



DVHS Music

BAND . ORCHESTRA . CHOIR

October 2022

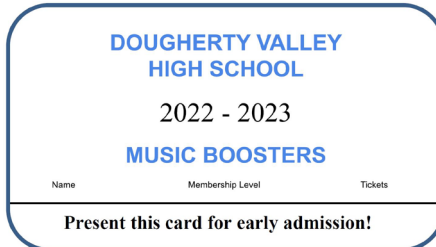
DVHS FALL CONCERTS

Come support our young musicians at the Fall Concerts: October 4 for Band, and October 6 for Orchestra and Choir.

- * 6:15 PM - Ticket office and lobby open
- * 6:35 PM - Booster Members seating opens
- * 6:40 PM - General Admission seating opens
- * 7:00 PM - Concerts begin

General Admission tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students in middle school and up at the door using cash, check, Venmo or PayPal. Elementary students and younger are free.

Admission is included with Booster Membership. Please have your digital membership card loaded on your phone for expedited contactless entry. The PDF file was sent September 23 through 25 via email from DVHSMusicBoosters@gmail.com to the email address provided from registration. If you have not received your membership card, please email us.



Memberships can still be purchased on [FutureFunds](#).

Order professional recordings of the concerts



As is standard for live performances in concert venues, **no videos or photographs are allowed during the performances.** Instead, sit back, relax, and let the professional videographers record the performances. You can purchase a recording on [FutureFunds](#) for \$12 and a digital file will be sent to you via email after the concerts. Please specify "Band 10/04/22" or "Choir/Orchestra 10/06/22".

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

On Saturday, September 10, we welcomed over 1,000 students and families to our annual Music Booster Pancake Breakfast fundraiser.

DVHS Orchestra, Band and Choir performed throughout the morning while our volunteers served pancakes and raised almost \$8,000 for the music program.

Thank you for your support! Scroll to the last pages for some of our favorite pictures!

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Follow DV Choir on [Instagram@DV.Choir](#)

Follow Band on [Instagram@DVHSBlueCrew](#)

Contact us at dvhsmusicboosters@gmail.com



October 4 – Fall Concerts for Wind Ensembles and Jazz Band from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the DVHS Performing Arts Center

October 6 – Fall Concert for Chamber Orchestra and Choir from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the DVHS Performing Arts Center

October 7 – Pep Band at the DVHS stadium (vs Foothill)

October 25 – Music Booster Meeting, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Band Room, all parents welcome

October 31 - Bands play at local elementary schools during **Halloween parades**

November 3 to 5 – Choir and Jazz Tour

November 4 - Pep Band at the DVHS stadium (vs Dublin)

November 29 – Music Booster Meeting, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Band Room, all parents welcome.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Come to the Music Booster Meetings on October 25 and November 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Band Room. Learn about the upcoming activities and needs of our music classrooms. Together, let's make DVHS Music the best in class!

Assist during the Fall Concerts with ticket sales and concert attire. Volunteers should arrive by 6:00 PM to reserve their seats in advance. [Sign up here!](#)

Assist with Pep Band during football games by supervising and serving food. [Sign up here!](#)

Be a band chaperone for the Halloween Parades. Must have advance clearance through "Be A Mentor." [Sign up here!](#)

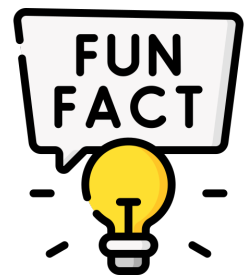
Thank you for supporting the DVHS Music Program through memberships, fundraisers, and concert attendance!
Your donations allowed Music Boosters to fund the following classroom needs this school year so far:



- Performance T-shirts for every music student
- Music for upcoming concerts
- Instrument rentals such as four-double basses
- Instrument upkeep such as piano tuning
- Buying storage units for music and instruments
- Hiring music clinicians for Choir and Band

Learning To Play a Musical Instrument Boosts Memory

Whether you're strumming a guitar or working a woodwind, playing an instrument will sharpen your memory recall and protect your mind from the ravages of old age. The process involves a complex list of tasks (like finger placement and reading musical notes) that expands your working memory capacity. Over time, your brain will learn to perform more tasks simultaneously without getting overloaded, and you'll remember information longer. Also, playing in a group (like in an orchestra) strengthens your ability to extract smaller pieces of information from a complex landscape, which fine-tunes your long-term learning skills.



By Serusha Goverder, click on [5 Ways Music Helps the Mind](#) for the full article

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Food and drinks were generously donated by parents in advance. Music Booster volunteers sorted the equipment and food the night before and arrived as early as 6:00 AM to set up and cook breakfast. Throughout the festive morning people enjoyed the mild weather and the delightful performances from Orchestra, Choir and Band students. What a great way for our community to come together to raise funds for our music programs and celebrate the start of a new school year!





ORCHESTRA





BAND







CHOIR





PEP BAND



CHOIR CAMP

