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Mission Statement:

Lakewood Music Boosters supplements, supports, and nurtures all music programs K-12 and promotes the welfare of all the performing musical organizations and their auxiliaries in the Lakewood City Schools. It is our mission to facilitate a closer relationship between the schools, your home, and our community. Please join us!

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Upcoming Events & Performances

MAY

5/11 Middle School Orchestras Spring Concert
5/12 Garfield Middle School Band Concert 6 pm in the school gym
5/12 LHS Band Spring Concert - * 7:30 pm (*Note later start time)
5/13 Garfield Middle School Spring Choir Concert
5/14 & 15 Middle School Large Group AE
5/16 Vive L'Four/Chamber Ensemble - Tryout Theatre - 3 pm
5/18 LHS Jazz Band Spring Concert
5/19 LHS Choral Spring 7 pm
5/20 5th Grade Instrumental Concert 7 pm
5/21 LHS Orchestras Spring Concert 7pm
5/22 Lakewood Project Spring Concert

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~Berthold Auerbach

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LHS Band News

Rangerette Clinics
Week of May 3rd 5-6:30 pm in Wrestling Gym with Auditions on Thurs. May 6th/ same time and location.

Flag Clinics
Week of May 10th 3:15 - 5 pm in the Wrestling Grm with Auditions on Thurs. May 13th same time and location.

Spring LHS All Bands Concert is Wed. May 12th starting at **7:30 p.m.**
Note the starting time is 7:30 pm due to Garfield Middle School Concert the same night. Our LHS Concert will feature our seniors and our talented bands playing some lighter selections.

Spring LHS Jazz Band and Jazz Workshop Concert is Tuesday May 18th beginning at 7:30 pm as well.

LHS Ranger Marching Band:
Percussion Auditions will be Tuesday June 1st after school until 5 pm in the LHS Band and Choir Rooms.
Section Leader and Field Commander Auditions will be Thursday June 3rd after school until 6 pm in the LHS Band Room and outside on the Baseball Field.

Band Camp I
June 21 - 24, June 28 - July 2nd 5 - 6:30 pm Sectionals, Full Band 7 - 9 pm

Band Camp II
August 9 - 13, 16-20 5 - 6:30 pm Sectionals,
Full Band 7 - 9 pm

Of special note Ms. Kate Creagan and Ms. Amy Carpenter resigned their positions. Ms. Creagan will be getting married this summer and moving to Atlanta Georgia where she will continue to teach music and her fiancé Chris has a new position with theatrical technical support.
We will miss both Ms. Creagan and Ms. Carpenter and thank them for their years of dedication and
work with us at LHS.

--submitted by Brian Maskow

Music Booster Plant Sale

flower power

The plant sale was another successful fundraiser. We thank everyone for supporting boosters through our fund raising events!

Middle School String Competition Premier

Merrell Instrument Repair Seeks More Teachers

We are growing fast when it comes to our lesson schedule. In fact I'm looking for more teachers. If you know anyone who teaches violin/viola, drums, or piano pass the word to give us call (216-228-4885) or email a resume to music@merrellinstrumentrepair.net

Thanks!
Sharon Merrell, Store Owner & Lakewood Music Booster

colored violins

Lakewood Strings Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event was held at Harrison Elementary on Saturday March 27. Orchestra students from Garfield and Harding gave a total of 46 performances that afternoon, all of which received a rating of I (superior) or II (excellent).

This was the first time for Lakewood middle school orchestra to host its own stand alone competition. The decision to hold a Lakewood Strings S&E instead of participating in OMEA's competition in North Ridgeville allowed a number of students who competed at Power of the Pen in the morning to also compete at Solo and Ensemble in the afternoon.

Additional benefits included reduced traveling for parents which allowed many of them to hear their child's performance, LHS orchestra student volunteers supporting our middle school students, and an easy to understand competition procedure. For these reasons we hope to continue Lakewood Strings Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event next year.

