

Music of the Night

Presented by: VPA Music Modern Band & Choir
Oct. 6 7p | BHS Café | Donations (\$5 suggested)

Join our VPA Modern Band and Choir Departments for a hauntingly unforgettable night filled with spine-tingling melodies in the first concert of the year, "Music of the Night!". This concert is sure to bewitch your senses. Dress up in your most captivating Halloween attire and be a part of this mesmerizing musical experience!

Heavy Weather... A Booker Jazz Joint!

Presented by: VPA Music
Oct. 26 7p | BHS Café | Donations (\$5 suggested)

A modern day Jazz buffet starring our Booker High School Jazz musicians. Traditional Swing, Bop, Rock, Funk and R&B will be on the menu. You can expect tasty appetizers, savory entrees and sweet desserts at this affair.

Print Party

Presented by: VPA Art
Oct. 20 6p | VPA Art Studios | Free

Come check out our students’ innovative designs and leave with a piece of original wearable art! Bring your own item to print on for \$5 or pick up a pre-printed item for \$10 .

Our Town

Presented by: VPA Theatre
Oct. 21 2p & 7p; Oct. 22 2p | Loveland Theatre | \$17/\$7

Thornton Wilder’s Pulitzer Prize-winning American drama, Our Town, tells the story of a small town, Grover’s Corners in New Hampshire. The “Stage Manager” narrates as we follow the Gibbs and Webb families, through twelve years of life changes: from the mundane of “Daily Life in Act I to the romanticism of “Love and Marriage” in Act II and the devastating Act III, dealing with “Death and Eternity.” Through the many Grover’s Corners’ locals, Wilder reveals the universal truths about what it means to be human, with humor, wit, and exceptionally powerful storytelling.

Fall Band & Orchestra Concert

Presented by: VPA Band & Orchestra
Nov. 9 7:00p | BHS Café | Donations (\$5 suggested)

Experience the symphonic beauty of the season at our captivating Fall Band and Orchestra Concert! Immerse yourself in a melodic journey as our talented musicians, united in harmony, bring the essence of autumn to life. From vibrant orchestral pieces to energetic band compositions, our ensemble will ignite your senses with their captivating performances.

Revisit

Presented by: VPA Dance
Nov. 16 & 17 7p | BHS Courtyard | \$15/\$5

A chance to revisit where we’ve come from, what we’ve done, and who we are to give us guidance on where we should go. Celebrating this reexamination through dance, Revisit will feature works in a variety of dance styles, and highlight the talent of our VPA Dancers.

Joy!

Presented by: VPA Music
Dec. 8 & De. 9 7p | BHS Café | Donations (\$5 suggested)

The magic of the holiday season will come alive at "Joy", our holiday, Music Showcase! You’ll be surrounded by the warmth and wonder of the holidays as our talented musicians come together to create a symphony of joy. Let the timeless melodies and heartwarming harmonies captivate your spirit and fill your heart with holiday cheer. This showcase is a celebration of the most beloved holiday tunes, performed with passion and artistry.

Bye Bye Birdie

Presented by: VPA Theatre
Dec. 16 2 & 7p; Dec. 17 2p | Neel PAC | \$22/\$12

It’s 1958, and the adored rock-and-roll idol, Conrad Birdie, has been drafted into the US Army. His songwriter and agent, Albert, and Albert’s secretary and some-time girlfriend, Rosie, hatch a plan for a farewell performance to take place on The Ed Sullivan Show. They hope this will help sell Birdie’s new song “One Last Kiss,” and ultimately save Almaelou records from going under. To cap off the performance, Birdie-

will actually give ‘one last kiss’ to Sweet Apple, Ohio’s Kim MacAfee, an avid member of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club. In Sweet Apple, things start to unravel with riotous teen rebellion.

Death by Chocolate: The Lullaby of Broadway

Presented by: VPA Music
Feb. 23 7p; Feb. 24 2p & 7p | BHS Café | \$15

We proudly present the most decadent and tantalizing music experience on Broadway! "Death By Chocolate: The Lullaby of Broadway," a production that will leave you craving for more. This show unfolds with music of the the heart of New York City, experience the Jazzy Melodies of our music groups performing the music composers such as George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein, and so many tunes from your favorite Broadway musicals.

The Birds

Presented by: VPA Theatre
Mar 1 7p; Mar. 2 2 & 7p; Mar. 3 2p | BHS Studio Theater | \$17/\$7

Fed up with a world of insurance salesmen and petty problems, two miscreants flee to the kingdom of the birds for a simpler life. While living there, the two scheme up a financial jackpot that could turn the birds' land into a powerful utopia. Their only obstacle: the wrath of the gods. A hilarious and satirical look at politics, religion, and the foolishness of mankind that revives and revamps Aristophanes' classic comedy, *The Birds*.

Reconnect

Presented by: VPA Dance
Mar. 6 & 7 7p | BHS VPA Theatre | \$15/\$5

“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects.” – Herman Melville
This concert will investigate life’s causes and effects through movement that highlights our human connections. Featuring works in a variety of dance styles, Reconnect will highlight the talent of our VPA Dancers.

Illumination!

Presented by: VPA Music - Band & Orchestra
Apr. 17 7p | BHS Studio Theater | Donations (\$5 suggested)

Prepare to be dazzled by an awe-inspiring fusion of melodies, as the stage comes alive with the brilliance of our full-scale band and orchestra. Our talented musicians will weave a symphonic tapestry. "Illumination" will take you on a journey through a repertoire that spans classical masterpieces and contemporary arrangements, all carefully curated to create a harmonious experience that resonates with the essence of spring.

Guys & Dolls

Presented by: VPA Theatre
Apr. 25 7p; 26 7p; 27 2 & 7p; 28 2p | BHS Theatre | \$22/\$12

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, Gambler, Nathan Detroit, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for fourteen years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. Guys and Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.

Open House & Mini-Art Show

Presented by: VPA Art
May 10 6p | VPA Art Studios | Donations

The Open House will feature multiple artworks by our VPA artists. Original artworks, both original hand work or digital, are for sale with proceeds going to the artist. Come by and meet, see and support our incredible art students with a tour through their work or purchase one of their original pieces for keeps.

Let in the Light

Presented by: VPA Film & Animation
May 14 7p | Burns Court Cinema | \$10

Film and animation presents its annual showcase of the students’ best work. From short films to documentaries to music videos, the audience will see the stories and skills developed over the course of the school year with humor and drama in every frame.