

BOOKS, BRUSHES & BANDS



FEATURING

LET'S SING!

Bob Milligan, *Director*

MIDWEST ADULT CHOIR

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MIDWEST YOUTH CHOIR

Jade Maze, *Director/Merit School of Music*

MIDWEST YOUTH BAND

David Allie, *Director/Merit School of Music*

MIDWEST YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Rovelli Grib, *Director*

CONNECTING PEOPLE.
EXPERIENCING THE ARTS.
TRANSFORMING LIVES.



MAY 16, 2019

16th Annual

Spring Concert

“Communities that support youth based arts organizations do more than preserve and develop their youth for the future. They engage the creative energies of youth in positive ways that enrich community life and culture today.”

- Shirley Brice Heath, Senior Scholar, Carnegie foundation for the Advancement of teaching and Professor of English and Linguistics, Stanford University

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Keynote Speaker

Honorable Marissa McDermott

Honorable Marissa McDermott:

Adopted from a Polish orphanage at the age of four, Marissa McDermott grew up the daughter of an NYPD detective and a special education teacher. After graduating from the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts, she attended Notre Dame Law School where she worked in its Legal Aid Clinic and met her husband, Tom McDermott, Jr.

In January, 2016, McDermott was sworn in as the first female judge of the Lake Circuit Court. She currently serves as the president of the Calumet American Inn of Court (dedicated to promoting ethics and civility in law,) and as a member of the Marian Catholic High School governing board and Habitat for Humanity Advisory Board.

Since graduating law school, McDermott raised four children, launched her own law practice, taught at Purdue University Calumet, and served as a public defender and human relations commissioner.

In her free time, Judge McDermott enjoys running, reading, and traveling.



SAVE THE DATES

Don't forget to save these dates in your calendar for our next big events and classes!

BBB4E Family Recognition Dinner May 22, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 PM:

Location: The Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts (HAPA) Cafeteria
6915 Grand Avenue, Hammond, IN 46323

To recognize our students and families we are having a potluck meal! Our families and students will receive awards from their directors and enjoy a nice evening before we return for the summer session! Please RSVP by calling the office at 219-932-3232. Please bring a dish that is the size that will feed your family and a smile! We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Classes: June 3-August 1

Location: Calumet College of St. Joseph, 2400 New York Ave., Whiting, IN 46394

Midwest Youth Choir: Mondays
Beginning June 3, 2019; 6:15 to 7:30 pm

Midwest Youth Band & Orchestra: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Beginning June 4, 2019; 5:15 to 6:15 pm

Midwest Youth Symphony Orchestra: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Beginning June 4, 2019; 6:15 to 7:15 pm

Fall Classes:

Location: The Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts (HAPA)
6915 Grand Avenue, Hammond, IN 46323

Midwest Youth Orchestra Orientation: Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Midwest Youth Band Orientation: Thursday, September 5, 2019

Midwest Youth Choir Orientation: Monday, September 16, 2019

Let's Sing!: Monday, September 23, 2019

BBB4E Fall Flapjack Fundraiser Saturday, October 26, 2019:

Location: Applebee's 330 Ridge Rd, Munster, IN 46321

Come support BBB4E by eating unlimited pancakes with us at Applebee's from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. All you need is \$8.00 and an empty stomach, and we'll cover the rest. Tickets will be available one month before the event.

BEElieve in BBB4E 5th Annual Spring Tea Sunday, April 5, 2020:

Location: The Hammond Port Authority, 701 Casino Center Drive
Hammond, IN 46320

Care for a spot of tea? How about some delicious prizes and good company? Well, the Spring Tea is for you! Come join us for an afternoon at the Hammond Marina and support BBB4E by enjoying an afternoon of luxury. Tickets will be available one month prior to the event. For more information contact our office.

BBB4E 20th Anniversary Gala Saturday, September 12, 2020:

Location & Time: TBD

Twenty years of work is an amazing achievement! Save the date and celebrate with us for our first ever BBB4E Gala. If you are interested in sponsoring the event in some way, please contact us in the office 219-932-3232. Sponsorships in many levels are available to make this event a success for our students and their future arts educational experiences.

A Letter from The Director

The 2018-2019 academic year marks our 16th consecutive year of providing music instruction to families. We began our city-wide choir of 40 students in October 2003 with after-school rehearsals at the Ophelia Steen Center. Bus transportation was provided by the School City of Hammond to and from the students' home schools. Just three months later, we began a small, piloted band program during lunch time at Kenwood Elementary School.

Gradually, the need to provide instruction to more students beyond public school and during the evening hours started to make sense because other public school families were inquiring about classes. Beginning evening classes in 2005 opened the door to serve a wider audience and developed a broader community through the arts--beyond the everyday classroom.

