

May 5, 2014

Greetings from the JTHS BAA!

It's hard to believe, but we are now less than three months away from our "50 Golden Years" celebration concert on July 27, 2014 recognizing the formation of the West, East and Central campus bands. Much work has been done on the front end by the BAA board to help prepare for this occasion and there is still much to be done. It is with that in mind that we are reaching out to you.

As of today, we have only 47 alumni signed up to participate. Currently, we do not have the correct instrumentation to properly seat a band. We are still in need of players. Here's where we stand today:

Instrument	Total signed-up to play today	
Baritone, Trombone, String and electric Bass	1	
Bassoon	2	
Clarinet Alto	1	
Clarinet Bass	1	
Clarinet Bass, Sax Bari	1	
Clarinet Bb	12	
Clarinet Bb/Eb	2	
Flute	5	
French horn	2	
Percussion	4	
Sax Alto	2	
Sax Bari	1	
Sax Tenor/Alto/Soprano	1	
Trombone	4	
Trumpet	3	
Trumpet/Cornet	2	
Tuba	3	
Grand Total	47	

In addition, we would also like to take this opportunity to clear up some confusion that may be out there regarding this concert:

Q: What is this concert for?

A: This concert is to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the three campuses (West, East and Central) and their band programs.

Q: Who is participating?

A: Band alumni from all three campuses as well as the original JTHS campus are invited to participate. Although many of our members may be from the original JTHS or Central campuses, this organization was created for alumni from all JTHS campuses, past and present. Everyone is invited to participate.

Q: Who is conducting?

A: The BAA board invited both past and current directors from all campuses to participate. We are happy to announce that Mike Fiske, Kevin Carroll and Ted Lega will be our conductors for this event.

We are continuing to work to be able to present a spectacular program on July 27. If you have already signed up, we thank you for your participation. If you know a fellow class member who may be interested, please encourage them to participate as well. This is a fantastic opportunity to get reacquainted with former class members as well as make new memories.

If you haven't signed up yet, please do so by May 12, 2014 (register online at www.jthsbaa.org/reggolden50). In order for this event to be successful, we need alumni to participate. Without enough participants, we may be forced to cancel the concert. Please take the time to consider participating with us and celebrating this special occasion.

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