

Santa Barbara High School Instrumental Music Program **Voluntary Donations to Defray Expenses / Fundraising / Volunteer Form**

The Parent/Student Voluntary Donations and Fundraising are “critical” to the continued success and survival of the SBHS Instrumental Music program. Through this we can continue to offer students a rewarding, learning experience. Contributions may be tax-deductible.**

Make checks payable to **SBHS Band Boosters**.
Mail checks to SBHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 22755 Santa Barbara, CA 93121

FIRST SEMESTER – FALL SEASON

Because much advanced planning is necessary, we will evaluate in late September 2011 and early October 2011, how much money has been raised; in order to determine what activities the Marching Band can participate in.

Suggested Voluntary Donation for Marching Band: \$225 (Includes Drumline) (Fall Season)

Donations cover competition entry fees, transportation costs, equipment hauling expenses, music, equipment, instructor fees, design fees, supplies and awards for TWO Competitions. If Students decided to attend more competitions then more expenses would be incurred which would necessitate more fundraising or voluntary donations.

Please fill in Students Name _____ and check **one** of the following:

___ I am enclosing a check for the voluntary donation of \$225.00 for the Marching Band.

___ I am enclosing a check for the voluntary donation of \$_____ for the Marching Band.

___ I will be forwarding a check for a voluntary donation of \$_____ for the Marching Band on the following date: _____

___ I would like to participate in fundraising / sponsorships to raise \$_____ for the Marching Band. Please check the appropriate areas on the Fundraising Page or obtain Sponsorship forms from the Boosters.

Note:

Marching Band hopes to take a trip to **Universal Studios** in December, where they will perform and enjoy a day at the Theme Park. We estimate this trip to be at an **ADDITIONAL cost of \$100 per student** for transportation & tickets. Students can donate the \$100, fundraise, or obtain sponsorships for this event. The total for the group must be collected or raised before Bus Transportation money and Ticket money are due. Otherwise, the band cannot attend the event. We will provide additional information on this in the weeks to come.

SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING SEASON

Because much advanced planning is necessary, we will evaluate in late January 2012 and early February 2012, how much money has been raised; in order to determine what activities the Jazz Band can participate in.

Suggested Voluntary Donation for Jazz Band: \$300 (Approximated) (Spring Season)

Donations cover competition entry fees, music, awards, equipment, supplies and hotel and transportation expenses. **The Jazz Band can NOT attend the Reno Jazz Festival trip without raising the money to pay for the trip before the hotel and bus costs are required before 02/25/2012.**

Please fill in Students Name _____ and check **one** of the following:

I am enclosing a check for the voluntary donation of \$300.00 for the Jazz Band.

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I will be forwarding a check for a voluntary donation of \$_____ for the Jazz Band on the following date: _____

I would like to participate in fundraising / sponsorships to raise \$_____ for the Jazz Band.

Please check the appropriate areas on the Fundraising Page or obtain Sponsorship forms from the Boosters.

** Donations to Santa Barbara High School Band Boosters are not refundable. We rely on parent and community support to fund the programs that your student is involved in. This is a tax deductible donation (consult with your tax advisor regarding your specific situation) and not eligible for return. We realize that changes in class scheduling do occur. If a student transfers out of the instrumental music program and is no longer a participant in any class with Mr. Ortega by the close of school on Friday, September 9th, then all monies donated to the organization will be returned. After such time, all monies donated to SBHS Band Boosters remain with the organization.

While we cannot compel individual families to pay expenses; without significant family participation we cannot participate in competitions, festivals & field trips, as these activities are not supported by the school or the school district. The California Education Code allows fees for field trips and excursions to be charged in connection with school band activities. See Page 5 of Santa Barbara Unified School District Co-Curricular Guidelines

<http://www.sbsdk12.org/plans/guidelines/cocurricular/Co-curricularGuidelines2011-12.pdf>

Planning Guidelines for Co-curricular Activities 2011-12 / Santa Barbara Unified School District Created August 21, 2011 .

“Santa Barbara Unified School District (SBUSD) requires the following statement: California law and SBUSD board policies require that the donations used to fund school-related activities be truly voluntary. No student will be excluded from participating in any school-related activities because the student or their parents has not made a donation. Any suggested donation amount is also voluntary. If you choose to make a donation, you can make it any amount you deem appropriate. No donations will be returned to you if your child decides or is unable to participate in the program to which you donated.”