



Weekly Newsletter

February 22, 2019



The Week in Review

- *Select chamber groups played before the Oregon Symphony concert* on Monday 2/11. They sounded great!
- *The Future Thunder band concert* was on Tuesday 2/12. Some band leadership students ate pizza with middle school students beforehand to get to know them!
- *Select chamber groups played at Barnes and Noble* on Wednesday 2/13. Great work!
- *Wind Ensemble shared a concert with the Central Washington University Symphonic*

Band on Thursday 2/14. What better way to spend Valentine's Day than enjoying music with friends and Mountain View alumni?

- *The MVIM Leadership Team* met on Wednesday 2/20 to discuss final solo ensemble preparation.
- *Jazz bands* did not meet on Thursday 2/21 or Friday 2/22 in order to open the band room to solo ensemble groups who wanted to rehearse before school.
- *Solo and ensemble preview nights* were on Wednesday 2/20 and Thursday 2/21. Four and a half hours of two rooms of students signed up and were able to gain some valuable feedback before Saturday's performance!
- *Percussion ensemble performances* happen TONIGHT, Friday 2/22 at Union High school.
- *All Solo and non-percussion ensembles performances* are TOMORROW, 2/23 at Heritage High School. Access the full schedule [HERE](#). A full listing of ensemble personnel is available [HERE](#).
- *Instrument Specialists* - This week, we worked with specialists Ashley (horn) on Tuesday 2/19, Mr. Biggs (trombone) on Wednesday 2/20, and Lisa (clarinet) on Thursday 2/21. Many instrument specialists are available also for private lessons - contact the directors [HERE](#) if interested.

Upcoming Events



- **World Renowned Tubist and Educator Patrick Sheridan** will be at MVHS as guest artist in residence next week Monday-Wednesday to work with the groups and be a consultant on program and musician development. As a part of his visit, he will be giving a “TED-talk” for parents and people interested in how we can all work to help our students develop into well-rounded, successful humans. You don’t want to

miss this event! It will be in the band room on **Tuesday, February 26th at 7pm** - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **The Bob Reynolds Quartet:** Grammy-award winning saxophonist [Bob Reynolds](#) is coming back to MVHS for one night only on **February 27th at 7pm**. Known for his work with John Mayer, Snarky Puppy, Usher, and more - this is going to be an amazing concert! Get your tickets for only \$10 [HERE](#).
- **ORCHESTRA PARENT Volunteer Needs:** For the upcoming orchestra tour on March 15-16 we are still looking for more parent chaperones. If you are interested in attending, please sign up [HERE](#).
- **Band Parent Volunteer Needs:** We are currently looking for two helpers to work with Mrs. Stein on the upcoming Northwest Regional Concert Band Festival. The two specific areas would require attention over the next 2-3 weeks. The two areas are: 1) Soliciting Program Ad Space (there is already a list of businesses to contact) and 2) Food Vendor Solicitor (arranging for a couple food trucks to come to the event - list is provided) Again, Stacey would help in the process and be able to answer questions. We just need more helping hands! Please contact Mrs. Stein by clicking [HERE](#)
- **Need to contact one of the boosters?** Click [HERE](#) for a list of MVIM booster emails.

Mountain View Instrumental Music Boosters
present the

Bob Reynolds Quartet

Wednesday Feb 27, 2019
7pm show

Mountain View High School Auditorium
1500 SE Blairmont Dr
Vancouver, WA
\$10 - General Admission

Grammy Award-winning tenor
saxophonist known for his work with
John Mayer, Usher, Snarky Puppy



Tickets at - tinyurl.com/bobreynolds4

