



## Choo Choo Concert

THIS WILL BE A NIGHT OF MUSIC THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

Occurring on Sunday, September 16th at the Orpheum Theater, the Choo Choo Concert by The Hegg Brothers is a first annual benefit for the Lincoln High School Marching Band. Two performances will take place on the 16th. The afternoon concert is at 4:00 pm and costs \$23.00 in advance (\$25.00 at the door). The evening concert is at 8:00 pm and costs \$28.00 in advance (\$30.00 at the door). If you haven't heard of the Hegg Brothers before, Jeremy Hegg is the man who has written and arranged our marching band music for many years, as well as for other bands in the region. Seating at the Orpheum theater is limited and we would love to sell out both of the concerts!

*Choo Choo is a musical show and revue exploring the deep connections that the railroads have with American musical styles. As rail transport linked the farthest corners of the United States, the music traveled along, with folk, bluegrass, country, jazz, and blues musicians providing a soundtrack for America's optimism and individualism.*

*This new unique concert will feature 10 musicians and a diverse selection of well-known composers. A partial list of the music selected for this fabulous concert includes lots of great variety: train classics from **The Beatles** (One After 909) and **Bob Dylan** (It Takes a Lot to Laugh, It Takes a Train to Cry), early blues standards like Waiting For a Train, Working On a Building and John Henry, Swing Era hits like Louis Jordan's Choo Choo Ch' Boogie and **Duke Ellington's** Take the 'A' Train, r & b classics like Night Train and Midnight Train to Georgia, cameo appearances by **Johnny Cash's** Folsom Prison Blues and Orange Blossom Special, and even fresh looks at railroad-themed songs by artists as diverse as **Paul Simon**, The Clash, Pat Metheny, and Tom Waits.*

The tickets for the 2 shows look the same - only the time of the show and the price on the ticket is different. Make sure when selling the tickets that you are giving the person buying the ticket the correct one for the show they wish to attend.

The 8 students who sell the most tickets will be given a "Green Room & Backstage Pass" for the 4:00 pm concert. This very special experience will give you access to all of the performers plus a very unique view of the concert from the performer's perspective. The winners will be determined based on tickets sold and turned in by the end of the school day on Tuesday Sept 4th.

Once you have sold your 4 tickets turn in the money to the music department secretary, Megan Albrecht. Money and any unsold tickets must be turned in by Tuesday Sept 4th. If you do not turn in unsold tickets you have purchased them.

If you need additional tickets to sell, Megan will also check out these to you.

**DVD Recording Date, Tues. Oct. 2nd / alternate date Tues. Oct. 9th**

**Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 2nd for the DVD Recording.** The alternate date due to bad weather is the following Tuesday, Oct. 9th. An order form is available on the band website. Contact Yvonne Thornton at 332-5434 or yonne@daveandyvonne.com if you have any questions about your order.

**NO PARKING at LHS's East Parking Lot on Competition & Performance Days**

Because of the tremendous amount of activity that goes into the loading and unloading of trailers, buses, and kids, we ask that the area behind the school be reserved for the directors, roadies, and chaperones. This will make for less congestion and a smoother loading and unloading process. You may drop your student off at the north or south ends of the driveway and park along the street or in the south parking lot on competition days. Plus, anyone who parks in the east parking lot to either drop off or pick up will be blocked in by the buses once they arrive.

**Magazine Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, [dale1emails@sio.midco.net](mailto:dale1emails@sio.midco.net) 336-9250**

The Great American Opportunities (GAO) magazine fundraiser (formerly QSP) begins Thursday, August 30. Magazine catalogs will be handed out in band classes. Forms will also be available in the band room for students who do not have a band period. Students will earn about 35% of their sales for their ISAs, with the band receiving around 5%.

**ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.** Put them in the magazine sale box on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name is on the envelope/forms. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band. If you would like ISA credit for choir or orchestra, please do not turn those orders in to band, turn them in to the appropriate group.

