

Walla Walla Public Schools Music Department

WELCOME TO THE MUSIC PROGRAM...

Welcome to the 2009–2010 school year. It is hard to believe that it is already the 5th week of school. The state of the union in the Walla Walla Public Schools Music Program is going strong. The High School Band has already performed on four separate occasions. The High School Choir is getting ready to have its first performance. The beginning instrumental students have started learning their first songs, the advanced middle school musicians are preparing for their first concerts and the elementary choirs are ramping up to perform with the Walla Walla Symphony and at their own December performances. Our children in the Walla Walla Public School District are receiving an outstanding music education!

Music Education makes a difference! Music Education helps your child perform better in school, become poised and self-confident, and learn to work individually and in groups. Music students take with them a skill that they can use for their entire life and helps make them to be a well rounded human being. Take a moment to review our latest WASL results below for a glimpse of the difference that music education has made here in Walla Walla.

Without music, life would be two dimensional! As we journey through this year, please support our fabulous music program and students. Attend as many performances as you can, help and encourage your child to excel in their chosen music discipline, and volunteer to serve with our music boosters.

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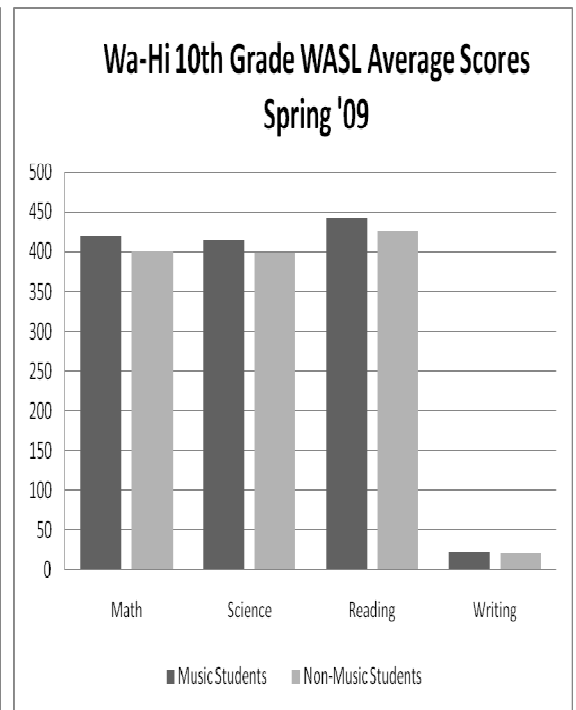
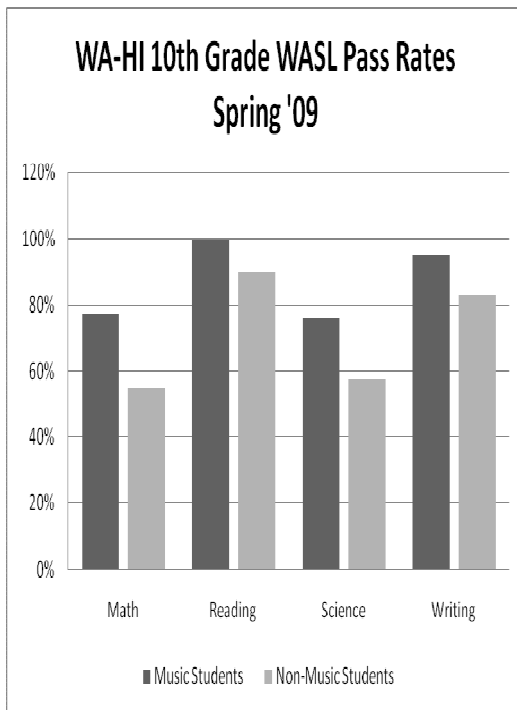
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Walla Walla Music Boosters is an organization committed to supporting the Walla Walla Public Schools Music Program. Every year, approximately \$7,000.00 are collected through membership contributions, donations and fundraising activities, including the Safeway E-scrip and Albertsons Community Partners programs. These funds are an important resource for our music programs.

The Walla Walla Music Boosters needs your help. We are looking for two parents of music students to serve on the Walla Walla Music Boosters Board. The first position open is for the Secretary. Duties include taking minutes at our meetings that occur every other month.

