

# Pioneer Band Association

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# NOTES

## FROM THE PODIUM

### *Where do we go from here?*

Gala has been one of our most successful fund raisers to date, but now that Karen and John Field have stepped down (not due to the work load of Gala, their daughter Jessica is graduating this spring) where do we go from this point forward?

By all accounts Gala is a big success. Financially it has grown each year since the first. In terms of popularity, each and every year we hear more and more comments like; "This is a wonderful event.", "I can't believe that all of this is for a high school band program.", and "What a night, great music, great times, and great deals." (Have you ever heard that about the candy sale?). We hear over and over, time and time again, Gala is so professional, so stunning, so amazing! So, now what? At present we do not have a Gala chair-person, group committee, etc...) I know several people in the PBA that would do a fantastic job, and it doesn't take that much time. Some yes, and right before the event, a bit more, but if you were to (as they say) spread the wealth, it would be so easy. If there were to be a "Gala-Committee"; a group of parents each with their own responsibilities with regards to Gala, it would be EASY! We already have a decoration chair (on her last year), Karen and John have everything you need, written, with "easy to follow instructions" and should you feel that we need a fresh perspective, go for it! But first we need you to GO FOR IT!!!

### **Are you interested?**

**Please contact Gloria Wilson (who is banned from applying!)**

Please keep an eye on the Band's Web site! We have had to cancel two rehearsals and a PBA meeting due to the weather. Should traveling become treacherous, we will post cancellations and changes on our web site. Also, please remember to sign-up to volunteer for the MSBOA District festival, hosted by the Pioneer Bands on Saturday March 8th, 2008. The first Band starts at 8:00 a.m. and the last Orchestra (yes I said Orchestra) wraps it all up around 7:00 p.m.!



All the best, *David A. Leach* Director of Bands

## NEW YORK TOUR INFO for Symphony, Concert and Jazz Bands

Please remit all payments directly to New Horizon Tour and Travel. You may send a check or pay on line. Go to [www.nhtt.com](http://www.nhtt.com), click on Customer Access and then Individual Billing Customer Access. You will need your participant ID and password, both located on your billing statement. If you have any questions regarding your bill, contact **New Horizon Travel at 1-800-978-9400**. Date for upcoming final payment: **3/14/2008 Final Payment**.

**Sally Brieloff, [brieloff@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:brieloff@aaps.k12.mi.us), PBA Tour Coordinator**  
**or Gloria Wilson, [president@aapioneerbands.org](mailto:president@aapioneerbands.org), PBA President**

## NYC Hotel Stay/Carnegie Hall Tickets

Separate tickets for the Symphony Band Concert at Carnegie Hall on April 27 at 2pm, can only be purchased directly through Carnegie Hall, when they go on sale **March 24th, 2008!**

At this time, New Horizons Tour & Travel can offer a 4-night Hilton Hotel stay (where the students are staying) plus concert tickets to Carnegie for \$575 per person based on double occupancy. However, at the time of request NHTT will have to confirm with the hotel to make sure rooms are still available!

**Caro Uhlemann-Short**, International Sales Manager  
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I am very proud of each of the members of our Varsity Band. They did such a wonderful job at the Winter Concert. Because of bad weather they did not have the opportunity to play in Schreiber Auditorium until the day of the performance. All of the skills that we had worked on since their first day of concert preparation came into play. They watched carefully and listened to the ensemble balance and put forth a tremendous team effort with very successful results!

We are now preparing for the Sunday, March 29th 7 PM Bands In Review concert. Please note that we will have required evening rehearsals on Wednesday March 5th and March 24th. We are also selecting pieces for their May 17th Picnic Pops performance and will begin preparation on those pieces.

Auditions for Concert and Symphony Band are projected to begin the first week of March. Mr. Leach will soon travel to the middle schools to hear our incoming students. If you know any middle school students please encourage them to participate in the Pioneer Band program.

