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Yes, I want to become a 2017-2018 Eden Prairie Bands Sponsor:

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Your name will appear in all band programs for the length of the school year, and on the Eden Prairie BPO Website under the appropriate Sponsorship Level.

Please list how you would you like to be listed in the programs?

Examples: *John and Mary O'Reilly*
Steven '13 & Megan '16
John O'Reilly '18

You can pay one of two ways:

1. Write a check payable to Eden Prairie BPO (Band Parent Organization)
2. Credit card payment via PayPal by visiting edenprairiebpo.org and clicking on "Make a Donation."

Mail to: Eden Prairie Band Parent Organization
P.O. Box 44963
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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If your company offers a matching gift, please consider matching your Eden Prairie BPO gift.

2017-18 Band Sponsorship

The Eden Prairie band program is among the best in the state. It continues to improve year after year thanks to district support and a strong foundation in starting in 5th grade. We can all take great pride in the hardworking, talented students and the band directors that continue to inspire them. Like schools everywhere, the program needs additional funding to continue on a successful path.

Our annual EP Band Sponsorship Program raises funds for items that benefit students and programs including:

- Replacing or repairing equipment that is wearing out.
- Inviting clinicians to work with our band students.
- Providing scholarships and financial aid to help families pay for band fees.
- Purchasing and/or replacing uniforms.
- Providing funding to enable our bands to travel to competitions.

To learn more about Eden Prairie Bands, please visit:

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Welcome to the pride, excitement and fun of the Eden Prairie Band Program! The Eden Prairie bands have enjoyed a long tradition of recognized excellence. We are proud to have earned a reputation as an innovative and exciting organization that provides its membership with quality musical and educational experiences.

Our Programs

Star Circuit locally as well as WGI Championships in Dayton, OH.

EP Band Events

The Eden Prairie Band Program is dedicated to the personal growth and musical development of all students who participate. Each group offers a unique combination of education, life experience, and tradition that is sure to leave a positive, life-long impression on each member. Students have the opportunity to develop their musicianship, communication skills, work ethic, accountability & leadership skills.

Beginning Bands: Beginning band program for students in grades 5th through 8th.

9th Grade Bands: Eden Prairie High School has two freshman bands that perform a concert once each term.

Concert Band: Comprised of 10th - 12th grade students by audition, this ensemble studies the fundamentals of basic musicianship.

Symphonic Band: Comprised of 10th - 12th grade students by audition, this ensemble studies a wide variety of music literature.

Wind Ensemble: Membership is open to all high school band students by audition only. This ensemble studies advanced music literature and performs at the national and international level.

Jazz I, II and III: The three co-curricular jazz bands are determined by audition. Members study and perform a variety of jazz, blues and fusion music.

Eagle Band: The award-winning Eagle Band is comprised of all high school grades and competes in numerous competitions, both locally and in the regional Bands of America competition in St. Louis, MO.

Winter Drumline: The EPHS Winter Drumline competes at Winter Guard International each year in Dayton, OH, at the World Class level.

Chamber Winds: Provides students, grades 9 - 12, with the opportunity to perform in small groups at both EPHS and in the community.

Winterguard: The Winterguard provides a marching arts opportunity for colorguard to perform indoors. They compete in the North

Prairie Colors

EPHS plays host to this annual marching band festival featuring several bands in competition. The Eagle Marching Band performs in exhibition.

District Band Festival

All 5th - 12th grand band students throughout the district perform in a combined concert. The concert culminates in a mass performance of Sousa's "Stars & Stripes Forever."

District Jazz Festival

This event features performances by 3 CMS bands, EPHS Jazz I, II & III, the Jazz Combo and EP's "Jazz on the Prairie" big band.

Prairie City Limits

The final performance of the year for the jazz bands, studying with and performing on stage with professional jazz musicians.

Encore!

This event is the last performance for all of the high school concert bands. This event highlights the accomplishments of the bands and recognizes all graduating seniors.

Winter Prairie Colors!

Winterguards from all around the state come to EPHS to perform in this North Star Colorguard Circuit competition.

Many other concerts throughout the year!

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Unity, Artistry,
Excellence, Legacy

Achievements

- 8 Eden Prairie Band Students received perfect ACT scores in 2017.
- The Eagle Marching Band participates annually in the Bands of America competition and was a top five finisher in the 2015 competition.
- 47 Elementary students were chosen to participate in the statewide Honor Bands in 2016.
- The Wind Ensemble performed at the Chicago Symphony House at the 2017 Percy Grainger Wind Band Festival.
- Since 2011, 11 high school musicians have been chosen to participate in the American High School Honors Performance Series, culminating in a New York City performance on stage at Carnegie Hall.
- EPHS Wind Ensemble, Jazz and Percussion Ensemble have been chosen multiple times to perform at the annual Minnesota Music Educators Association convention.
- The Winter Drumline was promoted to World Class and competes annually in the WGI Drumline World Championships in Dayton, OH.
- The Winterguard was a finalist in the 2017 Open Class Championships.

