



# FMA Newsletter



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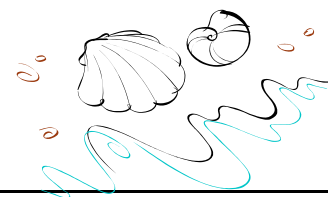
The end of the school year is fast approaching! This will be our last newsletter of the 2012-2013 school year, but there are still many more performances before summer. Our final band concerts will take place May 21 and 22, Orchestra on May 23, and Choir on May 30. We will take time to recognize our graduating seniors at the final concert date of each group. Congratulations to all of our senior music students! We thank you for your gift of music at Fremd for the past four years, and wish you nothing but the best in your future.

Speaking of the future, we are in the process of finalizing our FMA Board and Committee members for the 2013-2014 school year. Please consider volunteering next year to help out with FMA. FMA is an excellent way to connect with other music parents, and all that we do benefits our music students. Please review the list of open FMA positions in this newsletter and contact me with any questions.

Don't forget about our Used Instrument Sale on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The sale is a great opportunity to sell instruments you no longer need as well as find something new for your student. Not sure what to do with your daughter's band or orchestra performance attire after they graduate? Consider selling or donating it through FMA. Information on how to sell/donate your performance attire is included in this newsletter.

Finally, a big Thank You to all who have donated to FMA this year, either financially or with the gift of their time. Our revenues provide so much more than the line items for which we budget. Our excess funds provide the "wish list" items for our Music Directors that are not available through District funds. I am proud to say we accomplished a great deal this year to support the musical activities and education of the Fremd students, and grateful to those who made it happen!

*Jill Rusten*  
 FMA President



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## Upcoming Events

### Band:

- 5/17 D 211 Honors Band Rehearsal, HEHS, per 1-8
- 5/18 D 211 Honors Band Concert, HEHS, 2pm
- 5/21 Orchestra Dress Rehearsal Senior Recital with select WS students, 3-5:30pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 5/21 Concert & Symphonic Band Concert, 7pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 5/22 Senior Recognition Band Concert, Symphonic Winds & Wind Symphony, 7pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 5/23 Orchestra Senior Recognition Concert with select WS students, 7pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 6/2 Graduation Band Performance, all non-senior Symphonic Winds & Wind Symphony students, 9:15-1:30, Sears Centre

### Choir:

- 5/28-29 Senior Recognition Choral Concert Dress Rehearsal, after school, Kolze Auditorium
- 5/30 Senior Recognition Choral Concert, 7pm, Kolze Auditorium

### Orchestra:

- 5/20 4th Quarter Concert Critiques due
- 5/21 Orchestra Dress Rehearsal Senior Recital with select WS students, 3-5:30pm, Kolze Auditorium
- 5/21 Retreat Registration deadline (more info to come in next few weeks)
- 5/23 Orchestra Senior Recognition Concert with select WS students, 7pm, Kolze Auditorium (Senior call time 6pm, remaining orchestra students call time 6:15)
- 6/4 D 211 Orchestras Senior Dinner
- 6/7 End of the Year Party
- 8/9-11 D 211 Orchestra Retreat



We're excited for the 2013 Viking Marching Band season and the "Rhapsody in Blue" show! Later this month you'll have an opportunity to sign up to help at specific events. Right now, we're looking for people to fill the following roles on our committee:

- ♪ **Band Camp Picnic coordinator:** *Plan the family picnic held at the end of Band Camp week in August. (This position can be shared by 2 or 3 people.)*
- ♪ **Senior Night coordinator:** *Organize activities for senior recognition night (ideally the parent(s) of a senior).*
- ♪ **Photographers:** *Take pictures at VMB practices, competitions and games.*
- ♪ **Water Brigade:** *Lead the crew passing out water to VMB members during the football games and parade.*

No experience necessary! If you're interested, contact Rob and Tracey Coleman, Co-VPs Viking Marching Band, at [vpvikingmb@gmail.com](mailto:vpvikingmb@gmail.com) or (847)934-8251.



Greetings once again from the FHS Bands! It is hard to believe that we are now in May and that the end of the school year is almost in sight. It has been a great year for our band program and all four symphonic bands. All four bands are hard at work preparing for our final two concerts of the year. The May Band

## Band Notes



Concert will be held on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> (7:00 pm, Kolze Auditorium) and features the Concert Band and Symphonic Band. The “Senior Recognition” Band Concert will be on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> (7:00 pm, Kolze Auditorium). This concert pays tribute to our fifty-four senior band students and also features Symphonic Winds and Wind Symphony. We hope to see you at either one or both of these events!