Reminder that although I direct the Varsity Band, the foundation of our program, I also work with every other band group at Pioneer. If you have any questions or concerns along the way please get in touch with me. The best way is via email (waring@aaps.k12.mi.us) or use the link on the [www.aapioneerbands.org](http://www.aapioneerbands.org) webpage.

Thank you all for your continued support!

*Nancy Waring* Associate Director of Bands

## Concerto Soloists for 2007-2008



**Congratulations** go to the following **Concerto Soloists for 2007-2008!**

**Amanda Burnside** (flute)  
**Samu Rast** (French horn)

**Kathryn Graham** (Voice)  
**Leigh Sugar** (oboe)

**Emily Hanna** (Violin)  
**Serena Zhao** (Violin)

**Noah Mosberg** (Cello)

**The Concerto Concert will be on April 3rd, 2008 at 7:30.**

## REMINDER: New York Tour Forms are Due!

*Although most people have turned in some of their forms, most forms have yet to be returned. There are six forms that are due at this time:*

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>1. Tour Commitment</b>   | <b>4. Health (with a copy of medical cards, front and back)</b> |
| <b>2. Tour Verification</b> | <b>5. Medical Release (notarized)</b>                           |
| <b>3. Tour Regulations</b>  | <b>6. Permission for Over the Counter Medications.</b>          |

These may be turned in to the band room. If you have misplaced these you may access them on line at the band website. Please don't forget to have the medical release form notarized. It will be returned if it is not notarized.

Thank you,  
**Sally Brieloff, Tour Coordinator**

## PTO Thrift Shop News

Payout for hours worked from September 2007 thru February 2008 will occur in March. If you worked at the shop, look for an email confirming the hours credited to your account and the dollar amount earned, from **Mary Topham**, your PTO Thrift Shop liaison.

The sign-ups to play music for the **Cupid and Cookies event** went quickly. Another opportunity will be available around St. Patrick's Day. Check in at the shop to see when sign-ups become available. A notice will also be posted on the band bulletin board or sent by email to all band families once the information is available.

Please continue to donate, shop and work at the PTO Thrift Shop. Your hours worked contribute directly to the band program. Remember the 1st 4 hours worked each year go to the general band fund. All other hours worked after that go toward the camp, trip, or band fund raiser of your choice. Stop in at the shop to sign up.

Questions? Call **Mary Topham** at 827-0316 or send an email to [MaryTopham@comcast.net](mailto:MaryTopham@comcast.net).

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Gloria Wilson, David Leach, Nancy Waring,  
Denise Johnson, Karen and John Field

The Fourth Annual Pioneer Band Gala & Auction was held on February 10, 2008. We hope you had an opportunity to attend and enjoy the event. The theme for this year's Gala was "New York, New York," and we had some wonderful Big Apple decorations created by Denise Johnson. The evening was fun-filled with spirited bidding in the live and silent auctions and great performances by the Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, and Woodwindquintet. And we raised over \$21,000 to benefit the Pioneer Bands!

This success would not have been possible without our generous band families, community business donations, and the many volunteers who helped with all aspects of putting the event together. To borrow a phrase, it truly "takes a village" to put together a Gala. We are very grateful to all of you who helped with donation solicitation, mailings, favors, baskets, decorating, transportation, check-in, check-out, auction tables, clean-up, and whatever else we asked of you. We very much appreciate all the time and efforts you expended on behalf of the event. Thank you!!!!