For nearly 14 years, public, private, parochial and home school students have been welcome from any zip code. We encourage true beginners in every discipline of programming and work with students where they are when they arrive--not where we expect them to be. Our age range now includes those 5-85 with the addition of the Midwest Adult Choir in 2016. Our programming has expanded over time. We have asked and listened to the community. By engaging them, we've responded to by creating experiences and classes that they have interest in, but have been unable to access either because of cost or that they did not exist, period.

Since 2000, we have responded to filling an educational need in the community. Our history includes many in-depth themed literary and visual arts initiatives which we will re-visit this year on a smaller scale in after school settings. A very special thank you to Calumet College of St. Joseph for inviting us to use their classroom spaces and black box theater this summer for our music classes. This gift will provide a perfect setting for our students to continue their education and prepare them for the next academic year 2019-2020.

It is an exciting time in our history as we welcome our 20th year. We look forward to celebrating on Saturday, September 12, 2020, the actual day of our incorporation as a 501(c)(3) Indiana non-profit corporation. The plans for the gala will include performances, dinner and raffle baskets. Highlighting student achievement and revealing the impact we have made for thousands of families throughout all of our programs will be the goal.

Thank you for attending this evening. I invite you to share our story with others so that more people can become involved in writing the next chapter of BBB4E. We all benefit from the rich cultural experiences that are the Arts as both performer and audience member.



Michelle Golden
President and Founder
Books, Brushes & Bands for Education



MISSION STATEMENT

Exposure, experience & enrichment of the literary, visual & musical arts are essential to the potential of *every* child.

Dedicated to serving the community since 2000. Our corporate name - Books, Brushes & Bands for Education was originally trademarked in 2008, and re-registered in 2018.

No residency restriction to participate. Currently serving students from 33 different schools including students who are home-schooled.

OFFICE LOCATION

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OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

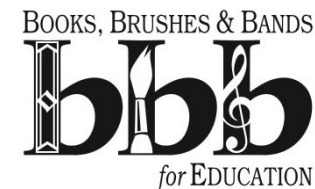
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Barbara Hargrove

STAFF

Bob Black, *Communications Coordinator*

Books, Brushes & Bands for Education (BBB4E) is a non-profit Indiana Corporation fully exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (35-2122525). We really appreciate and accept all monetary and material contributions which are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Books, Brushes & Bands for Education is a true community organization. We were founded to provide fine arts education programming for students who desire an introduction to the arts or for those who prefer year-round instruction particularly in the musical arts. For some, we provide the only access students have to instrumental music. Students may begin as early as age 4 and continue with us throughout their high school years. Changing schools does not alter a student's status or eligibility to participate. BBB4E does not require exclusivity as we encourage our students, if they choose, to belong to their home school and church programs as well.



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Academic Year- September to May
Hammond Academy
for the Performing Arts (HAPA)
6915 Grand Avenue
Hammond, IN 46323

Summer Sessions- June to August
Calumet College of St. Joseph
2400 New York Avenue
Whiting, IN 46394

MEMBERSHIPS

Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce
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Southern Glazer Wine & Spirits
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St. Charles East High School
Sun Catchers
Joanna Tassin

Gently-used Instrument Donations

Barbara O'Block
Samantha Meyer & Chris Liebau
Naomi Self

THE MUSIC JAR: A STUDENT FUNDRAISER

Students across all of our music programs have been learning about what fundraising is and what it means for them. One facet of this, is done through The Music Jar where students are given a mason jar for one month where they collect as many donations as they can. This year students raised: \$234.17!

Those who participated and raised funds are: Danika Allison, Chloe Bastardo, Donovan Heredia, Aliylla Hobson, Katerina Lazerus, Isaac Lopez, & Victoria Orozco.

BOOK BRIGADE: A Call to Action



FREE BOOKS Door-to-door, kid-to-kid

Books, Brushes & Bands for Education
has been collecting new and gently used books since 2012.
Books donated are delivered on foot by volunteers
walking door-to-door throughout Hammond
neighborhoods during the summer months.

Volunteers can be *any* age from *any* zip code!

To volunteer to deliver books, please contact us at:
(219) 932-3232

DONATE BOOKS AT:



5920 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320



AT THE CORE OF BOOKS, BRUSHES & BANDS FOR EDUCATION

*Our purpose and objective as the BBB4E family is to treasure and strengthen our community, its resources, and each other through the transformative power of the arts.
Our core values drive our constant pursuit of excellence.*

TEAMWORK

Promote high performance through cooperative efforts, open communication, collective action and trust.

RESPECT

Demonstrate a high regard for every individual and their ideas, opinions and aspirations.

RESPONSIBILITY

Become part of the solution by assuming personal responsibility for organizational effectiveness and take initiative to achieve results and accept accountability.