We are very proud to be graduating fifty-four seniors from our band program this spring. While we will greatly miss our talented senior class, next year’s enrollment is outstanding. The incoming freshman class is currently consists of 115 students, with a total of 305 students enrolled in our bands next fall. Due to our large freshmen class we have added a fifth band to the program. The bands will consist of two equal Concert Bands (meeting separate class periods), Symphonic Band, Symphonic Winds, and Wind Symphony.

The Wind Symphony was very busy during the month of April, performing at the Hersey High School “Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival” and the Illinois State University “State of Illinois Concert Band Contest”. The band performed well at the Hersey festival, and also received straight “Division 1/Superior” ratings by all three collegiate judges at Illinois State University. At ISU, the band also received third place honors for the 6A division, and the eighth highest point total out of twenty-five participating bands. More importantly, the students had the opportunity to perform in a phenomenal concert hall, going home with an excellent CD recording of “Carmina Burana”, “Pacem: A Hymn of Peace”, and “Fantasia in G”. Congratulations to all members of the Wind Symphony for their hard work and dedication to our very challenging festival program!

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> all four of our bands had the opportunity to work with guest conductor Ron Polancich. Mr. Polancich is a retired high school band director from York High School and has taught on the faculties of Northwestern University, DePaul University, Roosevelt College, and Augustana College. All four of our bands greatly enjoyed working with him and his vast knowledge of band music. Mr. Polancich has also been selected as the guest conductor for the District 211 Honor Band festival on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to our twenty-eight Wind Symphony students selected to perform in the District 211 Honor Band. The D211 Honor Band will perform on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm in Hoffman Estates High School auditorium. Selected students include the following: Rachael Swenson (flute & piccolo), Marlisa Wang (flute), Elizabeth Fisk (oboe), Roy Cho (clarinet), Aileen Jong (clarinet), Chiaki Shirai (clarinet), Melanie Sorman (clarinet), Jose Gonzalez Castro (bass clarinet), Michael Miller (bass clarinet), Lizzie Neal (alto saxophone), Will Grubbe (tenor saxophone), Ian Eichelberg (bari saxophone), Christine Piasecki (bari saxophone), Brian Jestice (trumpet), Nick Kartsunes (trumpet), Hannah Kuhl (trumpet), Kevin Park (trumpet), Alexandra Baumgart (horn), Eric Groch (horn), Kevin Krout (horn), Jeff Grayczyk (trombone), James Ingold (trombone), Michael Benson (euphonium), Paul Shaffer (euphonium), Kevin Hur (tuba), David Priest (tuba), Joseph Resis (percussion), and Jake Victor (percussion).

The Viking Marching Band will host two “Clinic Days” on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 pm both days. The “Clinic Days” are required for all current FHS band students and incoming freshmen that are interested in participating in the fall VMB, but have never marched before. Please join us if you are new to the VMB!

The Viking Marching Band 2013 Fall Production will be George Gershwin’s classic “Rhapsody in Blue”, arranged for marching band by composer Craig Jordan. The show consists of three separate movements, timing out to just over eight minutes in length. The VMB will also perform their 2013 Pre-game Show at all five home football games. The music will consist of three current/pop marching band arrangements in addition to the “Star Spangled Banner” and the “FHS Fight Song”. Please visit the VMB website to see our tentative season schedule and other information: <http://www.fhs.d211.org/departments/music/mmoore/vikingmarchingband.htm>.

The Viking Marching Band’s summer “Band Camp” will be held August 12-17 in the afternoon/evening at FHS. August 12-16 will be from 12-8 pm each day with a dinner break from 4-5:30 pm. On Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> we will rehearse from 8-11:30 am, followed by our “Band Camp Finale and Picnic” at 12:00 pm. Please plan for our VMB Band Camp accordingly if your son/daughter is participating in the Viking Marching Band.

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## Choral Corner



Our vocal chamber night on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> ended up being cancelled, due to inclement weather. We were able to host the event on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, with a nice sized group of students performing for Ms. Kubera, who is one of our voice teachers. She was able to provide excellent feedback as well as coach the students on the spot. Thank you to Ms. Kubera, and all the participating students, for their efforts in Vocal Chamber Night part 3.

