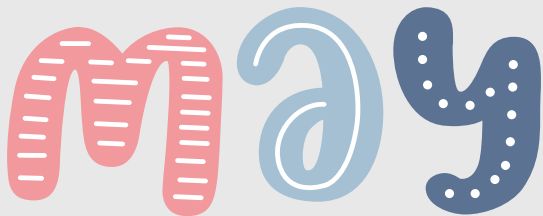




MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

Welcome to our monthly newsletter presented by the Fairfield Tempo Club. Our hope is to provide readers a brief overview of events occurring across the entire Music Department, showcase our student musicians, and coordinate volunteerism.



May will be an incredibly busy month as the students finish out the school year. We'll kick off the month with Arts Fair!

Following that we'll move into end of year concerts, awards program/banquets, and finally graduation.

Thank you & congratulations to all of our amazing seniors. We wish you all the best!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES, 5/2/2023 - Arts Signing Celebration; Community Room @ 3:00 pm
THURS, 5/4/2023 - Tri-M Induction/Senior Celebration; FHS PAC @ 6:00 pm
SUN, 5/7/2023 - Arts Fair; FHS & FFS from 1:00-5:00 pm
TUES, 5/9 - FRI, 5/12/2023 - Color Guard Try Outs; Freshman School Gym from 5:00 - 8:30 pm daily
WEDS, 5/10/2023 - Choral Concert (9-12) & Final Show Choir Performances; FHS PAC @ 7:00 pm
THURS, 5/11/2023 - 7th/8th Grade Crossroads Band Concert; Crossroads @ 6:30 pm
THURS, 5/11/2023 - Orchestra Concert (9-12); FHS PAC @ 7:00 pm
FRI, 5/12 & SAT, 5/13/2023 - OMEA Jr High Large Group Band Contest
TUES, 5/16/2023 - FFS Jazz, Freshman Band/Concert Winds; FHS PAC @ 7:00 pm
TUES, 5/16/2023 - Middle School Orchestra Concert (6th grade); Crossroads 7:00 pm
TUES, 5/16/2023 - Middle School Orchestra Concert (6th grade); Creekside 7:00 pm
WEDS, 5/17/2023 - 7th/8th Grade Creekside Band Concert; Creekside @ 6:30 pm
THURS, 5/18/2023 - Middle School Orchestra Concert (combined 7th/8th/select); Crossroads MS @ 7:00 pm
THURS, 5/18/2023 - Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Wind Ensemble Concert; FHS PAC @ 7:00 pm
FRI, 5/19/2023 - Orchestra Banquet; FFS PAC @ 6:30 pm
SAT, 5/20/2023 - Show Choir Awards/Banquet; FHS Cafeteria/PAC @ 5:00 pm
SAT, 5/27/2023 - Graduation at Cintas Center
MON, 5/29/2023 - Memorial Day Parade



Congratulations to our 2023-2024 marching band drum majors! (Kyla Tillman, Alysse Scott, & Brody Dinan)

The Marching Band hosted a kickoff parent meeting as well as an informational fair. The 2023-24 show theme is "We're Not in Kansas Anymore!"



BAND

The Select Band Festival was hosted this month. It featured Creekside Select Band, Crossroads Select Band, and FHS Wind Ensemble.



Creekside Select

Crossroads Select

FHS Wind Ensemble

Congratulations to the 104 middle school band students who participated in the Solo & Ensemble Competition a few weeks ago.

The Butler Philharmonic Youth Orchestra finished off its season with a joint concert with the adult Butler Philharmonic Orchestra. The show was titled, "The Magic of Gershwin"



Butler Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

DIRECTOR
James Leebetter

TEACHING ASSISTANT
Elizabeth Larson

VIOLIN I
Ameer Chigrove
Bella Duhaime
Lani Goodall
Yağha Sabelli
Mara Seppala
Nathanael Smith

VIOLIN II
Ella Rose Bader
Nevosa Broders
Marc Dylan Falcon
Katherine Gannon
Natalie Hutchinson
Lindsay McHenry
Mia Tan
Kaito Wingham
Destie Wong

VIOLA
Armani Doukes
Nolan Kopp
Cody Perez Mazarlogos
Dylan Vanderpool
Nev You

CELO
Sarah Brophy
Sofia Daifara
Lillian Duhaime
Angelina Guyer
Meghan Jones
Kylie Leebetter
Kyndie Leebetter
Bergamin Schuler
Ada Seppala
Kira Townsend
Taylor Whitaker
Kallia Wingham
Luo Withers

BASS
Christian Howell
Cadence Leebetter

FLUTE
Mona Allen
Helena Bordon
Daniela Pence
Lillie Scott

OBOE
Rylee Bauer

CLARINET
Elana Leedy
Kyla Timan

BASSOON
Claire Bauer
Jay Wooten

FRENCH HORN
Nolan DeFries
Lillian Spurgeon

TRUMPET
Steven Colwell
Shane Stotzer

TROMBONE
Travis Jones
Thomas Kirich
Roman Kodman

TUBA
Lucas Gagen

PERCUSSION
Adam Ardila

PIANO
Sirah Brophy

Concertmaster
Section Leader

Ross Choir Soloists
Leela Simpson
Nolan Kopp
Luke Nehaus



butler philharmonic

THE MAGIC OF GERSHWIN

PRESENTED BY
The Butler Philharmonic Orchestra, Youth Orchestra, and Ross High School Choral Students

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | 7:30 PM

To learn more about the Butler Philharmonic mission and programs, please www.butlerphil.org.