SERVICE

Recognizing that authentic leadership through service encourages individuals to take an active role in social transformation.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Ensuring the wise use of time, money, and resources we have been given.

EQUITY IN THE ARTS

By forming partnerships, we cultivate a culture of equality and fairness where all individuals can develop to their full potential from equal access to multiple disciplines of the arts.

COMMUNITY

Within our own community, we encourage awareness of our region and its needs – through collective action we develop and implement programs that enact change.

QUALITY

We believe in a standard for excellence artistically, programmatically and administratively for the community, audiences and artists we serve.

INNOVATION

Implement unique, creative and cost-effective solutions that advance our services.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

By fostering a climate that welcomes diverse ideas, people and perspectives, we aim to broaden the creative process, which deepens understanding of our surroundings and of the world.

COMMUNITY BBB-LIEVERS

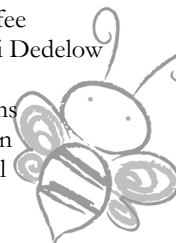
Donations received from May 10, 2018 - May 10, 2019.

We apologize in advance for any omissions or incorrect spellings.

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In Memory of
Michael Golden
In Memory of
Thomas Golden
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Cal & Cathy Bellamy
John & Susan Black
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Rosemary Wojdyla
Daniel Wolff
Kathy Zarth
Rebecca Zarth



BOOK DONATIONS - BOOK BRIGADE: A Call to Action

The following people and organizations are those we know by name that have contributed books from May 1, 2018 - May 1, 2019. In addition, we are grateful to the countless volunteers, specifically Alternative Spring Break Volunteers of Purdue Northwest, and a special thank you to Rita Wilcox for assisting throughout the year. In addition, we are grateful to Frank Hammond Elementary and James B. Eads Elementary in Munster as well as The Munster Mint Girl Scouts for going above and beyond by donating over 2,100 books collectively. Distribution walks begin in June and continue through September.

Astrid Arnold, Derek Bodley, Stacey Burgess-Brundige,
Theresa Hellems, Judy Morales, Sally O'Neill, Rosemary Peckler,
Susan Riggle, Susan Tabers, and Mary Taylor.

CLASS HIGHLIGHT



The Midwest Youth Symphony Orchestra

This evening, we present to you the debut of the Midwest Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO). This symphonic orchestra was formed to meet a need in our organization and our community that provides an opportunity to the diverse population of Northwest Indiana. To introduce students to more challenging music, a broader instrumentation, and provide them with a deeper experience, the MYSO is the answer for BBB4E. As the MYSO grows and develops, we will begin accepting performance invitations.

The MYSO has students from both our Intermediate Band and Orchestra that were selected by our directors David Allie and Rovelli Grib. Students have the opportunity through this class to also audition for the Tuition Free Conservatory at the Merit School of Music in Chicago. Currently, two of our members of the MYSO are enrolled in the Tuition Free Conservatory, Wyatt Snyder and Emily Leckie. It's through the drive, determination, and dedication of students like Wyatt and Emily that we will continue to expand and increase our opportunities beyond the everyday classroom.

MUSIC PROGRAMS CONT'D

MIDWEST YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Accepting new students in GRADES 2-12

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

The traditional method and Suzuki method of string instruction incorporates sequential-based curriculum focused on instrumental technique, musical knowledge, musical skills, and musical etiquette. Students will learn how to read musical compositions and apply those to their instrument.

Students may rent instruments through BBB4E and are issued on a first come, first serve basis. Instruments currently offered for rent: violin & cello. If you would like to provide your own instrument, please contact us before registering at (219) 932-3232.

MIDWEST YOUTH BAND, GRADES 4 - 12

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Students will learn music theory and fundamentals of their instrument in a classroom setting with a focus on tone, embouchure, technique, and more. All students will learn to read musical compositions. College students are welcome to participate free of charge.

Instrument rental through BBB4E is available on a first come, first serve basis: flute, trumpet, clarinet, trombone, alto saxophone, French horn, and percussion. Students may provide their own instruments.



BBB4E'S MUSIC PROGRAMS

All classes welcome *all* students from *any* zip code.
No training or experience is required for *any* music program.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL CLASSES!

All registration forms must be completed and the registration fee paid
before a student may participate.

Register before August 29th and receive \$20.00 off of your tuition!

Forms can be found on our website at bbb4e.org/register

Please mail or fax your forms to:

5920 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 932-2271 (Fax)

2019-20 Academic year begins SEPTEMBER 3

LET'S SING!, AGES 5 -7

Mondays, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Begins September 23

Students have the opportunity to learn new and traditional music from around the world with an emphasis on listening, following directions, and diction in singing within a small group setting.

