



Ballard High School Performing Arts

P.O. Box 17774, Seattle, WA 98127

www.ballardperformingarts.org

June 15, 2018

Dear BHS Orchestra Students and Parents,

What a wonderful year it has been for the Ballard High School Music program! I hope you all have a relaxing summer and come back in the fall recharged and ready for another memorable year full of musical opportunities.

As is tradition at Ballard, we will kick off next fall with our annual Orchestra Camp out on Vashon Island at Burton. Orchestra camp runs from **Friday, September 28th - Sunday, September 30th**. Orchestra camp is a time where all freshmen and new students to Ballard will get to know musicians in their section as well as their fellow Orchestra members. Students will be preparing literature for our Fall Concert, working with strings coaches in sectionals and full rehearsals, and enjoying a few hours of free time on Saturday to take in the beautiful Vashon Island scenery. The retreat is a required activity for all members of the Chamber & Symphonic Orchestras, and serves as an initiation for the exciting musical year ahead.

Enclosed you will find the camp information packet. This includes the Registration Form, Rules, Permission Slip, and Medical Authorization. Please complete all attached documents and submit them with payment of \$170 by July 1, 2018. Payments may be made via cash, check made payable to Ballard Performing Arts, or online at www.ballardperformingartsboosters.org

Forms & payments may be turned into the black mailbox in the Music Room or mailed to:

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Seattle, WA 98127

I am very excited to see you all and to begin the 2018-19 school year with the BHS Orchestras! I know it will be a fantastic and memorable one, and I look forward to working with you to continue the strong musical tradition at Ballard High School.

Sincerely,

Brittany Newell

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Camp Burton Orchestra Camp Registration September 28 – September 30, 2018

Registration due July 1, 2018

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please select one of the following:

_____ Enclosed is full payment in the amount of \$170*
*Payment may be made by cash, check (Payable to Ballard Performing Arts) or
by credit card at www.ballardperformingartsboosters.org with no processing fee.

_____ I will need financial assistance to attend camp & will apply for a partial scholarship.
Form is included in packet and must be returned by July 1, 2018.

Let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

Parent/ Guardian Name:

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

Parents, we need your assistance in making this important choir event a success! Specifically, we need at least 4 male and 4 female chaperones. There is no charge for chaperones to attend camp. Please join us if you can!

_____ **Yes, I am interested in being a chaperone for Orchestra Camp!** Please contact me at:

(Phone/email): _____

Questions? E-mail Orchestra Rep Eric Sanderson at BPABorchestrarep@gmail.com



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Camp Burton Orchestra Camp Rules September 28, 29 & 30, 2018

1. Be at the right place at the right time...ON TIME!
2. Absolutely no alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, or weapons of any kind. You will be sent home at your parents' expense if you violate this rule. School consequences will also apply.
3. All school policies and procedures apply while on this trip.
4. Never go anywhere alone! Always be in groups of three or more.
5. Respect all chaperones. If they ask/tell you to do something, you need to do it.
6. Do not be late to rehearsal. Early is on time, on time is late!
7. Students are not permitted to bring inappropriate toys (for example stink bombs, lighters, look-alike weapons, squirt guns etc.).
8. Dress appropriately at all times. The itinerary may specify appropriate clothing for different occasions.
9. Respect all camp rules/policies. Take care of your cabins. Do not shout or be loud after lights out.
10. No one is allowed in the cabin of a friend of the opposite sex. Meet each other in the common areas of the camp.
11. At curfew, only those staying in your cabin should be there. Room checks will occur.
12. Don't do anything stupid! Use your brain and think ahead.
13. Always remember that you are representing yourself, your family, and the Ballard High School Orchestras. Treat each other with respect and behave in the best possible manner at all times.

I have read the rules for Orchestra Camp and understand that I will be responsible for the cost if my student is sent home because of a serious rule violation.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please return this form with the registration form due on July 1, 2018.

