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FRENCH COUNTRY RESTAURANT

*in old Ellicott City on
Jan. 31 or Feb. 28,
and help support music at
Burleigh Manor.*

Tickets are \$45 per person and include appetizer, salad, your choice of beef bourguignon or salmon provincial, wine, dessert and tip. Half the proceeds will go to the BMMS Music Department.

A few spaces are still available for each evening. Call Nan Nessel at 410-313-2507 for more information and to buy tickets.

From the President...

The music community faces an issue of concern regarding the depletion of the HCPSS repair budget for the 2004-2005 school year. Music directors have been informed that they are not to send out school-owned instruments for repair, as there will not be any county money to cover the expense.

Parental support will help to avoid the scenario of a student sitting in band or orchestra with no instrument to play. Please help us request designation of emergency, additional, and increased funding for this area. Requests should be communicated to appropriate persons, such as the members of the board of education (boe@hcpss.org). Designation of money now can prevent a school's music department from retiring an instrument until the county budget is available to finance repairs (perhaps at the beginning of the next fiscal year). The community can help to take steps to prevent our students at BMMS, and throughout the county, from sitting in chairs behind music stands empty-handed.

— Mary Ann Mattheiss

BUDDY'S BUDDIES

Centennial High School's Band Backer 52nd Street Committee presents: **A Celebration of The Music of Buddy Rich With Steve Smith and Buddy's Buddies.** Featuring: Steve Marcus, Sax; Andy Fusco, Sax; Mark Soskin, Piano; Baron Browne, Bass and Steve Smith on Drums (Formerly of Journey).

Concert will be at CHS on Sunday March 13, 2005, 7 pm with the CHS Jazz Ensemble opening the show. Tickets are \$20 In Advance, \$25 at the Show (\$15 for CHS students). Mail your check payable to CHS Band Backers (include your name and address) to: CHS Band Backers, c/o CHS 4300 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042. Tickets are also available online at www.chsbuddies.com. For Information call 410-960-7176.

What the critics are saying about **Buddy's Buddies**:

Steve Smith is an astounding drummer, full of fury and fire, fronting a quartet that sound cannily, like a full-throttle big band. — (ejazznews.com)

...an intensely swinging group...the best Buddy Rich tribute band ever. — (jazzreview.com)

Music Calendar

Tersiguels

January 31 and February 28

Solo and Ensemble Festival

February 5

BSO Trip

February 8

G/T Band

Rehearsal Schedule:
at BMMS...

Jan 27, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Feb 1, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

(Feb. 3 & 8 - Snow Dates)

Feb 9, 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Feb 10, 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Feb 11, 9:00-3:00 PM

at GHS...

Feb 12, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

All-County G/T Band & Chorus Concert

Feb 12, 7:00 PM, Glenelg HS

Jr. All-State Rehearsals

Feb 24th - 27th

HS Madrigal Festival

(Chamber Choir trip)
March 1

Night Rehearsals

March 8

W.E. 6:30 - 8:00

March 15

W.E. 6:30 - 8:00

All-State Chorus

March 17 - 19

Wind Ensemble Adjudication

March 23 7:00 PM
Hammond High

Chamber Choir Adjudication

April 6, 6:30 PM, Howard HS

Night Rehearsals

April 12

C.B. 6:30 - 8:00

Middle School Choral Festival

(Choir and Chorus trip)
April 20 & 21

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congratulations to our students...

The following students have been selected for the Maryland Jr. All State Orchestra:

Ruth Choa, Alex Krew, Kevin Li, Pattie Lin, Mary Wang, Sam Xi, Theresa Yeh, and Arthur Zhou.

The following students have been selected for the Howard County GT Orchestra:

Sandy Chen, Raymond Chang, Michele Chang, Mo Huang, Julie Lee, Helen Luh, Maggie Walker, Ann Yeh, Tae Hyun Hwang, Peter Kamel, Kevin Korn, Alex Krew, Kevin Li, Pattie Lin, Lan Mei, Coco Tang, Mary Wang, Sam Xi, Teresa Yeh, Arthur Zhou, and April Zhu.

The following students were selected for the Maryland Jr. All State Chorus:

Sarah Bluher, Anastasia Borovikov, and Akshay Kolluri.

All County Gifted & Talented Chorus:

Sarah Bluher, Raymond Brodsky, Anastasia Borovikov, Tammy Bumrerjit, Emma Chang, Sean Donegan, Natalie Goldstein, Brian Kim, Akshay Kolluri, Will Malone, Katie McFarlane, Steve Milak, Wendy Moulton, Adam Rabb, Samy Rabb, Rachel Rockefeller, David Switzer, and Stephanie Zang.

Lindsay Scheetz was selected for the **Maryland Jr. All State Band.**

The following students were selected for the Howard County G/T All County Band:

Kate Calvert, 1st Chair, Oboe; Kyla Muhlberger, 3rd Chair, 1st Clarinet; Scott Mu, 1st Chair, 2nd Clarinet; Lindsay Scheetz, 2nd Chair, 2nd Clarinet; Karen Hillsley, 5th Chair, 2nd Clarinet; Brian Lee, 4th Chair, 3rd

Clarinet; Elizabeth Mattheiss, 7th Chair, 3rd Clarinet; Randy Seed, 2nd Chair, Bass Clarinet; Dan Yang, 2nd Chair, 1st Alto Saxophone; Kevin Schmid, 1st Chair, Baritone Saxophone; Megan Orth, 2nd Chair, 1st French Horn; Stephanie Schmid, 2nd Chair, 3rd French Horn; Samir Nath, 1st Chair, 2nd Trumpet; Patrick Burr, 3rd Chair, 2nd Trumpet; Eric Feinstein, 1st Chair, 2nd Trombone; Carly Simenauer, 1st Chair, Euphonium; Aimei Kutt, 4th Chair, Percussion; and Cameron Kapoor, 7th Chair, Percussion.

