



SHS BAND BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

~ From Many, One ~

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Rick Barlow

FMO!

You may see the Schaumburg High School Band’s motto, “From Many, One,” frequently and seemingly everywhere.

After a while, it’s easy to look right through it – subconsciously, of course.

You know it’s there, however. Your mind’s eye already had taken a mental photograph of the motto the first time you saw it and likely filed it inside your long-term psychological storage.

Whether a student musician, Band Booster or Band parent, you might not give the motto a second thought, chalking it up to motivational mumbo-jumbo or simple letters to form words that accent the logo artwork.

Yet the motto should bore deeper than that into your psyche. The Board of Directors of the SHS Band Boosters Inc. thought so, and this year incorporated a scholarship question about explaining its personal meaning.

Yes, the motto represents a motivation. But it also represents a philosophy, a reflection of heart and performance and the significance of unity.

“From Many, One,” amasses a group of individuals, collects a passel of solos, gathers a team of talents, and weaves them together in a tapestry of instrumental songsmithery to entertain and move an audience.

Each person, everyone, works together to deliver an intricate, high-quality product of sound, an aural essay intended to evoke an emotional response.

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A Word from our President continued...

Everyone eschews individuality and singular celebrityhood – no matter how skilled, talented and trained. Everyone surrenders to selflessness such that the more skilled, talented and trained bolsters and fortifies the less skilled, talented and trained.

The measures, the notes, regardless of clef, whether off at times or always on, are attributed to the collective and shared by all. If someone misses a beat or an octave, the others absorb it and dissipate the memory by quickly following up with the next run.

Throughout the school year, you might have noticed that I included in my email signature line a natural sequel to the SHS Band motto, a fitting tribute to the spirit of the message. “From Many, One,” leads to “From One, Excellence.”

To a committed, dedicated and determined group of student musicians buttressed by a devoted team of Band Boosters, the original and sequel signify a natural progression.

We’ve striven for it all year ... and after two years of crisis, disruption and seeming uncertainty that threatened to shatter ambition, effort and even participation ... we have, by and large, pushed forward and succeeded.

Through it all, this program bent, but did not break; it wavered and wobbled, but did not wreck.

It continues to forge ahead, progressing to the next level – even if that next level only reaches for the ribbon from a pre-pandemic time.

We’ll get there and break through that ribbon, but not without temporary setbacks along the way. Those hiccups serve as the foundation for growth and are necessary ingredients for maturation.

It must be this way so that someday in the future as you enjoy a spot atop the podium of excellence you can reflect with respect and with reverence on how you arrived.

To reinforce the validity and value of “From Many, One,” we need to think of it as more of an acknowledgement of a request, an affirmation of acceptance, an agreement of understanding. Here in the early 21st century we have so many social media and texting acronyms already that it shouldn’t matter if we add one more – one more that sports deeper dedication, devotion and meaning.



Closing the chapter: The 2021-2022 Band Boosters participate in the final meeting of the school year earlier this month.

A Word from our President continued...

Taking a cue from how SpaceX control and its “Muskonauts” respond to rocket launch readiness with “SpaceX is Green” (hearkening to “SIG” as derived from the old “supermarionation” TV action shows of the 1960s like “Stingray,” “Thunderbirds” and “Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons”), perhaps the student musicians, Band Boosters and Band parents could do something similar.

When someone asks you to do something you can respond in the affirmative with the motto uniting us all but in initialized format. “From Many, One,” becomes “FMO.” Maybe when the Band Directors try to get the Band’s attention by exclaiming, “Hey Band!” the Band members can respond with “FMO!”

Music is instrumental to culture. For the 2021-2022 school year, we have made beautiful music together. Congratulations to the Saxon Band Class of 2022, and heartfelt thanks to the Saxon Band Directors and to the Saxon Band Boosters for a monumental year of achievement through activities, events, performances and superior ratings.

FMO!

Rick Barlow
President



Meet your 2022-2023 Board of Directors:

Vicki Shadel, President; Alan Grimm, Vice President; Carrie Bell-McHugh, Secretary; Dan Alberth, Treasurer

FROM THE DIRECTORS' PODIUM...

We are excited to announce the Saxon Marching Band 2022 halftime show, The Evolution of Funk. The show will feature “What is Hip?” by Tower of Power, “Higher Ground” by Stevie Wonder/Red Hot Chili Peppers, “Ain’t Nothin’ Wrong” with That by Robert Randolph and the Family Band, and “Runaway Baby” by Bruno Mars. We look forward to bringing this music to the field next fall!