**Karen Field**, Gala & Auction Chair, at (734) 769-1060 or by email at [klfield14@aol.com](mailto:klfield14@aol.com).

## Picnic Pops is Saturday, May 17th

This whole day, rain or shine, family event includes music, games, contests and food! Plan to enjoy the day and bring friends and family. Please plan to help in the following ways:

### Students:

- Bring 2 liters of pop for the ring toss--we NEVER have enough!
- Help set up and run games and food concessions
- Participate in the cake decorating contest
- Bring friends

### Parents:

Support the Planning Team by volunteering your time and talents:

- Pioneer Information Coordinator: Jan Culbertson
- Huron Information Coordinator: Susan Wakefield
- Games coordinator: Janice Doyle
- Food Coordinator: Ilyse Diamond
- Grill Coordinator: Joe DeMarsh
- Volunteer Coordinator: Emily Santer
- Cake Decorating Contest Coordinator: **Your help is needed here!**
- Publicity Coordinator: **Your help is needed here!**

**Look for the volunteer sign up in April to:**  
**Help set up and run games and food concessions**  
**Morning set up, evening take down**

There is a job for you and your student. Join the ocean of volunteers that make this event a successful one for the entire community.

To volunteer contact:  
**Jan Culbertson at [jankc@a3c.com](mailto:jankc@a3c.com); 645-2101**

## Senior Band Parents:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have photos from any band activities? We are putting together a special presentation for the Band Banquet in May, and we need your help. We want to do a special tribute to the seniors in this visual presentation. So, we are requesting a recent picture of your senior and a favorite photo from when child was younger (baby, toddler, or school age – whatever you prefer). If you have photos from band camp, football marching season, concerts, bowling, and other band events, we would love to have a copy. We welcome all photos, even the candid, silly moments.

You may e-mail a copy of your photos to **Karen Field** at [klfield14@aol.com](mailto:klfield14@aol.com) or mail a copy (please keep your originals) to Karen Field at 2339 Sun Valley Drive, Ann Arbor 48108. Please include your child's name with the e-mail or copies. Please submit all photos by April 29, 2008.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Karen Field** at home 769-1060 or work 222-6674.

Thanks for your assistance, and we look forward to seeing you at the Band Banquet.

## PIONEER BAND BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT NEEDS YOU\_\_\_\_\_

SAVE THE DATE: **Monday, May 5, 2008** for the Annual Pioneer Band Banquet & Awards Night.

Volunteers are needed to help on May 5th and in planning the event. If you have time or ideas, please contact **Denise Johnson** (663-0028) or e-mail her at [vicepresident@aapioneerbands.org](mailto:vicepresident@aapioneerbands.org).

## Auditions for 2008-09 Bands: for current Pioneer Band Students\_\_\_\_\_

Band auditions for current Pioneer Bands students will occur beginning the week of March 3rd to determine placement in the Pioneer Band ensembles for the 2008-09 school year. The music for these auditions is available from Mr. Leach & Ms. Waring. Sign Up sheets will be posted in the Band Room.

## BAND CAMP 2008 REGISTRATION\_\_\_\_\_

Band Camp Registration takes place during the spring of the school year. Current Pioneer students receive the enrollment form from Mr. Leach or Ms. Waring in the classroom. Band Camp Registration Forms for 2007-08 will be available in the Pioneer Band Room beginning on **MONDAY, Mar 17**. Forms & Fees can be turned in at any time, but the final deadline is **May 12, 2008**. NOTE: If current students are picking up forms for incoming 9th grade siblings/neighbors/friends, make sure to use the "INCOMING STUDENT" form!

Incoming 9th grade students receive the forms when they audition for Mr. Leach at their middle school. Forms are also available at the Incoming 9th Grade Orientation meeting immediately following Bands In Review. Forms and deposits can be returned to the directors in the classroom or mailed to the address provided on the form.

In order to notify Interlochen Arts Camp of our expected enrollment, the following **deadline** is enforced:

**Monday, May 12 FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Only a very limited number of openings for Band Camp may be available after the registration deadlines. REGISTRATION FOR BAND CAMP IS CLOSED WHEN OUR MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT IS ACHIEVED OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BAND DIRECTOR.

