



Hudson High School
Music Association

2023 - 2024



Year in Review

Fast Facts

Mission

From the code of regulations: To build and maintain an organization which will benefit students in any of the music programs at Hudson High School and to cooperate where able with the music directors in motivating and maintaining an enthusiastic interest in the various phases of music activity.

2023-2024

Student Enrollment

Band 121*

Choir 100

Orchestra 74

Jazz 38

Fundraising

Fundraising occurs at a music program level and all program events. Funds raised through an individual program go directly to that program. Tag Day and concessions are all music programs and funds allocation is based on parent volunteer engagement. This school year targeted fundraising efforts were made by some programs to help alleviate costs for educational trips.

*During the Fall Marching Season, the band added 14 Dancers to the roster for a total of 135 members

Highlights



\$8,700

Visiting Teachers
and Workshop
Experiences



\$5,200

End of Year Music
Awards



\$18,000

Instruments and
Equipment
Purchases*

\$100 K +
Raised 23/24 school
year through various
fundraising drives



\$5,000

Annual HHSMA
Scholarship Fund



\$3,572

OMEA &
Accompanists



\$5,000

Donation to kickstart
Project Harmony **
fundraising events



\$26,600

Educational Trips for all
programs to Washington DC
and Chamber Orchestra to
Austria/Slovakia

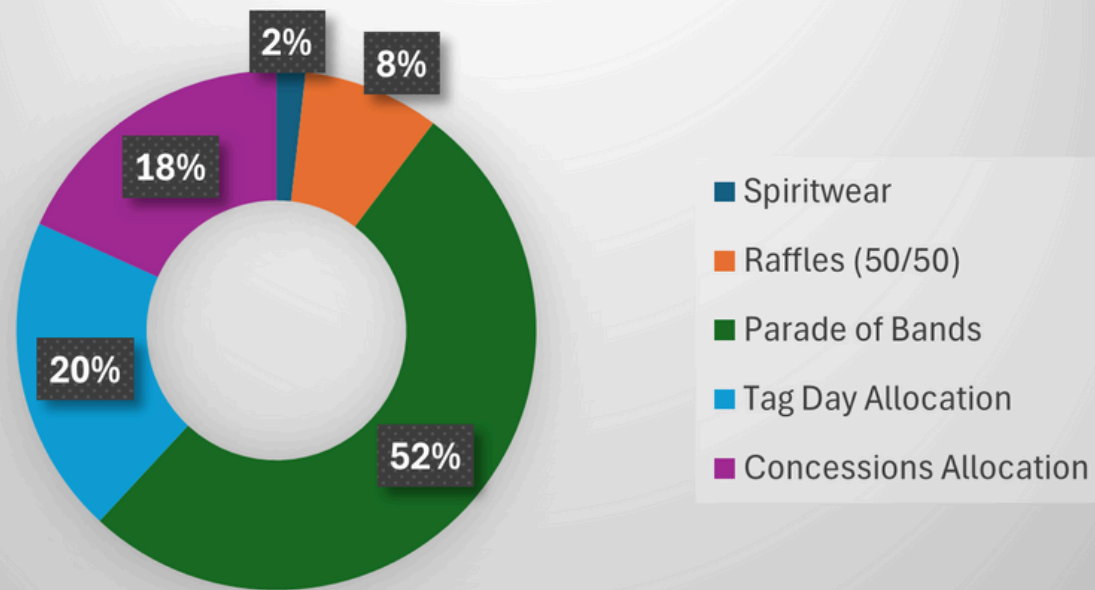
*Instruments and equipment purchased is donated to the school

