



# Monthly Newsletter



◆ February 2026



## Musical, concerts & volunteer opportunities abound in February!

As we head into February, we want to begin by saying thank you for the continued support of the Mustang Band program. The dedication of our families, volunteers, and community partners plays a vital role in creating meaningful experiences for our students.

One of our biggest priorities this month is **supporting the MHS musical**. During both tech week and performance week, **meals will be provided to the cast & crew to help keep students** and staff energized through long rehearsals and performances. We need help getting food! **If you have a connection, please let Kristin know ASAP.**

The rescheduled **McBand Night**, will now take place on **Monday, February 23 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the McDonald's located at I-40 and Mustang Road. Volunteers are needed!**

Another highlight this month is a **special concert on Tuesday, February 24 at the PAC**. This collaborative evening will feature the MNMS Wind Ensemble, the MHS Wind Ensemble, and the concert band from Arkansas Tech University. This is an incredible opportunity for our students to perform alongside and learn from collegiate musicians, and we look forward to sharing more details soon.

As always, we encourage you to **stay connected through our website and social media channels for updates, volunteer opportunities, and event information**. February is shaping up to be a meaningful and music-filled month, and we are thankful to walk alongside our students as they continue to grow and excel.

**Thank you** for being part of the Mustang Band family. Your support makes a difference every single day.

In this newsletter you can expect:

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*Mustang Band Booster Board*



## “Anything Goes” Musical Meals For Cast

Do you know someone who owns a restaurant or would your church be willing to supply a meal for our cast and crew of our upcoming musical “Anything Goes?”

**We are looking for people to provide dinner or lunch to our cast and crew of 100 people on the following dates:**

**DINNER:**

February 12, 13, 18

**LUNCH:**

February 18, 19

Donations of meals will receive a tax deduction letter, a social media shoutout, 2 tickets to the show and we can include an ad in our program for the musical. **This Thursday (Feb 5) is the deadline for ads in the program.**

We will also need help serving our students every evening. If you are able to help serve our students, you can sign up at this [website](#). Please contact Kristin at [BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com](mailto:BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com) to reserve a meal. Thank you for helping us keep our students full during a busy two weeks!

## February 24 & 26 Concerts

On February 24 we have the unique opportunity to welcome Arkansas Tech University's concert band to our campus for a special concert. That evening will start with the Mustang North Middle School Wind Ensemble (MNMS WE) at 6 pm. Immediately following the MNMS WE the Arkansas Tech concert band will take the stage (roughly around 6:30 pm). To end the evening, our very own MHS Wind Ensemble will take the stage.

On Thursday, February 26 our students who are traveling to the National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis in March will give a preview concert at 7 pm at the PAC.

Both of these concerts are free and open to the public! We hope to see you there both nights.



## McBand Night - RESCHEDULED

Join us for our upcoming food fundraiser. Here are the details:

- **Date:** Monday, February 23
- **Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- **Location:** McDonald's I-40 & Mustang Road
- **Need:** Looking for 6-10 parent and student volunteers.
- You can sign up to volunteer at this [link](#).



## Mustang Fund For the Arts Hall of Fame Gala

The brand new organization, Mustang Fund For the Arts (MFFA), held its first annual Hall of Fame Gala on Saturday, January 31 when 3 people were inducted into the newly developed Mustang Fine Arts Hall of Fame - Ty Fanning, Bryan Myers and Kenn Hughes.

**In total, the Mustang Fund For the Arts Fall of Fame Gala more than \$10,000 for arts programs in the Mustang Public School district.**

**Sponsor a seat!** MFFA invites you to leave a lasting legacy in the Mustang PAC by sponsoring a seat in honor of your favorite performer, thespian, musician, student, or local business. For \$100 your commemorative nameplate will become a part of our Performance Hall, celebrating the people and stories that make Mustang's arts community shine.

Stay informed with the MFFA by following them on social media at Mustang Fund For the Arts on Facebook and Instagram. You can also visit [mustangfundforthearts.org](https://mustangfundforthearts.org) for more information or to sponsor a seat in the performance hall.



## 2026 Chamber Music Competition

April 18, 2026 will be our second Chamber Music Competition that we will host at our PAC. We are super excited to host students from across Oklahoma for this competition.

We will need volunteers to help with our operations that day.

