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Spring Jazz Concert at Boardman High School

The Boardman High School Jazz Program closes its school year concert season with the Spring Jazz Concert on Friday, May 31 at 7:00 PM in the Boardman High School Cafeteria. This culmination of another extraordinary year for the jazz program at Boardman will feature the BHS Jazz Ensembles 1, 2, and 3 all under the direction of Thomas M. Ruggieri. The amazing talents of the outgoing seniors will be highlighted.

Jazz Ensemble 3 selections will include “Ain’t That a Kick in the Head” and “Minnie the Moocher.” Jazz Ensemble 2 will play “Listen Here,” “Don’t Rain on My Parade,” “Careless Whisper,” and Golden Earring’s “Radar Love.” Jazz Ensemble 1 is the top group in the BHS Jazz Program. They will begin and end the program with selections to include: “Funky Cha-Cha,” “As Long as I’m Singing,” “Feels So Good,” Tower of Power’s “Squib Cakes,” and Gordon Goodwin’s “Sing, Sang, Sung.”

The seniors in the BHS Jazz Program will be prominently featured throughout the three bands’ performances. Several of them have been in the program for the past four years. Seniors in the program include: Randi Baghurst, Andy Beichner, Daniella Girardi, Shawn Korpi, Joe McKinney, Jeff Policy, Miles Spearman, Danny Turillo, and Noah Veauthier.

The Boardman Jazz Program is the most active one around performing about 20 different times during a typical school year including the summer. The groups recently performed in Brooklyn and Manhattan, The Brothers Lounge in Cleveland, the Packard JAM Fest, Pinwheels for Prevention, and Assumption Village.

The Summer Jazz schedule is the busiest one yet with performances for both Jazz Ensemble 1 and Jazz 2’s pop/rock offshoot group 2k19:

- Monday, June 10 – 2k19 @ Boardman Park
- Sunday, June 30 – Jazz 1 @ Firestone Park, Columbiana
- Monday, July 1 – Jazz 1 @ Jergel’s, Cranberry, PA
- Monday, July 15 – 2k19 @ Woodworth Park, North Lima
- Sunday, July 28 – Jazz 1 @ Waterworth Park, Salem
- Thursday, August 1 – Jazz 1 @ Boardman Park

Patrons of the Spring Jazz Concert on May 31 should enter through the Gymnasium entrance at the north side of the building because there is a dance recital in the BPAC that night. Admission at the door is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Senior citizens are admitted free of charge. Pizza, popcorn, soft drinks, and bottled water will be sold.

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BHS Jazz Ensemble 1 Seniors Miles Spearman, Dani Girardi, and Andy Beichner at the Packard JAM Fest

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