**Refer to the Orchestra Highlights for Project Harmony details

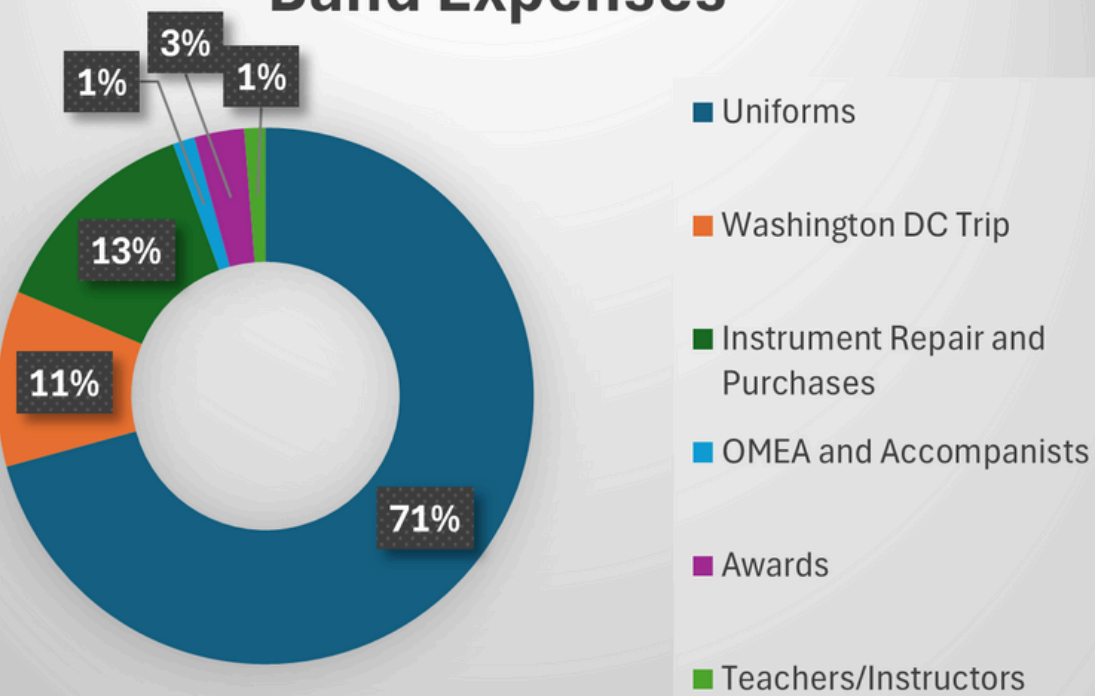
Band

Highlights

Band Revenue



Band Expenses



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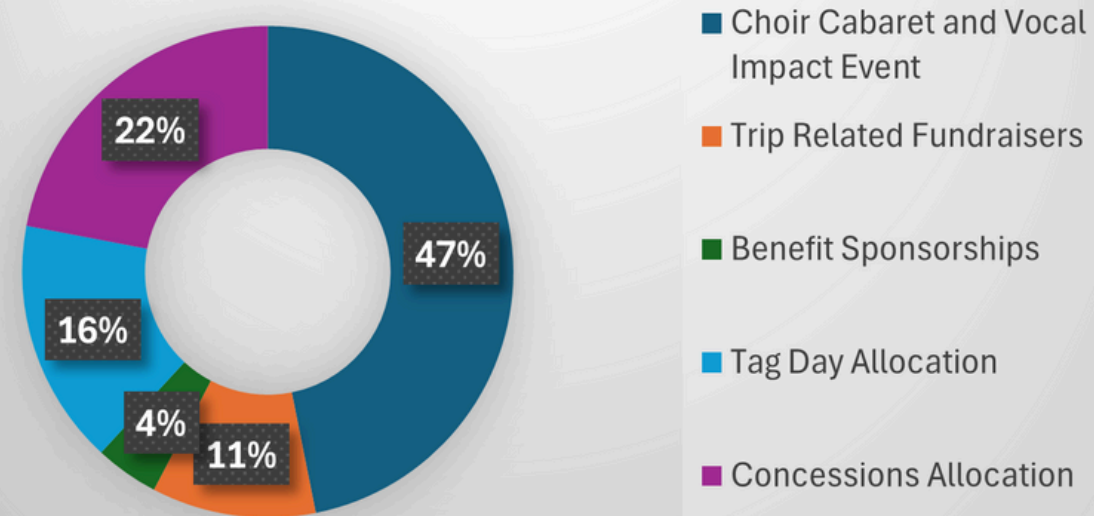
- Band's main event fundraiser, Parade of Bands, was its most successful to date with eight bands in attendance
- Doane University workshop in February
- OMEA Wind Symphony Superior Rating
- Washington, DC Trip deferring 10% of costs for parents
- After 10 years, new uniforms are coming! Design and ordering occurred in preparation for launch 24/25 school year. Each year, the band saves a portion of their fundraising dollars in a uniform bank.
- Launch of the HHS Swing Marching Alumni Band set to perform at the 24/25 annual Parade of Bands
- End of Year brought a new band director. Welcome John Rodesh!
- Recruiting for new band VPs began and will continue into 24/25 as our VPs graduate out with Class of 2025.



