Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters S.I.M.B.

THE PODIUM

March 2026

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You will be prompted to create an account, if one has not already been created.
You can then access the store and choose your membership.
You will then be prompted to pay for membership using a credit or debit card.

ALL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENTS WELCOME!

We hope you will join us for our monthly S.I.M.B. meetings to get to know us, learn more about our mission, events and upcoming activities!

THE NEXT MEETINGS ARE
MONDAY, March 9th 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY, April 13th 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY, May 11th 6:00 p.m.
held in the SHS Instrumental Music Room.

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Spring Pie Fundraiser

This winter has been rough, don't spend any more time inside this Spring baking! Get your delicious holiday, special event, friend and family get together, and everyday favorite pies all while supporting the Strongsville music programs!

Online Sales Open March 2nd and Close at 11:59 p.m. on March 12th
Each 9 inch pie is only $15

Caramel Apple Walnut – Cherry – Honey Crisp Apple – Strawberry Rhubarb – Very Berry – Peach Praline – Peach – Pineapple Upside Down
Need nutrition information? Go to gardnerpie.com & click on the flavor to view the Fact Sheet. Please note only the above flavors are available.

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Pies come frozen with baking instructions. Pies should remain frozen until eating.
All pies must be picked up on Friday, March 27th 5-7 p.m. at Strongsville High School in the Cafeteria



GUARDIANS GAMES VOLUNTEERS!

When: Starting middle/end of May to mid August every Friday and Saturday home game.
What: 10 Volunteers per game to sell $2 beers. Must be at least 19 years old.
Time: Arrive 3 hours before the game starts and sell until first pitch. After that you can either go home or stay and watch the rest of the game for free. It's entirely up to you.

Perks: Park in the employee **parking lot for FREE**. Parking pass sent every month. Car pool or meet at the gates. **FREE meal voucher** before the game.
Required: Orientation that needs to be complete before season starts.

IF INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO Nicole Stansberry S.I.M.B. Fundraising Chair
Email: SIMBfundraising@gmail.com
Phone: 440-212-5992

WANTED

Chaperones Needed!

Please click on each event to volunteer.

OMEA Symphonic Band District Contest
Friday, 3/6 6:00-10:15 p.m.

OMEA Concert Band Contest
Saturday, 3/7 11:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

OMEA Wind Ensemble District Contest
Saturday, 3/7 1:45-5:30 p.m.



The Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters are pleased to provide $200 toward ensemble membership fees and $400 toward summer music camp tuition scholarships to support student musicians in pursuing additional opportunities beyond the Strongsville City Schools music program.
Any student in grades 8-11 are eligible to apply.
CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

Fill out this **Google Form** if you are interested in applying.
Applications must be received by May 1 for consideration.
Applicants families must be members of **S.I.M.B.** to be eligible.

CONCESSIONS HELP NEEDED!

Please consider joining us to help run concessions at the Strongsville High School basketball games!
Volunteers get in to the games and get to pick one free concession stand food item and drink!
CLICK HERE here to volunteer!

Need to add a little something to the next edition of *The Podium* newsletter?
Please contact Megan Gupko at simbsmsliaison@gmail.com by the last Friday of each month.

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From the Concert Uniform Committee

Thank you to all that have helped with uniforms this season. You have made a huge difference in helping us run smoothly.
We are preparing dates for uniform collection at the end of the school year and help will be needed.
Sign-ups will be coming soon.

There will be a uniform inspection at student call for the upcoming Orchestra concerts on March 11th and 12th.
We are looking for volunteers to help with the inspection prior to each concert. Volunteers would need to arrive at 5:45 p.m. (30 minutes before the student call time). This will be completed before the concert begins so you cans enjoy the concert. Detailed instructions will be given at the time of your arrival.
Please CLICK HERE to Volunteer
Students please be sure you have all the following elements required for your uniform.
Tuxedos: Bow tie, cummerbund, black buttons, tuxedo shirt, black socks that are well above the ankle, and black dress shoes.
Gowns: Closed-toe black flat dress shoes. Undergarments should not show. A nude or dark-colored camisole is permitted. Gown must be clean and wrinkle free. Gowns should be 1" from the ground. If there is a length issue, please contact us and we will make ourselves available to take care of it.

Emails were recently sent regarding outstanding rental agreement forms.
The completed forms were due in September of last year.
Please submit the bottom portion of the form to us.

Emails were also sent regarding tuxedo shirt fees that have not been received.
We purchased and released a new tuxedo shirt to the students who needed them in October last year.
$26 is due to S.I.M.B. Cash or check made out to S.I.M.B is accepted.
If you are having trouble with payment, please reach out to us.

