

JAZZ BAND I • JAZZ BAND II • JAZZ BAND IV • VOCAL JAZZ Scott Brown, Director

Roosevelt Jazz Big Band Dance and Auction – March 18, 2017

Dear Community and Music Education Supporter,

Thank you for joining us in the mission to preserve a top-notch music education for our community's youth. As a donor to our Big Band Dance & Auction, you help to provide a high quality jazz education each year to nearly 100 Roosevelt High School students, who inspire listeners of all ages and represent the vibrant Seattle jazz community.

The Roosevelt Jazz program maintains a high level of excellence, winning prestigious awards and accolades each year. The program was recently named by jazzED magazine reader's poll as the Best High School Jazz Program in the nation. Roosevelt Jazz Band performed as one of only 15 finalists for the 2016 Essentially Ellington competition. Jazz Band I has been a finalist at Essentially Ellington more than any other program in the country. Jazz Band III placed first in the Bellevue High School Festival. Vocal Jazz and Jazz Band II both played in the prestigious Monterey New Generation Jazz Festival. Vocal Jazz took home awards and accolades from Columbia Basin College's Jazz Unlimited competition where they received ten Outstanding Musicianship Awards, more than any other school at the competition. These bands continue their pursuit of excellence under the skilled leadership of Scott Brown.

Roosevelt Jazz bands and Vocal Jazz provide many public performances delighting thousands of people. One example of these is the Ellington Jazz Nutcracker performed every year for the community and for local schools, inspiring over 1,500 public school students to explore jazz music in our schools.

This is only possible with generous support from a community that values art and music education. Seattle's public high schools receive just pennies per student for music programs. To sustain a jazz program of this caliber requires much more. That's where YOU and our Big Band Dance & Auction come in!

On Saturday, March 18th, 2017, we will hold our primary annual fundraiser, with entertainment provided by our amazing student musicians, showcasing the excellent programs we are working to preserve. We hope you will join us as a community supporter with a generous donation of goods and/or services to the auction.

We know you are asked to support many causes. You can rest assured that all of your contributions to Roosevelt Jazz will be used to cover the direct costs of providing students with musical opportunities and education. With your help, these young musicians and vocalists will grow more than they ever imagined, and every one of them will be able to participate in all activities, <u>regardless of their ability to pay.</u>

Please donate online on our Roosevelt Jazz Item Donation page: http://RooseveltJazz.org/AuctionDonations before February 18, 2017. If you prefer, you can mail or email the enclosed donation form. You may also contact us to arrange for pick up of any donated item at AuctionDonation@rooseveltjazz.org.

Thank you for supporting jazz in the public schools.

Alicia Eng Procurement Chair & Parent Volunteer Roosevelt Jazz Big Band Dance and Auction 2017 Please enter auctions donations online at http://RooseveltJazz.org/AuctionDonations Use this document only if you are not able to access the online form.

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