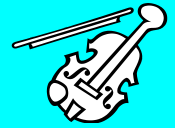


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Booster News

Officer Nominations Needed!



Our EOB officers reach the end of their terms this summer. Booster by-laws state that consecutive terms may not be served by the same person. If you've been itching to get more involved with all the great activities the Boosters sponsor, now is your chance! To throw your name in the hat – or just to ask for additional information about what we do - contact your child's orchestra teacher or one of our officers. Contact information for EOB officers is listed on page three.

THANKS!



for your
 continuing
 support of the
 District 7
 orchestra
 program!

Next Season at the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra:

There are two very exciting events to watch for at the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Powell Hall next season:

Cellist Yo-Yo Ma will be performing on Saturday, October 19.

Violinist Joshua Bell plays with the SLSO on November 30 2013.

Attention EHS Parents!

There is a Chicago trip parent meeting **Monday May 20 at 7pm** in the EHS orchestra room.

Tiger Town Consortium (TTC) 2013

What is TTC? TTC is the big district orchestra event of the year. This is where all our orchestras (elementary, middle and high school) come together in one venue to perform for all the parents and friends of the orchestra.

Students arrive early to rehearse and the Boosters provide a pizza dinner for the students after their rehearsal. This year, the Boosters will be raffling off an IPAD Mini! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Additionally, we will have Booster t-shirts available for pre-order, and a silent auction of our "instrument art." Finally, plan on staying after the concert for Annie's Frozen Custard, Wang Gang soda, and more, all of which will be available for purchase. Don't miss out!

Solo and Ensemble



Congratulations to all our Solo and Ensemble participants! We had a total of 120 students participate this year: 50 from the high school level, 50 solos and 8 ensembles from the middle school level, and 19 from the elementary level.

The EOB provided funds for instrumental coaches at EHS for students who do not take private lessons. The scholarships were awarded to students who committed to participating in contest as an independent study. Music students from SIUE came in every week to alternate coaching those students on preparing their solo.

The Boosters salute all our students and their hard work and dedication to their craft!



**Our website is up
and running!**

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Upcoming Concerts

Fifth grade spring concert:

Dress rehearsal: Monday April 22 at Liberty

Concert: Tuesday April 23 at Liberty

Lincoln Spring Concert:

Wednesday May 1 at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 call)

Liberty Spring Concert :

Thursday May 2 at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 call)

Edwardsville High School:

Thursday March 14:

Community Service Chamber Orchestra performs at Scott Credit Union 5-7

Monday March 18:

Columbus performance at 9:30a and 10:30a

Chamber music recital for Symphonic 7 PM at SIUE geodesic dome

Tuesday March 19:

Woodland at 10:30a and Glen Carbon at 1:00p

Wednesday March 20:

Worden at 10:00a

Thursday March 21:

Cassens at 9:30a

Saturday April 6:

Tiger Town Consortium- required

Thursday April 11:

Community Service Chamber Orchestra performs for Dist.7 Awards Night
6pm EHS commons

Saturday April 13:

IHSA Large Group Ensemble Contest in AM, time TBA- required

Community Service Chamber Orchestra performs for technology fundraiser
4:15 in EHS commons

Tuesday April 23:

Bluegrass club and cello club perform with vocal extra-curriculars at the
Wildey Theater 7PM

Monday April 29:

3rd grade parent night for instrumental music at Liberty times assigned by
school

Tuesday May 7:

Senior Farewell Concert 7PM-required

Edwardsville District 7

Tiger Town Consortium

**Featuring District 7 Fifth
Grade, Middle School and High
School Orchestras**

*Supported by Edwardsville
Orchestra Boosters*

Saturday April 6, 2013

7pm Concert

Edwardsville High School Gymnasium

Reception to follow, Annie's Frozen Custard, Wang Gang
soda and more will be available for purchase.

Silent Auction

Original Art:

**PLAYABLE, electric
violin painted in
Tiger theme!**

Bidding opens at 6pm



Raffle for a iPad Mini!

Tickets:

\$5/1 OR \$20/5

*Booster
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be available
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order!*