Choir numbers and participation for next year are looking very good. Our incoming Freshman Treble Choir is currently around 35 students, and we are getting several freshmen boys for Viking Chorale as well. Total enrollment is currently around 124 students, and we project a few more to continue signing up for choir throughout the summer.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, we hosted the D211 Honors Chorus Festival at Holy Family Church. The guest conductor was Dr. James Stegall, from Western Illinois University. The students rehearsed with him all day Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> and spoke very highly of his conducting, rehearsal technique, vocal technique, as well as his personality and demeanor. The concert went well; our own Chamber Singers were able to perform one of their Choral Classics songs, "Sleep My Child" by Eric Whitacre, at the concert. Each D211 school contributed a vocal group of their own, in addition to the five songs prepared by the D211 Honors Chorus and Dr. Stegall. Thank you to all participants, supporters, and especially to our guest conductor, Dr. Stegall, for providing the students with such a meaningful musical experience.

Congratulations to Shi Yeon Choi for her excellent performance of "Laudamus Te" from Mozart's *Mass in C* at Concerto Aria April 12<sup>th</sup>. Her hard work and dedication paid off with such a vocally demanding piece. Thank you to Shi Yeon for your passion to Concerto Aria, Mrs. Caballero for providing such an opportunity for our vocal students, and for all supporters and attendees.

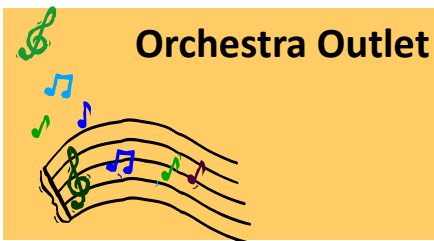
Our Choral Classics Concert was on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Cutting Hall, which proved to be a welcome change from our previous venue due to seating logistics. It is a beautiful, classy venue with excellent acoustics, and the students performed with heart, passion, and honesty. Their combined number of "How Can I Keep From Singing" received many compliments. Anna Karnick and Emily Worthem sang their solos from their IHSA performances where they received a "Best of Day" award from their respective judges. Thank you to the students for your patience with taking buses to the dress rehearsal and performance, for your flexibility with the new venue, and to all parents and family members for your continued support.

We hosted a new event this year, *Acaspectacular*, which took place Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> at Countryside Church. This event featured our 3 a cappella groups – Vocal Jazz, Men's A Cappella, Audial Sunshine – performing a total set of 22 songs, with a focus on more popular, contemporary music. We covered many artists, such as Ellie Goulding, Al Green, Gavin DeGraw, Maroon 5, and even Britney Spears. We also included some classic jazz standards such as "It Don't Mean A Thing", "Lullaby of Birdland", and "I'll Be Seeing You". The event was a success and we received a lot of positive feedback, so we look forward to continuing this event in the future.

Our next and final concert of the year is Senior Recognition on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>. There are two dress rehearsal days, one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday, both after school; two of the choirs will be one day and the other two choirs will be the other day. Please stay tuned, as scheduling has not yet been finalized. Seniors have been instructed to turn in their program bios and pictures by May 17<sup>th</sup>. I will then format everything, put it into the program, and submit it to Faculty Services for copying May 22<sup>nd</sup>. That is a hard deadline, which means a student will be omitted from the program if they have not turned in their bio and

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### Orchestra newsletter May 2013

As the 2012-13 school year comes to a close, I can't help but reflect on the trials and successes that we have shared together this year. They are both so important for growth as musicians but also as people and I'm so honored to be a part of these moments with you. I remember meeting each of you the first time, when you were freshmen. I



remember those really tough rehearsals and I remember those really special moments where everything just came together and it was a beautiful experience! I remember the first time we made music together and now, for some, we will be making music for the last time together. However, I hope that this is not the last time that you will be making music. You ALL have a gift and my hope for you is that you will continue to use that gift – whether it is here at Fremd next year or wherever you are for college next year. Thank you, students, for your hard work, for your dedication and for sharing a little bit of yourselves with me. I'm really looking forward to our last concert together. Invite your friends and family members, it's going to be a really special concert!