MIDWEST YOUTH CHOIR, AGES 8 - 18

MONDAYS, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Begins September 16

Students will learn a music repertoire that includes a variety of languages, singing in multiple part harmony, as well as traditional and contemporary selections while learning how to understand musical compositions.

MIDWEST ADULT CHOIR (MAC), AGES 18+

MONDAYS, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Begins October 14

Members will learn contemporary and traditional music from around the globe while learning how to read musical compositions. Members come from all across the area and vary in ages. College students may participate at half of the cost. *14 MAC Members are needed to run the class.*

PLAY IT FORWARD



Play It Forward is a giving campaign from
May 1, 2017 - September 12, 2020
benefitting BBB4E's music programs.

Our goal is to raise

\$300,000

To allow for more access to instruction, every student that we serve is subsidized by at least 65% of their tuition and instrument rental, which we provide to keep the cost of instrument rental down from a third party.

We want to purchase new instruments, maintain our current inventory, and repair donated instruments. Classroom materials and a variety of musical compositions are needed for students.

Many individuals and businesses have donated gently used instruments over the years. Think about creating an instrument drive at your business or through your employer.

Please contact us for more information at:
bbb4e@att.net, subject: Play It Forward.

\$10.00 of every donation will be applied to the **BBB4E Scholarship Fund.**

If you are interested in sponsoring a student, a program or an event,
please contact us at (219) 932-3232 or at bbb4e@att.net.

If you have a gently used instrument to donate, please call us
to set up a convenient donation time that works best for you.

SPRING 2018 CONCERT PROGRAM

PRELUDE MUSIC

The Golden Punkz, *The Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts*

The Golden Punkz are the resident rock band at the Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts. This ensemble meets weekly after school and features students from across HAPA who are interested in performing rock and pop music. Some students already play a rock band instrument (guitar, bass, drums, vocals) while others learn new instruments as part of the experience of joining the group. Each year, the HAPA Rock Band performs a themed show, with the 2018-2019 school year theme of punk rock. This year, students have been learning music by groups from The Ramones to Panic! At the Disco.

WELCOME

Michelle Golden, *President*

Hon. Marissa McDermott, *Guest Speaker*

LET'S SING!

BOB MILLIGAN, *Director*

TRICIA JOHNSON, *Piano Accompanist*

How Far I'll Go- *Lin-Manuel Miranda*

Remember Me- *Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez*

When I Grow Up- *Tim Minchin*

MIDWEST YOUTH ORCHESTRA

ROVELLI GRIB, *Director*

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

Ode to Joy- *Ludwig van Beethoven*

Bile 'em Cabbage Down- *American Fiddle Tune*

Lightly Row

BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

Orpheus In The Underworld- *Jacques Offenbach*

INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

Royal Promenade- *Don Brubaker*

Music for the Royal Fireworks- *George Frederick Handel, arr. C. Gruselle*

MIDWEST ADULT CHOIR

BOB MILLIGAN, *Director*

CAROL SCHAAP, *Piano accompaniment*

Someone Like You- *Leslie Bricusse & Frank Wildhorn*

Seasons of Love- *Jonathan Larson*

You Will Be Found- *Benj Pasek & Justin Paul*

Soloists- *Bethany Dyke & Ruthanne Neven*

MIDWEST YOUTH BAND

DAVID ALLIE, *Merit School of Music*

“It is a privilege and an honor to be the Band Director of the Midwest Youth Band Program with Books, Brushes & Bands for Education. During my tenure with the program, I have seen tremendous growth in each student. We are performing more challenging literature and the students are working hard to be the best that they can be. Many of our students will earn college scholarships if they continue this path of success. We now have students auditioning and being accepted in the Merit School of Music’s Alice S. Pfaelzer Tuition Free Conservatory. Where students will be working with some of the finest teachers in the Chicago area. I am proud of the work we have accomplished this year and look forward to the challenges ahead. We are not just teaching music. We are changing lives.”

MIDWEST ADULT CHOIR

BOB MILLIGAN

“This school year BBB4E kept me very busy. Not only did I lead “Let’s Sing”, I also had the privilege of directing the “Midwest Adult Choir”! This program is a delightful opportunity for adults to come and sing in a fun and leisurely environment. This year we had a great time learning music and working together to sing as a group. I really admire and am very proud of this group who have taken time out of their busy schedules to come out to sing and learn the fundamentals of singing as a choir. I would like to thank Carol Schaap, our accompanist, who also takes time out of her busy schedule to come and play. I hope that you enjoy the “Midwest Adult Choir” as they perform this evening.”