## Incoming 9th Grade Band Family Orientation, March 30 Everything You Need to Know about the Pioneer Bands!\_\_\_\_\_

In an effort to make sure our incoming Pioneer Band families are well informed, we have scheduled a short orientation program and question & answer session to begin 15 minutes immediately after the Bands in Review Concert on the afternoon of March 30 in front of the stage in Schreiber Auditorium. The concert should end by 4:15 pm and we can start at 4:30 pm, finishing between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. The Pioneer band directors, students from all Pioneer ensembles, and current band parents will be available for questions. Pioneer Bands Registration Information for 2008-09 will be available for distribution at the meeting.

## District XII Band Festival AT Pioneer High\_\_\_\_\_

Once again the Pioneer Bands and the PBA will host the District XII Band Festival at Pioneer High School on Saturday, March 8, '08. This Festival will feature performances from bands and orchestras across southeast Michigan, including our own Symphony & Concert Bands. It is absolutely amazing to see the sight reading performance right after the concert portion! Concert Bands performs at 9:55am and Symphony Band performs at 11:55am.

PARENTS ARE NEEDED for approximately two hour shifts to make this event successful. We sell pizza (which we purchase) and pop, water, snacks, and baked goods donated by Concert & Symphony Band families. These items will be ASSIGNED by instrumental sections, and details about food donations will be sent home with band students in the week of 2/18/08. Please remember - Varsity Band students and parents are very welcome to volunteer. We also work very hard to schedule so that all parents can attend their student's band performance. Currently, we need more volunteers for the following shifts:

Food & Drink Sellers (at least 3 volunteers per shift)

10:30am ~ 12:30pm (VB parents) ***This shift needs the most help!!!***

12:30pm ~ 2:30pm (VB, CB parents)

4:30pm ~ 6:30pm (VB, CB, SB parents)

Cashier (at least 1 volunteer per shift)

8:30am ~ 10:30am (VB, SB parents)

10:30am ~ 12:30pm (VB parents)

12:30pm ~ 2:30pm (VB, CB parents)

2:30pm ~ 4:30pm (VB, CB, SB parents)

4:30pm ~ 6:30pm (VB, CB, SB parents)

Cafeteria Clean-Up (needs 3 more volunteers)

6:30pm ~ 8:00pm (VB, CB, SB parents & students)

Please check the band website; BAND STUDENTS & PARENTS -> Volunteer Opportunities -> Band Festival Concessions, to learn more details about this volunteer opportunity. We can make this fundraiser to be very successful. Thank you very much in advance for your consideration and help!

Co-Chairs: **Nina Yamakado** yamakado@charter.net cell 1-734-347-8270  
**Uyen Tonnule**  
**Nair Matsuo**

## MSBOA District Solo Ensemble Festival Rating

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The following Pioneer High School Band students participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) District Solo and Ensemble Festival on February 9. Students prepared a solo and/or an ensemble and performed for an MSBOA Certified Adjudicator. Their performance was evaluated and a rating between “I” (Excellent) and “V” was assigned. The symbol (2) after a students name indicates that they had two events receiving that rating in the same category.

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “I” (Excellent) rating for their performance of a SOLO were:

