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Ballard High School Music and Drama Departments
Seattle, Washington



The Ballard High School Wind Ensemble to perform at Carnegie Hall April 2017. Help them get there with a donation today.

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This familiar quip is nearly as old as the famous concert venue itself:
How do you get to Carnegie Hall? [Pause] Practice, practice, practice.

That's the mantra of Ballard High School's Wind Ensemble as they prepare for the 11th Annual New York International Music Festival at Carnegie Hall in April 2017.



But these 70 talented young musicians could use something else as well: money.

You can help them by making a donation at the Wind Ensemble | NYC Fundraiser web page from November 3rd to December 11th, 2016.

The overall cost is \$2,000 per student. These kids and their families are finding ways to fund this trip to New York City, including selling Chinook Books, bags of coffee, chocolates and more.

Your donation would provide additional support for these Wind Ensemble musicians to create fantastic music on the same stage as some of the world's greatest performers.

They're one of eight groups chosen for this prestigious festival. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today, so that every student has the opportunity for this memorable experience.

Then, when asked how you get to Carnegie Hall, their answer will be "with some help from family and friends."

And practice, practice, practice, of course.



Watch this video online and hear what Wind Ensemble students are saying about their upcoming trip to NYC and Carnegie Hall.

[Special thanks to BHS student Max Beaulieu for creating this video.]

Spread the word through social media.



I'm very excited for the Ballard Wind Ensemble to play at Carnegie Hall. It's the premiere performance venue in the United States. To perform at a place with such great history and tradition is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Michael James
Ballard High School
Director of Bands

Other experiences during the kids' five-day stay in NYC include:

- * Performing at an outdoor concert in Central Park or Battery Park
- * Working with distinguished festival faculty at a group workshop
- * Seeing a Broadway play
- * Enjoying a dinner cruise with the seven other festival bands from the United States, Wales and Australia

Most of my students have never been to New York City. This will be an enriching opportunity for them as we experience some of what makes it one of the world's greatest cities. We'll be hearing other music ensembles from around the world, and building camaraderie with the musicians throughout the festival.

Michael James

