

The First Annual **Evening of the Arts** will take place on Wednesday May 16th, from 5:30-7:30. The event will feature performances by the Orchestra, Chorus, Drama classes, and the Jazz Band. There will also be a Visual Art showcase by the Art & Creative Photography classes. Mrs. Morehead came up with the idea for this wonderful evening. She has invited several school board members, community leaders, and other guests to view our Evening of the Arts.

The schedule of performers will begin with the Orchestra at 5:35, then the Chorus at 5:55, the Drama performance at 6:10, and we will close the evening with the Jazz Band at 7:00. The Orchestra, Chorus and Jazz Band will perform outside of the music rooms, playing into the courtyard. The drama production will be performed on the stage. The art & photography classes will have their work showcased in the back hall of the cafeteria.

Specific Orchestra & Jazz Band information

Orchestra: The call time for the Orchestra is 5:00. We will set up our performance space during 7th period & rehearse outside that day. We will play for 10-15 minutes starting at 5:40. After the performance, students are encouraged to see the other performing groups and check out the art gallery. Our current "set list" is posted on the BOrc webpage. Concert dress will be our Red/Blue BOrc T-Shirts & Jeans (NO SHORTS PLEASE!!!) We will break down our performance space & set up the Jazz Band performance space after the chorus has finished performing.

****Don't forget our Conway Farmer's Market Performance on Sunday, May 20th ****

Jazz Band: Jazz Band's call time is 6:30. We will set up the jazz band area after the Orchestra & Chorus have finished their performances. We will play from 7:00-7:25. Concert dress will be our jazz band T-Shirts & Jeans (NO SHORTS PLEASE!!!). The current set lists for ALL of the May performances is on the BOrc webpage. We will break down our set up after the event concludes at 7:30. Please note that we have an evening performance Thursday night & will set up to rehearse in the gym before 1st period.

Please note that students in multiple ensembles will need to know what they are doing/wearing for those performances, I'm only in charge of our two groups. Students may stay after school or go home after school. Just be back on time for your call time. Students who stay on campus are expected to be respectful of the other performing groups and not cause disruptions throughout the evening.

I am VERY excited for the inaugural Evening of the Arts. While the Jazz Band is prolific in performance during April and May, this will be the Orchestra's first ever "extra" performance. This is the perfect evening to showcase all that we have worked on throughout the year. It also will be a great opportunity for our entire Fine Arts Department to show off to people who would not normal attend our concerts.

I have read the above letter and gone over the information with my child

Student Name _____ (please print) Class Period _____

Parent Signature _____