

Moanalua High School  
**Music Boosters Newsletter**

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**From the Music Directors**

Greetings Everyone! It sure is great to be back. My sabbatical experience was no short of amazing. I hope that what I bring back to Hawaii will result in a more enriching and exciting educational experience for the hard working members of the Moanalua High School Music Department. One thing I learned for sure...there's no place like Hawaii. The people, clean air, and the FOOD...Hawaii is THE BEST!!!

Special "Thank You" to the hard working music team... Rhona, Grant, and June for taking over and giving everything that you had while I was away. I know that it wasn't easy by any means and you did a fantastic job!

Mahalo also to Harvey Yamauchi and the dedicated Music Boosters Assn for giving the students and teaching staff the support and cooperation needed for education to flourish. As always you continue to serve as the major backbone to our organization and we are all truly grateful for all that you do for us.

Finally...a big thank you to Darrel Galera, Ben Meyer, Julia Toyama, Robin Martin, and Ken Fukada for your continuous support of the program. It's always encouraging to know that the leaders of the school are behind aspiration and vision. It truly inspires all of us to improve and strive for new heights of excellence every single day! Thank you Darrel for encouraging and supporting me to grow as a professional for the sake of the students.

To all...I encourage all of you to get involved in your child's musical education. They are all engaged in intense life learning experiences every second that we are together. I can't imagine anything more rewarding than seeing students attain greatness. Now is the time to share those precious moments that your children are achieving. Come out to the performances and cheer your kids on. They sure work hard to earn the best!

Check our website [www.mohsmusic.com](http://www.mohsmusic.com) for information. Looking forward to seeing you!

Thank you again for everything!

Sincerely,

Elden T. Seta  
 Music Director

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS	
April 12	HASTA State Parade of Orchestras
April 25-26	OBDA Parade of Bands
May 10	Spring Craft Fair (9:00am-2:00pm)
May 17	<b>Aloha Concert</b> , NBC Concert Hall, 5:00pm
May 22	MB Percussion and guard tryouts begin

## A Marimba is Needed!



The Moanalua High School "Menehune" Marching Band needs your help! As this nationally acclaimed band strives to new heights, musical demands on the field begin to require additional auxiliary voices. After many years of suggestions from professional judges, it is now time for our marching band to have a marimba on the field. This outdoor purpose marimba will be of use to students in the classroom as well as on the marching field and allow them to generate the necessary sounds that musical scores today demand.

The cost of a new field marimba is \$5000 and unfortunately dwindling school budgets do not support purchases of this magnitude. We are currently soliciting donations of any amount to hopefully enable us to purchase a new field marimba by April 2008.

Your kokua is much appreciated! Mahalo Nui Loa!

Please send all donations to:

Moanalua High School Music Department  
Marimba Donation  
Attn.: Mr. Elden Seta, Band Director  
2825 Ala Ilima St .  
Honolulu , Hawaii 96818  
(808) 831-7905

**Make a contribution via PAYPAL!** It's a safe and secure way to contribute and it's easy!

1. Log onto the website:  
**[www.mohsmusic.com](http://www.mohsmusic.com)**
2. At the Music Department site, look on the right side of the page. You'll see a "marimba donation meter." Click on the "button" below that says "Donate."
3. Follow the instructions to pay via Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex.

Please make checks payable to: Moanalua High School Music Boosters Assn.

Any questions please contact Mr. Elden Seta at <[elden\\_seta@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:elden_seta@notes.k12.hi.us)>

## Noteworthy

Congratulations go out to two MOHS Symphony Orchestra students, Andrew Ramos and Aris Doike. Andrew, a junior, and Aris, a sophomore, were two out of eight winners of the 2008 Hawaii Youth Concerto Competition held in January. Andrew, a pianist, and Aris, a cellist, also performed solo, one movement from their performance piece, with the Honolulu Symphony at the Hawaii Youth Concerto Concert on March 28, 2008. Andrew and Aris are just two of the many talented and dedicated music students MOHS is proud to have.



