

Welcome Back Music Students

As you read this issue of "Spotlight" The Music Department students/teachers will be returning from their Washington, DC trip. CFMA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved: students, parents, chaperones, bus drivers, and music directors for all your time, dedication and involvement to make this trip happen. We hope everyone had a great time. **THANK YOU!**



Harmonics The last Harmonics competition will be held April 4 in Altoona.

Solo Ensemble April 12th at McDonell High School: For information see the music department's web site - www.chihi.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/departments/music.

Launch Pad - April 24th at Chi-Hi – "Garage Band Competition"

If you haven't experienced this, you just "gotta"! Students send in a tape of their "garage" band and have to audition to compete in this event and do walk away with awards. CFMA has been their concession/food vendor for the past few years. Last year we decided to step it up on the food and served the bands hotdogs and barbeques along with snack-type foods and it was a BIG hit. The students really don't want to leave the school for food, as they don't usually have a lot of time in-between their performances. This is an opportunity for CFMA to make money so we can donate additional funds to the music department and also provide money towards scholarships for students. Volunteers are needed to set-up, work concessions, sell tickets, etc. Contact: Linda Downey at lindad@northpointrv.com if you can assist in anyway.

Jam on Toast – Chi-Hi's "Jam on Toast" will be the opening act at the Heyde Center for Randy Sabien, a Hayward native. NPR's Jazz Profiles dubbed Randy "The past, present and future of jazz violin." When he starts playing you'll be dancing in and out of your chair. Cost: Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$9.00 and youth 22 and under \$5.00. This event will close out the four-day Eau Claire Jazz Festival being held at the Heyde Center. Performance starts at **2:00 pm – Sunday, April 5.**

CFMA News

Do you know any in-coming freshman parents?: If you know someone who will be a parent of a freshman music student this coming school year, 2009/2010, please invite them to the May 12th CFMA meeting at 7:00 pm in the Chi-Hi Choir Room. This will be a great opportunity for them to learn about CFMA.

Thinking ahead to next year: CFMA will be installing new officers for 2009-10. President, Treasurer and Newsletter Coordinator positions need to be filled. Current officers will be available to answer any questions you may have. Please consider serving our/your music department in this generous way. For more information, contact Jan Hilton Koepke at 720-1826 or cfmamom@charter.net

Next CFMA Meetings

Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room
Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room – 2008/09 year end meeting

If you haven't been to a CFMA meeting, it's never too late to start. Your ideas and suggestions provide the framework for our support of music students and staff. Our success depends on parent involvement. Preparation for next year will start in June 2009.

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