The following is a list of Garfield students who competed, their events and ratings:

Virginia Ashley Solo - I Duet - I, Ines Bakia Quartet - I, Maren Bullock Solo - I Trio - I, Aidan Caskey Duet - I Quartet - I, Darion Holmes Duet - I, Julia Houk Solo - I Quartet - I, Elizabeth Houp Duet - I, Matthew Johnson Duet - I, Kendall King Solo - I Duet - I Quartet - I, Rose Kissel Solo - II, Marwah Muhammed Trio - I, Christina Nelson Quartet - I, Lisa Peng Trio - I, Jon Poilpre Duet - I Quartet - I, Samantha Sager Duet - I, Evelyn Thomas Quartet - I, Hannah Tyburski Solo - I Quartet - I, and Greg Watson Solo - I Trio - I.

The following is a list of Harding students who competed, their events and ratings:

Audrey Bauman Duet - I, Alexandra Belardo Solo - I Duet - I, Samantha Bobik Duet - II, Franchesca Bodnar Duet - II, Cooper Brown Duet - I Trio - I, Rachael Bucey Leopold Duet - I, Grace Bulchik Solo - I Duet - I, Madison Burns Quartet - I, Devon Chodzin Duet - II, Aron Doi Solo - I, May Ebner Solo - I Duet - I, Ann Elaban Solo - I Duet - II Quartet - I, Riley Faulhammer Duet - I Quartet - I, Maggy Horn Quartet - I, Kyle Masters Duet - I, Emma McKeon Duet - I, Patrick McMahon Solo - I Duet - I, Fiona O'Donnell Quartet - I, Avery Satayathum Solo - I Duet - I, Grant Senger Duet - I, Madison Shelton Duet - I, Sarah Smith Solo - I, Shawn Sovie Solo - I, Christian Styles Duet - I, Sarah Tamilio Duet - I Quartet - I, Annie Thompson Duet - II, Danny Toner Trio - I, Kathryn Urban Solo - I Duet - II Quartet - I, Nora Varcho Solo - I Duet - I, Kyle Wagner Solo - I Duet - I, Sean Weddell Duet - II, Nicholas Welday Solo - II Duet - I, Emily Whitlock Duet - II, Theresa Wills Duet - II Quartet - I, and Elizabeth Zimmerman Solo - I Duet - II

--submitted by Patty Perec

good job!

LHS Choir On Tour

Lakewood Symphonic Mixed Choir Travels to Virginia

The Lakewood High School Symphonic Mixed Choir recently returned from a wonderful concert tour that took them throughout Virginia - from Northern Virginia to Williamsburg. Forty-eight people, including 40 students, 7 chaperones, and Dr. Lisa Hanson, were on the trip that began on Thursday, April 15, concluded Sunday, April 18. Their first stop was Strasburg, Virginia, in Northern Virginia, near Winchester, where they performed at the Strasburg United Methodist Church. Strasburg is the hometown of Dr. Hanson's relatives. Dr. Hanson's mother grew up in the next town south, Toms Brook. The church provided a lovely dinner and reception following the concert. The choir received a standing ovation. The week following the trip, one attendee emailed Dr. Hanson saying:

> We can't remember when we have enjoyed anything quite like those young people, and your direction. It made us have chills and brought forth beautiful emotions, right from the start! Their voices were like a symphony of Angels! Afterwards, when we were having a snack, in the Fellowship Hall, some of the students came and sat with us, and we were equally impressed with their Hearts.

The next day the choir traveled through the mountains to Richmond, where they sang at Virginia Commonwealth University in a workshop headed by their choral director, Dr. John Guthmiller. The day ended with swimming at the hotel in Williamsburg.

Saturday included a guided sightseeing tour of Williamsburg, some free time to eat and shop, an authentic colonial dinner at Shields Tavern, and finally the concert at Bruton Parish. The church is an original parish of Colonial Williamsburg which was renovated by John D. Rockefeller. Once, again, the choir received a standing ovation in the beautiful church, lit only by the sconces and candelabra.

The trip was a huge success, and a wonderful opportunity to perform, get to know each other better, and experience a part of our country's history and culture many have never known. My thanks go to the Lakewood Music Boosters for their financial support of the trip, to Dr. Wagner and the administration for their support, and to the chaperones, Stacie Dashiell, Andrea Dodrill, Judy Fesko, Peter Hampton, Janice Snyder, Michael Tabeling, and Carol Wagner for their patience, help, and terrific personalities throughout the trip.

--Submitted by Dr. Lisa Hanson

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