

# BURLEIGH MANOR MUSIC PARENTS' NOTES

## From the President...

**W**riting columns for this newsletter is one of the most satisfying tasks I have as President. It gives me a chance to reflect on our music community, our musicians, and our Music Parents organization, and to be very proud of what each has accomplished. As you will see as you read this issue, our students are achieving at very high levels, supported by their outstanding music directors and all of you.

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With All State, All County, and the county Solo and Ensemble Festivals behind us, we are looking forward to the spring music events. The Burleigh Manor music programs are abuzz with activity as adjudication season is nearly here. Our wonderful music students have begun working on their most challenging selections of the year, and we cheer them on!

I am very pleased to announce that Music Parents has a new business partner: *Graphic Impressions* owned by Mark and Wanda Brodsky. The Brodskys generously donated their time, talents, and gorgeous paper to produce the beautiful programs for the Winter Concerts. Thank you, Mark and Wanda!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the financial viability of the

music programs by donating to the Musical Note Club, buying a cap, or attending one of Musical Feasts at Tersiguel's. Your generosity enables Burleigh Manor's music programs to flourish.

Looking ahead: it is not too early to be thinking about summer camps, and you'll find information on page three and on our BMMP website. Also, in our next issue, we'll be asking for nominations for next year's BMMP leadership positions and it is not too early to be thinking about how you can become more involved. Until next time...

— Malinda Hughes

## Solo & Ensemble Festival

**I**f your musician performed in the Solo & Ensemble Festival on February 3rd, he or she had a lot of company!

According to Bryan Eber, the event's coordinator, approximately 1,160 Howard County middle and high school music students participated. There were 25 judges who reviewed performances of solos, duets, trios, quartets, quintets and other small ensembles. Of the approximate 750 events that day, 475 received superior ratings, which qualified them to participate in the State Solo

and Ensemble Festival. BMMS orchestra and band students participated in 64 events, and 32 of them qualified for the state festival!

The Solo and Ensemble Festival is a long-standing tradition in Howard County. The judges include college music professors, middle and high school music teachers from other counties, and professional musicians. They offer positive feedback to students, and suggest ways they can improve, with the goal of building the musicians' independence and confidence.

### BMMP WEBSITE NEWS

The Music Parents Web site continues to grow! The Band section now has study recordings for Wind Ensemble including *Sanctuary* and all three movements of *First Suite in E Flat*. We also expanded the Choir and Orchestra sections so they now feature summer camp information. Visit us on the Web at [www.BurleighManorMusic.org](http://www.BurleighManorMusic.org).

# congratulations to our students...

## Music Calendar

**Ho. County Adjudication for Orchestra (Period 6), Marriotts Ridge HS**  
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
March 6

**Night Rehearsal, BMMS**  
Wind Ensemble  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 13

**Middle School Choral Adjudication Hammond HS**  
Choir performs at 6:10 p.m.  
Chamber Choir performs at 7:50 p.m.  
March 26

**Wind Ensemble Adjudication Hammond HS**  
Performance at 8:00 p.m.  
March 27

**Middle School Choral Festival, Howard Community College**  
Sixth Grade Chorus performs at 12:40 p.m.  
April 16

**Night Rehearsal, BMMS**  
Concert Band  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
April 17

**Concert Band Adjudication, River Hill HS**  
Performance at 7:30 p.m.  
April 24

**State Adjudication for Orchestra (Period 6)**  
April 30 or May 1

**Spring Concert I Marriotts Ridge HS**  
Wind Ensemble, Sixth Grade Chorus & Chamber Choir  
May 8

**Hershey Park Adjudication**  
Chamber Choir & Wind Ensemble  
May 11

**Spring Concert II Centennial HS**  
Concert Band & Choir  
May 15

**Jazz Concert, BMMS**  
May 17

**Hershey Park Adjudication**  
Orchestra Students  
May 19

**Spring Concert III Centennial HS**  
Orchestra & String Ensemble  
May 22

**Band Awards Dinner**  
June 6

The following students were selected for the following:

**The Maryland Junior All State Orchestra**  
Helen Luh  
Maggie Walker  
Sandy Wan  
Ann Yeh

**The Maryland Junior All State Band**  
Meera Gudipati (Flute)  
Kelly Klomprens (Oboe)  
Eric Oh (Alto Saxophone)  
Ryan Cherng (French Horn)  
Luke Spence (Trumpet)