**2008 Moanalua “Menehune” Marching Band and Color Guard  
“Tentative” Season Schedule**

Thurs (May 22)	3-6 Perc and Guard Tryout (F101/102)		
Tues (May 27)	3-6 Perc and Guard Tryout (F101/102)		
Thurs (May 29)	3-6 Perc and Guard Tryout (F101/102)		
Tues (June 3)	3-6 Perc and Guard Tryout (F101/102)		
Thurs (June 5)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Tues (June 10)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Thurs (June 12)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Tues (June 17)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Thurs (June 19)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
<b>June 20-22</b>	<b>Officer Retreat to Turtle Bay</b>		
Tues (June 24)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Thurs (June 26)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Tues (July 1)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Thurs (July 3)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
<b>Sat (July 5)</b>	<b>9am-9pm Color Guard Workout (F101/102)</b>		
Tues (July 8)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
Thurs (July 10)	3-6 Perc and Guard (F101/102)		
<b>July 14-17</b>	<b>Rookie Week (2-5:30)</b>		
July 22(Tues.)	MB Full Band – 5:45- 8:30		
July 24(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>July 26 (Sat)</b>	<b>Marching Fundamental Workout 2:00-9pm</b>		
July 27 (Sun)	MB Full Band 2:00 - 5:45		
July 29(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
July 31(Thurs)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Aug 2(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Aug 2 (Sat)</b>	<b>MB Picnic</b>		
Aug 3(Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Aug 5(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Aug 7(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Aug 9(Sat)</b>	<b>Weekend Workout #1 - 9:00am - 6:00pm</b>		
<b>Aug 10(Sun)</b>	<b>Weekend Workout #1 - 11:00am - 6:00pm</b>		
Aug 12(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Aug 14(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Aug 16(Sat)</b>	<b>Weekend Workout #2 - 9:00am - 6:00pm</b>		
<b>Aug 17(Sun)</b>	<b>Weekend Workout #2 - 11:00am - 6:00pm</b>		
Aug 19(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Aug 21(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Aug 24(Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Aug 26(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Aug 28(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Aug 31(Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Sept 2(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Sept 4(Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Sept. 7 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45 ( <i>Sup-a- Long</i> )		
Sept. 9(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Sept. 11(Thur)	MB Full Band – 4:30-6:00		
<b>Sept. 13(Sat)</b>	<b>Aloha Week Parade</b>		
Sept. 16(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45 - 8:30		
<b>Sept. 18(Thur)</b>	<b>Homecoming Day Rally/</b>	MB Full Band – 6:00-8:30	
<b>Sept. 19 (Fri)</b>	<b>Homecoming Parade</b>		
Sept. 21 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Sept. 23(Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Sept. 25 (Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Sept. 26-28</b>	<b>Band Camp</b>		
Sept. 30 (Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45 - 8:30		
Oct. 2 (Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Oct. 5 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:30		
Oct. 7 (Tues)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Oct. 9 (Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Oct. 12 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Oct. 14 (Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45 - 8:30		
Oct. 16 (Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Oct. 17 (Fri)</b>	<b>Fall Sports Rally</b>		
<b>Oct. 18 (Sat)</b>	<b>Menehune Classic</b>		
Oct. 19 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Oct. 21 (Tue)	MB Full Band - 5:45- 8:30		
Oct. 23 (Thur)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Oct. 26 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
Oct. 28 (Tues)	MB Full Band - 5:45 - 8:30		
Oct. 30 (Thurs)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Nov. 1 (Sat)</b>	<b>MB Full Band - 1- 4:30/Kamehameha Tournament</b>		
Nov. 2 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 3:00 - 5:45		
<b>Nov. 3 (Mon)</b>	<b>OIA Festival</b>		
Nov. 5 (Wed)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Nov. 6 (Thurs)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Nov.9 (Sun)	MB Full Band - 2:00 - 5:45		
<b>Nov. 10 (Mon)</b>	<b>Rainbow Invitational</b>		
Nov. 12 (Wed)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
Nov. 14 (Fri)	MB Full Band - 6:00 - 8:30		
<b>Nov. 15 (Sat)</b>	<b>MB Full Band - 1-4:30/Mililani Tournament</b>		

**Note: The above times and dates are tentative as of 3/12/08.  
Football Game performances will be announced when available.**

**Rehearsal Times do not include sectional rehearsals. (TBA)**

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## From the Uniform Committee

### Moanalua High School Marching Band

## INCOMING BAND MEMBERS!

The Moanalua High School Marching Band Uniform Committee is having uniform sizing for the 2008 -2009 season. We will be renting out the field uniforms and hats for a fee. You will be required to purchase the following items from the Uniform Committee: black shoes, gloves, pep band shirt, and black pants, which will be sized at a later date. Uniform sizing days and times are listed below.

