

Mountlake Terrace Bands

Jazz Ensembles

Concert Bands

Pep Band

Percussion Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

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Week of September 9th

Pep Band

We had our first outing last Friday night and it went pretty well! We played things from last year with mostly returning students. I'm looking forward to having more people at the next game and we will be more prepared because we have some time to rehearse the music now! Also, we will do a better job welcoming and incorporation new students into the mix. When there is a game the first Friday of school it is always so rushed and frantic feeling. I also apologize for the wrong time. I'm still not sure what happened, but when I rechecked the information I was given it said 8:00! Oh well, you all did a great job adjusting. I have confirmed the times for the rest of the games.

Next game: September 20th.

What to expect: Lots of new music, a great drumline, lots of PEP.

Live Listening Opportunities

There are lots of great things happening in our area that I would like to encourage you to attend. Here are a few things that have come to my attention that I would like to share.

- **Earshot Jazz Festival** - www.earshot.org - lots of well-known and lesser known jazz acts coming into town. Runs from October 1-November 25.
For a full schedule visit: <http://earshot.org/Festival/schedule.html>
- **University of Washington** - <http://www.music.washington.edu/events/> There are lots of great events happening regularly at the UW. I was very impressed when I looked at their schedule.
- **Ted Brancato (www.tedbrancato.com) Jazz Concert** - This looks like a great concert sent to us by Janna Grief - Sunday September 15th on Whidbey Island at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Quintet features Brancato on the piano, Matt Langley on sax, Chuck Deardorf on bass, Ben Smith on drums, and Tom Bergeson on percussion.
- **Teen Tix** - <http://www.teentix.org> - Teens can receive significant discounts on all kinds of events in Seattle. Well worth looking at.

Announcements / Events

- Music Booster Fall General Meeting - September 26th at 7:00pm in the Band Room
- Curriculum Night - October 3rd at 6:30 - MTHS

Calendar

Please subscribe to the Band Google Calendar. It's a good idea to check out the "Reminders and Notifications" for the calendar because you can receive emails when events are changed and/or added to the calendar. There have been several changes already. For example, Clark College Jazz Festival is on a date we can't attend this year. :(We are hosting Solo/Ensemble contest that same day. Thanks to one of our parents for catching that I had the wrong date down!