



# Olmsted Falls MUSIC ASSOCIATION

## Musical Notes

May 2017

**Congratulations to Chorale!  
Straight Superior ratings at State!!!**



**Best wishes to OFMS bands and  
choirs at Large Group Contest  
Friday, May 5th at  
Strongsville Middle School**

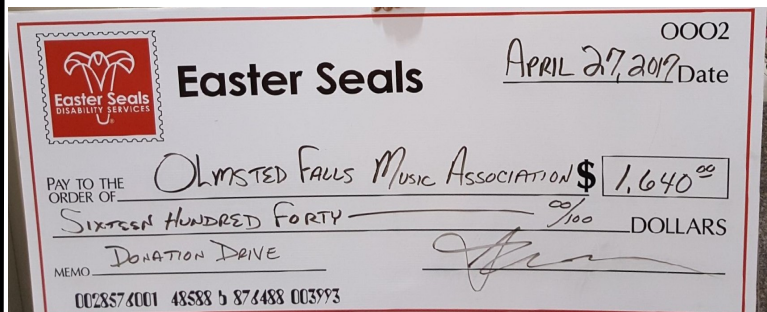
Here is the list of groups and performance times:

7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Women's Choir	4:35 p.m.
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Symphonic Band	5:00 p.m.
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Men's Choir	5:15 p.m.
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Women's Choir	7:20 p.m.
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Choir	8:00 p.m.
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Symphonic Band	8:45 p.m.

Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to go, watch and support the students' performances.



**Thank you for another  
successful Fill The Truck event!**



Approximately 8,200 lbs. of cloth items were collected and OFMA received \$1,640 from Easter Seals for the donations.

Thanks to the volunteers and the donors for making this another successful fundraiser event. OFMA will do another Fill The Truck event this fall.

Also, thanks to those who participated in OFMA's Bob Evans fundraiser.



# Rally for Instruments



## Olmsted Falls High School Instrument Repair and Replacement Fund

The band department at Olmsted Falls High School has a strong tradition of excellence in music. The students in this program are extremely passionate and driven. They participate in many adjudicated events, band shows, and extra-curricular music ensembles. Performances in the community are often standing room only, and it's hard not to leave with a smile on your face.

The high school band program currently have approximately **350 students** and is estimated to continue to grow in years to come. The large number of students has brought some challenges when it comes to playable instruments. Despite a very active music association and supportive administration that provides financial assistance, it is hard to keep up with the financial needs.



As shown in the picture **some instruments are falling apart** and are being held together with duct tape. Many of the instruments are over 30 years old. Some students have had to switch to a different instrument, because of the lack of working instruments.

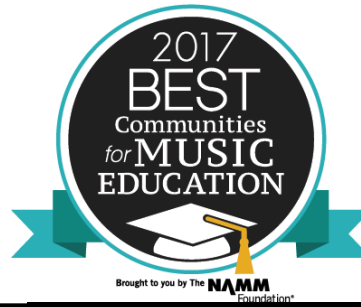
Join in the “**Rally for Music**” campaign and donate to the Instrument Repair and Replacement fund. [Click here](https://www.gofundme.com/rally-for-music) or copy and paste this url in the browser to donate: <https://www.gofundme.com/rally-for-music>

**Support Music in our Schools!!!**

**Donate today.**



Support OFMA and purchase Krispy Kreme donuts at Band & Choir concerts.  
\$7 per dozen



Support music in our schools and let's continue to be one of the Best Communities for Music Education.

Be a part of OFMA!!!

### Olmsted Falls Music Association's mission:

To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of all students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.

**Support and be involved in OFMA!**  
Upcoming OFMA's meeting dates:

**Monday, May 8, 2017**

Meetings are held at OFHS choir room at 7 p.m.

