



Bozeman Public School's K-12 Music Booster Club: Enriching the lives of students through exceptional musical experiences

Program Guide and Membership Form



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Why Join?

- **Get early access to BFOM's annual fall Instrument Swap**, the best place to find a first instrument for your beginner or an upgrade for your student-musician ready to advance to the next level.
- **Get priority access to tickets for Bozeman Night Live**, the annual must-see showcase of the incredible artistic talent in our high schools.
- **Get the personal satisfaction of knowing you are helping students** grow through music in every Bozeman public school.

How to Join

Memberships start at just \$25 per academic year. Simply fill out and return the form on this pamphlet, or visit the membership page at bfom.org.

All membership contributions, at any level, go back into Bozeman's public school music programs. BFOM has no paid staff; all activities are carried out by hard-working volunteers who are invested in helping music thrive in Bozeman's public schools.

Want to get involved? Look inside for opportunities to help.

Bozeman Friends of Music Membership Form

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Choose Your Membership Level

- _____ **\$1000+** Sustaining Sponsor (includes full-page ad in Bozeman Night Live Program)
 - _____ **\$500 - \$999** Patron (includes half-page ad in Bozeman Night Live Program)
 - _____ **\$250 - \$499** Performer
 - _____ **\$100 - \$249** Troupe
 - _____ **\$50 - \$99** Ensemble
 - _____ **\$25 - \$49** Accompanist
- Please contact me with information about volunteering!

Bozeman Friends of Music is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All or part of your gift may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please check with your tax advisor.

Membership Benefits:

- Get early access to Instrument Swap
- Get priority ticket access for Bozeman Night Live
- Help music grow and thrive in Bozeman's public schools

Mail form to:
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Where the Money Comes From

A 501(c)(3) organization, BFOM raises money by organizing cherished public events like the Instrument Swap and Bozeman Night Live and collecting membership dues and other contributions.

Where the Money Goes

All funds raised are returned to Bozeman Public School music via initiatives such as:

Scholarships for students for lessons, instruments, and music camps.

Worthy Student Scholarships for outstanding high school seniors.

Grants to teachers for professional development.

Contributions to high school music tours to help student musicians and their teachers travel and represent the excellence of the music programs in Bozeman's public schools.

Support for elementary, middle, and high school programs to allow teachers to provide enrichment through new instruments, accessories, literature, concert music, and much more.

Multi-year musical instrument fund raised through a matching grant.

Recognition programs for outstanding middle school music students and all high school seniors in performing groups.

How to Get Involved

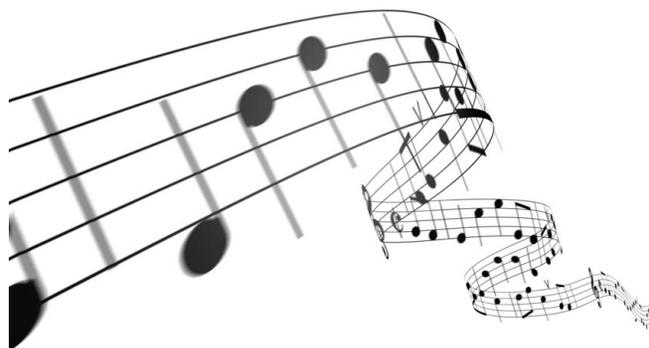
To sponsor events like the Instrument Swap and Bozeman Night Live and to raise tens of thousands of dollars each year to support music programs in Bozeman's public schools, BFOM needs *your* help.

Volunteer opportunities include one-off, general assistance with events and activities as well as specific roles for:

- Officers
- Bozeman Night Live committee
- Membership committee
- Scholarship committee
- Instrument Swap committee
- Website and social media committee
- Raffle committee

Helping out is fun and rewarding, offering the chance to meet others who are passionate about music in the public schools.

To learn more, attend a monthly board meeting! Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm during the school year. The location or Zoom link is available by emailing info@bfom.org. Meetings will also be announced on the BFOM Facebook page and website.



What Teachers Say

"The BHS guitar program could not do what it does without BFOM. Recently we were able to purchase three electric guitars, a bass guitar, two guitar amplifiers and a bass amplifier. The students love using these instruments, and we could not have come close to getting them without funding from BFOM."

"We would not be able to study and perform such a wonderful, diverse variety of literature without help from BFOM."

"I was able to use BFOM funds...to purchase eight new cello cases that will be used for decades going forward. This purchase was on the heels of prior years where I used BFOM money to purchase cases for string basses, many of which didn't have cases at all. This saves on repair costs, which can be quite pricey on such large instruments."

What Students Say

"Thank you for granting me a scholarship. I used it to go to an amazing music camp. The camp taught me a lot...and showed me how much easier it can be to learn and play an instrument if you enjoy it. It also gave me lots of inspiration from seeing the level of skill from the kids around me, and those kids not much older than me. Without the scholarship, I probably would not have gotten the chance to be there, and by not going there I would have missed out on an amazing opportunity."