



Celebrate 100 Years of Music Education

By Marcy Jones

For those of you that are music alumni of District 117, we don't have to tell you how incredible the music education has been over the past 100 years. It has been such an important part of so many lives that it deserves to be celebrated.

We have events planned and ask that you mark your calendars so you can join in the celebration. Our biggest event will bring all of our Alumni, band, choir, and orchestra together for a community concert at the JHS bowl on Sunday afternoon, September 18 at 2:00 p.m.

There will also be an opportunity for the Marching Band Alumni to march or walk, along with the current Marching Crimsons, in the Homecoming Parade on Friday afternoon, September 16 at 4:00 p.m. We also invite all music alumni to play and/or sing the school song and National Anthem on the football field before the Homecoming Football game on Friday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. Also, join us at the Alumni tent before the football game. We hope that all of you will be excited to join us whether you still play your instrument or not. You will be recognized for your participation over the years.

- Homecoming Festivities:**
- Homecoming Parade – Friday, September 16 at 4:00 pm**
 - Football Pre-game – Friday, September 16 at 6:30 pm**
 - Alumni Concert rehearsal – Saturday, September 17 - times TBD**
 - Community Alumni Concert – Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 pm**

To register for the Homecoming music celebration activities get in touch with Amy Albers, 217-243-9411, ext. 333, or aalbers@jsd117.org to give her your information or fill out the form below and mail it to the Foundation office. T-shirts for \$10 and vehicle decals for \$5 are available when you register or at the JHS home football games. More details will be mailed to all alumni that register with the Foundation. We will also update details on the District website, www.jsd117.org, local channel 17 and our Facebook page (100 Years of Music Education).

If you are unable to be a part of the celebration, there are other ways to support our celebration by becoming a member of Jacksonville Association for Music (JAM). Membership fees (\$30 Partner, \$20 Patron, \$10 Friend) or your donation can be sent to JAM, PO Box 1572, Jacksonville, IL 62651. Your support will help JAM buy instruments for students who may not be able to afford them, buy uniforms for music students, supplement student participation in the JHS Music Department trip to New York City during spring break of 2012, and support the transportation of students to various music events throughout the year.

Music Alumni Information & Registration

Name _____
Last
First
Maiden

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Graduation Year _____

Music Involvement:

Music Department (Turner, JHS)	Years	Instrument	Director
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Relatives that are also Music Alumni or Current Students:

Please check all that apply and share any this information with your fellow JHS music alumni. T-shirts and decals can be picked up at the the Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation office, 516 Jordan St., or purchased at the JHS home football games on Friday, August 26 , September 2 and 16.

I would like to buy _____ decal(s) for \$5 each.

I would like to buy _____ 100 years t-shirt for \$10 each: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

I would like to become a member of JAM: ___ \$30 Partner ___ \$20 Patron ___ \$10 Friend

I will be marching in the parade on Friday afternoon, September 16

I will be participating at the football game on Friday evening, September 16

I will be playing/singing at the alumni concert at the Bowl on Sunday afternoon, September 18

Please mail completed form to: Jacksonville Public Schools Foundation, 516 Jordan St., Jacksonville, IL 62650