

Handsworth *music*

THE MUSIC EVENT OF THE YEAR!

SWEET MUSIC

Thursday, December 6, 2007
7:00 p.m., Handsworth Gymnasium
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Featuring all of our band and strings groups plus our fabulous choir in one fantastic evening of seasonal music!

Also featuring our annual holiday bake sale, and awesome raffle prizes!



Premium Table Seats - \$25 each

The best seats in the house for optimal viewing; includes selection of desserts, fruits, cheeses & beverages.

Regular Table Seats - \$15 each

Regular tables, farther back from the stage; includes sweets platter & coffee / tea.

Each Table seats 10 – purchase a whole table or individual seats

Bleacher Seats - \$5 each

Refreshments may be purchased in the cafeteria at intermission.

ADVANCE TICKETS ON SALE

Thursday, November 22nd

3-4 p.m., Handsworth Lobby

OR

By Phone (after Nov. 22nd):

Call Margaret Broadley at 604-985-0407

You are strongly advised to buy your tickets in advance, as the good seats go early! Bleacher seats and unsold table seating will be available at the door.

Ticket purchases are via Cash or Cheque payable to "MPAC"

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Parents

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Key Dates in the weeks ahead:

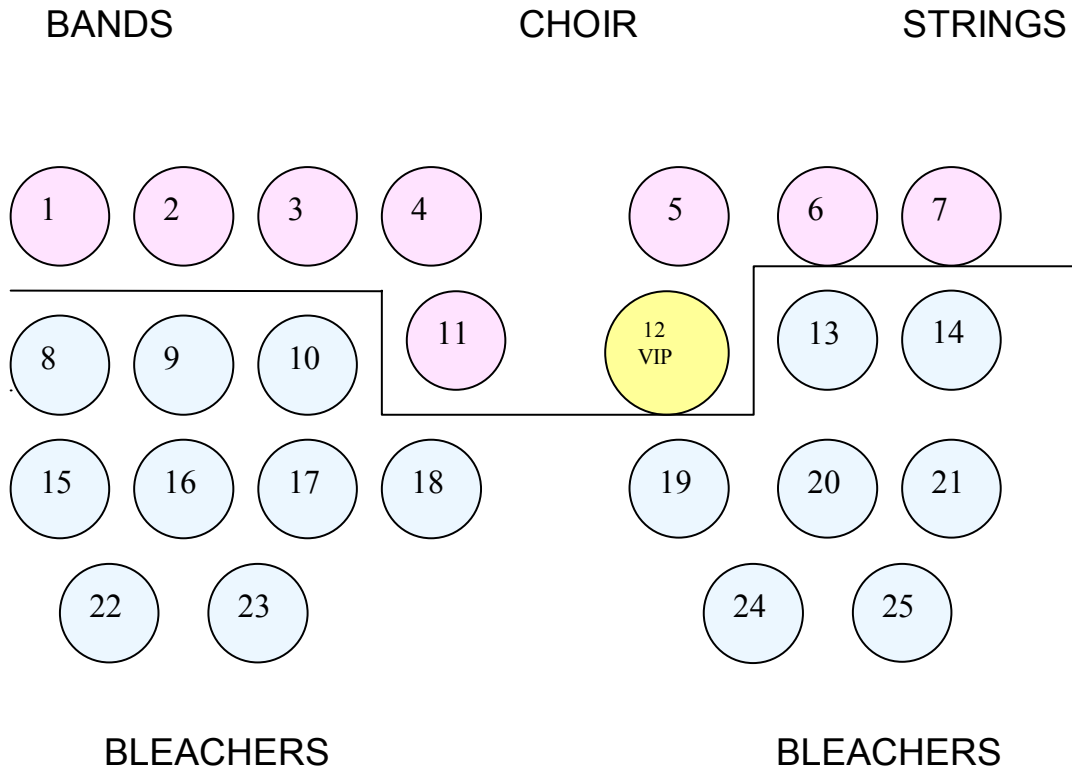
- Nov. 20th—Senior Winds parent/student meeting for Australian billets, 6:30 p.m., music room
- Nov. 22nd—Strings Winter Concert, Gym (Gr. 4-12)
- Nov. 22nd—Sweet Music tickets on sale in lobby, 3-4 p.m.
- Nov. 24th-28th—Australian students at Handsworth
- Dec. 6th—Sweet Music Concert (all music groups), 7:00 p.m., Gym
- Dec. 14th—MPAC Christmas Party, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 8th—MPAC meeting, 7:30 p.m., music room
- Jan. 12th—Mini Bottle Drive, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Late Jan.—Next Newsletter

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SWEET MUSIC SEATING PLAN 2007

JAZZ BANDS ON STAGE



TICKET PRICES

Premium Tables (shown in Pink above) - \$25 / seat

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Bleacher Seats—\$5 each

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SWEET MUSIC—Thursday, December 6th EASY WAYS FOR YOU TO HELP!

Our biggest musical event and fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. Thank you to the many parents who have already signed up (at our recent Homecoming Concerts) to help sell tickets, or make a baking donation. You will be receiving a phone call or email soon. There are many ways for all music parents and families to help make this event successful:

- **BUY TICKETS!!** See pages 1 & 2 of this newsletter for details on buying your tickets. And do bring your family, friends & neighbours to what promises to be a marvelous musical evening—guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!
- **MAKE A DONATION OF BAKING!** Our Sweet Music concert always includes our traditional holiday bake sale of scrumptious items. This is an excellent way to make a contribution—call or email **Linda Robertson at 604-986-4406 or lindakrobertson@shaw.ca if you can help with a baking donation.** Baked items should be packaged “ready to sell” (example: dozen cookies packaged together on a plate), and dropped off as follows:

- **Wed. Dec. 5th** (the night before the concert) between 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Linda Robertson’s house (5149 Sarita Place, 604-986-4406) OR Carol Piercy’s house (4086 Sunset Blvd., left at the top of the Handsworth hill, 604-988-3516) OR

- **Thurs. Dec. 6th** (the day of the concert)- to the music room before 1 p.m., or to the staff room after 1 p.m. We'd like all baking donations dropped off no later than 4 p.m. on the day of the concert, if possible.

- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS OR DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE!** Awesome prizes to be won in our fantastic raffle at the concert! We’re still looking for more prizes—anything goes—contact Vivian Martin at martins@shaw.ca or 604-983-0416 if you can help us with a prize donation.
- **HELP US SET-UP FOR THE EVENT, OR WORK THAT EVENING.** We are in need of more help on the day of the concert, beginning right after lunch, as well as after school, and that evening. Contact Carol Piercy at 604-988-3516 or piercyburge@shaw.ca, if you can help at any point that day.



MINI BOTTLE DRIVE—SAT. JAN 12TH

Mark your calendars now for the next Music Bottle Drive scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2008. We’re trying something a little different this time. Instead of the usual driving around collecting recyclables from our Handsworth neighbourhood, **we are asking that EVERY music student simply FILL A BAG with their Holiday / New Year’s bottles, cartons and cans, FROM THEIR OWN HOME.** Deliver it to the school on Saturday, January 12th anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and quickly sort it. **It’s very simple, but requires your support!** Collection bags will be sent home with all music students before the holiday break. We have over 200 music students and are striving for 100% participation—if everyone does their share this will result in some worthwhile funds for the music program. Contact our Bottle Drive Coordinator, Sharon Metcalf at 604-980-9848 for more information.

AUSTRALIA EXCHANGE TOUR 2008
THE AUSSIES ARE COMING ON NOVEMBER 24TH!!
Camberwell High School at Handsworth
Nov. 24th – 28th, 2007



Camberwell High School, Melbourne, Australia: www.camhigh.vic.edu.au/index.html

Camberwell's November tour to western Canada will include stops in North Vancouver, Kamloops, Kelowna, Banff, Calgary, and Edmonton. They want to see SNOW!! We are the first stop on their tour.

HANDSWORTH SENIOR WIND ENSEMBLE
& SENIOR JAZZ BAND IN AUSTRALIA—March 15th to 24th, 2008
MELBOURNE — SYDNEY — BRISBANE

There will be an Senior Wind Ensemble information/questions meeting on Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Handsworth Music Room, about the Australian billets arriving on November 24th. Senior Winds parents & students should attend. The meeting should last only a half hour or so.

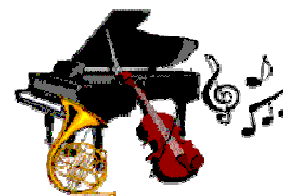


PICS FROM OUR RECENT HOMECOMING CONCERTS

Held on November 7th & 8th, 2007

Left—The Intermediate Jazz Band, with a flugelhorn feature by Jason Cyr
Right—Jenevieve Louie and Ho-Jung Lee from Toccati Strings

STRINGS TRIP TO MT. HOOD NORTHWEST ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL MARCH 13-15, 2008



We are looking forward to our annual Strings Trip! All Strings Students will be attending the Mt. Hood Orchestra Festival in Gresham, Oregon. We will be chartering a motor coach. Parents are encouraged to join us and drive students who may not have a seat on the bus. Chaperones are needed.

Cost is \$200.00 - make your cheque payable to "Handsworth Secondary School"; place in an envelope marked "STRINGS TOUR", and drop it off in the music room or to Mr. Van Ooyen. **Please print the student name on the note line of the cheque.** When paying, keep in mind that funds in your music fundraising account may be used for the trip cost.

Tentative Itinerary

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Leave Handsworth 12:00 noon for Marriott Spring Hill Suites – Vancouver, Washington. Dinner en route.

Friday, March 14, 2008

Visit Festival Performances, Downtown Portland, and Mall for Shopping – Lunch at Food Court
Evening Activities

Saturday, March 15, 2008

Attend Festival to Perform and return home at 11:00 PM



**NEXT MPAC MEETING
JAN. 8, 2008, 7:30 P.M.
MUSIC ROOM
ALL PARENTS WELCOME!**

THANKS TO CUPCAKES!

We are always grateful to our corporate sponsors who make vital contributions to so many of our music events in support of fundraising for the music program. This time we would like to acknowledge **Cupcakes in Edgemont Village** for their recent contribution to the refreshment table at the Senior Homecoming Concert.



MPAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

MPAC Volunteers are invited to
MPAC's Annual Christmas Party at



**Kris Elliott's House
1182 Bracknell Crescent
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
7:00 P.M.**

**Bring an appetizer
or dessert or beverage**

Directions: From Capilano Road, turn east on Eldon Road, go past Cleveland Elementary, and turn north onto Bracknell Crescent.

#1182 is the 4th house on the right.

Contact Kris at 604-984-7262 for more info

MUSICWARE

Makes great Christmas presents!



- Navy Hoodies \$45**
- Board Shirts \$30**
- Coffee Travel Mugs \$20**
- Christmas Cards 10 for \$10**

All proceeds go to the
Handsworth Music Program

Contact Carol Piercy at 604-988-3516 or
piercyburge@shaw.ca.

Musicware will not be available at the
Sweet Music concert, so contact Carol to make
your purchase!