



Dear Friends of the Lemont High School Band Program,

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, the award-winning **Lemont High School Bands** program will host its **33rd Annual Jazz Band Dinner Dance** at **Cog Hill Golf & Country Club in Lemont**. Our goal is to make a memorable event for all who attend. We hope you can help us achieve this goal!

Each year, we look to the business community for support. It is our hope that you will be able to provide assistance through a donation of merchandise or funds.

The LHS Band Program and its four feature bands, marching, symphonic, concert and jazz, as well its color guard and winter guard teams, have a rich history of success.

- In 2022, a record number of LHS Symphonic Band students were selected as All-State Honorees, with six on all-state performing ensembles and one chosen to take part in a prestigious seminar.
- In 2021, the LHS Marching Band placed second in Class 3A at the Illinois State Marching Band Championship (ISMBC) and 11th overall out of 42 competing bands. The marching band also performed in 2021 in a Make a Wish Foundation parade for a fellow LHS student.
- In 2019, the LHS Color Guard was named Midwest Color Guard Circuit Champion in Scholastic Regional Class A, and the Symphonic Band was selected to perform at University of Illinois’s SuperState Concert Band Festival.
- In 2017, the LHS Symphonic Band was awarded Grand Champion at Midwest Music Fest and was invited to perform at Chicago’s Symphony Center.
- In 2016, the LHS Marching Band earned second place in Class 3A at ISMBC.
- In 2015, the LHS Band was selected to perform with Grammy- and Academy Award-winning artist Jennifer Hudson.

The LHS Band Parents Association sponsors our young musicians during the year with a variety of fundraising efforts. **Our goal is to maintain the highest level of excellence in musical performance and presentation that our students have come to demand of themselves** by funding uniforms, summer band camps, music and marching clinics, staff, and field show expenses for the band’s 75+ members. These expenses can add up to over \$80,000 a season.

The **Annual Jazz Band Dinner Dance Benefit** is our flagship fundraising event. In addition to dinner and dancing, we host raffles during the evening, including the famous **Top Hat** area. Your contribution to our 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is tax deductible as provided by law, and you will receive a receipt. **Your company will be recognized at the event to the up to 400 in-person attendees as well as our nearly 700 Facebook followers.**

If you choose to provide a gift card/certificate, we respectfully ask that you date the card/certificate “March 11, 2023” so it can be used within your specified time frame. Also please write “LHS Band Parents Association” on the card/certificate. If you are providing an item, please include promotional materials about your business. We will accept donations at any time, but would greatly appreciate receiving all donations by **February 3, 2023**, if possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. A committee member will contact you by phone in follow-up to this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Kindest Regards,

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Lemont High School Band Parents Association