DATE: **Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
 TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 PLACE: MoHS Band Room

DATE: **Wednesday, April 23, 2008**  
 TIME: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 PLACE: MoHS Band Room



All students must be accompanied by an adult.

No payments will be accepted on fitting dates. A final total will be sent home with your child after all fittings for their shoes, gloves, pep band shirt, black pants and hat are finalized. Your child will not be able to pick up any of these items until payments are made.

The approximate cost per item is as follows. Prices are subject to change due to increases from supplier.

Rental Fees

Field Uniform rental \$50.00  
 Hat Rental \$10.00

Purchase Items

Pep Band Shirt \$13.00  
 Black Pants \$20.00  
 Shoes \$40.00  
 Gloves \$ 5.00

Total cost \$138.00

Please make every effort to attend one of the days listed. Uniform orders are due by May 01, 2008 to assure timely delivery for our first performance.

If you have any questions, please call Mindy Okahara at 839-5462 (evenings) or Joan Sasaki at 833-1121 (evenings).

**From the Uniform Committee**

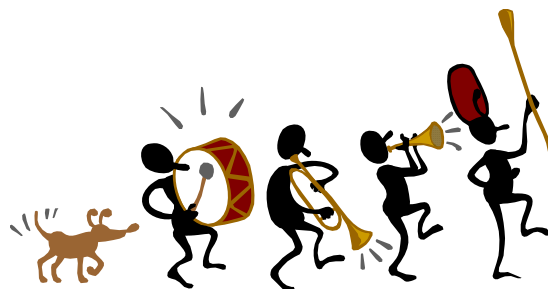
**Moanalua High School Marching Band**

**RETURNING BAND MEMBERS!**

The Moanalua High School Marching Band Uniform Committee is having uniform sizing for the 2008 -2009 season. **Current marching members desiring to sell their field uniforms may turn it in to the band room now. Be sure to have it cleaned, on a hanger and attach the agreement of sales (available from Mr. Seta).** We will be renting out the field uniforms and hats for a fee. If needed, you may purchase the following items: black shoes, gloves, pep band shirt and black pants, which will be sized for at a later date. Uniform sizing days and times are listed below.

DATE: **Sunday, April 6, 2008**  
 TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 PLACE: MoHS Band Room

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 TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
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## How the Music Boosters and Membership Dues Help

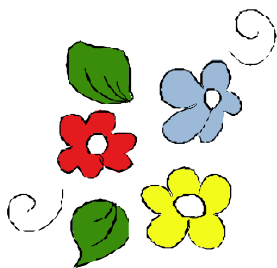
The Moanalua High music department is very large in comparison to the programs at many other schools. The students find friendship, a place to “hang out” and, most importantly, they gain skills as musicians and confidence in their abilities. Due to the kinds of experiences and skills that the music directors want to provide and to the large numbers of students that they deal with, the Music Boosters Association is intent on providing appropriate support for the music program. Membership dues provide the means for the parents to support the music program.



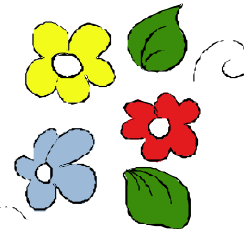
Music Booster funds are used to help pay for items and services such as rental trucks to transport instruments to concerts. Music Booster parents help out with the loading and transporting of instruments.



Music Booster parents also help out serving food to the students at events such as the Marching Band’s Senior Night.



# spring craft fair



Saturday  
May 10, 2008  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
2008 MoHS Music Assn

**PARKING LOT open to the PUBLIC at 8:00 am**

Interested Vendors - Call 208-288-1888 or email [granda@mohsmusic.com](mailto:granda@mohsmusic.com)  
School Group Applications - Call 208-288-1888

Benefits to Moanalua High School Music Department

## From the Fundraising Committee

Shop at Macy's or Safeway?

Parents, if you shop at Macy's or Safeway, register your Macy's Credit Card or your Safeway Club Card on line at [www.escrrip.com](http://www.escrrip.com) or call 1-800-254-5404.

When you shop at Macy's or Safeway and use your registered card, Macy's and Safeway will contribute a percentage of your sale to **Moanalua High School Music Boosters Assn (Group ID # 142398396)**.

There is no fee to participate. You may also register other grocery, retail, credit or debit cards.



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Music Boosters Association  
2825 Ala Ilima Street  
Honolulu, HI 96818

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# MoHS Music Boosters Association

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