ORCHESTRA / MARY POPPINS

Fairfield Orchestra is ending the year with the sounds of Mary Poppins still ringing in our ears. Congratulations to the **FAIRFIELD POPPINS PIT** on a great and very memorable performance.



All students and parents can Special recognition is due for nine of our Orchestra Senior recently recognized at the **AP SCHOLAR DINNER**: Amber Colegrove, Dylan Vanderpool, Regan Besl, Lea Withers, Wyatt Schuka, Nathanael Smith, Lily Seaman, Sarah Brophy, & Kyle Ledbetter! Super congrats to all 16 of our **AMAZING** orchestra seniors! **WE WILL MISS YOU!!**



Orchestra **Awards Night** is set for Friday, May 19 at 6:30 pm at the Fairfield Freshman Auditorium.



All students and parents can mark their calendars for **ORCHESTRA BOOT CAMP** – July 31-August 3 (Mon-Thurs). This week will be a great time for team-building and preparation for the coming season.

Bring A Friend to Show Choir was hosted this month. It offered students the opportunity to "try out" show choir.



CHOIR

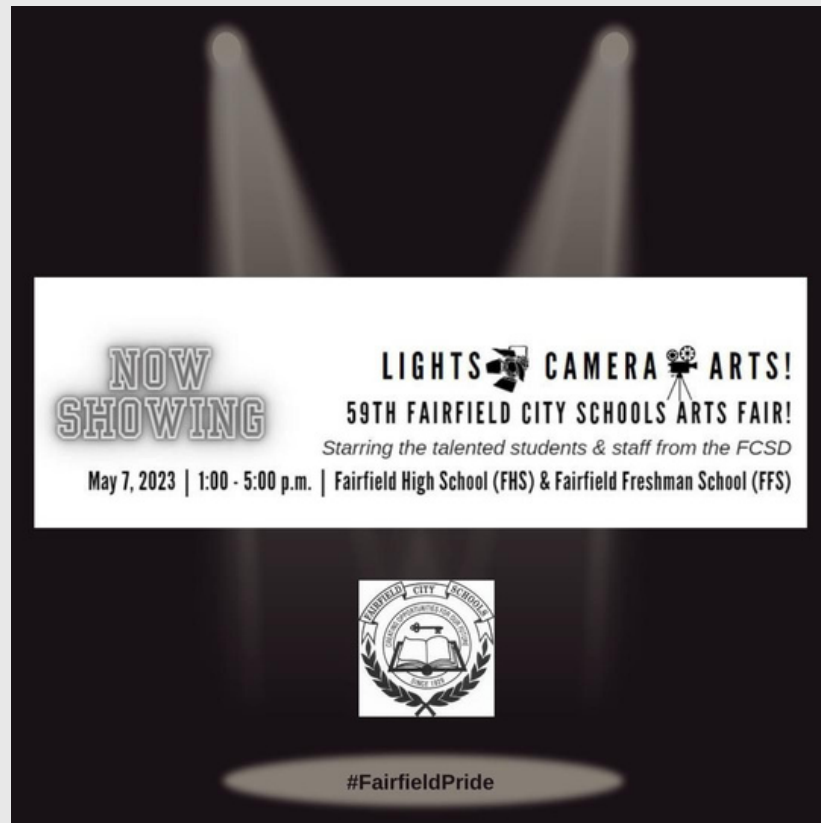
Crossroads Choir enjoyed getting to see FHS performance of Mary Poppins! This opportunity allowed us to have great conversations about audience etiquette, vocal parts, character development and so much more. (Special Shout Out to Mrs. Stover for helping chaperone).



Fairfield Creekside MS Select Choir placed first in their division at Music in the Parks.