We have had a number of students who have borrowed bow ties and have not yet returned them.
Please return any borrowed bow ties in a bag labeled with your students name OR send in $10 for the replacement cost.
Cash or check made out to S.I.M.B is accepted.
Emails regarding this were recently sent out as well.

Prior to concerts on concert nights, we sometimes have to temporarily pin a gown or tuxedo pant to be useable for the concert that night. We have noticed that there are still pins in some of the uniforms from previous concerts.
If you have pins in your tuxedo pants, your family is allowed to get a temporary hem in them.
If your gown has been recently pinned and still has pins, please bring the gown back to school so that we can hem it.
Please do not alter the gown yourselves.

Someone from the Concert Uniform Committee is present before every student call for band and orchestra.
Stop by and see us if you have a need. If you need something between events, email us at simbconcertuniforms@gmail.com and we will make ourselves available to help you.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Strongsville High School Bands & Orchestras

Link to Bands & Orchestras Online Calendar

Link to SHS Orchestras Schedule

SHS Chamber Strings Rehearsals Thursdays 2:45-4:45 p.m.
Symphonic Band OMEA District Band Contest Friday, March 6th
Concert Band & Wind Ensemble OMEA District Band Contest Saturday, March 7th
9th Grade & String Orchestras All City Orchestra Festival Wednesday, March 11th 7:00-9:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
Symphony Orchestra All City Orchestra Festival Thursday, March 12th 7:00-9:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
Symphony Orchestra SHS Musical Thursday-Saturday, March 19th-March 21st 7:00-10:00 p.m. [SHS Auditorium]
Jazz Lab Band & Symphonic Band All City Band Concert Wednesday, March 25th 6:30-8:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
Jazz Ensemble & Wind Ensemble All City Band Concert Thursday, March 26th 6:30-8:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal Monday, April 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m. [SHS Instrumental Music Room]
All SHS Bands OMEA State Contest Friday, April 25th & Saturday, April 26th *Please hold both dates until final schedule is released
All SHS Orchestras Spring Orchestra Concert and Recognition Wednesday, May 13th 6:00-9:00 p.m. [SHS Auditorium]
All SHS Bands Spring Band Concert Thursday, May 14th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Rythmology Friday, May 15th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
All Instrumental Seniors *if choosing to participate Senior Instrumental Music Recital Tuesday, May 19th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Strongsville Middle School Bands & Orchestras

Link to Bands Schedule

Link to SMS Jazz Band Spring Schedule

Link to Orchestras Handbook and Schedule (Last Page)

SMS Chamber Strings Rehearsals Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00-8:00 a.m. [SMS] *Doors open at 6:50 a.m.
SMS Band Students Participating in Cavs Night Rehearsal Monday, March 2nd 3:00-3:35 p.m. [SMS]
SMS Band Students Participating in Cavs Night Rehearsal Tuesday, March 3rd 7:55-8:27 a.m. *During I.E. [SMS)
SMS Band Students Participating Cavs Game Performance LINK Tues, March 3rd 5:30 pm Arrival 7:00 pm Tip Off [Rocket Mortgage]
SMS Jazz Band Rehearsal Monday, March 9th 3:00-4:00 p.m. [SMS]
2nd period 6th & All 7th Grade Orchestras All City Orchestra Festival Wednesday, March 11th 7:00-9:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
10th period 6th & All 8th Grade Orchestra All City Orchestra Festival Thursday, March 12th 7:00-9:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
SMS Jazz Band Rehearsal Tuesday, March 17th 3:00-4:00 p.m. [SMS]
5th & 7th Grade Band All City Band Concert Wednesday, March 25th 6:30-8:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
SMS Jazz Band Rehearsal Thursday, March 26th 3:00-4:00 p.m. [SMS]
6th & 8th Grade Bands All City Band Concert Thursday, March 26th 6:30-8:00 p.m. [SHS Main Gym]
SMS Jazz Band Rehearsal Tuesday, March 31st 3:00-3:45 p.m. [SMS] *Mustang Showcase run through
SMS Jazz Band & Chamber Strings Mustang Showcase Tuesday, March 31st 7:00 p.m. [SMS]
SMS Jazz Band Jazz Band Festival April Date TBD [Learwood Middle School, Avon]
SMS Jazz Band Music in the Parks LINK Saturday, May 9th 8:00 a.m. Warm-up 8:25 a.m. Performance [Sandusky H.S. & Cedar Point]
SMS Chamber Strings Music in the Parks LINK Saturday, May 9th 9:40 am Warm-up 10:05 am Perform [Sandusky H.S. & Cedar Point]
All SMS Bands Spring Band Concert Monday, May 11th 6:00 p.m. (6th grade), 7:00 p.m. (7th & 8th) [SMS Auditorium]
8th Grade Band OMEA Large Group Contest Friday, May 15th **OR** Saturday, May 16th [Avon Lake HS] *Hold both dates
SMS Chamber Strings OMEA District 4 Large Group Adjudicated Event Friday, May 15th **OR** Saturday May 16th

