

# Booster News

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**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, June 2 at 7pm in  
the NHSS Chorus Room**

## NHSSMBA Board of Directors

Carolyn Koss Kasten  
Christina Humber  
Sharon Gray  
Barbara Griffey  
Lori Lerude  
Bob Stepan

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## Did You Forget to Order a Yearbook?

The Music Department Yearbook is at the printer! Oops, did you forget to order one for your student? There are a limited number of extra copies available, and if you would like to reserve a copy, please send in a completed order form with payment to the Music Directors ASAP. [The order form can be found here](#). If you have any questions, please email Carolyn at [kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org).

## Music Department DVD in Production – Parents of Seniors: We Need Your Photos!

Wow, it's almost the end of another school year, which means that it's time to produce the annual Music Department DVD! This yearly tradition sets photos of the events of the year to music, and at the end of the DVD, photos of graduating Seniors as babies and graduates appear. Everyone has fun trying to guess who the Senior in the baby picture could be at the annual Music Department Awards Night (June 3). If you are the parent of a graduating Senior, we need your Senior's baby and Senior pictures. There are two ways to get them to us: you can send them into one of the Music Directors, and we will scan and return them unharmed, or you can scan them yourself (300dpi or better) and email them to [photos@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:photos@nashuasouthmusic.org). All photos submissions will be acknowledged. The DVD will cost only \$5, and the order form can be found [here](#). They will also be available for purchase at Awards Night on June 3.

## Spring Concert on May 21<sup>st</sup> – Volunteers Needed

The Music Department Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm at Nashua High School South. All performing groups will be featured, and will include a salute to the U.S. Armed Forces. Tickets are \$5 General Admission, \$3 for students, and free to all active duty military with ID. Please join us on this wonderful night and see your students perform! A few volunteers are needed to sell tickets and hand out programs. All volunteers will be able to see the performance. If you think that you can help, please contact Sophia Santerre at [santerres@nashua.edu](mailto:santerres@nashua.edu). See you at the concert!

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## It's Time To Start Thinking About Summer Band Season! First Rehearsal on June 9 – Trip Meeting on Same Night

Spring flowers, warm weather, summer Band season! The first rehearsal of the 2009-2010 Band will take place on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 pm. The Boosters will be holding a parent info session in the cafeteria at 6:15pm and refreshments will be served – please join us! Information has been mailed to all band parents. You should have received an order form for optional marching band apparel – limited edition drill t-shirts and shorts are available this year. Photos of the shorts can be found on the [Spirit Shop page](#). The [order form can also be found here](#).

Also on that evening will be a very important meeting for parents about the bi-annual Music Department trip – to DISNEY next year! The Directors will be sharing vital info on trip cost, itinerary, and fund raising opportunities. Please join us at 7:00pm in the auditorium. You will be receiving a notice home shortly with more details.

## Concert Choir Performance at the NH State House – See the Video!

The NHSS Concert Choir recently sang the National Anthem at the 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the State of New Hampshire House of Representatives! You can watch their performance on the web by [clicking here](#). The performance is about 2:00 minutes into the video. Congratulations to our Director Sophia Santerre and the talented students of the NHSS Concert Choir!

The Concert Choir will also be performing the “Holocaust Cantata” on May 28 at 7:00pm with the Hollis Brookline Chorus in the Hollis Brookline High School auditorium. If you missed the performance at NHSS last year, don't miss your opportunity to see this stirring program at the end of the month!

## Upcoming Music Events

After a very successful concert at Plymouth State University last month, the band will again be performing at the Nashua Memorial Day Parade on May 25. Don't miss this opportunity to see the students in their Marching Band uniforms for the last time this year! There will be a parade rehearsal on Wednesday, May 13, 2:30-3:30pm at the school. The Jazz band will be performing on May 23 at “Jazzing Up the Courtyards”, to benefit the Elm Street Middle School courtyard revitalization project. This concert will take place at 7:00pm in the auditorium at Elm Street Middle School, and an [article with more information can be found here](#). The Jazz Band and Jazz Choir will be competing in the Music in the Parks Festival on May 30 at 11:00am at East Granby High School in East Granby, CT. Finally, the annual Music Department Awards Night will take place on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30pm in the NHSS cafeteria. All music students and their families are invited to attend.

## Booster Election Results

The annual Booster Board elections were held at the April General Membership meeting. All 2009-2010 Board positions were up for election, and the results were as follows: Carolyn Koss Kasten, President, Christina Humber, Vice President, Sharon Gray, Treasurer, Barbara Griffey, Secretary, Lori Lerude, Director At-Large, Barbara Young, Director At-Large. Bob Stepan has been appointed Director Ex-Officio. Congratulations to all Board members, and we're looking forward to another great year!

## Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program has Changed – Now Much Easier

The Shaw's Receipt Rewards program has changed. Instead of saving and passing in receipts, you can now enroll your Shaw's Rewards card number on the Shaw's website to credit your purchases. That's it, you do nothing else! All purchases made on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ONLY will count, and the Boosters will receive 1% of the sales recorded at any Shaw's or Star Market. [Complete instructions can be found here.](#) So please go ahead and ask your neighbors, your family, and your friends to register their number! Every dollar earned will help the students. If you have any questions, please email Christina at [humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org). Thank you for helping us to support your students!