

BPA SUPPORTS BLM

BLACK LIVES MATTER STUDENT FUNDRAISER

Black American Music (BAM), commonly known as Jazz, is an essential part of the Ballard community. BAM enriches the education of Ballard High School students, and we want to give back to the Black community.

From now until June 30, we are asking you to donate directly to one, or more, of the organizations listed below to be entered in a special drawing.

Five winners will be drawn. Each will select a Ballard Performing Arts student ensemble for a private performance (dependent upon health and safety guidelines).

Participating ensembles include the esteemed instrumental jazz combo, vocal jazz ensemble, fiddle ensemble, string quartet and thespian troupe.

Everyone is encouraged to donate – even a small donation is a step towards justice and an end to institutionalized racism.

The students of Ballard Performing Arts urge you to educate yourselves, listen to and uplift Black voices, and be actively anti-racist in your home and in your community.

Step 1

Choose one, or more, from the organizations through the link below

Step 2

Donate to your chosen organization(s). For every \$25 donated, you will receive one entry into the drawing. More entries = more chances to win!

Step 3

Email receipt (with your name, the organization, and donation amount) to Josie Carscadden at bpa.student.fundraiser@gmail.com to officially enter the raffle. Winners will be contacted through email after the drawing closes on June 30.

Step 4

Listen, Learn, and Grow as you continue to engage with the Black Lives Matter Movement.

For more links and info on how to engage, see authors like Leyla Saad or follow anti-racist mutual aid groups on SM such as @covid19mutualaid or the Black Lives Matter - King County Chapter.

We have chosen 9 specific organizations to support. Follow this link for information on their mission and to donate. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18E3Vw7d-wg8hjB6CYPHcccxA6EEZAj12/view?usp=sharing>