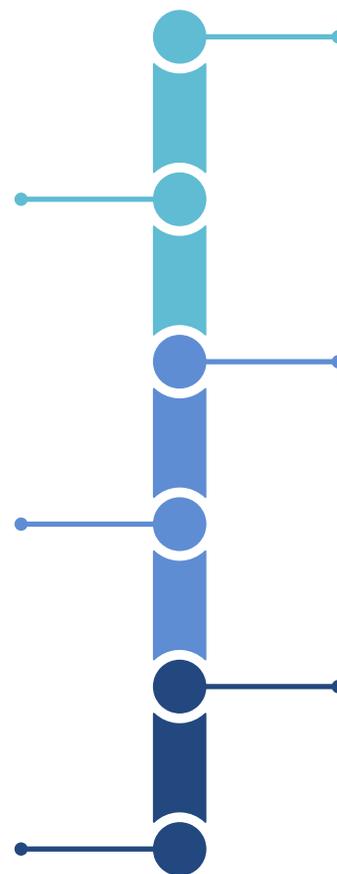
This event consists of two rounds of competition as well as a clinic from a collegiate professor.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your students to work on the chamber music that they are currently working on with their directors right now.

This year we are adding the category of strings to our competition and we couldn't be more excited to bring stringed instruments to the Mustang PAC!

To enter your student in this competition, make sure your student speaks with their director so their entire ensemble is on board. Once everyone is on board, you can register your students group at [okchambermusic.com](https://okchambermusic.com).

Next month the sign up to volunteer will be on Notiphi. Look for more information coming next month!



## Timeline for semester:

- **March**
  - Board nominating committee appointed
  - Scholarship committee formed
- **April**
  - Board nominations accepted through April
  - Budget prepared and given to exec board
- **May**
  - Board elections held at meeting
  - Budget presented for membership approval
  - Annual meeting
- Remember to renew your membership in May! You may renew it on our [website](https://okchambermusic.com).



## 2026 - 2027 Open Board & Coordinator Positions

In May of 2026 we will have the following positions open for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

### Executive Board: (2 year terms)

- President
- 2 2-year Treasurers
- Secretary

### Coordinators:

- Camp Crew Coordinator
- Medical Coordinator

For executive board positions, you can find job descriptions [here](#). Nominations happen in April and the vote happens in May. For coordinator positions, please email me at [BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com](mailto:BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com).

**If you are interested in holding any of these positions, please email me!**

**Please note:** all positions are not paid / compensated positions and are service to our students and program ONLY.

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### 30 DAYS OR LESS

- February 3** - 6:30 PM - **Booster Meeting**
- February 9** - **NO SCHOOL**
- February 9 - 14** - Musical Tech Week\*
- February 14** - **Guard Contest @ Choctaw** (Middle school, JV & Varsity)
- February 16** - **Indy Payment 3 due**
- February 16 - 21** - Musical Show Week\*
- February 23 - 28** - Musical Weather Contingency Week
- February 23** - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - **McBand Night\***
- February 24** - 6:00 PM - **Special Concert** - MNMS, MHS WE & Arkansas Tech
- February 26** - 7:00 PM - **MFA Preview Concert**
- February 27** - OBA MS Concert Festival @ PAC\*
- February 28** - **Guard Contest @ Putnam City West** (JV & Varsity)

### 60 DAYS OR LESS

- March 3** - **MPS Band Assessment Day\***
- March 3** - 6:30 pm - **Booster Meeting**
- March 7 & 8** - **Guard Contest @ Tulsa** (Varsity)
- March 8** - **Daylight Savings Time Starts**
- March 13** - **Indy Payment 4 due** (\$300 final payment)
- March 13 - 23** - **SPRING BREAK! NO SCHOOL**
- March 14 & 15** - **Guard Contest in Texas** (Varsity)
- March 21** - **Guard Contest @ Bixby** (Middle School, JV, Varsity)
- March 25 - 29** - **National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis**
- March 28** - ALL DAY @ PAC - **Winter Guard and Percussion of OK Contest\*** (Middle School, JV & Varsity)
- March 31** - 7:00 PM - **CB 1 & 2, SB 3 Concert** @ PAC

### 90 DAYS OR LESS

- April 2 & 3** - **OBA HS Concert Band Festival @ PAC**
- April 3** - **NO SCHOOL**
- April 3 & 4** - all day - OkPAS @ Choctaw High School
- April 6** - 6:00 - 8:30 PM - **Marching Band Wind & Percussion Audition**
- April 7** - 6:30 PM - **Booster Meeting**
- April 13** - 6:00 - 8:30 PM - **Marching Band Wind & Percussion Audition**
- April 14** - 4:00 - 5:30 PM - **Drum Major Auditions**
- April 16** - 4:00 - 5:30 PM - **Drum Major Auditions**
- April 17** - all day - MHS Solo Festival
- April 18** - **Chamber Music Festival\***
- April 20** - **Chamber Music Concert**
- April 21** - 7:00 PM - **HS Jazz Concert**
- April 24** - 7:00 PM - **Percussion Concert**
- April 27** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Rehearsal**
- April 27** - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - **Incoming Freshman Parent University**
- April 28** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Rehearsal**
- April 28** - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - **Incoming Sophomore Parent University**

\*= Volunteers Needed

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*Thank you for your time and your service to our students!*