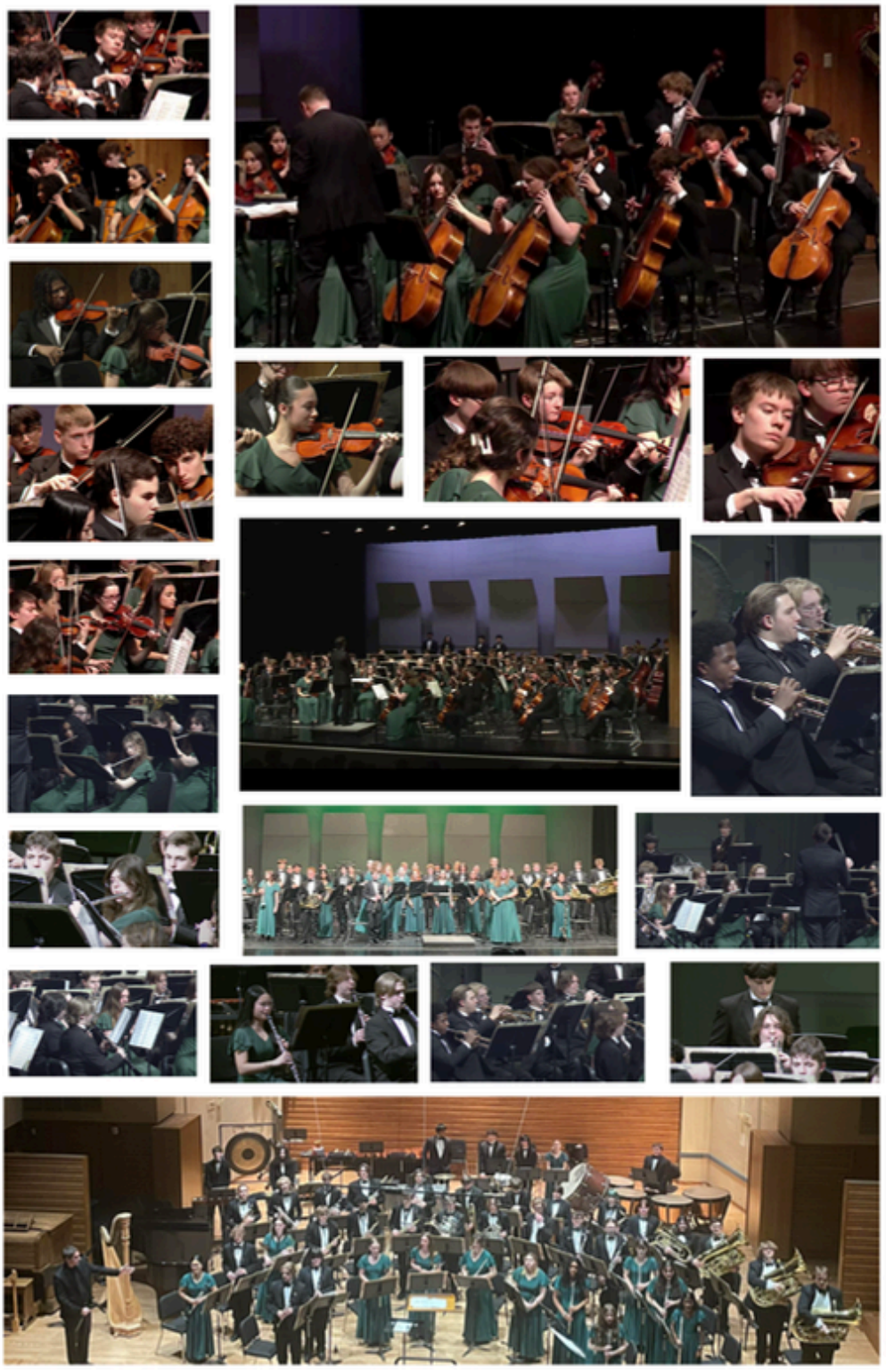
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