**Emily Arsen, Anand Bahl, Sean Beck, Rachel Bielajew, Jonathan Bower, Stephen Brielloff, Amanda Burnside, Ben Campbell, Ella Campbell, James Campbell, Chris Culbertson, Sam Deschamps, Ilana Diamond, Martin Elliott, Elizabeth Etter, Jessica Field, Patrick Fleming, Corey Garff (2), Eleanor Giles, Alec Glanville, Adam Graves, Chris Haddlesey, Lindsay Hall, Saunders Hayes, Rebecca Holmes, Skye Hookham, Lauren Houser (2), Scott Hulbert (3), Max Hully, Lianna Iacob, Alex Jaeckel, Andy Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Hyungjae Jung, Nathan Karr, Chad Kelsey, Ryan King, Joe Klaver, Ian Krass, Gaurav Kulkarni, Tanay Kulkarni, Julien Lafortune, Amin Lanseur, Dylan Larkins, Leah Latterner (2), Tasha Le, Meekyoung Lee, YunJae Lee, Sam Lichtman-Mikol, Julia Markey, Haley Marlette, Lucy Martin, Aidan Mase-Kemnitz, Karen Matsuo, Megumi Matsushita, Hannah Maxbauer, Isabel McKay, Miriam Michaels, Cailey Miller, Mackenzie Miller, Zachary Miller, Alex Mitropoulos-Rundus, Susan Murphy, Kayla Oh, Neil Parikh, Will Penner-Hahn, Shelby Peterson, Samuel Rast, Linda Relson, Natalie Roll, Niko Rombes, Sarah Rontal, Daniel Saulles, Matt Schaeberle, David Shao, David Shapiro, Arthur Shih, Jeff Shipan, Scott Siler, Nate Slottow, Andrew Smith, Josh Stein, Leigh Sugar, Michael Sullivant, Jacob Swanson, Ed Szczygiel, Rachel Teeter, Natalie Ten Brink, Marshall Thomas, Victoria Tillman, Thea Torek, Tim VanRiper, Noah Wagner, Gretchen Wallner, Rachel Walsh, Alan Wang, Cindy Wang, Xiao Wang, Yishi Wang, Devin Webster, James White, Danica Whitfield, Jeremy Whiting, Dana Wilson, Hope Wilson, Matt Winick, Eric Yamakado, Jay Yamakado, Ryan Yunck, Anthony Zick, Eric Zimmer**

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “II” (Good) rating for their performance of a SOLO were:

**Leo Bayless-Hall, Caitlin Berrigan, Jeff Bertram, Joel Burgener (2), Margaret Burns, Katie Centurione, Andrew Copp, Katie Copp, Elizabeth Cvercko, Jesse Fernandez, Adam Fink, Charles Hatch, Leila Hofer, Hyungjae Jung, Caroline Laman (2), Seung Wun Lee, Rebecca Lemke, Matt Lerner, Veronica Long, David Michaels, Daniel Myers, Alyssa Novak, Veronika Olszewski, Julia Pakela, Stefan Petrmichl, Duncan Polot, Rahul Puttagunta, Zach Renner, Evan Reynolds, Vijay Sachdev, Dan Siler, Rachel Simon, Josh Stein, Kathryn Szczygiel, Emily Topham, Manisha Verma, Malaika Whitney, Jennifer Woolley**

Pioneer High School Band students receiving a “I” (Excellent) rating for their performance of an ENSEMBLE were:

**Casey Ahlbrandt-Rains, Anand Bahl, Emily Barnes, Alex Baum, Jonathan Bower (2), Tony Bryk, Amanda Burnside, Elizabeth Bush, Ben Campbell (2), Ella Campbell, James Campbell, Caroline Chen, Jeanne Chung, Chris Culbertson, Elizabeth Cvercko, Werner Dahm, Helen DeMarsh, Sam Deschamps, Meera Desai, Patton Doyle, Martin Elliott, Elaine Ezekiel, Jessica Field, Tory Fingerle, Adam Fink, Jim Fitzpatrick, Erin Fitzsimmons, Christopher Fleming, Samantha Gardner, Clara Giles, Ella Giles (2), Josh Goldman, Adam Graves, Christian Greene, Christopher Haddlesey, Lindsay Hall (2), Andrew Hess, Nicholas Hilliard, Michael Ho, Leila Hofer, Rebecca Holmes, Skye Hookham (2), Andy Johnson (2), Jeff Johnson, Spencer Johnson, Nathan Karr, Chad Kelsey, Joe Klaver, Amin Lanseur (2), Dylan Larkins (2), Emily Larson, Leah Latterner, Anna Leavitt, Meekyoung Lee (2), David Liu, Emily Maier, Aidan Mase-Kemnitz, Karen Matsuo, Megumi Matsushita (2), Kyle Mattimore, Anna Mayne, Marina Mayne, Kate McKarns, David Michaels, Miriam Michaels, Mackenzie Miller, Sang Moon, Margaret Morgan (2), Jordan Morningstar, Warren Morningstar, Mackenzie Miller, Alyssa Natoci, Amanda Osinski, Hyun Soo (Sandra) Park, Ryan Pendleton, Shelby Peterson, Niya Phelan, Nate Polich, Duncan Polot (2), Samu Rast, Tim Rittinger, Cory Roberts, Kate Rogow, Daniel Saulles (2), David Shapiro, Arthur Shih, Scott Siler (2), Nate Slottow (2), Andrew Smith, Christina Smith, Danny Soto, Scott Sprau, Leigh Sugar, Jonathan Taylor (2), Rachel Teeter, Natalie Ten Brink, Katy Thompson, Michael Thompson, Emily Topham, Manisha Verma, Cathy Vogt, Noah Wagner (2), Pat Wakefield, Gretchen Wallner, Peter Wang, Devin Webster, Danica Whitfield, Dana Wilson (3), Hope Wilson (3), Jay Yamakado, Angela Yang, Ryan Yunck, Alan Wang (2), Cindy Wang, Xiao Wang, Yishi Wang (2), Yiqing (Shirley) Xu, Eric Yamakado, Ryan Yunck**