FROM OUR DIRECTORS

LET'S SING! BOB MILLIGAN

"I find it hard to believe that this is my second-year teaching "Let's Sing!" with BBB4E! Our group has over doubled in size since last year which is incredible and bringing new, talented children to the program. They are learning to sing and beginning to understand music theory! I would like to thank the parents and family members who bring their student to class each week and that they care enough to invest in their child's musical talent and education. I would like to give a special thanks to Tricia Johnsen our piano accompanist for her work and assistance with "Let's Sing!". Thank you to Books, Brushes & Bands for Education for, again, giving me this opportunity to work with your children. I am so very proud of all our students, and I hope you enjoy their performance tonight."

MIDWEST YOUTH ORCHESTRA ROVELLI GRIB

"This is my first year as the Director of the Midwest Youth Orchestras with Books, Brushes & Bands for Education. I really enjoyed working with these awesome students, every single one is very talented and unique. We had a great year and made tremendous progress. I'm looking forward to meeting new potential talent in the community looking to explore the world of music and performance. Students of all skill levels are welcome to join the program and grow with us. Playing a musical instrument is not only a joy, it is also beneficial to development. Research has proven that playing in an orchestra increases social skills, coordination, and academic achievement."

MIDWEST YOUTH CHOIR JADE MAZE, *Merit School of Music*

"This year's choir reminded me how important it is to join voices. In a world where everyone is now looking at a screen and accessible 24/7, it is more important than ever to breathe deeply and lift your voice. Our group as a unit was a shy one but as a whole rose to the occasion. Midwest Youth Choir! You are lovely young people with beautiful voices."

SPRING 2018 PROGRAM CONT'D

MIDWEST YOUTH BAND
DAVID ALLIE, *Director/Merit School of Music*

BEGINNING BAND
Montego Bay- *arr. by Chuck Elledge*

INTERMEDIATE BAND
Lexington March- *John Edmondson*
Rocky Mountain Romp- *Brian Balmages*
Harrowgate Festival- *John Edmondson*

MIDWEST YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ROVELLI GRIB, *Director*
DAVE ALLIE, *Guest Tuba Player*

Finlandia- *Jean Sibelius, arr. Richard Meyer*
Ode to Joy- *Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. by Richard Meyer*
New World Symphony- *Antonin Dvorak, arr. Brad Pfeil*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
MUSIC JAR AWARD WINNERS

MIDWEST YOUTH CHOIR
JADE MAZE, *Director/Merit School of Music*
Piano Accompaniment Elikem Fiase

Sing Out A Joyful Song- *Dave and Jean Perry*
Proud Corazón- *G. Franco and A. Molina*

MIDWEST CHOIRS
Bob Milligan, *Director*
Jade Maze, *Director/Merit School of Music*

You Raise Me Up- *B. Graham and R. Lovland*
World Without Music- *Dave and Jean Perry*

CLOSING WITH STUDENT GROUP PHOTO
Michelle Golden, *President*

Thank you for attending and supporting
Books, Brushes & Bands for Education
and its students.

2018 - 2019 STUDENTS

MIDWEST YOUTH BAND

Beginning Band

Jalayah Brown
Kamarion Burke
Christin Jones
Charity Jones
Ulises Juarez
Chyaire Love
Connor Miller
Mikaila Mitchell-Evans
Ricky Osborn
Joshua Rojo
Luciel Snyder

Intermediate Band

Lisette Ariza
Isaiah Brundige
Andrew Cavazos
Nadya Flores
Tyrin Keith
Anissa Kirby
Joshua Morales
Madison Mullen
Micah Nelson
Amelia Ridenour
Riley Sanders
Nathan Springsteen
Kristen Stone
Wyatt Snyder
Kayce Suncin
Karson Thornton

MIDWEST YOUTH CHOIR

Danika Allison
Emily Arnold
Kennedy Bryant
Jasmine Childress

Ava Dimiceli
Giana Foley
Brandon Freeman
Miah Galambos
King Johnson
Christin Jones
Charity Jones
Dylan Koonce
Kayla Koonce
Emily Leckie
Chyaire Love
Alexandra Neace
David Adam Reyes
Sarita Reyes
Monica Rodriguez
Ashera Smith

LET'S SING!

Chloe Bastardo
Jeramiah Cuadra
Donovan Heredia
Annabelle Larsen
Katerina Lazerus
Isaac Lopez
Victoria Orozco
Jose Perez
Gabriella Quiroga
David Sernas
Jonathon Sernas
Kenneth Suncin

MIDWEST YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Beginning Orchestra

Lawyer Burton
Priscilla Burton
Tamia Campbell
Kayla Daspit

Leila Edwards
Fernando Gallegos
Mariano Gallegos
Nathalia Gallegos
Shomari Harris
Ja'Niyah Henry
Aliylla Hobson
Tommy Osborn
Micayla Prince

Intermediate Orchestra

Hannah Burton
LeBarron Burton II
Sarah Burton
Jailynn Clayborne
Xavier Dates Jr.
Gerry Gaoat
Emily Leckie
Anacarina Lopez
Naomi Martin
Anthony Mauntel
Elizabeth Mauntel
Isabella Mauntel
Joshua Mauntel
David Nelson Jr.
Paul Reyes
Londyn Rodriguez
Destiny Schweisthal
Ella Snyder
Mikayla Vandergast
Coleman Wells
Grace Wells
Adam Yancey
David Yancey
Eleanor Zielinski

SCHOOL LISTINGS

There is no residency restriction to participate in *any* of our programs.