- **Congratulations** to Symphony Orchestra and our three 2013 Concerto/Aria soloists (Shiyeon Choi, soprano Krystian Chiu, cello and Krystyna Lopez) on a great Concerto Concert on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who attended the concert! Each of the pieces from this concert are posted here: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3fPsGDVVgJaRaxpD9U1sJFOtK8uOObwP>
- Please consider sending your son or daughter on next year's **District 211 Chamber Music retreat**. This event is available for all orchestra students who are enrolled in the 2013-14 Orchestras. Registration materials will be sent home the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> and are due back by May 21st. The retreat will be held August 9-11, 2013 in Whitewater, WI. **Parents – we are looking for chaperones!** We've graduated a lot of wonderful parent chaperones who have helped us out for the past 4 years. Would you consider joining us for the weekend?
- Mark your calendars now—the **final concert** of the year will be on May 23<sup>th</sup>. The orchestras are preparing a wide variety of music for your enjoyment. Invite friends and family to help celebrate the accomplishments of all our orchestral musicians!
- **Summer Private lessons** – Interested in taking private lessons over the summer? Taking private lessons over the summer is a great way to work on specific skills that need improvement or to work on new techniques. It's also a great way to stay motivated to practice over the summer. Please email Mrs. Caballero ([mcaballero@d211.org](mailto:mcaballero@d211.org)) about some suggestions for private teachers.
- Can't get enough orchestra music? Check out the local **youth orchestras** as an option for playing more orchestra music. Need some recommendations? Email Mrs. Caballero ([mcaballero@d211.org](mailto:mcaballero@d211.org)). Many of the youth orchestras are starting auditions this summer.
- Congratulations to the Orchestra Class of 2013 – thank you for 4 years of dedication and music making! I miss you already and wish you the very best in all that you do. PLEASE keep in touch with me and let me know how things are going for you!
  - ♪ Strings – Gunnar Anderson, violin; Sharon Bae, cello; Liz Bajjalieh, viola; Sara Choi, cello/piano; Arighno Das, viola; Jack Haggett, cello; McKenzie Johnson, viola; Jennifer Kim, violin; Oleg Kovalenko, guitar; Krystyna Lopez, violin; Olivia Mitchell, violin; Ally Mohs, violin/viola; Molly Mungons, violin; Natsuki Okuda, violin; Meghan O'Toole, cello; Christine Park, violin; Gina Romo, violin; Renata Wettermann, cello; Berwin Xie, viola; and Christian Yi, cello.
  - ♪ Winds, Brass and Percussion – Chloe DeVries, percussion; Jeff Grayczyk, trombone; Eric Groch, french horn; Samantha Galbavy, bassoon; James Ingold, trombone; Kevin Krout, french horn; Ben Lewis, oboe; Grace Meier, trombone; Liz Randall, bassoon;

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Please consider enrolling your son or daughter in private lessons throughout the summer. Summer musical growth and practice is imperative for all high school musicians. All of our students have gained so much during the school year; please don't lose it during the summer months! Schedule routine practice sessions and keep up all endurance and technical aspects of your playing. Additionally, all twelve of our FHS Band private lesson teachers will be teaching at FHS during the summer months. Please consider studying with one of these fine instructors. Additional information can be found on the Private Lesson Teacher website: <http://www.fhs.d211.org/departments/music/mmoore/PrivateTeachers.htm>

Lastly, I would like to personally congratulate my colleague, Mr. Lang, on his upcoming retirement from District 211. It has been a pleasure working with him, and I wish him all the best!

Thank you for your continued support of the Fremd Band program!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Moore*

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pictures when the program gets submitted to Faculty Services. Please contact me if you have any questions about what is needed, or simply ask a fellow student for the list that was passed out in class.

I also want to remind you all that students are wearing their own uniform for our final concert. Men are expected to be in shirt and tie (a sport coat is also a nice option). Women traditionally wear a longer, more flowery spring-type dress or skirt that helps add visual color to the concert. Shoes should be flats or a very low heel. Parents, please be sure that socks and shoes match and are appropriate, and that skirt/dress lengths are appropriate. Your student should be dressed professionally and in accordance with the school dress code. Feel free to ask me questions if any clarification is needed regarding dress.

Thank you all for another wonderful choral year filled with music and memories!

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**FMA Open Positions 2013-2014****Ongoing positions:**

- VP Band Co-Chair
- Secretary
- Choir Hospitality
- Meal Sharing (profit sharing by restaurants)
- Photography (general)
- Photography - Marching Band (fall)
- In-Need Scholarship (October, March)
- Truck Rental/Driver (Marching Band)
- Vikettes Coordinator

**One Time Events:**

- Band Benefit Dinner (February)
- Floral Design Showcase (January)
- Poinsettias (Nov/Dec)
- Fundraising Sales
- Used Instrument Sale (June)
- Arts Fest (November)
- Custodial Luncheon
- Cavalcade of Brass (July)
- Band Camp Week Coordinator (August)
- Band Camp Picnic (August)
- Senior Night (Jan/Feb)

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Kevin Park, trumpet; David Priest, tuba; Melanie Sorman, clarinet; and Jake Victor, percussion.