The alternates are: Aliana Akhtar, 1st Alternate, Clarinet; Ross Horstkamp, 1st Alternate, Bassoon; Andreas Mitchell, 1st Alternate, Alto Saxophone; Nathan Krasnopolter, 2nd Alternate, Trombone; and Adam Castelbaum, 1st Alternate, Percussion.

Treasurer's Report

So far, we have received \$6,025 in *Note Club* donations this year. Now that we know how much money will be available, our music teachers are able to finalize their purchases for the year. The Band program is planning to purchase a coronet, bass trombone and possibly a flugel horn. The Choral program will be purchasing cummerbunds and bow ties as well as additional music, and the Orchestras will be able to get the additional seating and music stands they require. The Music Parents have also given the Related Arts teachers thank you gifts for allowing students to miss their classes for sectionals; contributed to the school's Activity Fund; and taken care of some administrative expenses such as stationery, phone bills and postage.

— Linda Lucht

Secretaries' Report

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the *Whole Note*, *Half Note* and *Quarter Note Clubs*. We have had a very successful year in raising funds to support all of the music programs at BMMS. You should have received a thank you note and concert tickets in the mail. If there were any mistakes or omissions in the December concert program, or if you did not receive your concert tickets, please notify Denny Donovan by e-mail to thedonovans@yahoo.com.

Very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Schweibinz and Mr. and Mrs. Kapoor for their extraordinarily generous donations, which were received after the December program was printed.

— Denny Donovan, Judy Moulton

Music Calendar, *cont.*

**Concert Band
Adjudication**
April 26 morning

**State Choral
Adjudication**
Chamber Choir
May 5

Spring Concerts
May 10
Wind Ensemble, Chamber
Choir, and Chorus
7:00 PM at CHS

May 24
Orchestras

Hershey Park trip
Wind Ensemble &
Chamber Choir
May 13

Spring Concert #2
May 17

Strings Spring Concert
May 24

Music Celebration Trip
May 31

*The County Solo
and Ensemble
Festival is at
Mt. Hebron
High School on
February 5th.*

*Arrive
30 minutes
prior to
performance
time.*

Band Q & A: Solo and Ensemble Festival

Q What is the Solo & Ensemble Festival?

The Solo & Ensemble Festival is a chance for students to prepare and perform solos and chamber music in front of a judge for comments and awards. Solos are pieces performed by students with piano accompaniment. Chamber music, or ensembles, are pieces performed by two or more students, usually playing similar instruments (such as brass, or clarinet ensemble). There is a County Festival and a State Festival. You must receive a "I" (Superior) rating on grade II or higher literature at the County Festival to be allowed to continue onto the State Level.

Q Is it an audition?

No, this is not an audition and no one is "chosen" for Solo & Ensemble.

This is a chance to perform a solo for a respected judge and musician who can give you feedback on how to improve your playing. This is a rated festival and you will receive a rating on your performance from "I"- Superior to "V"- Poor.

Q Do students need an accompanist?

All students performing solos will have to hire and pay a piano accompanist. Their rates vary from pianist to pianist, depending on the difficulty of the piece and on how many rehearsals/performance for which they are needed. It is the student's responsibility to contact and arrange to have a pianist practice and perform with him or her. Students have received a list of qualified and professional pianists.

Q What do students need to prepare?

There are two things students need to prepare for their performance at Solo & Ensemble.

1) **Music Selection:** Obviously, students want to learn the solo or ensemble selection that they will be performing. Keep in mind that they will need to get the music to a pianist who will also need to practice this music. Then, students will need to rehearse. Ensembles should plan rehearsals and solos will need to rehearse with the pianist so that everyone is comfortable performing the piece together.

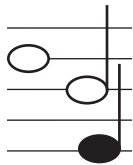
2) **Scales:** Students should be prepared to play the Chromatic Scale and Major Scales up to 4 #s and 4 bs. (There is no sight-reading at Solo & Ensemble.)

Additional Preparation:

- Students must have an original copy of their music to give to the judge.
- Students should number the measures. (Failure to have an original copy for the judge or to have the measures numbers will result the student's final grade being one grade lower for each infraction.)

Q Where and when is the Solo & Ensemble Festival?

The County Festival is at Mt. Hebron High School on Rt 99 on February 5th. Arrive a half hour prior to performance time. Students are responsible for getting their instruments (snare drum, sticks and/or mallets), and music to the event. Make sure the student's accompanist knows the time and room number. Students should dress appropriately for a performance. It will take about an hour to get the judges' results.



Thank you to our Note Club members for their financial support of our performing music programs here at Burleigh Manor.

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Looking Forward to what's next...
at Centennial High School

Attention Parents of Eighth Graders!

A warm welcome to all 8th graders registering for high school music groups. All band students should have registered for "Band Concert I #6280" and actual auditions will be held in early April. Any questions? Email mvanderbeek@hcpss.org

A music theory (composition) class is being offered this fall at C.H.S. and is open to anyone who can read music adequately.

Trip update...the C.H.S. Band will perform at Disney's Epcot Center in Orlando, FL on Friday, April 1st for their World Showcase Performance. The trip also includes a concert band competition, a visit to the Kennedy Space Center, and much more.

Did you know? The C.H.S. Jazz Bands are performing at the Savage Mill Mall on Friday, Jan 28th and MD Jazz Focus weekend at McDaniel College on January 29th.

Dr. V and the C.H.S. Band recognizes the B.M.M.S. music students for the excellence they achieve!

Note: Parents can join the CHS's Band Backers, a group that supports musical arts at the high school.

— by *Dr. Max Vanderbeek*

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