As we approach summer, here are a few reminders: Sectionals will be held July 18-21 (Monday through Thursday) from 1pm to 4pm (percussion 1pm to 5pm). Attendance at sectionals is highly recommended for all students to learn the music and marching fundamentals.

Uniform Fittings are scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 30. Please see our summer letter or refer to the website for the specific fitting schedule for your musician.

Band Camp will be held August 1-5 (Monday through Friday) from 1pm to 8:30pm. Attendance at band camp is required for all band members. Friday will feature our Parent Preview where families will have an opportunity to preview the show under the lights in the stadium! The performance will start at 7pm.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our students, parents, boosters, private teachers, administrators, maintenance staff, and all others who have helped us throughout this school year. The SHS Band had an incredibly successful year, and we are very proud of the hard work and dedication to excellence that our students display on a daily basis. We wish the absolute best to our graduating seniors and their families, and we hope to see you at our alumni events in the future! For returners, we look to another great year together!



From Many, One!

Vinnie Inendino & Anthony Graffeo



HONORING EXCELLENCE AMONG THE SAXON BAND CLASS OF 2022

During the Band Awards Concert and Senior Night on Wednesday, May 18, Band Director Vinnie Inendino recognized scores of senior musicians for their achievements, participation and performance excellence. Here are the honorees from the Saxon Band Class of 2022.

Drum Majors: Alan Medina, Josephine Mascarenhas and Divya Saikumar

Music Department Award: Donna Mohammadi Oroujeh and Mihir Shah

Saxon Band Awards: Rix Barlow, Samantha Mean and Mihir Shah



The Saxon Band Award is presented to students who show extraordinary service to the band program and are the personification of the mantra, "the first ones there and the last ones to leave."

Outstanding Instrumentalist Award: Rhys Barlow

The Outstanding Instrumentalist Award is presented to a senior who has accomplished a high proficiency on his or her chosen musical instrument and is chosen by their peers.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: Alan Medina

*The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award is a nationally recognized award presented by **The Instrumentalist** magazine in recognition of outstanding achievement by an instrumentalist in the field of jazz, as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character and individual creativity.*

Patrick S. Gilmore Award: Shane Andres

*The Patrick S. Gilmore Award is a nationally recognized award presented by **The Instrumentalist** magazine. Gilmore was a legendary 19th century bandmaster and impresario. This student recipient shows outstanding dedication and superior musicianship.*

John Philip Sousa Award: Alan Medina

*The John Philip Sousa Award is a nationally recognized award presented by **The Instrumentalist** magazine. The certificate reads: "In recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires."*

SAXON BAND CLASS OF 2022

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Band Officers:

Alan Medina – President

Shane Andres – Co-Vice President

Rix Barlow – Co-Vice President

Robbie Graham – Secretary

Student Representatives:

Sahara Gonzalez

Jake Huffman

Brandon Padillo

Austin Hoffman

Payton Hilton

Callum McHugh

Andrew Shadel

Cesar Alvarez-Cuatepitz

Peyton Caster

Nick Ivanoff

Members at Large:

Anika Bharadwaj

Ananya Mishra

Kevin Tarchala

Alexa Tcherneva

Section Leaders:

Shane Andres

Ramsay Barlow

Rhys Barlow

Rix Barlow

Alex Bochenek

Mhone Bogonko

Daniela Camargo

Jessica Eaton

Andrew Fitch

Robbie Graham

Matthew Holbek

Samantha Mean

Mihir Shah

Anna Tinebra

Natalie Wishnew

Drum Majors:

Josephine Mascarenhas

Alan Medina

Divya Saikumar



BAND AWARDS/SENIOR NIGHT



SHS Band Booster President-elect Vicki Shadel and Vice President Alan Grimm present senior Mihir Shah with the 2022 Band Booster Scholarship.



Senior Mihir Shah, Wind Symphony trumpet player and section leader, displays the 2022 Band Booster Scholarship.