**I would like to say "Thank you!" to the following people who helped make this a successful year:**

- Mary Pagonis – for serving as the FMA Orchestra VP for the past two years. I appreciate all that you have done behind the scenes to make this year a success: tuxedo fittings, caramel apple sale, ice cream social, helping at the parties, and so much more. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time and talents and honoring your commitment to FMA and orchestra, even though you don't have a child in orchestra this year!
- Jill Rukstales – for serving as the FMA Orchestra VP this year. I appreciate the time spent organizing the Caramel Apple sale, ice cream social, the FESTIVAL, the Chamber music hospitality for our judges and the list goes on and on. Looking forward to another year of working together!
- Mary Anderson – for organizing and running the hospitality for the after-concert receptions, our Dairy Queen fundraiser/reception and so much more. I'm inspired by your organization!
- Jill Rusten – for your running the orchestra hospitality for two years and for your leadership with FMA as the Board President. Thank you for time and leadership!
- Pam Gibbons – For the wonderful FMA newsletters. Thank you for the gentle reminders to get our articles in. You always do such nice work – THANK YOU!
- The Yang Family for hosting our holiday party in December. Thank you for your hospitality and for opening your home!
- Bob Diaz – Thank you for the excellent work recording and preparing the videos for YouTube. We really appreciate all of your efforts that enable our out of town family members and friends to see and hear our concerts!
- Countless other volunteers – thank you for giving of your time at the Caramel Apple Sale, hospitality after our concerts, social events, CSO concerts, etc. You help make the Fremd Orchestras what it is as well.
- Elspeth Losch (violin/viola instructor) and Eun Kim (cello instructor) – thank you both for sharing your knowledge and love of music with the Fremd Orchestra students. They have grown so much as musicians because of the time you have spent with them!
- Student leadership team and other student volunteers— thank you so much for all of your help this year behind the scenes as we prepared for many different concerts and events! Interested in being a part of leadership team next year? Be looking for an email from me over the summer for our first meeting before school starts.

**Tuxedo Return for Orchestra students:**

- Non-seniors, please note that the **tuxedo jacket and cummerbund** which the Music Department supplied to you, will need to be returned **IMMEDIATELY** after our last concert on May 23<sup>th</sup>. There will be a table outside the band room where you will check in and return your tux. Parents of non-seniors,

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we need some volunteers to help with this immediately following the concert. Please email me if you are available to help with this after the concert ([mcaballero@d211.org](mailto:mcaballero@d211.org)).

**Help needed!!!**

Our final Orchestra Concert for the year is scheduled for **Thursday, May 23** and we need parent volunteers for our after-concert reception. Please e-mail Mary Anderson at [1030mba@gmail.com](mailto:1030mba@gmail.com), if you are able to help in any capacity:

- **Set up reception:** (1 hour before concert) 3 parents are needed to help set up our reception in the cafeteria.
- **Pin flower boutonniere's on our seniors:** (1 hour before concert) 2 parents who can work with pins please!
- **Hospitality servers:** (½ hour after concert) 8 parents are needed. So that everyone can enjoy the entire concert, we are hoping we can find 8 parents (particularly those without senior children) who can come to the cafeteria immediately after the last song to help slice cake and serve punch.

Respond as soon as possible if you can help make this a special evening for our orchestra seniors and families. Thank you for all of your help this year, Mary Anderson!

**Important Dates:**

- May 20 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter concert critiques are due
- May 21 Dress rehearsal (for all orchestras and all seniors), 3 – 5:30 p.m.
- May 21 Retreat registration deadline (more information to come in the next couple of weeks)
- May 23 Senior Recognition Concert - call time 6:00 (seniors), 6:15 (all orchestra students), 7 p.m. concert
- June 4 District 211 Orchestras – Senior Dinner
- June 7 End of the Year Party
- Aug. 9-11 D211 Orchestra Retreat

*Mrs. Caballero*

## Tuxedo Collection

**Attention all band men!**

Thank you for taking great care of your tuxedo. With the last concerts just around the corner, it is time to gather and clean the tuxes. We will begin collecting tuxedos May 22, 23, and 24 from 7am-9am. If possible, please return the pants and jacket in the bag with the paperwork you were given at the beginning of the year. Volunteers will be on hand to help collect the tuxedos, and check off your name on the return list. There are still some who have not turned in their \$5 cleaning fee. If you have not already done so, you may pay at the time of return. Check with your director for a list of those who still owe money.



