



Bands Update and Block Party!

Update September 2021

The Bands Department has had a great start to the year. Practicing Artists are regularly working with all sections on Mondays. Wednesdays feature music theory for the middle schoolers and composition classes for high school band majors. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are ensemble rehearsals for Concert Band and Wind Ensemble with four jazz bands rehearsing Mondays and Wednesdays and Music Appreciation on Tuesdays. If this sounds like a lot - it is! And the students are doing great with the rigor and diversity in curriculum. Soon we will give you an idea of how you can hear and see your band students in Concert Band and Wind Ensemble!

Block Party Features DSA Jazz Workshop Orchestra

A promotional poster for the 30th anniversary of the Denver School of the Arts. The background is black. On the left, there is a stylized graphic of a guitar neck and body in shades of blue and teal. The text "30 Years of" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, "DENVER SCHOOL of the ARTS" is written in a white, sans-serif font. To the right, a list of event features is displayed in yellow and teal: "LIVE PERFORMANCES", "STUDENT ART", "FREE COMMUNITY FUN", and "FOOD TRUCKS". At the bottom, "2nd Annual Block Party" is written in a large, white, cursive font, followed by "FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 2021 4-9 PM" in yellow, and "DSA SOUTH - 7150 Montview Blvd." in white.

The DSA 2021 Block Party is scheduled for Friday, September 24, from 4-9pm at the DSA South Campus (across the street from DSA, the old Johnson and Wales campus). There will be food trucks, performances from all majors at DSA and will feature 2 ensembles from the Bands Department. At 4pm, Lazlo Torok, JJ Mazza and Mitchel Galligan ('20) will perform at 4pm then the Jazz Workshop Orchestra will perform at 5:15pm. You do not want to miss these outstanding performances! Let's celebrate DSA's 30th birthday together!



Let's Mask Together!

Please make sure your students are prepared with multiple masks for school. As always, the Bands Department recommends KN95 masks or similar for the best protection - double masking is encouraged as well. Also, make sure your student has an instrument bell cover and a mask that is made for playing a wind instrument. Let's all be safe and help reduce the risk of infection!



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