

# Handsworth MUSIC NOTES



February 2011

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## WONDERFUL WINDS CONCERT

Featuring all Handsworth Concert Bands

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
Highlands United Church in Edgemont Village  
Entry by donation

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## STRINGS EXTRAVAGANZA

Featuring all Handsworth Zone Strings Groups

Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
Centennial Theatre  
Tickets at the Door  
Information will be sent home with students

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## HANDSWORTH ZONE CONCERT

Featuring Senior Winds Ensemble and all Elementary School Bands

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. (New Date)  
Handsworth School Gym  
A Free Concert

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## MUSIC FINALE CONCERTS

JUNIOR NIGHT - Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.  
SENIOR NIGHT - Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Highlands United Church in Edgemont Village  
Tickets at the Door

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## **UPCOMING MUSIC TOURS & FESTIVALS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

- **Senior Winds Tour to London & Paris - March 19 - 27, 2011**
- **Strings Tour to Seattle - tentatively May 6 - 9, 2011**
- **Strings Kiwanis Festival - May 13, 2011**
- **Chamber Strings to MusicFest Canada - May 16 - 20, 2011  
(exact performance date TBA)**

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## **A NOTE ON BAND/JAZZ TOURS FOR 2011-12**

It has unfortunately been necessary to cancel all jazz trips this year. In addition, we feel it is important to inform people that there are currently no band trips planned for the 2011-12 school year.

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## **NEXT BOTTLE DRIVE - SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011**

Mark your calendars & save your returnables! The bottle drive takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of help is needed from both parents and students so plan to come out to help sort or drive. Parents can sign up for Flyer Delivery Routes at the Wonderful Winds Concert or String Extravaganza.

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## **HANDSWORTH SAXAPHONE QUARTET**

The Handsworth Saxophone Quartet is busy again this year. Upcoming gigs before the Spring Break include one for the North Vancouver School Board Trustees, one for the North Vancouver School District, and another one for a Cleveland Elementary fundraiser evening. This year's Quartet includes: Andrew Burian & Jiyeon Lee on alto sax, Lauren Cheng on tenor sax, and Jennifer Whyte on baritone sax.

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## **UNIFORMS**

Does your child have a uniform from a group that they are not playing in anymore? Has he or she moved from one group to another? If so, perhaps you have a uniform piece at home that is no longer needed. If that is the case, please have your child drop it off in the music room.

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## **SPECIAL INFO FOR LONDON / PARIS TOUR**

**Important Parent Meeting - Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Library**

### **Tour Uniforms**

Rather than taking the full Senior Winds Uniform, Dr. Overgaard has decided that the Senior Jazz vests will be worn as the official uniform during performances. Each student will need to pack the following:

- 1) black dress pants
- 2) black long-sleeved dress shirt or blouse
- 3) black socks
- 4) black dress shoes
- 5) Senior Jazz vest

Those who do not already have a senior jazz vest will have one issued in early March. For those who are not in senior band at this point, please note that a BLACK dress shirt is required.

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## **MPAC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Someone to keep track of student accounts
- Someone to do décor for concerts next year
- Someone to organize the running of the concerts next year or at the very least help Carol do it so that you can take over the following year (this job entails communication & organizing, but does not involve performances, music, lighting or sound)
- Someone to come on as vice-chair because next year is Carol's last
- Someone to take photos and look after the display cases
- Someone to go to HPAC meetings and keep us "in the loop"
- Someone to do newsletters as this is Vivian's last year
- Someone to do media liaisons (arrange for the odd picture in the North Shore papers)
- Someone to look after collecting/collating trip payments
- TWO PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER ORGANIZING THE BOTTLE DRIVES as the April one will be Deb and Sarah's last

MPAC DESPERATELY NEEDS SOME "NEW BLOOD". A very few of us are doing many jobs and we are all getting worn-out, plus many are graduating next year and will no longer be available. Please consider helping out the music program. Contact Carol at 604-988-3516 or [piercyburge@shaw.ca](mailto:piercyburge@shaw.ca)

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