



Olmsted Falls MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Musical Notes

January 2018

2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

OFMA's mission statement:

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

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OFMA meets at 7 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month (during the school year) in the choir room at the high school. Parents, students, staff and community members are invited.

Meeting changes will be posted on twitter, facebook and the website.

Join OFMA on Social Media

Keep up to date on by joining the OFMA facebook page, visiting the website and/or follow OFMA on twitter.

Website

<http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OFMA11/>



[@bulldogsmusic](#)

Click [here](#) to access twitter.

Thanks for your support!

Thank you to all the patrons & businesses who have financially supported OFMA this school year.
Below is a listing of financial donors as of January 10, 2018.

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If you would like to support OFMA financially, you can donate online at OFMA's website: <http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/donate> or complete the donor form in this newsletter and mail it in.

FUNDRAISERS



Annual Super Bowl Hoagie Sale *Saturday, February 3, 2018*

It's Hoagie time again!!
The quickest and easiest cash you can make for
music student travels!
Hoagies are \$5.00 each.

Students can make \$2 per hoagie sold to be
placed in their travel account.

*HS Choir students going on the NYC trip in
March will receive cash they earned from this
hoagie sale at the beginning to the trip.*

**Orders are due Friday, January 26th
to the music teachers.**

Help is needed for assembling
the hoagies. [Click here to see
the volunteer opportunities
and sign-up.](#)

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

Questions? Contact Janet Kollar at
janetk@sbcglobal.net.

*Eighth grade students who plan to be in band and/or
choir in high school are welcome to participate and
start earning funds for high music travel.*

Order form is in this newsletter.

COMING SOON

OFMA is partnering with Savers for a
FUNDrive/Fill The Truck Event
Saturday, April 7th

OFMA will be collecting clothing items, cloth items, &
shoes. More details will be in upcoming newsletters
and posted of OFMA's website, factbook page and
twitter.

ALL THAT JAZZ

2018 Ballroom Blitz **Saturday, February 17, 2018** **7 p.m. @ OFHS**

\$10 per person

\$7 for students and senior citizens

Featuring music from

OFHS Jazz Band I & Golden Expressions

Donations and Volunteers are needed.

- ◆ Baskets to be raffled
- ◆ Light refreshments
- ◆ Set-up and clean-up help

Contact Barb Gareau at Bgareau@sbcglobal.net if
you are interested in volunteering or donating.
Details and sign-ups will be posted on OFMA's
facebook page and website.

Make copies of flyer in this newsletter to invite
family and friends.

Support OFMA while shopping at Amazon!

OFMA is now one of Amazon Smile charities.
When shopping on AmazonSmile select
Olmsted Falls Music Association as your charity
and 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be
donated to OFMA to benefit all OFCSD
music programs.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know.
Same prices and same services.

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browser on your computer or mobile device
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Music News

Falls-Lenox Primary School 2nd Grade Classes

Present

Patriotic & American Folk Songs

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

OFHS Auditorium

Performance I @ 6:15 p.m.

Classes: Chichester, Cieker, Ehlke, LaGruth, Mlady and Dame

Performance II @ 7:15 p.m.

Classes: Gommel, Oltmanns, Statz, Timura and Vormelker

High School Solo & Ensemble Contest

Olmsted Falls High School
Choir students will participate
in

OMEA District IV
Solo & Ensemble Contest

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Padua High School
6740 State Rd, Parma

Olmsted Falls High School
Band students will participate
in

The Greater Cleveland
Solo & Ensemble Contest

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Rocky River High School
20951 Detroit Rd, Rocky River

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 to be featured in upcoming issues of Musical Notes.


**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
BEST**





SCHOLARSHIPS



Senior Scholarships

OFMA awards 3 scholarships to graduating seniors; one to a choir student, one to a band student and one to a music student who is in both band and choir.

Students eligible for a scholarship must be current seniors who have participated in Olmsted Falls High School choir and/or band program for a minimum of two years and who have been a leader in the music program and Olmsted Falls High School in general. Parent and student involvement as a

volunteer with OFMA will be a factor in the selection process.

Seniors must also have completed the Olmsted Falls Local Scholarship application to be eligible for OFMA's scholarship.

Students must turn in completed applications to their band/choir director no later than **March 1, 2018.**

[Click here to download the scholarship application.](#)

These scholarships will be awarded at the Honors Day Assembly in late spring.

A Fun Evening

OLMSTED FALLS MASQUERS AND FORENSICS PATRONS

presents

Cabaret Night

THURSDAY
2.1.18

DOORS AT 7:00PM
SHOW AT 7:30PM

OFHS
AUDITORIUM

\$10
STAGE
SEATING



District Caroling

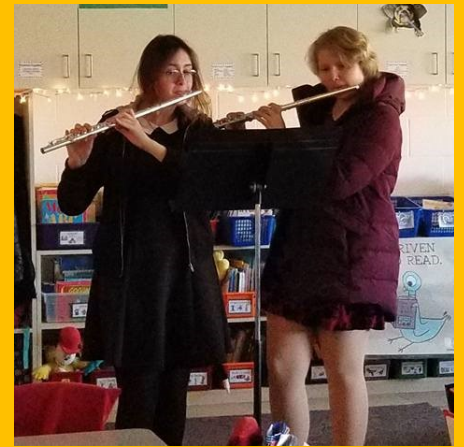


OFHS band & choir students brought holiday music to all of the district schools.





District Caroling





Out & About sharing holiday music

Southwest General ~ Great Northern Mall ~ Playhouse Square ~ Tree Lighting ceremonies



THE OLMSTED FALLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Ballroom Blitz

MUSIC BY THE OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND & GOLDEN EXPRESSIONS

FEBRUARY 17, 2018 - 7:00PM

at the beautiful olmsted falls high school café ballroom

ALL THAT JAZZ

\$10 per person \$7 for students & seniors (65+)

Tickets Available from Any Jazz Band or Golden Expression Member, at the Door, or by emailing bgareau@sbcglobal.net

Dancing • Light Refreshments

Raffles

Door Prizes

and more!



All proceeds go to the promotion and enhancement of the music experience for Olmsted Falls music students district-wide



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YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!!

Patron contributions and fund raising moneys are used to provide student scholarships and grants to the music programs.

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.



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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 _____

Donation Levels (Please make your check payable to OFMA)

_____ \$250+ Leadership Patron

_____ \$150 Diamond Patron

_____ \$100 Platinum Patron

_____ \$50 Gold Patron

_____ \$25 Silver Patron

_____ \$10 Patron

_____ \$5 Student/Friend

___ YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

Please make check payable and return to:

OFMA

PO Box 38023

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Attn: Ellen Bertrand