**June 7, 2017 End of year picnic**  
(place to be announced)

### 2016-2017 OFMA Officers

**President Jonathan Iwamasa**  
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# Thank You for your support!!!



*Congratulations to Trevor Knierim, Luke Thiel and Brian Hargis who won 2 CAVS tickets each (April 12th game). Thanks for volunteering for Fill The Truck.*

*Pictured above is Trevor and his sister Autumn at the game.*



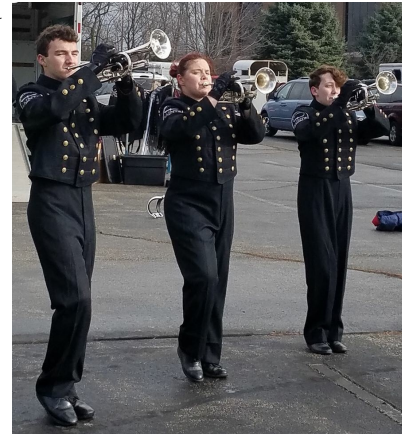
# In The Spotlight



**Zoë Clayburg**, a senior at Olmsted Falls High School loves music and marching. She's a member of the OFHS marching band and wind symphony concert band. She is also a member of the Columbus Saints. The Columbus Saints is a Drum and Bugle Corp and is a part of The Columbus Saints Performing Arts Inc. (501c3 performing arts non-profit) based in Columbus, Ohio.

*"The Columbus Saints is an amazing music group that has given me an experience like never before. Marching with the Saints has opened up a new world of music for me and has taught me so much.*

*This summer we'll march all over the United States from Massillon to Johnsonburg, and we'll even be marching at DCI's World Championships in Indianapolis. But we don't just play music and travel, we learn about the music we play and teach the people around us. The Saints give an affordable musical education and an experience I'll never forget. Since I've started marching with the Saints I've made so many friends that I'll have for a lifetime."*



*Zoë (in the middle) and other trumpeters warming up before a performance*

## Calling on students to be "In The Spotlight"

Music students of Olmsted Falls (k-12): submit a brief profile of what you are currently involved musically at your school and in the community to Kathy Green at [bgreen9339@aol.com](mailto:bgreen9339@aol.com) to be featured in upcoming issues of *Musical Notes*.

## Congratulations to OFMS Choir students who participated in the OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest at Tri-C West

### *Students & ensemble who received Superior ratings:*

Madelynn Badowski, Theo Humphrey, Brooklyn Montalvo, Alexis Nelan, Brianna Opheim, Madison Podojil, Holly Robinson, Gregory Smith & Sarah Tomasch

**WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE:** Bridgette Brennan, Madelynn Badowski & Madison Podojil

### *Students who received Excellent ratings:* Eleana Holmes, Maggie McElroy & Chase Lemieux



Sarah Tomasch



Maggie McElroy



Brianna Opheim



Theo Humphrey





# OFHS Masquers performed "Brigadoon"





# More scenes from Brigadoon





# OFMS Bulldog Theatre Company performed "Fantastic Mr. Fox"





Our Mission: To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.

**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Membership contributions and fund raising moneys are used to provide additional equipment, extra support, and new learning experiences for all music programs in the Olmsted Falls School District.

*Your contribution is tax deductible, as allowed by law.  
 OFMA is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.  
 Many employers match contributions. See if yours does.*

For more information contact Ellen Bertrand at 216.347.2474 or email at ellenbertrand@sbcglobal.net.



Olmsted Falls Music Association (OFMA)

-----**Detach and Return**-----

**I (we) wish to help provide support for our talented young music students in the Olmsted Falls Schools!**

Name(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*as you wish it to appear in printed recognition, including school programs

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

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

**Membership/Donation Level (Please make your check payable to OFMA)**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250+ Leadership Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Diamond Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Platinum Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Gold Patron         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Silver Patron   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Patron           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student/Friend   |  |

YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

**Please make check payable and return to:**

**OFMA  
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 Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
 Attn: Ellen Bertrand**