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D12-391A (#656) -- Airport HS -- Saturday, March 1, 2008 EVENTS					
TIME	CLASS	SCHOOL	ENSEMBLE	DIRECTOR	EVENT ID
8:00 AM	SBD	Summit Academy HS	Symphonic Band	Houston	<a href="#">68</a>
8:25 AM	SBD	Carleton Airport HS	Airport Symphonic Band	Savel	<a href="#">612</a>
8:50 AM		<i>break (10 minutes)</i>			
9:00 AM	SBC	Petersburg Summerfield HS	Petersburg Summerfield	Kidd	<a href="#">908</a>
9:25 AM		<i>break (15 minutes)</i>			
9:40 AM	SBB	Milan HS	Milan Concert Band	Upton	<a href="#">976</a>
10:10 AM	SBB	Carleton Airport HS	Airport Concert Winds	Savel	<a href="#">611</a>
10:40 AM	SBB	Riverview HS	Symphonic Band	Beson	<a href="#">786</a>
11:10 AM		<i>lunch break (75 minutes)</i>			
12:25 PM	SBB	Trenton HS	Trenton HS Concert Band	Kurilko	<a href="#">691</a>
12:55 PM	SBA	Romulus HS	Symphonic Band	James	<a href="#">1246</a>
D12-393A (#657) -- Ann Arbor Pioneer HS -- Saturday, March 8, 2008 EVENTS					
TIME	CLASS	SCHOOL	ENSEMBLE	DIRECTOR	EVENT ID
8:00 AM	JBB	Ann Arbor Clague JRHS	Clague Middle School Concert B	Millard	<a href="#">533</a>
8:25 AM	JBA	Ann Arbor Forsythe MS	Forsythe	Kocher	<a href="#">760</a>
8:50 AM		<i>break (10 minutes)</i>			
9:00 AM	SBD	Ann Arbor Huron HS	Varsity Band	MacArthur	<a href="#">382</a>



