



**Having a student in the Sycamore Music Program makes your family an important part of the Booster Club!**

## Seventh E-Mail Blast

April 2013



The Sycamore Middle School Jazz Strings played Journey's *Don't Stop Believin'* with Mr. Eggleston singing the lead at the Middle School Talent Show on Friday, April 12.

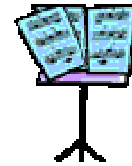
Sycamore Music Boosters now has a Facebook page! Be sure to "Like" us to get all the latest information on performances, events, awards and such by searching "Sycamore Music Boosters" or via this

link:<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sycamore-Music-Boosters/332357870195072?ref=hl>

You are welcome and encouraged to attend tomorrow's **Music Boosters meeting: Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 pm** in the H.S. library.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Congratulations to the High School Jazz Ensemble! They received a Division I "A superior performance – outstanding in nearly every detail" at the recent IHSA Organizational Festival. See next month's E-mail Blast for more IHSA Organizational Festival results!



### Sycamore Music Boosters to recognize



On Monday, April 29th at 7:30 at the Jazz Night Concert, the Music Boosters plan to recognize NB and T for their donation for the purchase of the new grand piano to reside at the high school auditorium. NB & T's donation, partnered with the fund-raising efforts of the Music Boosters over the past five years have made the purchase possible.

**TONIGHT:**  
**Wednesday, April 17**  
**is**  
**Family Fine Arts Night in the**  
**Sycamore Middle School Commons**  
**6:30 pm**

### The Sycamore Music Boosters Blog Can Come to You!

Go to the Sycamore Music Boosters website:  
<http://sycamoremusicboosters.com/>

At the top, right corner, enter your email address into the blog widget.

You'll receive new posts automatically in your email. (Email information is confidential – never shared.)



### Music Scholarship Information

Sycamore Music Boosters awards summer music camp scholarships each year to develop the growth of individual musicianship and to build the Sycamore music program. All Sycamore music students currently in grades 6-11 who are enrolled in the Sycamore music program and will continue to be enrolled for the 2013-2014 school year are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is Fri., April 5. Questions? Please see your music teacher.

Additionally, Senior Scholarships for SHS graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in music are offered; and Continuing College Scholarships to SHS alums who are majoring in music in college are offered. For more information, application forms, and deadlines please visit the Booster website at:

<http://sycamoremusicboosters.com>.

### All-Conference Choir Festival

Sycamore High School Band and Choir students recently participated in the 2013 Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference. This is a prestigious opportunity as participants are selected from lists submitted by music directors from all twelve conference schools. Selected students rehearsed all day with guest conductors and performed a concert in the evening. Both Choir and Band festivals featured two performing groups: A Freshman/Sophomore Ensemble and a Junior/Senior Ensemble.

Congratulations to the following students selected to participate in the 2013 Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference Choir Festival. The festival was to take place at DeKalb High School on March 5, but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

**FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE CHOIR ENSEMBLE:** Sophia Andaloussi, Mary Flaherty, Sarah Houdek, Colin Koneczky, Drew Moulton, Molly O'Neil, and Claire Schroeder.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOIR ENSEMBLE:** Travis Burns, Emily Flower, Britany Garcia, Paige Harrington, Dustin King, Ian Lovell, Victoria Smith, Kayla Webb, and Shawn Wolf.

### Upcoming Events

Band	Orchestra	Chorus
Thursday, April 25, 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Band Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm	Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4, Middle School Musical SHS Auditorium	Thursday, April 18, West Spring Sing, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm
Monday, April 29, High School Jazz Night, SHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm	Wednesday, May 8 NCJC Band/Choir/Orch Festival, Duke Ellington Ballroom, NIU 7:00 pm	Monday, April 22, North Spring Sing, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm
Friday May 3 & Saturday, May 4, Middle School Musical SHS Auditorium	Saturday, May 11, Annual Trip to Chicago Symphony Orchestra & Dinner	Tuesday, April 23, Southeast Spring Sing, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8, NCJC Band/Choir/Orch Festival, Duke Ellington Ballroom, NIU 7:00 pm	Monday, May 13, Elem/MS Orchestra Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm	Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4, Middle School Musical SHS Auditorium
Tuesday, May 14, SHS Pep Band performs Downtown Sycamore, 5:30 pm	Tuesday, May 14, HS Orchestra Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:30	Monday, May 6, Middle School Choir Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm
Thursday, May 16, HS Band Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm		Tuesday, May 7, High School Choir Concert SHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm
Monday, May 20, 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:30 pm		Wednesday, May 8, NCJC Band/Choir/Orch Festival, Duke Ellington Ballroom, NIU 7:00 pm
May 23 or May 24, TBA, Graduation Rehearsal, Fieldhouse		
Sunday, May 26, Graduation, Fieldhouse		
Monday, May 27, Memorial Day Parade, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Downtown Sycamore 10:30 am		

### All-Conference Choir Festival (continued)

Congratulations to the following students selected to participate in the 2013 Northern Illinois Big Twelve Conference Band Festival. The festival took place at Morris High School on Tuesday, March 12.

**FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE BAND ENSEMBLE:**  
 Alyssa Maillefer, Flute; Emma Olson, Oboe; Rachel Hecht, Bassoon; Emily Egerman, Clarinet; Gracia Watson, Alto Sax; Ben Van Wiene, Trumpet; Jordyn Shultz, French Horn; Andrew Selig, French Horn; and Matthew Johnson, Trombone.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR BAND ENSEMBLE:**  
 Ashlyn Gardner, Flute; Sara Diemer, Flute; Hannah Larks, Clarinet; Michael Ekstrom, Clarinet; Taylor Brady, Alto Sax; Casey Bunge, Trombone; Jessica Howland, Trombone; Alex Taylor, Trombone, and Dan Hancock, Tuba.