**The Howard County GT Orchestra**  
Michelle Chang  
Raymond Chang  
Mo Huang  
Michelle Kuan  
Helen Luh  
Maggie Walker  
Sandy Wan  
Alice Yao  
Ann Yeh  
David Yeh

**The Howard County Middle School Enrichment Orchestra**  
Robert Chin  
Kevin Hsieh  
Shreya Khadke  
Josh Kim  
Helen Kong

Julie Lee  
Patrick Lin  
Austin Savage  
Vivian Wang  
Lily Wei

**All County Gifted & Talented Chorus**  
Erin Adams  
Raymond Brodsky  
Tammy Bumrerjit  
April Claus  
Christine Distefano  
Jaimie Fabling  
Ling Gao  
Jules Heckman  
Chioma Ichoku  
Jenny Lee  
Meghan McNeil  
Nick Mercer  
Nathan Milak  
Wendy Moulton  
Ryan Niedermair  
Holly Rainville  
Matthew Ranaudo  
Sadie Rockefeller  
Paul Salazar  
Amanda Paradis  
Megan Shumar  
Jennifer Swiger  
Adele Switzer  
Emi Thompson  
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Lauren Thoreson  
Kate Todorovich

Margaret Todorovich  
Abby Tussing  
Natalie Tussing  
Caroline Whittenberger  
Laura Zabriskie

**The Howard County G/T All County Band:**

Flute  
Meera Gudipati  
Paula Mykytyn  
Oboe: Kelly Klomprens  
Clarinet  
Kevin Chen  
Christina Cheng  
Caroline Hughes  
Rachel Ryan  
Alto Sax  
Daniel Hwang  
Eric Oh  
French Horn: Ryan Cherng  
Trumpet  
Kenneth Bohr  
Luke Spence  
Trombone: Jeff Miller  
Tuba: Nick Obrigewitch  
Alternates  
Patrick Chin (Baritone Sax)  
Nick Hawthorne (Tenor Sax)  
Julian Loiacono (Tuba)  
Margeaux Mallone (Flute),  
Jimmy Wang (Alto Sax)  
Clara Ting (French Horn)

## Treasurer's Report

We are pleased to report that the BMMP fundraising efforts have been very successful this fall and winter. Thanks to the generosity of BMMS parents and families, donations to the Note Club to date have reached \$5285. In addition, a new fundraising initiative was launched: Musical Caps. The proceeds for that effort yielded approximately \$125, after the initial expense for the purchase of the caps and the printing setup costs.

The funds raised have provided support for the following areas: sight reading books and compensation for two clinicians for the choral arts program; a new bass for the orchestra program; a Yamaha piano and stand, percussion mallets and compensation for two band clinicians for the band program; holiday gift cards for the related arts teachers; \$500 in funding for the BMMP Student Scholarship; and monthly payments for the music teachers' office phone. Thank you to all our donors for your wonderful support that helps BMMS provide an outstanding musical education for our students.

— Cynthia Sikorski

# Band News

## Thank You to Our Winter Concert Volunteers

*Our concerts couldn't happen without the help of many terrific parents. Thank you to:*

*Raji Baradwaj, Diane Coleman, Judy Cynor, Jeff Dannis, Russ Fedors, Brad Fine, Kristi Giuliani, Eydie Hammers, Michelle Heck, Michelle Johnson, Bill Klomparens, Steve Kramer, Noriko Mori, Shari Lingg, Deb Richmond, Leslie Stroud, Lisa Scherr, Jon Traunfeld, Maureen Wallenhorst, Kana Yagi*

When I read this from Americans For The Arts I was struck by three things; how true it is, how fortunate we are at Burleigh Manor, and how important it is that we maintain our stewardship and advocacy.  
— Jeff Brodie

## There's Not Enough Art in our Schools

*No wonder people think Louis Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon*  
It's a long way from the Apollo Theatre to the Apollo program. And while his playing may have been "as lofty as a moon flight", as Time magazine once suggested, that would be as close as Louis Armstrong would ever get to taking "one small step for man". But as jazz musicians of the 20th century, giant leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied the art form the way he did. It was he who helped make virtuoso solos a part of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American goodwill ambassador" by the State Department. It

was he who was the last jazz musician to hit #1 on the Billboard pop chart.

Not bad for a kid whose first experience with the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys. If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was.

Alas the arts are dismissed as extravagant in today's schools. This despite all studies that show parents believe music, dance, art and drama make their children better students and better people. Continue to advocate for the Arts. AmericansForTheArts.org is one place you might want to check out.