We appreciate student representation from the following schools:

HAMMOND, IN

Clark High School
Columbia Elementary
Edison Elementary
Eggers Middle
Franklin Elementary
Gavit Middle
Hammond Academy of
Science & Technology
Harding Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Kenwood Elementary
Montessori Children's
Schoolhouse
Morton Elementary
Morton High School
O'Bannon Elementary
Scott Middle School

St. Casimir Catholic

Wallace Elementary

HIGHLAND, IN

Johnston Elementary
Our Lady of Grace
Southridge Elementary School

GARY, IN

Benjamin Banneker
Achievement Center
Thea Bowman
Leadership Academy
Westside Leadership Academy

GRIFFITH, IN

Griffith Middle

LOWELL, IN

Lowell Christian Academy

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A shout out to our wonderful students and friends.

MICHELLE GOLDEN

In appreciation to the Honorable, Marissa McDermott for being our Keynote Speaker this evening, thank you for personally sharing your time, story and wisdom.

COLEMAN WELLS

Congratulations Coleman on how quickly you have learned the violin. Your hard work and dedication shows through when you play. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad

GRACE WELLS

Congratulations Grace on your hard work and success playing the harp. God has truly given you the gift of music. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad

AMELIA RIDENOUR

We are so proud of you! Your dedication and hard work is really paying off and will take you far! Keep it up! We love you- Mom and Dad

ALL MY STUDENTS

Congratulations everyone, you've done it! I'm proud of every one of you and so thankful to know you all! See you this Summer! -Mr. Bob Black

2018 - 2019 SUMMER CLASSES

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Summer Classes June 3, 2019 - July 30, 2019.
Final Concert August 1, 2019

Classes Located at Calumet College of St. Joseph
2400 New York Ave, Whiting, IN 46394

Midwest Youth Choir (Ages 8 - 17)
Mondays from 6:15-7:30 pm

Begins June 3rd - No audition necessary, all students are welcome. Director, Ms. Jade Maze of the Merit School of Music, will focus on 2 part harmony and teaching the finer points of choral music.
Cost: \$110.00 (\$95.00 Tuition + \$15.00 Registration Fee)

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 5:15-7:15 pm

Midwest Youth Band (Grades 4-10)

Begins June 4th- Students with at least 1 year experience may join. 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Director, David Allie of the Merit School of Music, will have students focus on improving their skills with their traditional band instrument and perform in a group ensemble.
Cost: \$200.00 (\$185.00 Tuition + \$15.00 Registration Fee)

Midwest Youth Orchestra (Grades 3-10)

Begins June 4th - Students with at least 1 year experience may join. 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Director, Rovelli Grib, will have students focus on further developing their skills with their stringed instrument and perform in a group.
Cost: \$200.00 (\$185.00 Tuition + \$15.00 Registration Fee)

Midwest Youth Symphony Orchestra (Grades 5 - 12)

Begins June 4th Students selected by discretion of instructors. Students with at least 2 years experience may audition to join. 6:15 - 7:15 pm. This group is led by both our Band and Orchestra Directors.
Cost: \$200.00 (If not enrolled in the Midwest Youth Orchestra or Band)

Instrument Rental is available on a first come first serve basis.



2018 - 2019 STUDENT BODY

The following students comprise our current student body for the 2018-2019 academic year. They range in age, years of enrollment, school affiliation, and experience level.



Danika Allison
Dream Job: Neurosurgeon



Lisette Ariza
Dream Job: President



Emily Arnold
Dream Job: Teacher



Jesus Avila
Dream Job: Musician



Chloe Bastardo
Dream Job: Doctor



Jaliyah Brown
Dream Job: First Female President



Isaiah Brundige
Dream Job: Theatrical Troop Member



Kennedy Bryant
Dream Job: Animal Scientist



2ND MIDWEST YOUTH ARTISTS FESTIVAL

BBB4E held its Second Midwest Youth Artists Festival in April. Over 40 band and orchestra students performed solos, before judges with classmates in the audience. Students received written feedback and will be awarded medals for their performances at our Family Recognition Dinner, Wednesday, May 22.