ARTS FAIR - SUNDAY, 5/7/2023



Arts Fair performance times and locations:

- 1:00-1:25 Creekside 6th Grade Orchestra, Freshman School Stage
- 1:00-1:45 6th Grade Bands & Marching Band, FHS Arena
- 1:30-2:00 Crossroads 6th Grade Orchestra, Freshman School Stage
- 2:00-2:30 Crossroads 7th Grade Band, FHS PAC
- 2:00-3:00 Show choirs (RE, PE, CH), Freshman School Arena
- 2:05-2:35 FHS Philharmonic Orchestra, Freshman School Stage
- 2:35-3:05 Crossroads 8th Grade Band, FHS PAC
- 2:40-3:10 Combined 7th Grade Orchestra, Freshman School Stage
- 3:10-3:40 Creekside 7th Grade Band, FHS PAC
- 3:15-3:45 FHS Symphony Orchestra, Freshman School Stage
- 3:15-3:45 Freshman Jazz, Freshman School Arena
- 3:15-4:15 Combined Choirs, FHS Arena
- 3:45-4:15 Creekside 8th Grade Band, FHS PAC
- 3:45-4:15 Combined 8th Grade Orchestra, Freshman School Stage
- 3:45-4:15 FHS Jazz, Freshman School Arena
- 4:30-5:00 Orff Ensemble, Freshman School Stage
- 4:30-5:00 Wind Ensemble, FHS PAC
- 4:45-5:00 Winter Guard, FHS School Arena

JOIN COLOR GUARD & THE FAIRFIELD MARCHING BAND!



Tryouts will take place from
5/9 - 5/12/2023 in the Fairfield
FRESHMAN School Gym.
5:00 - 8:30 p.m. each day.



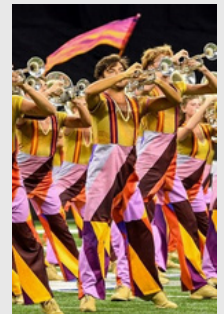
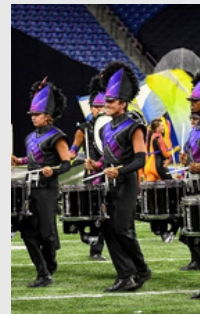
Questions? Reach out to
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The SUMMER MUSIC GAMES is coming to Cincinnati! Drum Corps International is the world leader in producing and promoting competitive stadium events for the world's most elite and exclusive marching music ensembles. Our 26th annual show, will feature some of the best drum and bugle corps from around the country. The SUMMER MUSIC GAMES will take place Wednesday, July 5th at Atrium Stadium, Dwire Field on the campus of Mason High School in Mason, Ohio. The gates open at 5:30 pm and the event starts at 7 p.m.

Our line-up of World Class corps includes:

- Bluecoats from Canton, Ohio
- Boston Crusaders from Boston, MA
- Carolina Crown from Ft. Mill, SC
- Troopers from Casper, WY
- Music City from Nashville, TN
- Cincinnati Tradition from Cincinnati, OH
- Columbus Saints from Columbus, OH



For ticket sales on-line go to <http://DrumCorpsShow.com>

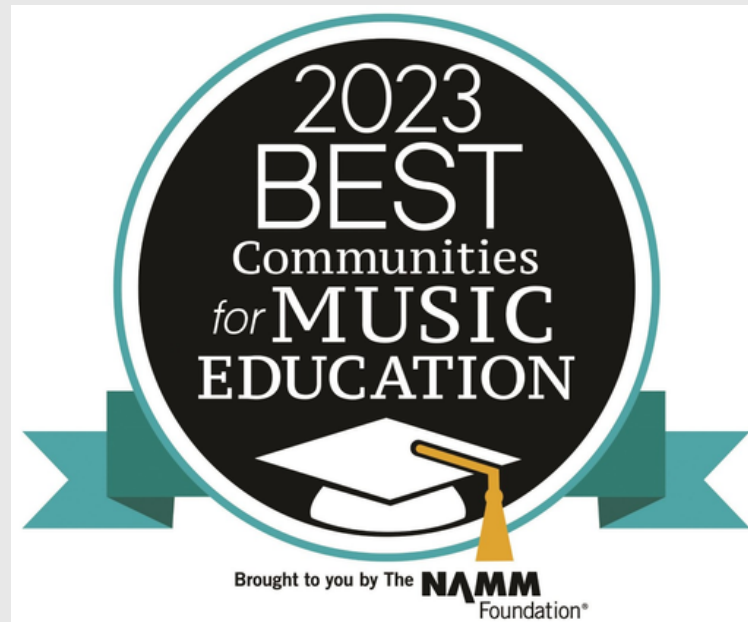
- Gate ticket prices are \$45, \$35, \$30 & \$ 20 - \$2 discount on advance purchase through June 20th

Come out and see an incredible night of DCI!

We hope to see you at our show!!!

We also need volunteers. Please sign up below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45adad2caaf9c61-smmer#/>



Fairfield City Schools has once again been selected as one of the Best Communities for Music Education (BCME).

What does this mean?

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation is pleased to celebrate this year's list of Best Communities for Music Education. Now in its 24th year, the 2023 BCME program recognizes 830 school districts and 78 schools across 43 states for the outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders and their support for music education as part of a well-rounded education for all children.

New Officers for 2023-24

Congratulations to the following people who were recently voted onto the Tempo Club Board:

- Gretchen Radler, President
- Mary Williams, Band Vice President
- Anita Russell, Orchestra Vice President
- Ellie Rhodus, Treasurer
- Marcia Heck, Ways & Means