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Big Band Gala – March 24, 2018

Dear Friend and Supporter of World Class Music:

Roosevelt High School Jazz is something the entire Seattle community can be proud of! On Saturday March 24, 2018 we will hold our exciting Big Band Gala with entertainment provided by our amazing student musicians, showcasing the excellent programs we are working to preserve. **Please join us as a Sponsor for this event.** Sponsorship will allow us to ensure that all proceeds from the Gala and auction will help to provide a high quality music education to over 100 Roosevelt High School students, who inspire listeners of all ages and represent the vibrant Seattle jazz community.

The Roosevelt Jazz program maintains a high level of excellence, winning prestigious awards and accolades each year at festival competitions locally and across the country. Our program was named by JAZZed magazine's 2015 reader's poll as the Best High School Jazz Program in the nation. Student musicians in Jazz Band I, II, III, IV, and Vocal Jazz have been honored at many outstanding competitions including the New York Essentially Ellington Competition, Monterey Jazz Next Generation Festival, Reno Jazz Festival, Bellevue College Jazz Festival, University of Washington Jazz Festival, Clark College Jazz Festival, Viking Jazz Festival, and Columbia Basin Jazz Festival. Our musicians continue their pursuit of excellence under the skilled leadership of Scott Brown, who was inducted into the Seattle Jazz Hall of Fame in the spring of 2013 in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Roosevelt Jazz bands and Vocal Jazz provide many public performances delighting thousands of people. Public performances include the Green Lake Pathway of Lights, International Jazz Day, and The Ellington Jazz Nutcracker. The latter is performed every year for the community and for local schools, inspiring over 1,500 public school students to explore jazz music in our schools.

This is only possible with generous support from a community that values art and music education. Seattle's public high schools receive just pennies per student for music programs. To sustain a jazz program of this caliber requires much more. That's where YOU and our Big Band Gala come in!

We know you are asked to support many causes. You can rest assured that all of your contributions to Roosevelt Jazz will be used to cover the direct costs of providing students with musical opportunities and education. With your help, these young musicians and vocalists will grow more than they ever imagined, and every one of them will be able to participate in all activities, **regardless of their ability to pay.**

Please take the time to consider the different levels and benefits of sponsorship. **We would be honored to be able to name you as one of our strongest supporters.** In order to include your ad in our auction catalogue, we will need your response by February 24, 2018. Feel free to contact us with any questions. You can contact our sponsorship coordinator at sponsorships@rooseveltjazz.org.

Thank you for supporting jazz in the public schools.

Alicia Eng, Parent Volunteer Roosevelt Jazz Big Band Gala Chair 2018

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*Program Ad due date is February 17, 2018. Please send ad material to <u>sponsorships@rooseveltjazz.org</u> Note: Dimensions are Width by Height

Roosevelt Jazz Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our tax ID number is 91-1747156.

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