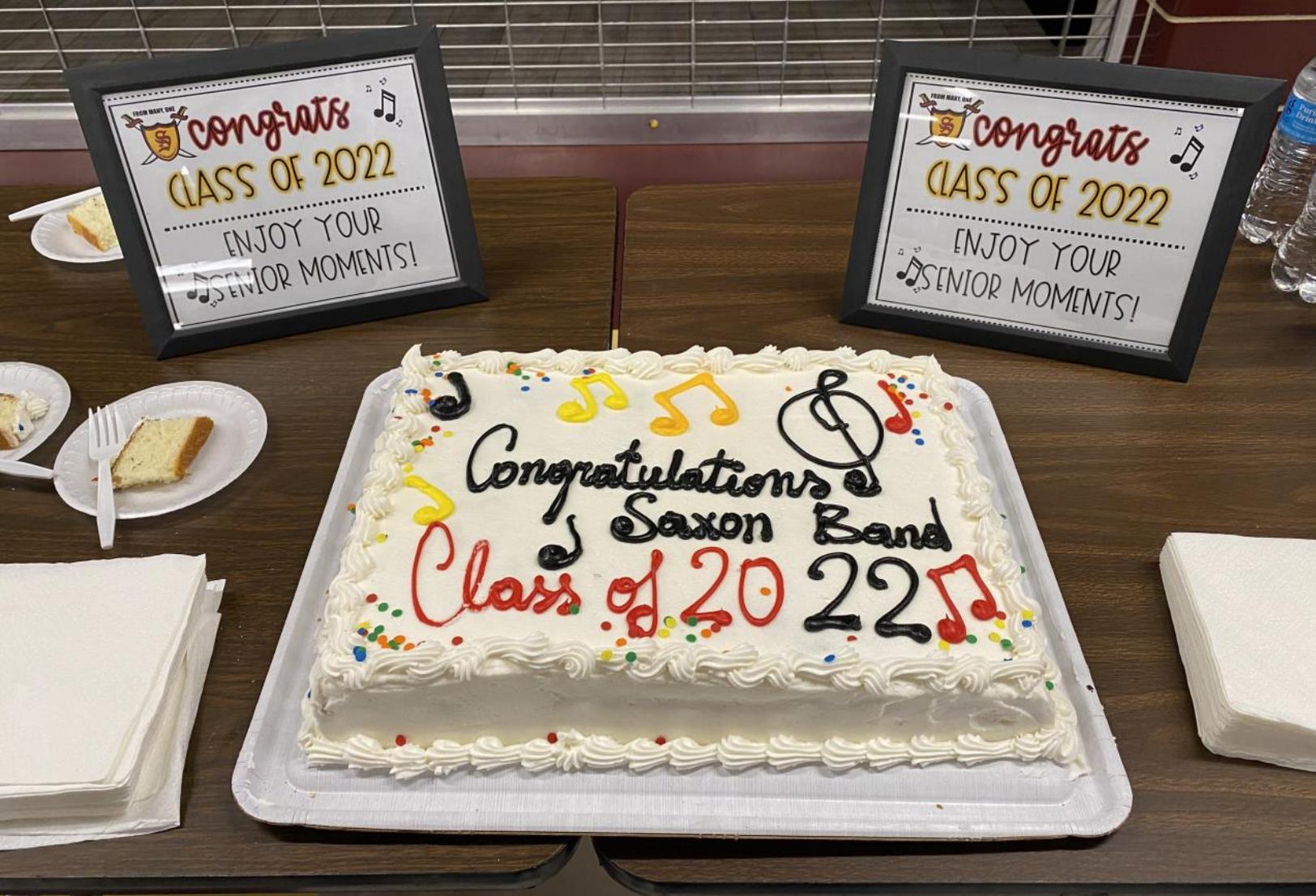
Honorable: Band Director Vinnie Inendino (center) recognizes long-time uniform team leaders Donna Alberth (left) and Tammy Loch (right) for their dedication, devotion and management of the band uniforms – including the former uniforms that were repurposed into commemorative pillows and the new uniforms. In addition to presenting Alberth and Loch with certificates of appreciation, Mr. Inendino announced that the uniform room will be designated as the Alberth-Loch Room for their many years of service in the past and to come.



Next Generation: Senior Rix Barlow, SHS Band Co-Vice President, Band Intern, Wind Symphony trombone player and section leader, conducts the Cadet Band in performing “The Red Balloon” by composer Anne McGinty.



Senior Alan Medina, SHS Band President, Drum Major, Wind Symphony alto saxophone player and section leader, showcases the Class of 2022 gift to the SHS Saxton Band program.



Senior Night: The Class of 2022 recognizes their success as a piece of cake! (above)

Looking back: SHS Band Boosters, Band Parents and Band Members reflect on senior moments! (below)





Band Boosters Meetings

**7:00-8:00 PM
SHS Band Room**

August 16

Summer Dates

7/18-21 - Sectionals

7/30 - Uniform Fittings

8/1-5 - Band Camp

2021-22 Band Boosters Board of Directors



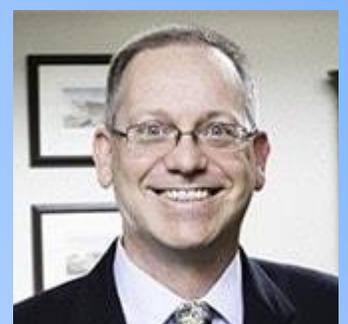
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Check out our Shutterfly Page!

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