Should you have any questions, please email or Nancy Groch at [nancy.groch@att.net](mailto:nancy.groch@att.net) or LuAnne Schaffer at [lpshaffer@comcast.net](mailto:lpshaffer@comcast.net)





## State of Illinois Invitational Concert Band Contest

**Congratulations to the Fremd Wind Symphony for their performance on April 27 at the Illinois State University "State of Illinois Invitational Concert Band Contest"!**

**The band earned three straight "Division 1/Superior" ratings from the festival's collegiate band director adjudicators.**





Links to the performances:

Video link #1 - "Fantasia in G" by Timothy Mahr - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNXMsJmrSd4>

Video link #2 - "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGknr9JHa6Q>





Guest Conductor Ron Polancich worked with all four of the Fremd Bands on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>. The students greatly enjoyed working with him in preparation for our final May concerts. Mr. Polancich has also been selected as the District 211 Honor Band guest conductor for the concert on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> (2:00 pm, Hoffman Estates HS).



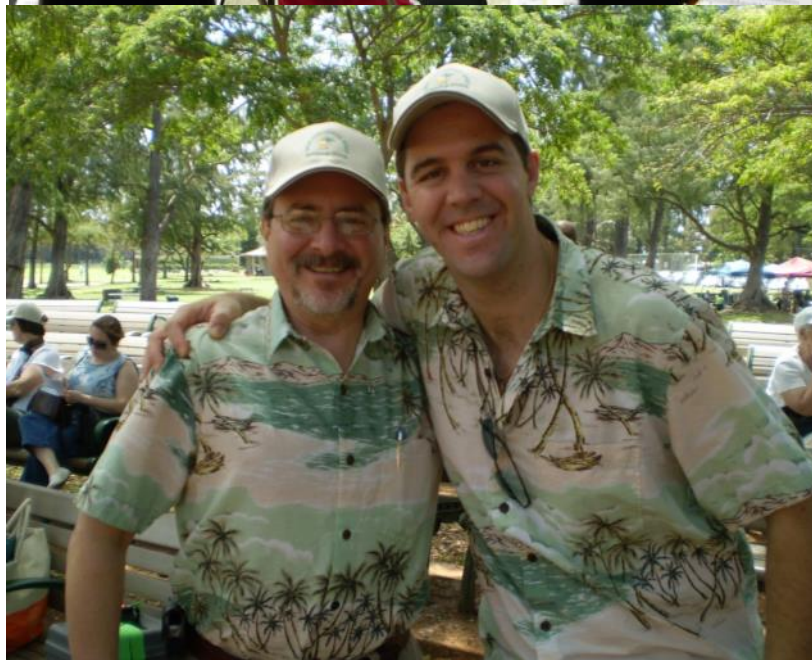
## Fremd Percussion Ensemble—2013 Elk Grove HS Percussion Festival

Performing “Bound for ‘Marakesh” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNqLKgZgkCw>





*The Fremd Music teachers and FMA would like to recognize and congratulate our Music Department Chair and Band Director, Mr. Lang, on his upcoming retirement from District 211. Mr. Lang has been an outstanding music educator, colleague, mentor, and role model to all of us at Fremd. He has been an inspiration to countless students at Fremd, Schaumburg, Conant, and Palatine High School throughout his thirty-four years of teaching. We will greatly miss Mr. Lang and wish him all the best in his retirement!*





June 8, 2013  
 Fremd Music Association will Present  
 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

## “Play it Again”

Instrument Garage Sale

# Save Big \$\$\$ or Make \$\$\$

Help future Band and Orchestra students  
 by selling your unwanted instruments!

- Shop at the Fremd Cafeteria for a lightly used band or orchestra instrument.
- Don't spend extra money if you don't have to! We will have instrument technicians there to assist you in your purchase.
- Make some money by selling your instrument!
- **Don't let Music be cost prohibitive.**  
**It's easy to participate.**
- *Contact Jackie Weber for details  
 at [jaweberlaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jaweberlaw@sbcglobal.net).*



### RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

Tables are \$5.00 for FMA members and \$10.00 for non-FMA members. To further support the FMA's "Play it Again" program, we will accept donations from your sale, however there is no obligation.

