

Why Should My Child Continue in Music?

-Taken from the *Be Part of the Music* Project: www.bepartofthemusic.org

- The combined results of 30 studies indicate that music instruction is linked to significantly improved reading skills.
- A 2000 Gallup Poll indicated that 92% of people who play an instrument say they were glad they learned to do so.
- Students who participate in music have the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs among any group in our society. -H. Con. Res 266, U.S. Senate, June 2000.
- The College Entrance Examination Board found that students involved in public school music programs scored 107 points higher on the SAT.
- The physician and biologist Lewis Thomas found that music majors comprise the highest percentage of accepted medical students (66%).
- Admissions officers at 70% of the nation's major universities have stated that high school credit and achievement in the arts are significant considerations for admission to their institutions.
- "If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." – Albert Einstein
- The life of the arts, far from being an interruption, a distraction, in the life of the nation, is close to the center of the nation's purpose – and is a test to the quality of a nation's civilization." – President John F. Kennedy

***The Omaha Public Schools and
Buffett Magnet Middle School
are proud to present the***



2019 Buffett Spring Band Concert

featuring the
Buffett 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Bands

Mr. John Myre, Band Director

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 at 7:00 pm
in the Buffett MS Gymnasium

Buffett 6th Grade Band

Eye of the Tiger*F. Sullivan; arr. G. Sebesky*

The Tempest *R. W. Smith*

Buffett 7th Grade Band

Theme from “Jurassic Park” *J. Williams;*
arr. J. Higgins

Valley of Fire..... *M. Sweeney*

Buffett 8th Grade Band

The Washington Post March *J.P. Sousa;*
Arr. M. Story

Fate of the Gods *S. Reineke*

Please help make the concert an enjoyable experience for everyone by:

- o Silencing all electronic devices
- o Refraining from flash photography
- o Holding your applause until the director put his arms down
- o Remaining in your seat until ALL performers have safely returned to the band room with their instruments

Thank you!

Special Thanks

~ Mr. “CK” Clark-Kaczmarek, Principal of Buffett for supporting the Music Department in every way possible.

~The entire guidance department at Buffett for tirelessly working with us to ensure students are placed in the correct music classes.

~ The Buffett secretarial staff for making our lives easier so we can focus on teaching and playing music.

~ The entire Buffett custodial staff for their never-ending support of keeping our facilities clean and helping us move instruments around the building.

~ The Buffett PE teachers for allowing us to “borrow” their teaching space and their students for extra band rehearsals.

~ Ms. Arvie, Mrs. Baddley, Ms. Craven and Mr. Miller for being such supportive colleagues to work with.

~ The parents of Buffett Band students for allowing us the opportunity to work with their amazing children every day here at Buffet

Thank you for supporting music education at Buffett!