

# BURLEIGH MANOR MUSIC PARENTS' NOTES

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Thank You to  
BMMP President  
The BMMP officers and  
community send out a big  
THANK YOU to  
Mary Ann Mattheiss  
for her outstanding service  
as our President for the  
past three years.  
Mary Ann, we are very  
grateful for your hard  
work and leadership!

## ADJUDICATION SUCCESSSES!

This Spring, all of the performing music groups received superior comments and or ratings at all adjudication Festivals. The Orchestra and Wind Ensemble received straight ones at District and State Adjudication. The Chamber Choir received straight 1s at the District and State Festivals, and they earned a perfect score on sight reading at the State Festival as well.

The music directors want to congratulate all of the students for the recognition of their hard work and thank the parents who volunteered to chaperone. Without parent support and help, trips would not be possible.

## From the President...

In an American Music Conference sponsored survey, Howard County Public School System was one of four Maryland school districts listed as one of the year's "Best 100 Communities for Music Education in America" (this honor was also showered on Howard County in 2005). The commitment to quality music education is measured across a variety of economic, curricular and programmatic criteria. Howard County provides solid role models for community support of music education.

As head of Burleigh Manor's Music Parents for the past three years, I wish to thank each and every one of you for being part of the support network. The commitment to the music programs and the students who participate in them helps to make our school population leaders among the leaders. Music Parents is extremely pleased to report that Malinda Hughes has accepted the position of president. The entire slate of officers is in the works of being finalized and will be announced at an upcoming concert. I warmly welcome Malinda, our new directors and our returning directors to the continuance of their service. Lastly, I wish to personally thank the entire Burleigh Manor community for the opportunity to serve the music programs at the middle school as it has been an honor and a privilege.

— Mary Ann Mattheiss

## Treasurer's Report

Thanks to generous donations totaling more than \$6,000 received from the wonderful parents and families of our BMMS music students, we have been able to provide the following support to our music program directors:

- Assisted with purchase of a new trombone purchased from the Baltimore Brass Company — \$1269.00
- Assisted with purchase of a new flugelhorn purchased from the Baltimore Brass Company — \$357.00
- Helped pay for approximately 40 new orchestra chairs purchased from the Wenger Corporation — \$2500.00
- Assisted with purchase of new satin cummerbunds and satin banded bow ties for the BMMS Choir — \$1624.98
- Paid Verizon phone bills for directors' office phone — \$450.19
- Helped with purchase of various percussion items from Steve Weiss Music — \$125.85
- Contributed toward purchase of microphone stand and boom package purchased from the Washington Music Center — \$150.00

— Cynthia Sikorski

**Camps! Camps!  
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**Music Calendar**

**Spring Concert I**

Wind Ensemble  
Chamber Choir  
May 9, 7:00 p.m. at CHS

**Hershey Park  
Adjudication**

Wind Ensemble  
Chamber Choir  
Orchestra  
May 12

**State Solo & Ensemble  
Band Festival**

May 13

**CLES Band and  
Orchestra Concert**

May 15, 7:00 PM at CHS

**Spring Concert II**

Concert Band  
Choir  
May 16, 7:00 PM at CHS

**Jazz Concert**

May 18 at BMMS

**Spring Concert III**

String Ensemble  
Orchestra  
May 23, 7:00 PM at CHS

**Music Celebration Trip**

May 31

**Band Awards Dinner**

June 7  
6 PM at BMMS cafeteria

**Centennial Lane**

**Summer Band Camp**

Burleigh Manor Middle  
School, July 17-28, M-F,  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
[http://www.clespta.org/  
music/BandCamp2006.htm](http://www.clespta.org/music/BandCamp2006.htm)

**Music and Arts  
Centers' Summer Band  
Camp**

Marriotts Ridge High  
School, July 10 - 21, M-F  
For information, call David  
Smith at 410.795.3562

**Howard County  
Recreation & Parks  
Summer Band Camp**

Hammond Middle School  
July 17 - 28, M-F  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
For information call  
410.313.4630 or 410.992.1933

