



February 2010

Batavia Music Buffs *"The Key to our Music"*
PO Box 597 Batavia, IL 60510

Noteworthy News



Gems by Ginni

Gems by Ginni, a local vendor, is working with Music Buffs with a percentage of sales directly supporting Music Buffs. She is offering a variety of items such as bookmarks, bracelets, lanyards, wine corks and much, much more. *Gems by Ginni* can customize your order with music and bulldog charms. What a great gifts these would make! Stop by her display at upcoming concerts to see her variety of items. Ginni can be reached at 630-761-8216 or gemsbyginni@hotmail.com.

Music Buffs Spirit Wear

We are launching an exciting line of Music Buffs Spirit Wear. A variety of products are available including polo shirts, jackets, tote bags, hats, coffee cups, and water bottles. We are working with BeccaBerry designs, a home based business owned by Becky Robinson, who is also a parent of a BHS band member. Please look for the items at selected spring concerts and consider purchases for your students and family members. Attached is an order form. Get those orders in before it's too late! If you have questions please contact Becky at info@beccaberrydesigns.com or 630-406-9236.



Congratulations to the Hillman Family.

Kate Hillman is the music teacher and director of choirs at Rotolo Middle School. She delivered a beautiful baby girl, Halle Mara Hillman on December 8, 2009. Halle was 7lbs 11oz. Mommy and baby are doing great!



Year to date, Music Buffs has 276 members. Remember it's never too late to join. Applications are attached, if you have any questions please contact Suzi at sitarski904@comcast.net.

RMS
Musicpalooza!

This event is cancelled due to time restraints. May consider this event for next school year.

It's that time again!
Hoagie Sale

The Hoagie sale has been a long tradition with the Batavia High School music department. The sale dates are February 22-March 6, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Jamie Faber at jamiefaber@comcast.net.



Watch for details for an OPEN HOUSE for new and beautiful auditorium at Batavia High School! Open House will be on 2/23!

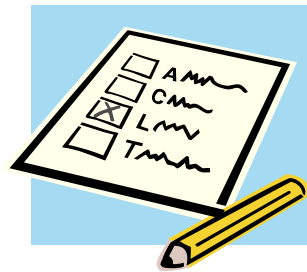


A Night of Jazz
Dinner Dance at Pipefitters
March 19, 2010

Mark your calendars now for the first annual Night of Jazz. Enjoy an evening of music and dancing as Batavia High School's jazz bands perform with Rotolo Middle school's jazz bands. Dinner, dancing, auction items, and raffles will make this a night not to be missed. Tickets are on sale now through the website www.bataviamusicbuffs.org. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Elaine Mainzinger at emainzinger@att.net or Debbie Prebys at prebys@juno.com.

Nominations Needed

Music Buffs is accepting Nominations for board member positions. We are in need of a President and Secretary for the 2010-2011 school year. These positions are a 2 year term and you only need to attend FOUR meetings a school year. This is a great way to get involved with very little time restraint! If you have any questions or would like to be nominated for a board position, please contact Lisa Tamplin at tampfam@att.net.



Breathe with Steve!!

The "Celebrate Joy" is on April 10, 2010, tickets are \$75 per person! Or if you would like to make a donation, please see the attachment for details. If you have questions, please contact Andrea Lee at 630-584-6377.

*Mark your calendars for the
All City Band Festival on March 22 @ 7:30pm
All City Orchestra Festival on March 23 @7:30pm
Grades 5-12 will perform at BHS!*

Music Calendar

(Current as of February 1, 2010)

Date/time	Place	Event
Feb. 6, all day	RMS	Music Solo/Ensemble Contest
Feb. 23, TBA	BHS	New BHS Music Wing Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - all welcome!
Feb. 25, 1:00pm	RMS	7 th /8 th Grade Lewis & Clark Assembly & Performance
March 6	BHS	Hoagie sale begins
March 13, 7:30pm	BHS	8 th Grade Band & BHS Wind Symphony Concert
March 19	BHS	Hoagie orders due
March 19	Pipefitters	A Night of JAZZ
March 22, 7:30pm		Hoagie Pick Up
March 22, 7:30pm	BHS	All City Band Festival (grades 5-12)
March 23, 7:30pm	BHS	All City Orchestra Festival (grades 5-12)
March 25, am	RMS	4 th Grade Demonstration Concert-8 th Grade Band & Orchestra
April 29, 7:30pm	RMS	5 th Grade Bands and Orchestra Concert
May 8		RMS Orchestra/Chorus Lake Geneva Dinner Cruise
May 14, 3:15pm	RMS	6 th Grade Band Lock-In
May 14, 6:00pm	RMS	Dogs 'N Jazz (Catered by Portillo's)
May 25, 7:30pm	RMS	Spring Orchestra Concert- 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade orchestras
May 26, 7:30pm	RMS	Spring Band Concert-6 th Grade
May 28, all day		8 th Grade Band to Great America
June 1, 7:30pm	RMS	Spring Band Concert-7 th & 8 th Grade Bands
June 10	BHS	BHS Graduation

Contact information

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 Fundraising questions: Dan Foelske at
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2009-10 Board of Directors

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