

BAND NEWS

Twenty-one SCAPA middle school band students performed at the SCAPA Art Lease on April 17, 2009, at the Downtown Arts Center. Those who performed were: Jonathan Griggs, Julien Thibault, Katie Coyer, Chloe McIntosh, Carrie Baldwin, Emily Miller, Joel Nelson, Andrew Burton, Hallie Walther, Jessica Abney, Devan Schmidt, Bruce Cotton, Danny Alford, Brandon Critchfield, Zack Schneider, Will Lovan, Jake Roney, Ashley Whaley, Cameron Taylor, Brandyn Duncan, and Adam Henthorne.

Schedule Reminders:

- * **Tuesday, April 28**, 3:45-6:00 p.m. Lafayette Band auditions-8th grade woodwinds
- * **Wednesday, April 29**, 3:45-6:00 p.m. Lafayette Band auditions-8th grade percussion
- * **Thursday, April 30**, 3:45-6:00 p.m. Lafayette Band auditions-8th grade Brass
- * **Thursday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. ELEMENTARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT, SCAPA MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**
- * **Wednesday, May 20**, 3:45-5:30 p.m. Middle School after-school band rehearsal, 100 points
- * **Tuesday, May 26**, 3:45-5:30 p.m. Middle School Band and String Spring Concert; 6:30 p.m., students report at 6:00 p.m.

Please send in solo and ensemble money for medals earned by April 24th, 2009. These will be given out at the end of the year awards ceremony. I am also sending home an instrument inventory sheet for your student to fill out if he/she has a SCAPA instrument at home. Fayette County needs this for a master inventory as soon as possible. Please send these back to *me* by May 4, 2009.

Pictures for all SCAPA majors have been taken. These are being taken by Holifield and are \$10 a piece for an 8"x10." Money is being collected for those who wish to have one.

We are producing another DVD with all Middle school orchestra and band performances, including KMEA, as well as a taped segment for 8th graders, giving them a chance to share advice to other kids, favorite SCAPA memories, etc. These are high quality, recorded professionally with state of the art equipment. The DVDs will be produced during the summer and ready next fall. Order forms will be available in a couple of weeks.

Summer instrument rental forms will be distributed in May, for those renting school instruments. I encourage those who are taking private lessons to continue during the summer. For those who are thinking about lessons, summer is a good time to begin. Lafayette's music department offers inexpensive lessons during the summer and during

the school year; sometime in May, check their website for more information:
www.lafayetteband.org

Summer camps are fun and beneficial! Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps at Eastern Kentucky University are excellent. Discounts are offered for early registration, (before May 1). Check their website out: www.fostercamp.org. Middle school band camp is June 7-12. Eighth graders would be eligible for the high school camp. High school Stephen Collins Foster band camp offers two options, one week or two weeks: June 14-20 and/or June 21-26. Morehead State University also offers a camp called Summer Music Academy camp for instrumentalists. It is offered June 7-13. You can visit <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/music/> for more information.

FLUTE TRIO PERFORMS AT THE SHERATON

Carrie Baldwin, Chloe McIntosh, Emily Miller provided musical entertainment at the banquet for the Bluegrass Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The flute trio performed various selections by Matheson, Bach, and Haydn. In appreciation, a donation of \$75 was made to the SCAPA Friends of the Arts.

