

# Swampscott POPS

Patrons of Performing Students in Swampscott Public Schools



## Save Me a Seat Update: Proscenium is Complete!

The construction is complete and the final plates have been installed! Paradise Construction has successfully completed the first round of building. The paneling on the front of the stage is not only a beautiful addition to the theater, but a performance enhancing detail as well. The final brass plates are updated and installed on every sponsored seat, and a final chart of seat locations is available on our website. Thank you so much for your support in ensuring that this new theater is state-of-the-art!

### POPS Scholarship Recipients of 2009

POPS is proud to have presented these four students scholarships for outstanding performance in the arts.

Conor Pickett, Eckerd College - Drama Scholarship  
Emily Best, UMass Amherst – Band Scholarship  
Cody Nunno, RPI – Chorus Scholarship  
Matt Ustaszewski, Northeastern – Piano Scholarship

## Save the Dates! '09-'10

November 5<sup>th</sup> – POPS hosts TIDES Fundraiser, TIDES Restaurant in Nahant, 6pm-9pm

November 12<sup>th</sup> - SMS Chorus and Band Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7pm

November 18<sup>th</sup> – “Lift Every Voice”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All School Concert, SHS Auditorium, 6:30pm

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – SMS Drama presents “Into the Woods Jr.”, SMS Little Theater, 7pm on Thursday and Friday, 2pm and 7pm on Saturday

December 10<sup>th</sup> – SHS Holiday Concert and Art Show, SHS Auditorium, 7pm

December 21<sup>st</sup> – SMS Chorale Concert, SMS Little Theater, 7pm

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Stanley Elementary School Chorus Concert, Stanley School, 7pm

February 10<sup>th</sup> – SMS Chorus and Band Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7pm

Together in Harmony TBD

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> – SMS Musical, SMS Little Theater, 7pm on Thursday and Friday, 2pm and 7pm on Saturday

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> – SHS Musical, SHS Auditorium, 7pm

May 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – SHS TV Cable Club Auction, Live on Channel 15

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stanley Elementary School Chorus Concert, Stanley School, 7pm

# Accomplishments '08-'09

FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER

In 2008-2009, POPS continued to advocate for the performing arts in the schools, publicize events, coordinate volunteers, and was able to award four scholarships to graduating seniors in band, piano, chorus and drama. We sponsored the opening night of Anything Goes, purchased sheet music for the All Schools Concert and hosted complimentary receptions for chorus concerts. In addition, your donations helped to provide transportation for the annual Drama Fest and financial support for our elementary school music program.



## Second Annual All School Concert, "Lift Every Voice II"

This November, all of the choruses in the Swampscott Public Schools will come together for "Lift Every Voice II", the Second Annual All-School Concert. Directors Phyllis Gottlieb, Katrina Mailman, Jennifer Bowler, and James Pearse are excited to offer this incredible learning opportunity to their students again this year. Each chorus will perform a few numbers of their own, and then sing one combined piece, "Bridge Over Troubled Water", arranged by Kirby Shaw. The concert is set to take place on November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

### POPS Meeting Dates '09-10

November 17<sup>th</sup>  
January 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 4<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

### Interested in joining POPS?

POPS is dedicated to advocating for the performing arts in our town, as well as fundraising and lending a hand for the classes and clubs that promote them. Please consider donating your time to supporting POPS. Joining POPS is not a monetary commitment; anyone can join for as little as \$10 per year. POPS is most in need of the time and service you're able to provide.

If interested, please contact any POPS Member, e-mail us at [info@swampscottpops.org](mailto:info@swampscottpops.org) or visit our website, <http://www.swampscottpops.org/> for more information.