The second position open is for the Treasurer. This position involves a bit more time. The treasurer will deposit checks from membership contributions and write checks for the various music programs within the district. Busy times during the school year are during the first part of the year (depositing checks from memberships and donations) and at the end of the school year (writing checks and paying bills).

Some examples of activities and equipment made possible by WWMB are:

- ♦ Performance Risers
- ♦ Year-End Awards
- ♦ Trips for Wa-Hi Band, Orchestra & Choir
- ♦ Clinicians
- ♦ Western Invitational Band Clinic
- ♦ All-Northwest Choir
- ♦ Sheet Music
- ♦ Instrument Repair
- ♦ Instrument Purchase
- ♦ Accompanists

With out this help our organization will be unable to provide these vital activities and equipment to our Walla Walla Public School Musicians. If you are interested in serving, please contact me at:

(509) 527-3040 extension 153 or rgarcia@wwps.org

Thank you!

Roger Garcia

MUSIC EVENTS CALENDAR

2009

OCTOBER 20	PIONEER BAND & CHOIR FALL CONCERT, WA-HI AUD., 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 21	WA-HI CHOIR FALL CONCERT*
OCTOBER 27	WA-HI & PIONEER ORCHESTRAS FALL CONCERT*
OCTOBER 28	GARRISON FALL CONCERT, GARRISON LARGE GYM, 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 31	WA-HI MARCHING BAND U OF I PARADE AND GAME
NOVEMBER 3	JAZZ NIGHT AT WA-HI*
NOVEMBER 10	BERNEY VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM, BERNEY GYM, 1:30 PM
NOVEMBER 11	WA-HI MARCHING BAND VETERANS' DAY PARADE, 11:00 AM
NOVEMBER 12-21	WA-HI DRAMA PRESENTS: "O LOVELY GLOWWORM"
NOVEMBER 20	YOUNG PEOPLES' CONCERT, CORDINER HALL, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
NOVEMBER 20-23	WESTERN INVITATIONAL BAND CLINIC, SEATTLE, WA
DECEMBER 2	PIONEER 6TH GRADE HOLIDAY CONCERT, PIONEER, 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 3	GARRISON 6TH GRADE HOLIDAY CONCERT, GARRISON, 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 6	FEAST OF CAROLS, CORDINER HALL, 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 7	GREEN PARK HOLIDAY TOUR
DECEMBER 8	WA-HI CHOIR GIFT CONCERT, WA-HI AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM,
DECEMBER 9	GARRISON 7TH & 8TH GRADE HOLIDAY CONCERT, GYM, 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 10	GREEN PARK HOLIDAY CONCERT, 1ST-3RD GRADE , 1:30 PM
DECEMBER 10	PIONEER 7/8TH GRADE HOLIDAY CONCERT, WA-HI AUD., 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 11-12	WA-HI CHOIR PERFORM AT THE GROTTO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
DECEMBER 11	GREEN PARK HOLIDAY CONCERT, PRE-SCHOOL & KINDER , 1:30 PM
DECEMBER 14	WA-HI BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT*
DECEMBER 15	EDISON HOLIDAY CONCERT, K-1, 10:30 AM
DECEMBER 15	GREEN PARK HOLIDAY CONCERT, 4, 5 & CHOIR, 1:30 PM
DECEMBER 15	PROSPECT PT HOLIDAY CONCERTS, K-2, 12:30 PM, 3-5, 1:30 PM
DECEMBER 15	WALLA WALLA SYMPHONY HOLIDAY CONCERT, CORDINER HALL, 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 16	WA-HI ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT*
DECEMBER 16	SHARPSTEIN HOLIDAY CONCERT, K-1, 12:30
DECEMBER 17	WA-HI CHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT*
DECEMBER 17	BERNEY HOLIDAY CONCERTS, K-2, 12:30 PM; 3-5, 1:45 PM
DECEMBER 17	SHARPSTEIN HOLIDAY CONCERTS, 2-3, 12:30 PM, 4,5, CHOIR, 1:30 PM
DECEMBER 18	BLUE RIDGE HOLIDAY CONCERTS, , 3-5, 10:00 AM, K-2, 1:45 PM
DECEMBER 18	BERNEY HOLIDAY TOUR

