

# Cedar Hill Music

## AN EVENING OF MUSIC



Reynolds Secondary School Theatre  
3963 Borden St  
Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
7:00 p.m. Admission is by donation

*Featuring our Concert Choir, Jazz Choir,  
Men's Choir, Show choir and String Ensembles.*

Invite your friends, family and neighbours!

**Music students must be in full uniform (Black dress pants, dark shoes and music t-shirt) and meet in the Band room for warm up at 6:30 p.m.**

## Summer BBQ Concert

Cedar Hill Middle School Field  
Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
5:00 p.m.

*Featuring our Gr. 6 Concert Band,  
Gr. 7 Concert Band, Gr. 8 Concert Band,  
Jazz Band 7, and Jazz Band 8.  
With Special Guests, the Reynolds Jr. Jazz Band*



Everyone is welcome and admission is free but donations are welcome.  
Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blanket and enjoy the music! Hamburgers, Cotton Candy, popcorn and a concession will be available for purchase. There will also be a concession and 50/50 tickets! The CHILL PAC will also be putting on draws for gift baskets as a fundraiser for the school.

**Music Students must be in full uniform (Black bottoms and music t-shirt) and Grade 6 and 7 students must be in the Music room for warm-up at 4:30 p.m.**

These are the end-of-term concerts so it is mandatory that students are to participate. If there is any reason a student is unable to make it to any performance, the student must submit an explanatory note from a parent/guardian to his/her music teacher at least **1 week before** the concert date.

## Call for Volunteers

**We are looking for parents to help out with our Summer BBQ Concert specifically with set-up, take down, 50/50, concession etc. An email with more information and sign up will be sent to you shortly!**



## Music Trip and Ensemble Updates

### *Concert Choir*

In April, the concert choir and men's choir participated in the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. They had the opportunity to work with Dr. Kevin Zakresky of Vancouver. They were able to win the **J. Philip Fawcett Spirit Award**. Congratulations!

On Sunday, May 29th our concert choir will be singing our National Anthem at the opening ceremonies of the World Partnership Walk taking place at UVic. This is a great event open to the public! For more information about this event, please go to:

<https://www.worldpartnershipwalk.com/en/walk-cities/victoria>

### *Capital City Jazz Festival*

Our Grade 7 and 8 Jazz Bands are participating in the regional Capital City Jazz Festival on Friday, May 13th. They will be able to hear other jazz bands from other middle and secondary schools from the lower island.

Thank you to our drivers for volunteering!

### *Strings*

Recently our Intermediate Strings and our Advanced Strings Ensembles participated in the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. The Advanced Strings ensemble was given an award for outstanding middle school string orchestra performance. Congratulations!

### *Nanaimo/Port Alberni Music Trip*

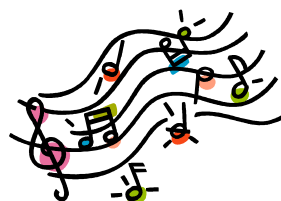
Recently our Grade 7 Concert Band performed at the Vancouver Island Concert Band Festival. The level of performance displayed by the ensemble blew the adjudicators away. They were rewarded a mark of **"Excellent+"** Congratulations!

Thank you so much to Shannon Chan, Dorothy Scott, Marcie Shand, Bob Pelling, Mike McLellan, Caroline Herbert, Joanna Mitchell, Matthew Martin, and Irene Ives for being chaperones on our trip!

### *Grade 8 Concert Band Seattle Trip*

The Gr. 8 Concert Band went on our annual 4 Day trip to Seattle on April 27th to 30th. It was a great time and one of the best trips we've done so far! The students did such a great job performing and conducted themselves in such a positive way. Well done!!

Thank you to Shannon Gustafsson, Carrie Hartig, Mike Hutchinson, Paul Larkin, Richard Stark, Stephanie Travis, and Irene Ives for volunteering your time and energy to chaperone this trip!





## For The End of The School Year...

As the end of the school year fast approaches we just need to remind music students and music parents of a few things:

- ✓ Please do not return any music instruments until **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**. Even though our year-end concerts are the first and second weeks of June, students still have music classes for the rest of the month.
- ✓ Any students borrowing school instruments must make sure that all items are returned (mouthpiece, neck strap, etc.) and that you tape a note on the outside of the case of repairs needed.
- ✓ Please return any borrowed music t-shirts by **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ Donations to our music program of used music books and/or instruments are always welcome!

## MUSIC CAMPS



### Summer Band July 2016

Intermediate Concert Band, Advanced Concert Band, Switch Band, Jazz Combo, R&B Music, Intermediate Jazz Band, and Advanced Jazz Band.

<https://www.smus.ca/programs/extension/academies/band>

### Comox Youth Music Camp July 2016

Classical Programs, Musical Theatre,  
Jazz Programs  
<http://cymc.ca/>

### Victoria Conservatory Summer Music Academies June, July, August 2016

Guitar, Piano, Strings, Music Theory, Voice  
and World Music Explorers Academies  
<http://vcm.bc.ca/learn/summer-academies/>

# Gr. 8 Concert Band Retreat

*Please mark your calendars!*

**Hosted by the Reynolds Music Program  
September 25 – 26, 2016  
Camp Imadene, Mesachie Lake  
(Near Cowichan Lake)**

This is a great retreat where students go through team building activities and learn more about ensemble concepts. During this retreat, the students get to be mentored by senior music students from the Reynolds Music Program and play along-side them. The cost of this trip is approximately \$135 and includes food, transportation, accommodation, and activity equipment. Chaperones will be needed so please contact Mrs. Romphf if you are interested in helping in this manner. More information will be given in September.



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 8 MUSIC STUDENTS!

Thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication in music! This school year has been a very exciting one and we hope you will treasure the lessons learned and the fond memories forever. We wish you the best of luck in your journey through high school. We hope that you will continue on with music at your chosen secondary school and if not, we hope that music will still be a large part of your life. We will miss you!

## CHMPA UPDATE

Thank you to all the parents who were involved in our CHMPA this year! Our music program's success depends on support from our music students and our music parents.

A Big thank you goes to our "graduating" executive parent Luanne Jeffery. Thank you for your dedication to the music program and all your hard work!

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*Thank you everyone for a great school year! We hope to see you in September.  
Have a wonderful summer!!*



*Ms. Romphf and Mr. Martin*