

# General Notes Online!

*A Publication of the Wooster High School Music Department*

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Music will be provided by student musicians as parents, students, and teachers feast on a covered dish dinner. This is a fabulous opportunity to demonstrate the important roles that students play in all aspects of music education program offered at Wooster High School. All students and parents are encouraged to attend. In the near future you will be receiving a letter with more information as well as a form to be returned to the Music Office. Parents, please ask your son or daughter for this informational letter. See you on May 27th!



## Choir Students in New York City

At press time, a bus full of anxious WHS Choir students and chaperones were preparing for their educational trip to New York City. Thursday, April 8 through Sunday, April 11 will be an unforgettable time for these talented Wooster musicians.

Highlighting their excursion will be a vocal performance workshop with Leon Williams, a cast member of the Broadway hit, *Ragtime*. In addition to the workshop itself, students will see a performance of the Broadway show, tour the Manhattan School of Music, Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, NBC Studios, and many other important NYC sites. There will even be time for visits to FAO Schwarz and the Motown Cafe.

We wish them the very best as they represent Wooster, Ohio with pride. They will surely return with many wonderful experiences to share.

Have questions regarding the effects of the current budget situation?



"Should I vote for the levy?"

"How will the upcoming changes effect the music program?"



Call the Music Office with any questions!



## Have You Paid Your Rental Fees?

Please remember that all students who use a school instrument are responsible for a rental fee of \$3.00 per month. This fee needs to be paid by the end of the school year, however, it may be paid at any time throughout the year. Please make checks payable to Wooster City Schools. All money may be given to Mrs. Kunkler in the music office for proper forwarding. Thank you.

## ZOOT SUIT SATURDAY NIGHT!



Music!  
Dancing!  
Hors d'oeuvres!

## THE WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL BIG BAND DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1999  
8:30-11:00 PM

COUPLES \$20



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WHS JAZZ BAND

# WHS Students Excel At OMEA Adjudicated Events

The Wooster High School Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Freshman Band and Concert Choir recently travelled to Copley High School to participate in the Ohio Music Education Association District 6 Band & Choir Adjudicated Event. All groups performed extremely well. The Symphonic Band received a *superior* rating from a panel of four adjudicators affording them the opportunity to take part in OMEA State Band Adjudicated Event on April 23/24.

The OMEA Event's unique structure puts the educational concerns of the students first. Each group prepares three pieces of music for a panel of three OMEA certified judges. In addition, bands must sight read a selection for a fourth judge. A written and tape recorded appraisal is given to each ensemble with a rating being awarded. The rating represents a judge's perception of how well the band or choir meets a predetermined musical standard. Ensembles are never ranked *against* one another.



## Scholarship Auditions

The WHS Music Parents Association is offering scholarships this spring to students who are currently in the high school choir, orchestra, and/or band programs, and who will be a member of one of these groups during the 1998-99 school year. These scholarships are to be used for summer music camps, workshops, or other special music activities which will enrich a student's musical experience.

Applications are available in the music office. Students should return the completed form **to the Music Office by May 11**. Auditions will be heard by the scholarship committee on **Wednesday, May 12**, and scholarships will be presented at the Awards Banquet.

## Take Note

*Here's what's happening in the Wooster High School Music Department*

|                |               |                                     |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 20       | 7:30 PM       | All-City Band Concert               |
| April 23 or 24 | TBA           | OMEA State Band Adjudicated Event   |
| May 1          | 1:00-8:00 PM  | WCS Fine Arts Festival              |
| May 3          | 7:30 PM       | Jazz Night (w/Ashland U. Jazz Band) |
| May 4          | 8:00 PM       | WHS Music Parents Meeting           |
| May 10         | 3:30 PM       | Majorette & Flag Corps tryouts      |
| May 12         | 5:30 PM       | Music Parents Scholarship Auditions |
| May 18         | 7:30 PM       | All-City Spring Orchestra Concert   |
| May 19         | 7:30 PM       | WHS Bands Spring Concert            |
| May 22         | 8:30-11:00 PM | Big Band Dance                      |
| May 26         | 2:50-7:00 PM  | Marching Percussion Tryouts         |
| May 27         | 6:00 PM       | Music Awards Banquet                |
| May 31         | 9:00 AM       | Memorial Day Parade & Services      |
| June 6         | 2:00 PM       | Commencement (Symph. Band plays)    |

*Check out the enclosed calendar for all the events of the Music Department for the coming year.*



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