



Lemon Bay High School Band Newsletter—February 2019

Car Show - Saturday, February 2 - 9:00am-2:00pm

This is an annual fundraiser that greatly benefits our Band program! Please urge your child to sign up to volunteer (if they haven't done so already) and consider participating as an adult volunteer. The Car Show is a fun time for all, and we hope to see you there!

FBA Jazz MPA Hosting - Wednesday-Friday, February 6-8 - times vary

LBHS has been selected to host District 11's FBA Jazz MPA this year. All of the middle & high school jazz programs from Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto Counties will be bringing their ensembles to perform on our stage. **We are in need of approximately 30 student & parent volunteers PER DAY to fulfill the wide variety of tasks associated with hosting this event!** Please sign up in the Band Room on the lists taped to the whiteboard. Contact Mr. Eyrich with any questions regarding volunteer opportunities.

After School Symphonic Winds Rehearsals - ongoing (see calendar)

In order to properly prepare for Concert MPA in March, we will be having a series of after school rehearsals. The purpose of these rehearsals is to integrate percussion elements of the ensemble, as well as students who do not meet with Period 1 Symphonic Winds on a daily basis. These rehearsals are **mandatory**, and attendance will be taken. Rehearsal dates/times are listed below:

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - 2:05-3:35 PM	Monday, February 11, 2019 - 2:05-3:35 PM
Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - 2:05-3:35 PM	Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 2:05-3:35 PM
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - 2:05-3:35 PM	

Solo & Ensemble Showcase/Mock Performance - Tuesday, February 12 @ 6:30 PM (LBPAC)

We will be hosting a "mock performance" for all Solo & Ensemble participants who wish to have a "practice run" of their solo and/or ensemble entries in front of a live audience. **This is not a required performance, but is highly recommended for all Solo & Ensemble participants.** Admission to this event is free.

Solo & Ensemble Festival - Friday-Saturday, February 15-16 @ Braden River HS

The Solo & Ensemble schedule for this year has been published, and is available in the Band Room (it will also be sent out via Remind/email). **Please remember that students are responsible for securing transportation TO and FROM the event.** No school bus transportation is being provided.

M.A.D. Manta Mash-Up - Thursday, February 28 @ 7:00 PM (LBPAC)

Our band students will be participating in this collaborative concert performance with the LBHS Drama Department as part of the 2019 Performing Arts Series. **This is a required performance for all Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble students.** **NOTE: This is a ticketed event.**



Tickets to this event are available for purchase by parents at the discounted rates of **\$15 for upper auditorium seating** and **\$20 for floor seating**.