

Winter Showcase ~ Silent Auction

December 18th, 2008



Our annual Winter Showcase is fast approaching and aside from great performances and the yummy dessert treats, we have a tradition - our students team up to create some awesome baskets that we use for our silent auction.

This year, we have decided to forgo the live auction (trips, jewelry, etc.) and work to build up the silent auction into a bigger fundraising (and competitive) part of the evening. Keep in mind that this fundraising benefits the general fund which covers band, color guard and dance.

Please take a moment to read through this flyer. If you have any questions, you can contact the Winter Showcase coordinator, Lauren Kazazis, at wintershowcase@lymanband.com.

With a much larger organization, we have streamlined some of the basket creation process:

1 – Teams have been created based on your instrument, your grade and the group you perform in. The color guard and dance team also are participating and have been divided up.

2 – We have preselected themes for your team based on what has generated the most interest and profit in the past. On the related flyer, you can see suggestions for what would be great to include in your basket. Actually the concept of “basket” doesn’t mean you have to use an actual basket! We encourage creativity...why not use a baking pan or a large mixing bowl for one of the cooking-themed baskets. Just ask any of us for suggestions!

3 – We encourage each student to spend \$10 for their contribution to the team’s basket. You can pair up to buy something more attractive (e.g., two students combine their contribution for a \$20 coffee grinder). We encourage you to work together with your team to make sure everything is coordinated and complimentary. As an alternative, you can contribute \$10 and the band boosters will do the shopping for you.

4 – We would like for you to bring in your contribution by **November 21st**. Yes, it is earlier than prior years, but we want to make sure we have these awesome baskets assembled earlier so that we can market them in advance. Please attach the form to your submission. A collection box will be placed in the band room.

The Reward: For the team that produces a basket resulting in the highest bid, there will be a pizza celebration!

Thanks for your participation – we will announce more details shortly.

----- Attach this form to your submission -----

Name: _____ Circle One: Band Dance Color Guard

Team: _____ Theme: _____

Description of item contributed: _____

Or check here if you are contributing \$10 and would like for us to buy something appropriate: _____
(Make checks payable to the Lyman HS Band Booster Association, put your name in the memo section, and place in the drop box in the band room.)

THANK YOU!