

Davis Senior High School Band Boosters

3rd Annual "Music to Your Ears" Campaign

P. O. Box 73522 Davis, CA 95617

November 14, 2008

Dear Band Family members and Friends,

The excellent educational opportunities offered in our public schools attracted many of us to live in Davis. Our schools, and in particular the visual and performing arts programs, truly depend upon the support of community members to regularly invest in the resources our students need to be successful. As we launch our 3rd Annual "**Music To Your Ears**" campaign, we again seek your financial support to sustain the Davis High School Band program as the community asset it is – a quality program that allows our students to develop and share their musical talents.

Davis High School offers instruction and performance opportunities for a broad range of abilities and interests of our student musicians. The three bands – Symphonic, Concert, and Jazz – have earned multiple honors and awards over the years while providing valuable enrichment to each student's educational experience. Davis High Bands also contribute to the engaging atmosphere of Davis: annual parade performances at Homecoming, Picnic Day, and the 4th of July by our beloved "Pep Band"; a Pops Concert at the Davis Farmers' Market in May by the combined members of the Concert and Symphonic Bands; and special performances at various venues by the Jazz Band.

This annual Direct Donation Drive is different from the other fundraisers sponsored by the DHS Band Boosters. Our other events (car washes, Coconut Grove, the Playathon, etc.) provide ways for students to earn money toward their own travel expenses for the annual Band trip. Contributions to the Direct Donation Drive provide the principle source of funds needed to sustain the band program itself. As a matter of fact, the Davis School District provides less than \$500.00 or about \$3.00 for each band member per year to support the entire program. Your contribution will be used for instrument repairs, participation fees for music festivals, the purchase of musical scores, new instruments to replace those worn-out and to improve the quality of sound as well as other needs identified by our band director, Fred Lange.

The DHS Band Boosters invite you to join this outstanding band program and musical tradition by:

- Making a direct donation as a Family/Individual donor or as an Alumni supporter
and
- Checking with your employer to see if they can match your contribution

Please complete the attached donation form and forward your generous contribution by December 19, 2008 to:

DHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 73522
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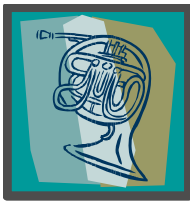
Thank you joining us to continue bringing "Music to Your Ears."

The DHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID #68-0240002).

Sincerely,

Stephanie DeGraff-Hunt
Chair, Direct Donation Drive

Joyce Hamaguchi
Member, Direct Donation Drive



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Your contribution will help purchase the following instruments to continue the outstanding music provided to you by the Davis Senior High School Bands

1 Ludwig Professional Series 20" Hammered Timpani with tuning gauge	\$2128
1 set of tuning gauges (4) for existing timpani (about \$150 each)	\$600
1 Yamaha Tuba with case YBB-641 BBb Tuba	\$7599
1 Gemeinhardt Piccolo YPC62	\$1699
1 Yamaha Alto Clarinet YCL631	\$5499
1 Leblanc Contrabass Clarinet Vito 7182	\$3899
1 Fox Model 400 Grenadilla Body Oboe	\$4575
Repair school English Horn (estimate cost)	\$1000

(Please submit the donation form below with your contribution)

2008-09 "Music to Your Ears" Direct Donation Campaign

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Yes, I would like to be acknowledged in the band concert programs

No, I prefer to be an anonymous donor

Donations over \$100 will receive complimentary tickets to regularly scheduled concerts.

Please make your check payable to: Davis High School Band Boosters
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