

Boulder High School Orchestras and Bands

Welcome to the nationally recognized Instrumental Music program at Boulder High School!

Music is a vital and integral part of Boulder High School. We hope you will join us in supporting and continuing to build this excellent program as a key component of your student's high school education.

Boulder High School Instrumental Music Parents Association (IMPA) www.impa-bhs.org

IMPA, the BHS Instrumental Music Parents Association, is YOU! This is the organization for every parent of every student in instrumental music classes at Boulder High School. BHS's instrumental music groups include three orchestras, two concert bands, three jazz bands, and several smaller groups including rock bands, chamber music and alternative ensembles. IMPA is an important and vital part of your child's music education. IMPA conducts fundraising and provides volunteers to support BHS's instrumental music programs. **IMPA is the source of almost all non-salary budget for music education at BHS, supporting:**

- Workshops, music competitions, festivals, tours and concerts
- New instrument and sheet music purchases
- Specialist teachers, guest conductors
- Scholarships to instrumental students for lessons and instrument repairs

WHAT DOES IMPA ASK FROM PARENTS?

- Each instrumental music family is requested to make a financial contribution of \$250 each year to IMPA. While this contribution is not a prerequisite, it is crucial to the success of the program. Additional donations of any size are also greatly appreciated.
- Each IMPA family is also encouraged to volunteer for the many parent activities crucial to the continuing success of the programs. If it is a hardship for your family to donate, you can offset the requested fee with volunteer hours. For every 10 hours of volunteer time, your family contribution fee is reduced by \$100.
- IMPA parent volunteers are needed to help with concerts, performance tours, social events, competitions, student trips, and fundraising activities for students.

Thank you for your support. If you have ANY questions about IMPA, its programs and activities, or music at Boulder High, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email. We look forward to another fabulous year for the instrumental music program at Boulder High!

Sincerely,

Cathy Faughnan , Chair
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Telephone: 303 718-1463

IMPA works hard to make sure that every student has an equal opportunity to participate in lessons and trips. If you need help or would like to contribute to our scholarship fund please visit the IMPA website at:

www.impa-bhs.org

We also offer opportunities for students to earn money toward trips, lessons and instrument rental. Details can be found on our IMPA Website.

IMPORTANT MUSIC DATES

IMPA Meetings: 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:00-8:30pm in the band room. The first meeting is not the third Tuesday because of the first day of school. There are no IMPA meetings in December or May due to concert performances.

FIRST IMPA MEETING August 23, 2010 at 7:00pm in the BAND ROOM

Concert Schedule for 2011-12 School Year:

September 2011	Music Showcase (Includes Bands, Orchestras, and Choirs)
November 2011	Jazz and Choir concerts
December 2011	Band and Orchestra concerts
February 2012	North Boulder Middle Level Orchestra Festival
May 2012	North Boulder Elementary Band and Orchestra Festivals
May 2012	Jazz, Band and Orchestra concerts

A detailed calendar of musical activities is available at the BHS Music Department website at (<http://schools.bvsd.org/boulderhigh/departments/music/>) or the IMPA website at www.impa-bhs.org

IMPA Contact information:

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BHS Instrumental Music Required Registration Form

Please Bring to August Registration along with your Contribution to IMPA

If you are unable to attend registration please mail this form along with your contribution to IMPA Chair, Cathy Faughnan at 421 Indian Peaks Tr. West, Lafayette CO 80026

It is critical that we get your contact information so we can communicate with you throughout the school year. Please return this form!

Parent Names: _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____

_____ grade _____
Class Type (circle): Concert Band, Jazz 1, Jazz 2, Jazz 3, Orchestra 1, Orchestra 2, Orchestra 3

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Home Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Parent Email: _____

CONTRIBUTIONS:

____ My family contribution of \$250 (encouraged amount) is enclosed

____ I would like to make an additional contribution of _____ to the BHS Music Program. Please direct my additional contribution to the following area(s)

____ Scholarships ____ Sheet Music ____ Instrument purchase or repair

____ I am unable to donate at this time but will send my contribution as soon as possible or am willing to volunteer in lieu of a donation. Please contact me.

TOTAL Enclosed amount: \$ _____ Check # _____

All financial donations are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to: BHS IMPA - Credit Cards will be accepted at registration on Aug. 8 & 9.

Please continue to *Volunteer Opportunities* on the next page

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Please check as many as you like!

- Administrative Support for Music Directors (check all that apply):**
 - Orchestra Lock in Camp at BHS Mid- August 2011
 - Orchestra Competition (Grand Junction, April 2012. Advance planning or chaperone or both)
 - Wind Ensemble Trip
- Alumni of Instrumental Music Coordinator:** develop BHS Music Alumni program – includes building email list for communications, invitations to events, and donations from BHS Music alumni, occasional BHS events
- Audio Engineering:** Help Music Faculty prepare audio cd's of the concerts (will be trained)
- Class Representative:** Serve as a liaison between your student's music class and IMPA. Attend monthly IMPA meetings and report back to the class, other small duties – we especially need band parents!
- Concert activities (check all that apply):**
 - General Help** for individual concerts (set up lobby, greet guests, hand out programs, collect donations – need 6 volunteers per concert)
 - Concert** photo coordinator (photos of concerts, IMPA activities; slide shows and other displays at concerts)
 - Elementary School Outreach Event:** Organize and host Elementary School orchestra event pizza dinner, approx. 6 hours effort in **May**.
 - Middle School Outreach Programs** – Organize and host Middle School events occurring throughout the year, including the Music Festival with pizza party in **February**
- Concessions (Football & Basketball home games)**
 - Organizers (Multiple positions - Assist in concession program activities of scheduling, programming, accounting)
 - Work concessions – one, or more football and/or basketball games (dates TBA).
- End of Year Awards Banquet Team** – A small bit of organizing and help on the day/evening of the event.
- Fundraising (check all that apply):**
 - Instrument Drive Coordinator (letters sent out in October)
 - Instrument Drive Support (copies, stuffing envelopes, display at concerts)
 - Scholarship Out Reach Assistant (help with our community funding drive –early fall)
 - Wreath and Poinsettia Co-Coordinator (organize information and student sales – most organizational work in the Fall)
 - Coordinate other fundraising events
- Grant & Award Applications.** Even if you can only do 1 application, we hope to have several people.
- Photographer:** take photos of musical activities.
- Program Design and Printing:** design concert programs and organize printing. Check all that apply:
 - Orchestra
 - Concert Band
 - Jazz Band
- Publicity:** Develop publicity materials for concerts, such as posters, logos; send information about concerts and other IMPA events to newspapers, radios, and other outlets.
- OTHER: I have a specific fundraiser that I would like to lead for Students to put money into their student accounts (to be used for individual student music department-related expenses.)**