time to enjoy the event. Volunteers are asked to purchase tickets. We have found that those responsible for putting on the event enjoy the event even more as we get to see our efforts culminate into a spectacular fund raiser for our children of music.



Save the Date! 6th Anniversary!

**A Note to Remember at Blumen Gardens:
 Saturday, February 8, 2014, 7:00 – 11:00 pm**

Enjoy live music performances and peruse the Silent Auction while supporting your Spartan Music Department!

February 8: A Note to Remember

A limited number of tickets are available for this adult-only event at \$20.00 per person which includes musical entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and coffee bar. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are on sale now at the Sycamore High School main office, Northern Rehab Physical Therapy Specialists 3266 Resource Parkway office in DeKalb, Kar Fre Flowers in Sycamore, via E-mail at Note2Remember@gmail.com or by calling 815.751.8388.

A Note to Remember Entertainment Schedule

7:00-8:00 pm

Student performances by the Jazz Choir, String Quintet, and Jazz Combo

8:00-9:00 pm

Jim Kanas and Friends

9:00-9:15 pm

Break/Hall of Fame Recognition

9:15-10:00 pm

Sycamore High School Jazz Band

10:00-11:00 pm

Jazz In Progress

This year's feature performance is by Jim Kanas and Friends. Jim Kanas is a guitarist from Northern Illinois. Jim earned a unique interdisciplinary music performance degree from NIU in contemporary guitar skills, commercial music and American Folk Instruments. An Artist-in-Residence with the Illinois Arts Council and other cultural arts organizations, Jim is an ArtsTour artist who performs and records regularly as a soloist. Local group, Jazz In Progress, will also perform, as well as the Sycamore High School Jazz Ensemble and other various school ensembles. An elegant sweet and savory hors d'oeuvres buffet and coffee bar will be included along with numerous raffle and silent auction prizes donated by local businesses.

A limited number of tickets are available for this adults-only event at \$20 per person. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are on sale now at all upcoming Sycamore concerts, at the Sycamore High School main office, Northern Rehab Physical Therapy Specialists, 3266 Resource Parkway office in DeKalb, Kar Fre Flowers in Sycamore, via email at Note2Remember@gmail.com or by calling 815.751.8388.

Upcoming Events

Band	Orchestra	Chorus
January 16, Arts Midwest – Le Vent du Nord		
January 27, 5 th /8 th /HS Band Concert, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium	January 28, 4 th /5 th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium	
February 3, 6 th /7 th Band Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium	February 20, Middle School Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm SHS Auditorium	
February 8, A Note to Remember Fundraiser Gala, 7:00-11:00 pm, Blumen Gardens, Sycamore		
March 8, IHSA Solo/Ensemble Festival, TBA		
March 18, NI Big 12 Band Festival, DeKalb HS Auditorium	March 17, High School Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium	March 11, NI Big 12 Choir Festival, TBA
Middle School Solo/Ensemble Festival March 15, Sycamore Middle School		
March 20, High School Band Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium		March 18, High School Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium
April 11 & 12, IHSA Organizational Festival, TBA		
April 28, 7 th /8 th Band Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium	May 13, High School Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium	April 14, North Grove Spring Sing, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium
May 8, High School Band Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium	May 15, Elementary/MS Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, SHS Aud.	April 15, South Prairie Spring Sing, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium
May 12, High School Jazz Night, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium		April 21, North Elementary Spring Sing, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium
May 19, 5 th /6 th Band Concert, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium		April 22, Southeast Elementary Spring Sing, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium
May 26, Marching Band, Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Sycamore		April 24, West Elementary Spring Sing, 7:00 pm, SHS Auditorium
May 2 & 3, Middle School Musical, 7:30 pm SHS Auditorium		
		May 5, Middle School Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium
		May 6, High School Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, SHS Auditorium
May 7, NCJC Middle School Music Festival, 7:00 pm, NIU		

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A Note to Remember



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**6th Annual Classical and Jazz Gala
to support Sycamore Music Programs**



Please join us for an evening of elegant musical entertainment!

Saturday, February 8, 2014

7 to 11 p.m. Blumen Gardens, Sycamore

Featured performers include: Jim Kanas with Friends, Jazz In Progress,
Sycamore High School Jazz Ensemble, and other school ensembles.

Tickets: \$20 each

Admission for this adult only event includes musical entertainment, elegant sweet and savory
hors d'œuvres and dessert buffet, coffee bar, raffle and silent auction.

Cash bar will be available.

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