

Lakeshore High School

<http://www.lakeshoreschools.k12.mi.us/high>

News from Berrien County Dancers:

Register for dance classes!

It's not too late to join *Berrien County Dancers (BCD)* for the 2009-2010 school year! BCD is open to all high school students in Berrien County, including incoming freshmen. Placement auditions are required for entry into Intermediate and Advanced Dance. These are scheduled on an individual basis during the school day. Beginning Dance does not require an audition, however, a consultation with the Artistic Director is requested. Interested students should contact Theresa Graziano, Artistic Director, at grazianodance@gmail.com.



The Berrien County Dancers Advanced Class rehearses a new piece by Artist-in-Residence Mari Jo Irbe (February 2-6, 2009).



The Advanced Class from Berrien County Dancers performed at Blossomland Learning Center on February 13. Molly R. is pictured.



The Intermediate Class from Berrien County Dancers performed "How Come?" (choreographed by Lisa Catrett-Belrose) on January 22 at the Arts Exposition Awards Ceremony at Andrews University. This event was part of a week-long series of activities in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Lakeshore Public Schools presents Beauty and the Beast

Lakeshore Community Auditorium

March 26, 27, and 28

Performances @ 7:00 P.M.

\$12.00 General Reserved Seating

\$10.00 Senior Citizen & Student
(high school and younger)

For Tickets:

www.LakeshoreChoirs.com
or (269) 428-1401



Reach Higher!

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684

www.MTIShows.com

Lakeshore Choirs

Lakeshore to Host State Event

Lakeshore High School will host the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) State Solo and Ensemble Choir Festival on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18. Friday's performances are 5-8 P.M. Saturday's performances begin at 8 A.M. The public is invited to attend this event featuring Michigan's top high school vocalists.

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation

Visit the website at: <http://www.l-e-f.org> or email us at LEF@l-e-f.org



A Magical Evening Fit For A Beauty Or Beast

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation hosted an elegant evening staged at The Heritage Center on Saturday, February 5. The event started with warm conversation during the cocktail hour, while pianist Perry Heppler performed enchanting music. Following dinner, guests were treated to a Model Master Class demonstration with tenor Paul Mow who instructed one of his students, soprano Meghan Simpson. To end the evening, guests were given an abbreviated version Concert Performance of *Beauty & The Beast* with Paul Mow and soprano Carrie VanDenburg. Mr. Adam Wurst was the pianist.

The evening was made possible through LEF partnering with The Frederick S. Upton Foundation in providing financial support making possible the appearance of professional artists hosting Master Classes, Artists in Residence, and Mentorship opportunities in the disciplines of musical theater to enhance the learning experience for students, staff, and the entire community.

The LEF wishes to acknowledge with thanks all of those who attended this magical fundraiser. The success of the evening was truly a cooperative effort.

Under the direction of Adam Wurst and the Lakeshore Performing Arts Department, Theresa Graziano, Alex Kerr, and Lori Von Koenig, Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* will be performed by Lakeshore students on March 26, 27, and 28 at the Lakeshore High School Auditorium. Ticket sales begin March 9. For further information, visit www.LakeshoreChoirs.com



SAVE YOUR OLD SNEAKERS!

Please don't throw out those old, smelly, worn out sneakers lurking in your closets or garages. The high school Assets Advisory Committee will be collecting old athletic shoes for the NIKE Reuse-a-Shoe program again this spring. This is a program where NIKE recycles athletic shoes into a material to make playground surfaces, running tracks, basketball courts, and more for kids who need them around the world. Shoes can be dropped off in collection boxes that will be located in each Lakeshore school's lobby beginning April 15th. We will be collecting shoes until May 15th. Help us put your old shoes to good use!

Save this Date to Tee off for Excellence

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation is currently planning their 7th Annual Golf Outing. The event is set for August 10th, and will again be held at Berrien Hills Golf Course with 4-person teams teeing off for 18 holes of golf followed by lunch. Prizes, raffle items, and a good time are promised! Registration information will be available in an upcoming Lakeshore Light and at www.l-e-f.org

Stepping Stones to Enrichment

Stepping Stones to Enrichment is a Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF) program created to provide financial assistance to Lakeshore students who want to REACH HIGHER and participate in programs for which they show a passion. Awards are given out twice a year with new deadlines of November 1st and April 1st of each school year.

Pick up an application and send it in by April 1st to find yourself one step closer to reaching higher to your love of sports, the arts, academics, vocational skills, community services... it's YOUR choice!

Applications are available at each Lakeshore school building or online at www.l-e-f.org. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Armstrong at 428-1717.