BEElieve IN BBB4E: A SPRING TEA

BBB4E held its 4th annual Spring Tea on April 28th at the Hammond Marina. A delicious menu prepared by Progressive Catering Group and student performers of the Midwest Youth Orchestra entertained over 80 guests. Proceeds from ticket sales, donations, and raffle baskets raised over \$7,000.00. We appreciate Green Sense Farms and Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits for being our Presenting Sponsors.

Mark your calendar for our 5th Annual Spring Tea, April 5, 2020!



CITY OF HAMMOND NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

The **Midwest Youth Choir (MYC)** had the privilege to sing, May 1 at Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr.'s National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Dynasty Banquets. Performing for a crowd of 700, the choir sang the National Anthem and a rendition of "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban. To watch the video of their performance please check out our Facebook page!

FAMILY RECOGNITION DINNER

To honor of all the hard work, dedication, and passion of students, faculty, parents, and volunteers, BBB4E will hold it's annual Family Recognition Potluck Dinner at the Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. **Make sure you RSVP by Friday, May 17!**



2018 - 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



WELCOME BACK TO: HAPA

The Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts welcomed Books, Brushes & Bands for Education back to use their classrooms and concert space for its evening music classes and performances.

From everyone at BBB4E: Thank you, HAPA.

BBB4E ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT

We had a blast this winter with our concert at the Hammond Academy for the Performing Arts. Students from all our programs had the opportunity to demonstrate their skills. We're so proud of all of our students!



APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

BBB4E held its 4th Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser in Munster. Student, parent, alumni, staff, and board member volunteers sold tickets and served hot breakfast. Through ticket sales, donations, and chocolate bar sales the total raised that benefitted *all* of BBB4E's music programs was over \$800! **Save the date for our next one, October 26, 2019!**



GET OUT THE VOTE RALLY November 3, 2018

The Midwest Youth Choir had the honor of singing the National Anthem at the Get Out the Vote Rally featuring President Barack Obama as the keynote speaker. Our students sang at the Gary Genesis Center for a 7,000 audience members. Students and their families listened to the speeches and met several dignitaries which included Senator Joe Donnelly.



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Kamarion Burke
Dream Job: Lawyer



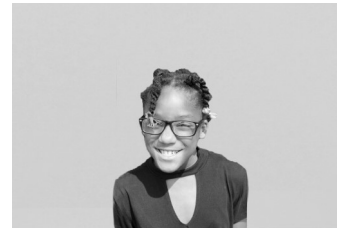
Hannah Burton
Dream Job: Photographer/
Journalist



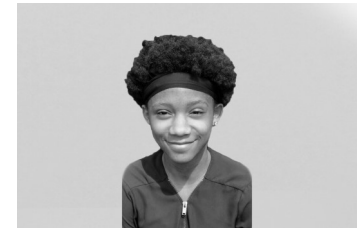
Lawyer Burton
Dream Job: Doctor



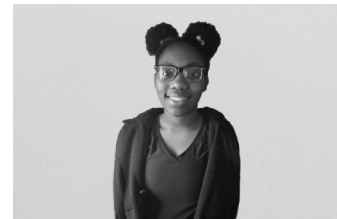
LeBarron Burton II
Dream Job: Chemist



Priscilla Burton
Dream Job: Scientist



Sarah Burton
Dream Job: Dermatologist



Tamia Campbell
Dream Job: Pediatrician



Anthony Carrera
Dream Job: Videogame
Developer

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Andrew Cavazos
Dream Job: TOP Orchestra
Band



Jasmine Childress
Dream Job: World Renown
Artist of Various Styles



Coleman Wells
Dream Job: EOD Specialist



Grace Wells
Dream Job: Concert Harpist/
Harp Teacher



Jeremiah Cuadra
Dream Job: Soldier



Kayla Daspit
Dream Job: Fashion Designer
& Veterinarian



Adam Yancey
Dream Job: Cake Baker



David Yancey
Dream Job: Conductor



Xavier Dates Jr.
Dream Job: Engineer



Ava Dimiceli
Dream Job: Horse Rider



Eleanor Zielinski
Dream Job: Paleontologist

Guest Musician

Enali Rogers
Oboist
Hammond Academy for the
Performing Arts



Leila Edwards
Dream Job: Pro Gamer/
Dancer



Nadya Flores
Dream Job: Zoologist

MIDWEST ADULT CHOIR

Jane Barron
Bob Black
Bethany Dyke
Peggy Greer
Ruthanne Neveu
Curtis Neveu
Brenda Wigsмоen

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Luciel Snyder
Dream Job: Ornithologist



Wyatt Snyder
Dream Job: Astronomer



Nathan Springsteen
Dream Job: Astronaut



Kristen Stone
Dream Job: Veterinarian



Kayce Suncin
Dream Job: Lawyer



Kenneth Suncin
Dream Job: A DJ Weatherman



Karson Thornton
Dream Job: Nurse



Mikayla Vandergast
Dream Job:

