

NWSS Music Department Bandathon Fundraiser



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So what exactly is a "Band-a-thon/Choir-a-thon"?

This is an exciting year for the New Westminster Secondary School music program. We're kicking off the 2018 school year with our 9th annual Bandathon/Choir-a-thon fundraising event, and we invite you to participate in its success.

Whether you are a NWSS student, a family member or friend, this event is a great opportunity to support the musical education of students now and for years to come. But all that said, you need to know what a Bandathon/Choir-a-thon really is and the best way to describe it is...

It's hours of non-stop musical madness!

On November 3rd 2018 all the students in the choir and band program will have the opportunity to participate in a 5 hour marathon of music we've decided to call a Bandathon! This year is particularly exciting because, for the first time ever, people can come and WATCH and even PARTICIPATE!

We are holding our event at Royal City Centre from noon to 4:30pm on Saturday November 3rd.

Noon to 1:30pm	Band
1:30pm to 3pm	Choir
3pm to 4:30pm	Band

During this timeframe—from noon to 4:30pm—every student will have an opportunity to participate for at least 3 hours as the music plays on. We expect the ensemble to grow, shrink, and change from song to song as musicians swap in and out during a 12 hour long mega-rehearsal. It's going to be a day of classics and contemporary, jazz and pop as we play, rehearse, improvise and have a great time doing what musicians love... Make music.

Support students by making a pledge!

Students are collecting pledges for this event.

Make a donation to support the community of music-makers at New Westminster Secondary School.

A portion of your pledge goes directly to the student's trip cost, and a portion goes to the department to help fund workshops and large instrument/equipment purchases.

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Your donation will also ensure that every child, regardless of their financial situation, has the opportunity to participate in trips, tours and retreats.

Make a cash or cheque (payable to “NWSS Music Auxiliary”) directly to a student, or donate online by visiting www.nwssmusic.com. Directions for online donations are on the homepage of the website.

Remember that every pledge goes to help both the Fundraiser and the Music Department.

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