



Slater Band Boosters

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Dear Community Supporter:

At this time of year the Slater Band Boosters solicit financial support from local businesses for the Bangor High School Slater Bands' upcoming performance season. The bands (including the Symphonic, Concert, Marching, Jazz, Pep, and Pit Bands) continue the tradition of superior performances as well as various instrumental ensembles. They have already begun to practice their fall marching band field show! During the past academic year, the bands and ensembles performed on over 50 occasions in parades, concerts, festivals, football games, musicals, and a variety of community events. They have received high honors at the adjudicated festivals and our pit band was nominated again for a Freddy Award. The Marching Band traveled to Disney World last December and received many awards.

The Bangor Music Program was honored **again** this past year by receiving one of the NAMM Foundation's 2018 Best Communities for Music Education in the **nation**. Over the years the Slater Bands have represented their community and school in several distinguished performance venues, both in the United States and abroad. It's because of generous donations from people like you that the Bangor Area School District has been honored with these types of performance opportunities. Indeed, **school district funds do not finance these trips: most of the monetary resources are generated by the Bangor Slater Band Boosters and students through fund raising efforts such as this one.**

This year's festival will be much larger than previous festivals. A major change is that this festival will be part of the USBands Competitive Circuit and the festival will be held on a Saturday rather than a Wednesday night. We hope to at least double the number of bands attending and draw a much larger crowd.

We hope that you will consider supporting the Slater Bands by purchasing a patron's ad in the 2018 Marching Band Festival Program. Your purchase will also be acknowledged throughout the upcoming school year by including your business name in the patron listing in each of the Band Concert Programs during the 2018/2019 performance season (please see the back of the order form for the list from this past season). The enclosed order form explains how you can support the band in this manner.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
The Bangor Slater Band Boosters

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