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Scott Brown, Director

## Big Band Gala – March 23, 2019

Dear Community, Youth and Jazz Supporter:

Thank you for joining us in the mission to preserve a top-notch music education for our community's youth. As a donor to our Big Band Gala, you help to provide a high quality jazz education each year 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!**

On Saturday March 23, 2019, we will hold our primary annual fundraiser, with entertainment provided by our amazing student musicians and vocalists, showcasing the excellent programs we are working to preserve. We hope you will join us as a community supporter with a generous donation of goods and/or services to the silent auction at our Gala.

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 donate online on our Roosevelt Jazz Item Donation page: <http://RooseveltJazz.org/AuctionDonations> before February 23, 2019.** If you prefer, you can mail or email the enclosed donation form. You may also contact us to arrange for pick-up of any donated item at [AuctionDonations@rooseveltjazz.org](mailto:AuctionDonations@rooseveltjazz.org),

Thank you for supporting jazz in the public schools.

Alicia Eng, Parent Volunteer  
Roosevelt Jazz Big Band Gala Chair 2019

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