

# February 2020 e Highlights



*Applause is the booster organization for the musical arts at Lake Forest High School. Founded in 1996, it is composed of parents, alumni, faculty, and friends who provide support and communication for all band, choral, orchestral and other musical activities.*

## Upcoming Performances

### Mark your calendars...

Jazz Festival	Tuesday, February 4, 7:00pm	RMA
Orchestra Concert	Thursday, March 5, 7:30pm	RMA
Band Concert	Tuesday, March 10, 7:30pm	RMA
Choral Concert	Thursday, March 12, 7:30pm	RMA
Percussion Festival	Tuesday, April 7, 7:00pm	RMA

**Please note the new dates for the Band and Orchestra Concerts. The Orchestra Concert is now Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and the Band Concert is now Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## Applause Scholarships

Deadline for SENIOR Scholarships for Excellence in Music is 3:30pm, Thursday, March 12, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted. Senior scholarships are made available through the LFHS College & Career Resource Center (CCRC) in Naviance. Other Applause scholarships such as the Summer Music Camp Grants, Instrument Switcher and more also need to be completed in early spring. Find out more information at: [Scholarship Forms](#)

## Join Applause Now

Now is the time to become a part of next year's Applause Board. We are actively seeking LFHS parents to join the 2020-21 Board – many different roles are available!

### Questions?

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Lake Forest High School provides high quality music education opportunities and concerts for the Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood communities.

Applause is currently in a campaign to raise funds for a new Performance grade Grand Piano. Whether it is being used by students for a piano recital, teachers for a master class, or guest performers for a concert, an instrument that truly responds will bring new energy and new experiences to the school.

This will be a piano that will last for generations – a truly transformative instrument allowing for musicians of all levels to develop their skills and for audience members to experience the sounds of a wonderfully balanced and versatile piano.

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