

Sponsorship Levels

Musicians' Circle - \$2500+

- **Logo/Name on Band Trailer (up to 24"x24")**
- **Acknowledgement by Director at Concerts**
- Recognition at Half-Time at Home Football Games
- Sponsor Link, Logo, and Level on Band Website
- Appreciation Certificate
- Sponsor Name and Level on Sponsor Plaque in Band Room
- Acknowledgement in Concert Programs

Benefactor - \$1000+

- **Name on Band Trailer**
- **Recognition during Half-Time at Home Football Games**
- Sponsor Link, Logo, and Level on Band Website
- Appreciation Certificate
- Sponsor Name and Level on Sponsor Plaque in Band Room
- Acknowledgement in Concert Programs

Advocate - \$500+

- **Sponsor Link, Logo, and Level on Band Website**
- Appreciation Certificate
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- Acknowledgement in Concert Programs

Patron - \$250+

- **Sponsor Link, Logo, and Level on Band Website**
- **Appreciation Certificate**
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- Acknowledgement in Concert Programs

Sponsor - \$100+

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- Acknowledgement in Concert Programs



Benefits of Support

Our program is rich in history, tradition, and excellence. By supporting us financially, you assure that the talented and bright young men and women involved in the music program are afforded the resources and opportunities to not only develop musical talent, but also to develop as competent, confident, and thriving adults. Our band is comprised of valedictorians, honors students, Illinois State Scholars, future educators and professional musicians, and future professionals of all disciplines. Your support will positively impact Belleville when many of our young adults continue to build our wonderful city.

For businesses and individuals looking to build community awareness and positive rapport, supporting music is a very powerful statement. Our music program is among the largest organizations on campus, and with over 80 performances a year on campus and in the community our band is certainly capable of spreading the good word about your organization. Whether at a football game, basketball game, jazz festival, concert, or 200 miles away at a marching band competition, your sponsorship travels with us.

As a music department, we do not just want your financial support. We hope you become part of our musical community and attend our performances. We want to share what we have created with you and show everyone how much you have helped us. As you look at the benefits of each level of sponsorship, you will see that we are dedicated to involving you, and perhaps your business, in our department.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I receive a receipt for tax purposes?

Absolutely. All sponsors will receive a receipt upon request.

Does acknowledgement in concert programs entitle sponsors to have advertisements in the program?

Yes. Advocate Level and above may provide a custom advertisement for placement in the program. In addition, sponsors have recognition listed under the appropriate sponsorship level as a single line.

How long does a sponsorship last?

A sponsorship lasts from 1 July to 30 June of the next year. This schedule ensures that your sponsorship covers an entire performance season, which begins in late July and ends the first week of June. Each May we will send a letter to ask if you would like to continue your support.

From where else does the band receive funding?

Our department is funded by modest student activity fees collected by the district. We also fundraise through events held throughout the year.

Where does the band program spend its funds?

The program maintains uniforms, trailers to transport materials to events, and hundreds of instruments. Our department also hires additional staff for specialized instruction, sponsors student leadership training for drum majors, and offers a small scholarship program for music students.

OUR DEPARTMENT

The Belleville West Band Program features a wide variety of instrumental ensembles including Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Four Jazz Bands, Chamber Orchestra, Basketball Band and Marching Band. We have around 250 students involved in instrumental ensembles over the course of the year. We participate in Illinois High School Association Solo & Ensemble, The Illinois Music Educators' Association Honors Ensembles, and various concert band and jazz band festivals throughout the year. Our students frequently perform in student led ensembles and we regularly have students performing in community bands and orchestras. We are proud to offer dual credit classes through Southwestern Illinois College.

HONORS

In recent years, our music students have been recognized as outstanding throughout Illinois, consistently receiving first division ratings from the Illinois High School Association. Each school year, a significant number of West students are selected by audition as All-District and All-State Musicians and National Honor Musicians by the Illinois Music Educators Association. Our jazz bands consistently earn top honors at festivals. We are most proud of the accomplishments of our music students at West as they annually include members of the Distinguished Scholar Program and the National Honor Society, as well as Illinois State Scholars, National Merit students, school valedictorians, numerous citizenship award winners, and all-conference and all-state athletes. Moreover, we are proud of the many professional performers and educators who began their careers in our department.

How To Sponsor The Belleville West Bands

Included with this brochure is a sponsor information form. Please send us your information along with your sponsorship amount. We will be in contact after receipt of your information.

From the students and staff, we thank you for your support!



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**Belleville Township High School
West
Instrumental Music Sponsorship Program**

