

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,

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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

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.bvsvd.org/boulderhigh/departments/music/>) or the IMPA website at www.impa-bhs.org

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