

March 2, 2025

Band Families,
787 solos. **366** ensembles (between 2-18 members each). **39** school programs. **17** judges/rooms.

Thank you to all our volunteers who made Saturday hugely successful for all schools who came and competed! They all had incredible compliments from every aspect of our contest. Way to go NHS Band Family!

Congratulations to all our students who worked on expanding their musicianship through solos and chamber music. 72 NHS Band students are going to State! That's OVER 75% of our program this year.

Opportunity to play this Sunday - more info this week!

Schedule For The Week

- 3/3 Monday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 3/4 Tuesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 3/5 Wednesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 3/6 Thursday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 3/7 Friday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal

Quick Glance | Further Planning

- 3/9 Ensembles perform at The Standard 4:30-7:30
- 3/13 All City Rehearsal | 0 hour at NNHS
- 3/15 Spring Break!!!

The Standard Ensemble Performances

This Sunday, March 9 is a restaurant give back fundraiser at The Standard. We need your ensembles to sign up for times to play as some entertainment and an opportunity to show off your Excellent/Superior performances to the public! Look for the sign up on Mr. Chandler's office window to sign up for times.

Looking for Chamber groups, small groups, jazz combos...any other creative opportunities you can think of, let us know!

Fundraising

- ***The Standard Fundraiser Night!*** ---Eat at The Standard on Sunday, March 9 from 4:30-7:30pm, and support the Norman High Band! Enjoy live music from NHS Band Students. 10% will be donated back to the band. (See attached flyer)
- ***NEW "FLOWER POWER" INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY BEGINS MARCH 1!*** Does your student still need to pay band dues? Are they planning to go on the band trip to NYC next spring? If so, our next individual fundraising opportunity begins on March 1! Starting next Sunday, students can sell spring flower bulbs, dahlias, lilies, seed mats and more through our new Flower Power fundraiser---all delivered directly to your customer's door anywhere in the US! Your student will receive credit for 50% of all orders placed by your friends and family. All you need to do is share the attached flyer and direct friends and family to visit <http://normanband.fpfundraising.com>. They will need to include your student's name where it says "Give Credit For This Sale To". Questions? Email nhbamail@gmail.com for more information. (See attached flyer)

NHBA

THANK YOU to all of our Solo & Ensemble volunteers and donors!!!!!! We could not have done it without everyone's help! It was a great day! (Would you like to be our chair or co-chair for concessions next year? Our current wonderful team has a senior student and will be passing the torch.)

Big Band Dinner Dance

The date for the BBDD event is **Saturday, March 29** — our wonderful Jazz Band will play while attendees dance the night away. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and we hope many people from our community will attend! [Here's the link for tickets](#) — please share with friends and family! Get them **before March 1** for the Early Bird Discount.

Officer Elections & Committee Chair Appointments

Would you like to be an NHBA officer or committee chair next year? We will nominate new officers in March. Here are some areas where we may need people to lead:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising
- Marching contest meals
- Concession stands for OSCDA/Solo & Ensemble
- Receptions (8th grade night, Senior night, solo & ensemble judges' hospitality, Band Awards)

Please let Meredith Westmoreland know if you have any questions or are interested in supporting the band in any of these ways. Our goal is always to form committees and have a team, never to do the work alone! Many hands make light work! Nhbapresident@gmail.com, 405-568-1212

Mark your calendar

Our next **NHBA meeting is Thursday, March 27**, at 6:30 in the Band Hall. I hope you can attend! (Future meeting dates are listed in the calendar below — *note the date change for MAY, it has been adjusted back to the usual Thursday time slot.)

- **3/3** BBDD committee meeting, 6:00location TBD
- **3/9** Fundraiser night at The Standard, 4:30-7:30
- **3/27** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30 *officer nominations
- **3/23-27** *il dolce* fundraiser week
- **3/29** Car-hopping at Classic 50's
- **3/29** Big Band Dinner Dance
- **4/15 *TUESDAY*** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30 *officer elections
- **5/13** Spring Concert
- **5/14 *THURSDAY*** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30
- **5/16** Band Awards Night
- **5/18** Jazz Concert

Follow us on social media! @nhs_nhba, Norman High Band Association, and Friends of Norman High Band (Don't forget to answer the membership questions!)

JOIN! You can find the membership form for NHBA [here](#).

If you have any questions about NHBA, please reach out to our President, Meredith Westmoreland, nhbapresident@gmail.com, 405-568-1212.