

*What is FSEAB?*



The mission of the Ferndale Schools Fine Arts Boosters is to support, encourage, and promote any and all of the Ferndale Schools fine arts programs through parental and community involvement.

Including the Bands, Orchestras, Vocal Music, Visual Arts and WinterGuard.

How can *you* become a FSEAB partner?

### *Support Levels:*

Fortissimo.....	\$10,000+
Forte .....	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Mezzo-Piano.....	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Piano .....	\$500 - \$999
Pianissimo.....	\$1 - \$499

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Ferndale Schools  
Fine Arts Boosters  
*presents*



A *gala* fundraiser to support  
the arts by building a capital  
improvement fund.

*Celebrate* an evening filled with  
culinary delights, live musical  
performances, our successes and  
our needs.

January 26, 2006  
6:00 - 8:30 pm

*Ferndale High School  
Commons & Auditorium*

<http://tasteofmusic.fslab.org>

## Band Highlights

- Golden Eagle Marching Band:  
2005 & 2004 Flight III State Champions
- Winter Guard: 2005 State Champions
- Percussion Ensemble (Drumline) State Silver Medalist
- FHS Jazz Band:  
Division 1 (superior) rating at state festival  
Performed at the Detroit International Jazz Festival
- FHS & FMS bands consistently earn division  
1 and 2 ratings at district and State Festivals  
as well as Solo & Ensemble
- 8 FHS and 5 FMS students selected  
for district honors band
- Music instruction begins in 4th grade
- Daily music instruction begins in the 5th grade

## Instrument Needs

- 1 Xylophone with Outdoor Frame .....\$2,700
- 2 Vibraphones with Outdoor Frames .....\$9,200
- 2 Marimbas with Outdoor Frames .....\$8,000
- 1 Soprano Saxophone .....\$1,900
- 2 Hard-rubber Oboes .....\$3,800
- 2 Double French Horns .....\$5,000
- 1 Bb Contrabass Clarinet .....\$5,000
- 1 Set of Orchestra Bells .....\$1,200
- 1 Set of Chimes, 1 ½ inch Tubes .....\$2,800
- 1 Tam-tam .....\$600
- 1 Grand Piano Rebuild Piano Action .....\$3,000
- 3 ¾ size Cellos with Bows & Hard Cases .....\$1,000
- 1 ½ size Upright Acoustic Bass .....\$800
- 1 New Piccolo, Plastic Body .....\$500
- 2 Single French Horns .....\$3,600
- 3 Upright 3 Valve Bell Euphoniums .....\$2,400
- 2 Tubas .....\$5,000
- 1 Electric Violin .....\$500
- 1 Rosewood Xylophone, Reframed & Retuned... \$500

## Orchestra Highlights

- FHS & FMS Orchestras consistently earn division  
1 and 2 ratings at district and State Festivals
- FHS & FMS Orchestra students consistently earn  
division 1 and 2 ratings at Solo & Ensemble  
performances
- 4 students selected for All-State Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra, Honors Quartets and the  
FHS Fiddlers perform at many community events
- Music instruction begins in 4th grade
- Daily music instruction begins in the 5th grade
- Annual Autumn Voices Concert: a combination  
of district orchestras and choirs

## Equipment Needs

- 5 Sousaphone Wall Brackets.....\$1,000
- Assorted Percussion Hardware.....\$1,000
- 1 Bass Amp (100 watt minimum).....\$200
- 1 Keyboard Amp .....\$400
- 6 Acoustic Shell Sections for Auditorium ....\$12,000
- 8 Choral Risers with Safety Rails.....\$7,000
- 16 Standard Black Music Stands.....\$900
- 180 Black Posture Chairs and Racks .....\$25,000
- 4 Built in Sound Systems for Music Rooms...\$8,000
- 1 Tuba Stand.....\$100
- 2 Peterson Tuners.....\$1,000

## Vocal Highlights

- FHS & FMS Vocal groups consistently earn  
division 1 and 2 ratings at district and State Festivals,  
as well as Solo & Ensemble
- The Music Man theatrer production was a smash hit!
- 2005 Bel Canto Choir performed at the NAACP  
dinner in Detroit
- Jazz choirs perform at community events
- Choir honors include: Regional Honors Choir,  
All-State Choir & State Honors Choir
- Vocal music instruction begins in kindergarten  
with daily instruction beginning in 7th grade

## Uniform Needs

- 30 Complete Tuxedos (pants, jackets, skirts).....\$4,000
- 250 Ladies Concert Dresses.....\$15,000
- New Marching Band Uniforms (140 total) .....\$60,000

