

# Dartmouth Bands Newsletter

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## This Week in Band

### New:

- Thank You for a Great Auction/Comedy Night
- 8th Grade Symphonic Band Graduation Banquet
- Disney Trip Donations

### Reminders:

- **Dining Night Out this Wednesday**, April 30th at Round Table Pizza (Camden and Union). See Attached flyer.

## Thank You for a Great Auction/Comedy Night

If you were one of the 328 people who attended the Family Comedy Night and Silent Auction, we hope you had a great time – either enjoying the laughter, finding a great deal, or both! As you can imagine, this is a huge undertaking and the success of the event is entirely based on the generosity of our donors and sponsors, as well as the time and efforts of our wonderful volunteers. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank those people.

**Comedy Night Event Chair:** Jeannie Hamchuk

**Silent Auction Chair:** Denise Brandalise (with the help of Ana Paulina Mir and Ann Walls). These ladies worked for months in advance to plan this fun evening!!!!

We would like to send a shout-out to all of the students who helped for Comedy Night...there were many students called upon to help during the day and at the event who were very pleasant to work with and much appreciated!

Special note to the following who signed up to help:

Karlie Henderson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Savidu Geevarathe, Gilly Ferguson, Cla

Carter, Saul Gutierrez

**Fantastic Parent Volunteers**

**Auction Basket Assembly/Wrapping:**

Tammy Briner, Mary Katayama, Sara Reinoso, Nanette Tomita, Jenn Irwin, Lynn Osband, Lisa Scott, Cathy Lang

**Ticket Sales/Admissions:**

Inessa Berman, Lien Addo, Lynn Rice, Shanti Rood, Maisela Gonzalez, Debbie Weber, Kelly Amstadt

**Set Up/Clean Up:**

Kelly Amstadt, Tracey Coleman, Diane Hoffstetter, Kristin Huget, Elly Steese-Bradley, Thushari Geevarantne, Mariesela Gonzalez, Qi Song, Debbie Weber

**Raffle Sales:**

Diane Hull, Cathy Lang, Bryan Reisinger, Wendy LaVoy

**Beverage/Ice Donations:**

Thushari Edirisinhe, Wendy LaVoy, Amy Ratnaparkhi, Dawn Foreman, Kristin Huget, Sara Reinoso, Rosemary Pacini, Divya Sehgal, Elly Steese-Bradley, Valerie Hines, Inessa Berman, Maisela Gonzalez, Jennifer Krull, Gina Miller, Keller, Kenia Kennedy, Debbie Weber, and Anna Asnis

**Desert Donations/Sellers:**

Tammy Briner, Diane Hoffstetter, Wendy LaVoy, Lynn Osband, Pam Schultz, Elly Steese-Bradley, Mary Katayama, Michele Hittleman, Cheryl Seaberg, Kelly Amstadt

**Auction Cashiers/Volunteers:**

Amy Ratnaparkhi, Elly Steese-Bradley, Laurie Ashe, Noreen Styliadis, Betty

Butler, Pam Schultz, Liz Cabral, Mary Katayama, Lien Addo, Michele Hittlema  
Diane Hull

**Family Donors:**

The Lang Family, the Ford Family, the Brandalise Family, Mrs. Durrett, the H Family, the Walls Family, the Mino Family, the Moshy Family, David O'Neal, the Irwin Family, the Scott Family, Liz and Brian Cabral, Barbara Dieker, Lilian Gl the Hamchuk Family, the Steese-Bradley Family, Gina Jenkins, Kristin Huget a those anonymous donors who dropped off items at school.

**Community Supporters:**

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Athletics, Starbucks Princeton Plaza, The Tech Museum, Tilly's, Van Dyke Flute Lessons, Walt Disney Family Museum, West Valley Gymnastics, Whole Food Market Blossom Hill, Willow Street Wood Fired Pizza, Winchester Mystery House, YogaSource Los Gatos, Yogurtland.

Again thank you to our generous band families and Dartmouth community for supporting our biggest fundraising event of the year!

Watch this space in next week's newsletter for any left over items and get a deal on clearance items...

Your event chairs,  
Jeannie Hamchuk and Denise Brandalise

## **Banquet for 8th Grade Symphonic Students and Parents**

Please save the following date: Wednesday, June 4th (6:30-8:00) will be our Farewell Banquet and awards for 8th Grade Symphonic Band students and their parents. Dinner will start at 6:30 and awards will start about 7:30. Look for invitations soon.

## **Disney Trip Donations**

Thank you to those of you who already signed up to donate items for the Disney trip. Please deliver all items to the band room or main office by Friday this week. Homemade baked goods may be delivered by **next Wednesday, May 7, at 11am.**

We're still looking for a few more donations for the Disney trip. Specifically, we need chips, crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, goldfish crackers, Gatorade/Powerade, Capri Suns, and waters. Thank you!

## **Upcoming Dates**

- April 30: Dining Night Out at Round Table Pizza
- May 7 - 10: Disneyland Trip (Symphonic Band)
- May 27 & 29: Spring Concerts
- May 28: Spring Assembly (during school)
- June 4: 8th Grade Symphonic Band Banquet

## **Questions?**

Please send any feedback or questions to us at [dartmouthbands@gmail.com](mailto:dartmouthbands@gmail.com).

Thank you for helping make this a great year for everyone!

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