## Summer 2007 Music Programs

*Please see the BMMP website for more camps!*

### Baltimore String Orchestra Camp

Garrison Forest School, Owings Mills  
Audition dates for the orchestras: Sat., April 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
June 19 - 28, 2007  
410.944.4961  
[www.baltostringorchcamp.org](http://www.baltostringorchcamp.org)

### Centennial Lane Summer Band Camp

Burleigh Manor Mid. Sch.  
July 16-27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
410.313.2800  
[www.clespta.org/BandStringBoosters/BandCamp2007.pdf](http://www.clespta.org/BandStringBoosters/BandCamp2007.pdf)

### DeMatha HS Summer Band

Summer band meets twice weekly, dates to be announced.  
Hyattsville, MD  
301.864.3666 x137 (Jim Roper) [www.dematha.org](http://www.dematha.org)

### Encore Summer Music Camp

Symphonic Band and String Orchestra  
Folly Quarter Mid. School  
June 25-29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
410.374.2182  
[www.encoremusic.us/camp/program.html](http://www.encoremusic.us/camp/program.html)

### Howard Community College Musical Arts Ctr.

Serious Strings/Orchestra:  
June 25-29  
Intense Rock Camp:  
July 9-13  
Jumpin' Jazz: July 16-20  
Blazin' Brass: July 16-20  
Piano Camp: July 23-27  
410.772.4871  
[www.howardcc.edu/Visitors/mac/index.html](http://www.howardcc.edu/Visitors/mac/index.html)

### Ho. County Clarinet Camp

Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Church  
June 25-29, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
410.747.4957  
<http://mysite.verizon.net/annandsteve/hccc.htm>

### McDaniel College Summer Band Camp

McDaniel College,  
Westminster  
Sunday, June 24, through  
Saturday, June 30  
410.857.2550, [www.mcdanielmusiccamp.com](http://www.mcdanielmusiccamp.com)

### Monumental Brass Quintet Summer Brass Institute

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Highland, MD  
June 18 - June 22  
301.322.4582  
[www.monumentalbrass.org](http://www.monumentalbrass.org)

### National Philharmonic Summer String Institute

Bethesda, MD  
August 13 - 17  
301.762.8580  
[www.nationalphilharmonic.org](http://www.nationalphilharmonic.org)

### Shenandoah Performs Performing Arts Camp

Shenandoah Conservatory,  
Winchester VA  
Programs in band,  
orchestra, choir, jazz, dance,  
harp and piano.  
July 8-22 (can attend one  
or two weeks) 540.545.7210  
<http://www.su.edu/shenandoahperforms/camp/>

### Strings International Music Festival at Bryn Mawr College

Bryn Mawr, PA  
June 16 – 29, 856.875.6816  
[www.stringscamp.com](http://www.stringscamp.com)

### U of MD Summer Youth Music Camp

College Park, MD  
Offers Band, String, and  
Vocal programs  
July 29 - August 3  
301.314.2490  
[www.music.umd.edu/special\\_programs/summer\\_activities/summer\\_youth\\_music\\_camp/](http://www.music.umd.edu/special_programs/summer_activities/summer_youth_music_camp/)

# Howard county GT orchestra

The Howard County GT Orchestra (formerly known as the Howard Regional Youth Orchestra) provides talented high school music students in Howard County a special opportunity to play in a full orchestra. Strings, winds, and percussion players are selected in a very competitive audition. Unlike in the past, there is only one orchestra, and it rehearses every Monday night for two hours under the direction of Kathy Cammarata and other talented conductors. This year, in addition to its winter and spring concerts, the GT Orchestra will perform at Carnegie Hall during spring break. (Their trip will also include a little sightseeing and a couple of Broadway shows!) Eighth grade students are eligible to audition in June for next year. More information is available at [www.hryo.org](http://www.hryo.org).

## it is not too late to join the Note club!



**And thank you to our Note Club members for their continued support.**

**D**onations of any amount are appreciated, whether they are made by individual, family, or corporate sponsors. Quarter Notes sponsors (\$25) receive a complimentary ticket to be used for all BMMS concerts during the current school year. Half Note sponsors (\$50) receive 2 complimentary tickets, and Whole Note sponsors (\$100) received 4 complimentary tickets. In addition, sponsors' names are published in each concert program. All donations are tax deductible. If you would like to contribute, kindly complete the form below and return it in an envelope marked "BMMP" to any of the music instructors.

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