*WA-HI AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM; SUGGESTED ADMISSION
\$2/ADULTS, \$1/STUDENTS, \$5 FAMILY

MUSIC EVENTS CALENDAR

2010

JANUARY 22-23	WA-HI WIND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL AT EWU
JANUARY 29	WA-HI JAZZ FESTIVAL AT CWU
FEBRUARY 6	CBMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 12-15	WMEA CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 20	CBMEA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE
FEBRUARY 23	GARRISON "ALMOST SPRING" CONCERT, GARRISON GYM, 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 25	WA-HI CHOIR "ALMOST SPRING" CONCERT*
MARCH 2	WA-HI BAND "ALMOST SPRING" CONCERT*
MARCH 2	CBMEA LARGE GROUP ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL
MARCH 9-10	CBMEA HIGH SCHOOL LARGE GROUP BAND FESTIVAL
MARCH 16	BERNEY SPRING PROGRAM, BERNEY GYM, 1:30 PM
MARCH 16	WA-HI, GARRISON & PIONEER ORCHESTRA CONCERT*
MARCH 18	WA-HI ORCHESTRA & PIONEER BAND CONCERT*
MARCH 20	CBMEA HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE AT WA-HI
MARCH 23	37TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CHOIR FESTIVAL, WA-HI LARGE GYM, 7:00 PM
MARCH 24	CBMEA HIGH SCHOOL LARGE GROUP CHOIR FESTIVAL
MARCH 25	CBMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL LARGE GROUP CHOIR FESTIVAL
MARCH 25-26	CBMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL LARGE GROUP BAND FESTIVAL
APRIL 10	PIONEER JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL AT CBC
APRIL 17	PIONEER JAZZ CHOIR FESTIVAL AT CBC
APRIL 23-24	WA-HI ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL AT UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
APRIL 23-24	2010 STATE WMEA SOLO-ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL
APRIL 27	37TH ANNUAL DISTRICT ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL, WA-HI SMALL GYM, 7:00 PM
APRIL 29	37TH ANNUAL DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL, WA-HI LARGE GYM, 7:00 PM
MAY 6-15	WA-HI DRAMA PRESENTS: "THE WIZARD OF OZ"
MAY 24	GARRISON BAND & ORCHESTRA FINALE CONCERT, GARRISON, 7:00 PM
MAY 25	JAZZ NIGHT AT WA-HI*
MAY 26	WA-HI BAND FINALE CONCERT*
MAY 27	WA-HI CHOIR FINALE CONCERT*
JUNE 1	WA-HI & PIONEER ORCHESTRA FINALE CONCERT*
JUNE 2	PIONEER BAND FINALE CONCERT, WA-HI AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM
JUNE 3	GARRISON CHOIR FINALE CONCERT, GARRISON, 7:00 PM

*WA-HI AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM; SUGGESTED ADMISSION:
\$2/ADULTS, \$1/STUDENTS, \$5 FAMILY



Walla Walla Music Boosters, Walla Walla Public Schools, music educators and most of all, music students, thank you for your generous support in the past.

We look forward to furthering our beliefs that music education is vital to lifelong learning and that every child deserves the highest quality of music education possible. Your contributions provide valuable experiences and opportunities for our music students to further this goal.

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RUSS LARSEN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Russ Larsen Scholarship is presented to one or more Walla Walla High School Seniors who plan to major or minor in music in college. The applications are passed out in late April and the scholarships are awarded at the end of May. The funds for this scholarship are generated by the Walla Walla High School Holiday Concert admissions. The High School Music staff chooses the recipients based on the applicants' music activities, honors & GPA.

Russ Larsen was the Walla Walla High School Band Director and Music Coordinator for the school district from 1950 - 1973. He was a terrific teacher, an incredibly talented musician, as well as a caring, self-less individual. In our selection each year, the music staff strives to choose young people who exemplify some of Russ Larsen's characteristics. Last year the awards were presented to two graduating seniors who made an impact on the WAHI Music Program.

Our first recipient was Eva Reich. Eva will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. She is the daughter of Candace and Eric Dorrough-Ball and David Reich. Eva is attending Whitman College to major in music. She was a choir member during her four years at Wa-Hi and an exemplary student.

Our second recipient was Sarah Hemenway, the daughter of Lauren and Gary Hemenway. Sarah will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. She is studying music and general education at Walla Walla Community College with her sights on attending Berklee College of Music in the future.

Congratulations Eva and Sarah!