

Cascade High School Band & Color Guard Boosters

Auction 2012!

"A Night of 150 Stars!"

Everything You Need to Know!

Here is your Auction 2012 information packet which includes answers to some of the most common auction questions and information on how you can become involved as we celebrate "***A Night of 150 Stars!***"

What is this auction and why should I become involved? The Cascade High School Band & Color Guard Booster Auction is one of our largest fundraisers. Proceeds from this auction will go directly towards program sustainability and to help offset band fees and costs to ensure that our band programs can continue to provide outstanding music education programs. If your child is in a band program at Cascade High School, they will benefit from this auction.

Our Auction Goal this year is \$40,000! In order to reach this goal, we need each and every band parent to help us reach this goal!

My kid isn't in Marching Band or Color Guard. Will the auction benefit them? Absolutely! The proceeds from this auction will go towards program sustainability and costs for **ALL** Bands at Cascade High School

Okay, so what do you need help with? There are three ways you can help.

- ✓ **DONATE** money and/or items to the auction. Company matching programs are a great way to donate.
- ✓ **ATTEND** the auction on April 21st.
- ✓ **VOLUNTEER** to help and be a part of the Auction Team! There is a place for everyone on the Auction Team! Call Laura Allen at 425-423-8646 or email at secondvicepresident@cascadebands.com.

Donating to the Auction – How does that work? We ask that all items be new and have a suggested minimum retail value of \$25.00. We will be happy to either pick up your items or work with you to make arrangements for pick up. Donated items can be brought to our monthly Band Booster meetings. We have an amazing Procurement Team who is there to give you ideas of what types of items we need or places that you can approach for donations. **Procurement deadline is March 1, 2012.**

What kind of items do you need? We will provide you with the forms that you will need for procurement and a list of donation ideas. Remember your donations are tax deductible. All of our donors are acknowledged in our auction catalog and on our bid sheets.

Once again we will be procuring band section baskets. These section baskets are some of our most coveted items! Look for more information regarding these baskets and how you can assist with these coming soon!

Where will my donated item be placed? All the items we receive are valued, appreciated and help make our auction successful. Our Auction Committee's main objective is to make the auction as successful as possible.

A successful auction benefits each and every one of us. Therefore, decisions on packaging items and where they are placed (live item or silent item table) are made with this decision in mind.

I have never been to a Band Auction. What do I need to know? The auction will be held at the Edward Hanson Conference Center at the Comcast Arena in Everett. Our auction can accommodate 250 guests. This is an "adult only" event. Reservations will be required and all tickets will be presold. Regretfully, tickets will not be available the night of the auction.

We will be offering a \$50 discount for those guests who reserve an entire table and pay with one check. This is a great way to get your friends and family together, enjoy a fantastic night out, and receive a discount off your tickets! Our tables will each seat 8 guests.

Additional information regarding ticket prices will be available soon!

You won't want to miss this event. Great items to bid on, raising money for our students and a chance to meet others in our Cascade Band Community!

Be part of our Auction Team! It takes many, many volunteers to put on this important fundraiser. Please email Laura Allen at secondvicepresident@cascadebands.com if you are interested in joining our Team!

Thank you donating your time, talent and resources to our Auction. We truly could not do this without each and every one of you!

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