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Giana Foley
Dream Job: Pediatric Nurse



Brandon Freeman
Dream Job: Videogame Designer



Miah Galambos
Dream Job: Stay at Home Mother



Fernando Gallegos
Dream Job: Musician



Mariano Gallegos
Dream Job: Music Teacher



Nathalia Gallegos
Dream Job: Teacher



Gerry Gaoat
Dream Job: Musician



Shomari Harris
Dream Job: Nurse

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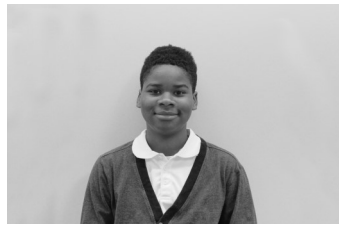
Ja'Niyah Henry
Dream Job: Veterinarian



Donovan Heredia
Dream Job: A Boy Unicorn



Aliylla Hobson
Dream Job: Doctor/ Singer



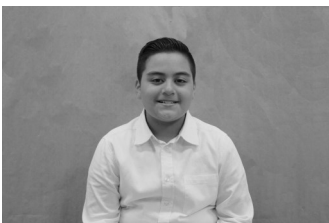
King Johnson
Dream Job: Editor/English Teacher



Charity Jones
Dream Job: Scientist



Christin Jones
Dream Job: Veterinarian & Musical Artist



Ulises Juarez
Dream Job: Musician



Tyrin Keith
Dream Job: Chicago Symphony Orchestra Member



Monica Rodriguez
Dream Job: Animator



Riley Sanders
Dream Job: Military



David Sernas
Dream Job: SWAT Team Member



Ashera Smith
Dream Job: Doctor



Joshua Rojo
Dream Job: Musician



Destiny Schweisthal
Dream Job: Veterinarian



Jonathon Sernas
Dream Job: Army Nurse



Ella Snyder
Dream Job: A Mother

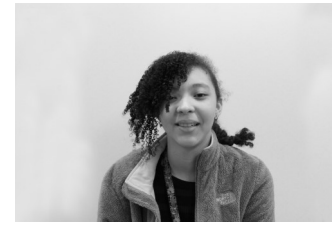
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Jose Perez
Dream Job: Singer



Micayla Prince
Dream Job: Veterinarian



Anissa Kirby
Dream Job: Business Owner



Dylan Koonce
Dream Job: Police Officer



Gabrielle Quiroga
Dream Job: Astronaut



David Adam Reyes
Dream Job: Police Officer



Kayla Koonce
Dream Job: Photographer



Annabelle Larsen
Dream Job: Law Maker



Paul Reyes
Dream Job: Videogame Developer



Sarita Reyes
Dream Job: Crazy Cat Lady



Katerina Lazerus
Dream Job: Olympic Gymnast



Emily Leckie
Dream Job: Doctor/Music Therapist



Amelia Ridenour
Dream Job: Doctor



Londyn Rodriguez
Dream Job: Defense Lawyer



Anacarolina Lopez
Dream Job: Radiologist



Isaac Lopez
Dream Job: Fireman

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Chyaire Love
Dream Job: Baker



Naomi Martin
Dream Job: STEM Teacher



Joshua Morales
Dream Job: Pilot



Madison Mullen
Dream Job: Doctor



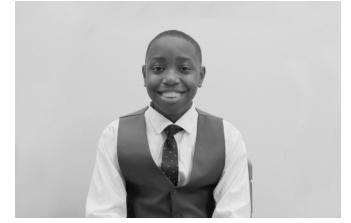
Anthony Mauntel
Dream Job: Accountant



Elizabeth Mauntel
Dream Job: Children's Hospital
Nurse



Alexandra Neace
Dream Job: Doctor



David Nelson Jr.
Dream Job: Music Producer/
Writer



Isabella Mauntel
Dream Job: Photographer



Joshua Mauntel
Dream Job: Football Player



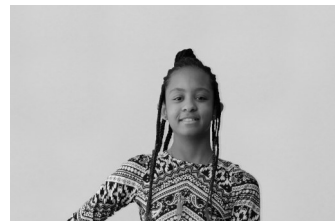
Micah Nelson
Dream Job: Musician



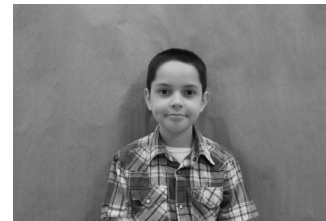
Victoria Orozco
Dream Job: Lawyer



Connor Miller
Dream Job: Police Officer



Mikaila Mitchell-Evans
Dream Job: Artist



Ricky Osborn
Dream Job: Geologist



Tommy Osborn
Dream Job: Electric Engineer