



Lancaster Band Boosters, Inc
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Dear Community Leader:

For many decades, the Lancaster High School Band has been an active and visible part of the Lancaster community. The band program takes great pride in "giving back" by performing and volunteering. As a result of this close connection, the band program has been very fortunate over the years to receive great community support. The many performing ensembles at Lancaster High School are seen regularly at parades, football and basketball games, community events, and gatherings. We are convinced that the Lancaster Bands have a prominent and irreplaceable role in our city and that it is our responsibility to share the joy of music with our local audiences.

The 2015-2016 school year was another exciting year for our band members. During the fall marching band season, the Band of Gold supported our football team at all of their games and participated in several local competitions. The band received numerous awards and honors for performance excellence. The culmination of the season was the band's 35th consecutive appearance at the Ohio Music Education Association State Marching Band Finals where the band earned the top rating of "Superior". Over the winter, the band traveled to Florida to represent Lancaster by performing for tens of thousands in the Magic Kingdom at Disney World.

In addition to the great success of our marching band program, all three concert bands have shown tremendous musical growth in recent years. This past year, the Freshman Band earned unanimous "Superior" ratings at the District Adjudicated Event, the first time in school history the third band has achieved this honor. In May 2015, Symphonic Band was rated "Superior" at the state level, marking a first for the second Lancaster High School concert band. This spring, the top concert band, Wind Ensemble, earned the highest rating from all adjudicators at both the district and state level. This marked the first "Superior" rating for this performing group in 22 years.

The Lancaster band program also had numerous soloists and small ensembles participate at Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event, which allowed our students to become more independent as musicians. Throughout the spring, the Percussion Ensemble and Swinging Gales gave several exciting performances for our community.

Through all the hard work and dedication, our band program develops great individuals and hard-working citizens. We ask that you consider supporting our efforts by choosing to be a business sponsor for the 2016-2017 school year.

Why be a Lancaster Band Business Sponsor?

Apart from being able to say, "I'm With the Band," your generous support will go far in helping the Lancaster Instrumental Music programs stay such an important aspect of so many young people's lives.




When you agree to be a sponsor, you join the Lancaster Band Boosters in our important mission to assist the band through helping fund uniforms, marching band expenses, band camp, equipment maintenance, music purchases, guard/auxiliary expenses, transportation expenses, insurance, competition/registration fees, and much more. The band program teaches students discipline, work ethic, music education, camaraderie and respect and reaches students in grades 5 -12. Contributions go directly into the LHS Band

Boosters' general fund, to allow the band students to reach their goals and achieve success throughout the year.

Plus, you'll get valuable recognition in the community. As a Business Sponsor, you will be recognized according to the sponsorship level you choose. The LHS Band Boosters, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We greatly appreciate your support and thank you for considering our request. **Please see details on the following pages.**

Mark Molnar
LHS Band Booster Fundraising

There are a variety of ways you can support the Lancaster Band Boosters, Inc and the Lancaster Instrumental Music Program:


-  Lancaster Band Corporate Sponsorship
 -  Lancaster Band Of Gold Invitational
 -  Lancaster Band Booster Scholarship Golf Outing
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Lancaster Band Corporate Sponsorship




Corporate sponsorship supports all the instrumental music programs throughout the year.

Sponsor Benefits:




Friend: \$100

-  Certificate of Appreciation






Patron: \$250

-  Framed Certificate of Appreciation
-  Listed in all concert programs for the season (LHS Marching Band Indoor Concert, LHS Band Holiday Concert, LHS Band Winter Concert, LHS Spring Band Concert and Thomas Ewing and General Sherman concerts.)
-  Sponsors will be listed on a sign at the Fairfield County Fair Band booth.




Musician Level: \$ 500

-  All benefits of Patron Level, plus:
-  Receive business card ad in the Invitational Program,
-  Listing as Sponsor on www.bandofgold.org website.

Section Leader Level: \$ 750

-  All benefits of Musician Level, plus:
-  2 Tickets to LHS Percussion Ensemble Concert,
-  2 tickets to the Lancaster Marching Band Invitational
-  2 tickets to the Jazz Dinner,
-  Receive ½ page ad in the Invitational Program

Director Level: \$1000

-  All benefits of Section Leader Level, plus:
-  Listed on sign as Sponsor at Football Concession Stand
-  LHS instrumental ensemble will perform at Corporate Event or Private Party (must request date at least 60 days in advance).

Any level of support is appreciated and your contribution will make an impact.
Thank you for your consideration.

Lancaster Band of Gold Invitational – September 17, 2016

Lancaster High School Band hosts an OMEA high school marching band competition which usually features 12-20 high school bands competing in various size classifications. Approximately 1,500 people, in addition to the bands attend this event.

Advertisement (All ads are black and white. Ad will be printed in Invitational Program)

Please email ad in pdf or jpg format to Lancasterbands.fundraising@gmail.com.

If enclosing business card, please do not staple.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Card Ad	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/>	¼ Page Ad	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page Ad	\$ 150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page Ad	\$ 200

Trophy Sponsorship (Will be listed in program as trophy sponsor and announced during presentation)

(Indicate your preference – availability based on date received).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Grand Champion	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A/AA	<input type="checkbox"/> Class B/C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Overall General Effect	\$ 75		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Overall Visual	\$ 75		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Overall Music	\$ 75		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Place	\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA <input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class C
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd Place	\$ 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA <input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class C
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd Place	\$ 35	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA <input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Percussion	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA <input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auxiliary	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Class AA <input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Class C

Charles F. Smith Memorial Golf Outing – Saturday August 20, 2016

All profits from the Golf Outing are designated for the Lancaster Band Booster Scholarships, awarded to selected senior members of the Lancaster Band Program.

_____ **\$50 Hole Sponsors** (a sign will be placed at one of the holes to publicize your support).

_____ **Door Prize Sponsor** (you will be acknowledged during awards presentation). If you have indicated you will donate an item for the Golf Outing, we will contact you to make arrangements to pick the item up.

_____ **\$ 150 Team Registration (3 Man Scramble)**. Please complete and return registration form included.

Please complete the following form to be recognized for your support.

Completed forms **must be received by August 1** to guarantee inclusion for the **Golf Outing**.

Completed forms **must be received by August 15** to guarantee inclusion for the **Invitational**.

Corporate name (as will appear in all printed material):

Contact name:

Address:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please include forms designating area of your support.

Please email ad in pdf or jpg format to Lancasterbands.fundraising@gmail.com

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Please enclose check payable to LHS Band Boosters

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Call or email Mark Molnar, Fundraising Chair, 614 266-8238, Lancasterbands.fundraising@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more information.