9:25 AM	SBB	Ann Arbor Huron HS	Concert	Roberts	<a href="#">386</a>
9:55 AM	SBB	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	Concert Band	Leach	<a href="#">37</a>
10:25 AM		<i>break (15 minutes)</i>			
10:40 AM	SBAA	Taylor Truman HS	Symphonic Band	Cassell	<a href="#">88</a>
11:15 AM	SBAA	Ann Arbor Huron HS	Huron Symphony Band	Roberts	<a href="#">385</a>
11:55 AM	SBAA	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	Symphony Band	Leach	<a href="#">36</a>
12:25 PM		<i>lunch break (60 minutes)</i>			
1:25 PM	JSB	Ann Arbor Tappan MS	Tappan Orchestra	DeMarsh	<a href="#">39</a>
1:50 PM	JSB	Ann Arbor Clague JRHS	Clague Middle School 8th Grade	Alwin	<a href="#">736</a>
2:15 PM		<i>break (10 minutes)</i>			
2:25 PM	SSD	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	Philharmonia Orchestra	Marttila	<a href="#">988</a>
2:50 PM	SSC	Ann Arbor Huron HS	Philharmonia	Mark	<a href="#">530</a>
3:15 PM	SSC	Dexter HS	Concert Orchestra	Deloria	<a href="#">633</a>
3:40 PM		<i>break (15 minutes)</i>			
3:55 PM	SSB	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	Chamber Orchestra	Marttila	<a href="#">987</a>
4:25 PM	SOA	Ann Arbor Huron HS	Concert Orchestra	Mark	<a href="#">534</a>
4:55 PM	SSA	Dexter HS	Chamber Orchestra	Deloria	<a href="#">631</a>
5:30 PM		<i>break (10 minutes)</i>			
5:40 PM	SOAA	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	Symphony Orchestra	Marttila	<a href="#">983</a>
6:20 PM	SOAA	Ann Arbor Huron HS	Symphony Orchestra	Mark	<a href="#">521</a>





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**TO:**

## MARCH/APRIL 2008

BE AWARE THAT CHANGES WILL PROBABLY OCCUR. WATCH THE WEBSITE, NEWSLETTER, AND CLASSROOM ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DATE CHANGES.

(SB=Symphony Band CB=Concert Band VB=Varsity Band JB=Jazz Band PBA=Pioneer Band Association)

**We're On The Web!**  
**www.aapioneerbands.org**

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Date	Time	Event	Location	Group
<b>MARCH 2008</b>				
3 Mon		SCHOOL RESUMES		
3 Mon	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
4 Tue	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	CB
5 Wed	6-8 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	VB
8 Sat	ALL DAY	District Band Festival	SCHREIBER	SB / CB PBA Festival Team
Note: Because this date occurs during BREAK, it is possible that the bands will not host or participate in District Festival.				
11 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	Pioneer Band Association Meeting	B-126	All Band Parents
15 Sat	ALL DAY	STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	CHELSEA HS	ALL PARTICIPANTS
21 Fri		NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS		
23 Sun		EASTER		
24 Mon	6-8 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	VB
25 Tue	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	CB
26 Wed	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
28 Fri	ALL DAY	Middle School BIR Rehearsals	B-Wing	MS Bands
29 Sat	7 pm	BANDS IN REVIEW WEST SIDE	SCHREIBER	SB / CB / VB PBA Chaperones
30 Sun	3 pm	BANDS IN REVIEW EAST SIDE	SCHREIBER	SB
30 Sun	4:30 pm	INCOMING 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION for current 8th grade band families in Pioneer attendance area	SCHREIBER	PBA Officers PBA 9th Grade Team Band Students
31 Mon	7 pm	MANDATORY TOUR MEETING	SCHREIBER	SB / CB / JB Students and Parents Tour Chaperones
<b>APRIL 2008</b>				
1 Tue		ALL DAY BIR Ticket Money Due	B-126	ALL BANDS
3 Thu	7:30 pm	CONCERTO CONCERT Symphony Orchestra & Soloists	SCHREIBER	Orchestra Winds & Concerto Soloists
4 Fri		Spring Break Begins at End of Day		
14 Mon		SCHOOL RESUMES		
14 Mon	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
15 Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	PBA Annual Meeting & Elections	B-126	ALL BAND PARENTS
21 Mon	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	SB
22 Tue	7-9 pm	Band Rehearsal	B-126	CB
23-27 Wed-Sun		BAND TOUR	TBA	SB / CB / JB / PBA