Entrance into the sale is \$5 for FMA members  
 and \$10.00 for non-FMA members.

**Memberships will be on sale that day!**



## LADIES, ARE YOU FINISHED USING YOUR BAND/ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE UNIFORM?

FMA would like to reduce the cost of girl's performance uniforms used by the Fremd Bands and Orchestras. As students leave the program, we are asking that girls either sell or donate their uniforms through FMA to band and orchestra students for reuse. If you choose to sell your uniform, the proceeds (if the item sells) will be sent to you. If you choose to donate your uniform, the proceeds will be contributed to FMA.

Senior girls, or those leaving the band and orchestra program, can turn in their performance uniform after their last performance up to the last day of school. All uniforms to be resold/donated must be clean and in good condition, with each item in a sealed zip bag along with a completed tag. These items will be offered for sale at half the retail price at our annual Used Instrument Sale in June, as well as offered on a "first come, first served" basis in the fall. Checks will be mailed once the item has been sold. All unsold items will be available for pickup by the seller during the month of November 2013. Any used uniforms that continue to be stored after November 30, 2013 will become the property of the FMA. For more information please e-mail Jill Rusten at [jillrusten@comcast.net](mailto:jillrusten@comcast.net).

### Donation/Sale Tag - Please complete a separate form for each item

Top \$14

Circle Size:      0      2      4      6      8      10      12      14      16      18

Circle One:      Skirt \$13                      Pants \$15

Circle Size:      XS                      S                      M                      L                      XL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

[      ]      I wish to donate my uniform

[      ]      I wish to sell my uniform. Please mail my check to:

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all unsold items remaining at Fremd High School after November 30, 2013 will be considered a donation to the Fremd Music Association.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Dine&Share*

Thank you to all who have participated in our

*Dine&Share* events.

As the year draws to an end, watch your emails and the FMA

web site for notice of future *Dine&Share* events.



To all of the graduating seniors, I would like to wish you all the best of luck as you enter college or to wherever your paths may lead you. As you go forward you will not be able to turn things back, but may your memories of Fremd be fond and push you forward to so many wonderful things.

Jackie Weber



2012-2013  
**FREMD MUSIC ASSOCIATION**  
 Contribution Form



**Your FMA contribution is used to directly fund the Musical Arts programs at FHS!**  
 If your employer offers a matching gift program please include matching gift forms when making your donations.

**STEP 1 – CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print your name(s) as you wish it to appear in our concert programs.*

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Preferred for sending newsletters/tax letters and for contacting volunteers (saves postage)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Student or Alumni Name(s)</u>	<u>Grade Level (circle one)</u>	<u>Music Affiliation (circle all that apply)</u>
1. _____	Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior Alumni	Band Choir Orchestra
2. _____	Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior Alumni	Band Choir Orchestra
3. _____	Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior Alumni	Band Choir Orchestra
4. _____	Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior Alumni	Band Choir Orchestra

**STEP 2 – CONTRIBUTOR LEVEL**

*Contributors will be recognized in all music department concert programs.*

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Diamond (\$500 and up)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum (\$100 - \$499)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gold (\$50 - \$99)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Green (\$25 - \$49)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Supporter (\$10 - \$24)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni (minimum \$10)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation to (circle one):    Band    Choir    Orchestra

**STEP 3 – VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

*Volunteer parents are needed to ensure a successful year! Please indicate your areas of interest.*

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve refreshments at concert(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Floral Design Showcase   | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative help (daytime)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate treats for concert         | <input type="checkbox"/> Design flyers, posters for publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Choir robes/tuxes/gowns | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Band Benefit Dinner      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser helper                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Choir assistance          | <input type="checkbox"/> General Band assistance (Eve/Wknd)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert recording administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Orchestra tuxes/gowns   | <input type="checkbox"/> General Band assistance (Daytime)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Orchestra assistance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Band uniforms            |   |

**STEP 4 – PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND INCLUDE:**

1. Check payable to: Fremd Music Association
2. Matching gift form from your employer, if applicable. FMA is a 501(c)(3) educational and charitable organization.

**Mail to:** Fremd Music Association  
 c/o Molly McHugh  
 852 S. Carriageway Lane  
 Palatine, IL 60067

Telephone: 847-991-1957