**University of Maryland  
Summer Youth Music  
Camp**

University of MD, College  
Park, Vocal, Strings, Band  
July 30 - August 4  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
[http://www.music.umd.edu/  
symc/](http://www.music.umd.edu/symc/)

**Shenandoah  
Conservatory  
Performing Arts  
Festival**

Shenandoah Conservatory,  
Winchester VA, Bands,  
Orch., Vocal, Jazz, July 9-22  
(one week or two, residen-  
tial), [www.shenandoah  
performs.su.edu](http://www.shenandoahperforms.su.edu)

**McDaniel College  
Summer Band Camp**

June 25-July 1 (residential)  
[http://www2.mcdaniel.edu/  
Music/summermusic/  
summermusic.html](http://www2.mcdaniel.edu/Music/summermusic/summermusic.html)

**Summer Music  
Programs at DeMatha  
H.S.**

Summer Band—  
July 6-25, Tues/Thurs eves.  
Jazz Workshop—  
July 5-7, 9:30 AM - 3 PM  
Trombone Workshop—  
July 10, 9:30 AM - 3 PM  
Saxophone Workshop—  
July 8, 9:30 AM - 3 PM  
[http://www.dematha.org/  
index.php?cms=238](http://www.dematha.org/index.php?cms=238)

**Encore Summer Music  
Camp**

Folly Quarter Middle School  
Band and Strings  
June 26-30, 9 - 4  
[http://www.encoremusic.us/  
camp/program.html](http://www.encoremusic.us/camp/program.html)

**Check out Mr. Brodie's seven beautiful  
Labrador pups at  
[www.Sweetwaterlabradors.com!](http://www.Sweetwaterlabradors.com!)**

**Band News**

A big thank you to all who have helped this year!

**A quick look back at our year. . .**

***It doesn't get much better than this:***

Burleigh Manor Music Parents Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> grade students perform at CHS Band Day, Winter Concert Night Rehearsals, Three Winter Concerts, G/T Band Auditions, G/T Band Rehearsals and Concert, Solo & Ensemble Festival, Two Tersiguel's Musical Feasts, Three Adjudication Night Rehearsals, Band Adjudication For Wind Ensemble — Straight "1"s, BSO Trip, Concert Band Band Adjudication, State Band Adjudication — Straight "1"s, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Concert  
And we still have more to come!

**Regional youth  
orchestra Auditions**

Attention 8th graders: Auditions for the Howard Regional Youth Orchestra 2006-2007 season will be held in June (dates TBA). More information about HRYO can be found in the last issue of the BMMP newsletter. You can download the audition form at <http://www.hryo.org/auditionform.htm>.

Auditions are also being held for the Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra. The Youth Concert Strings group accepts 6th, 7th, and 8th grade strings players. The Youth Orchestra accepts 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion players. For more information, go to <http://www.gbyo.com/orchestras.php>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Band Awards Banquet • June 7 - 6-8 p.m. • BMMS Cafeteria**

Parent and Student Volunteers are needed 3 - 4p.m. for set-up, 6-8 p.m. to organize food and serve drinks, and 8-8:30 p.m. for clean-up. A parent volunteer to procure paper products is also needed.

Please contact Jenny Abel 410-465-9053 [jabel9053@comcast.net](mailto:jabel9053@comcast.net) if you are available to help.

**Music of the 2005 - 2006 School Year on a Two CD Set!**

**N**ow available for you to order is the current school year's two CD set of Burleigh Manor Middle School's musical groups. The two CD's include numerous selections from the Orchestra, String Ensemble, Sixth Grade Chorus, Seventh and Eighth Grade Choirs, Chamber Choir, Monday and Wednesday Jazz Ensembles, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. Savin Sound Co. professionally produces the CD. This collection will be a wonderful keepsake for students and a marvelous memento to celebrate with family and friends. Please return this form and payment to your music director.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S MUSICAL GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

(such as orchestra, 6th grade chorus, concert band, etc. for help in distribution)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CD'S \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(please make checks payable to Burleigh Manor Music Parents or BMMP)

**Please submit orders  
by May 30th.**  
CD's distributed through students  
music director at school.  
**Thank you for your order.**  
— Burleigh Manor Music Parents