*Your friends and relatives across the country can also order magazines and other items online, and you'll get the credit! Just ask them to go to [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com), click on the shop now link and enter the **LHS Band code: 2639326**. Don't forget to enter the student participant's first and last name so they will receive credit. Shop online for magazines, wrapping paper, jewelry and many other gift items.*

**District Policy on Student Travel**

In the event your student will NOT be traveling on the bus **to or from** a competition, please be sure to complete the "Permission to Ride with Parent" form and turn it in to the LHS Administrative offices. This is a two part form and can be picked up from the Carlson's, the student services office or download a single-part form from the Resources/Forms link on the website. The form MUST be signed by one of the LHS Principals. All forms are due by THURSDAY for the competition on that weekend. After the competition, parents must check in with a chaperone on their student's bus to sign for their release.





**Travel Committee, Tom Stritecky, 310-6191, [tom@waterburyheating.com](mailto:tom@waterburyheating.com)**  
**Spectator Bus to Marshall and Rosemount**

We have a bandparent bus reserved for trips to both Marshall and to Rosemount! It is a 47 passenger bus so space is limited, so ... **SIGN UP NOW !!!** The cost for the trip to Marshall is \$20 and for the trip to Rosemount \$35. Please email directly to Tom Stritecky at [tom@waterburyheating.com](mailto:tom@waterburyheating.com) to reserve a spot for one or both trips today.

**Holiday Inn Bloomington I-35, 1201 W 94th Street, 952-884-8211, code LHP**

We also have a block of rooms reserved by Tom Stritecky for the Holiday Inn for the Youth In Music competition the night of October 13th. It is at the same hotel the band students will be staying at. You need to call the hotel directly and request the special rate of \$79 for the Lincoln Bandparents and give them the code of LHP. The reservation is for a king bed, non-smoking room and the hotel number to make your individual reservation at is 952-884-8211.

**Omanson Tour & Travel Inc., Darrell Omanson, [darrell@omansontour.com](mailto:darrell@omansontour.com)**

Darrell, who is doing the coordination of the trip to Pasadena, said to tell everyone that he has some spaces available on the parent/friend of the band bus trip package. Maybe you were unable to make the decision back in the spring to go, but now find that you can make the trip. If you want further details contact him directly at the email above or call him at phone # 605-728-8888.

Let's Go Band !

Joel and Barb Nevin  
 Presidents  
 LHS Bandparents Association



**Dates to Remember:**

- Mon Aug 27 Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Aug 28-31 Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Tues Aug 28 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door  
 Band Posters & Whopper Tickets available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- Fri Aug 31 Home Football game vs. Washington/report to Pheasants Stadium at 6 pm
- Sat Sep 1 Morning Rehearsal from 9 am-1 pm

- Mon Sep 3      No School - Labor Day - No band practice
- Tue Sep 4      Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Sep 5-7        Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Wed Sep 5     President's Bowl Rehearsal - report to Howard Wood Field by 4:00 pm in black band T-shirts
- Sat Sep 8      **USF Football Game Half-time Performance** - Game time 1:00 pm  
 Pre-game performance time approx 12:30 pm  
 Half-time performance time approx 2:30 pm
- President's Bowl** - home football game vs Roosevelt - Report time TBD  
 (will report to LHS and bus out together in uniform with equipment in hand, except percussion and tubas)
- Mon Sep 10    Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Sep 11-14     Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Sep 11-12     Jazz 1 Variety Show Rehearsal 3:30 pm at LHS Auditorium
- Thu Sep 13    Variety Show - Jazz 1 performs 6:00 pm report time
- Fri Sep 14     Homecoming Football Game vs Rapid City Central - report to Pheasant's Stadium at 4:00 pm
- Sat Sep 15     Rosemount Marching Band Festival, Rosemount, MN  
 Clinic and evening field performance - ALL DAY
- Sun Sep 16    Choo Choo Concert, 4:00 and 8:00 pm, Orpheum Theater
- Tue Oct 2      **DVD Recording Performance**

**For more calendar information: [lincolnband.org/calendar](http://lincolnband.org/calendar)  
 For newsletters, schedules & forms: [lincolnband.org/resources](http://lincolnband.org/resources)**