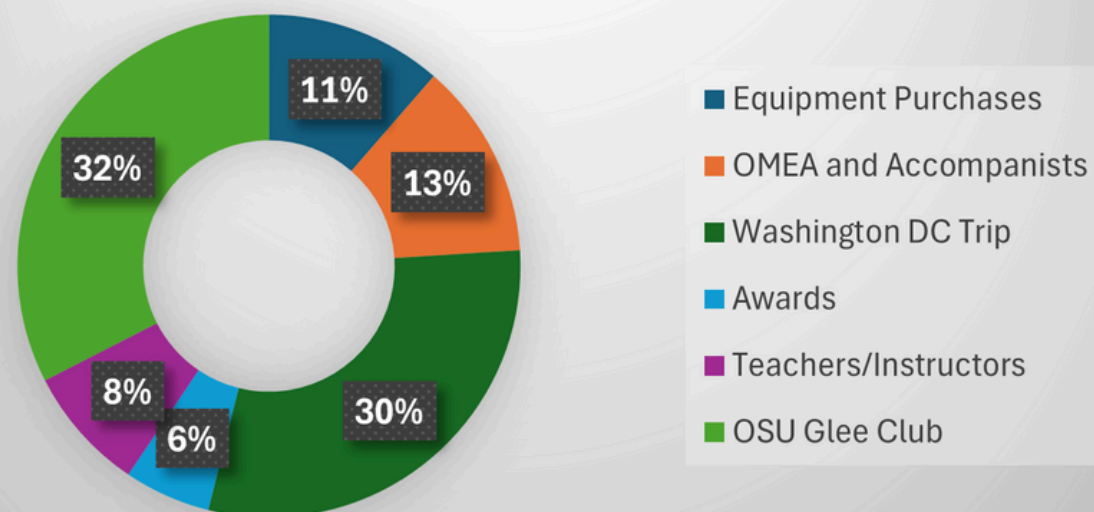
Choir

Highlights

Choir Revenue



Choir Expenses



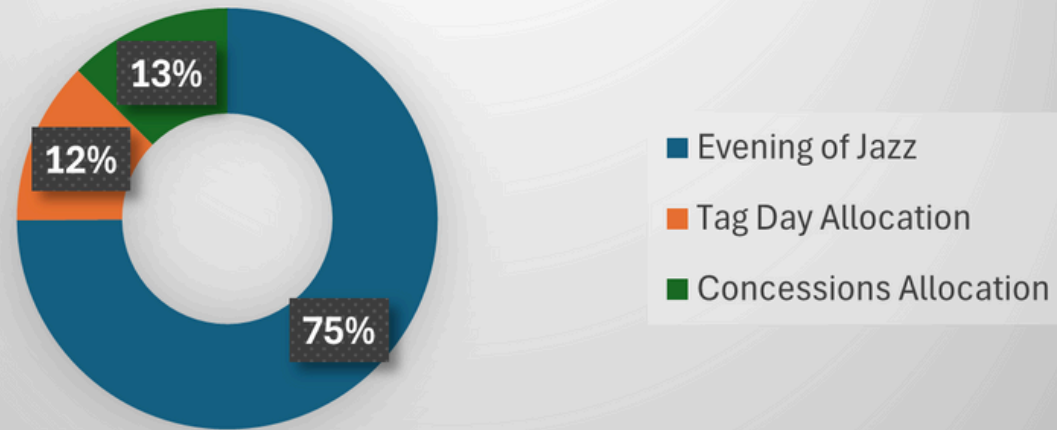
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- Vocal Impact held multiple community performances, including a televised performance on “Fox 8 in the Morning”
- Choir Cabaret fundraiser was held in March
- OSU Glee Club workshop and performance in April
- Chamber Choir earned a Superior (I) rating at OMEA State Contest in Class AA, which is the most difficult class
- Washington, DC Trip deferring 10% of costs for parents
- Many of our choir students were featured in the HHS Drama Club musical “Into the Woods”, which won Best Musical (Tier 2) at the Dazzle Awards
- Senior Lindsey Ross competed on Broadway at the Jimmy Awards after winning Best Actress at the Dazzle Awards for her role in the HHS Drama Club musical “Into the Woods”.
- Graduated Choir VP and new VPs, Kim Murphy and Kyla Rollins, begin 24/25 school year

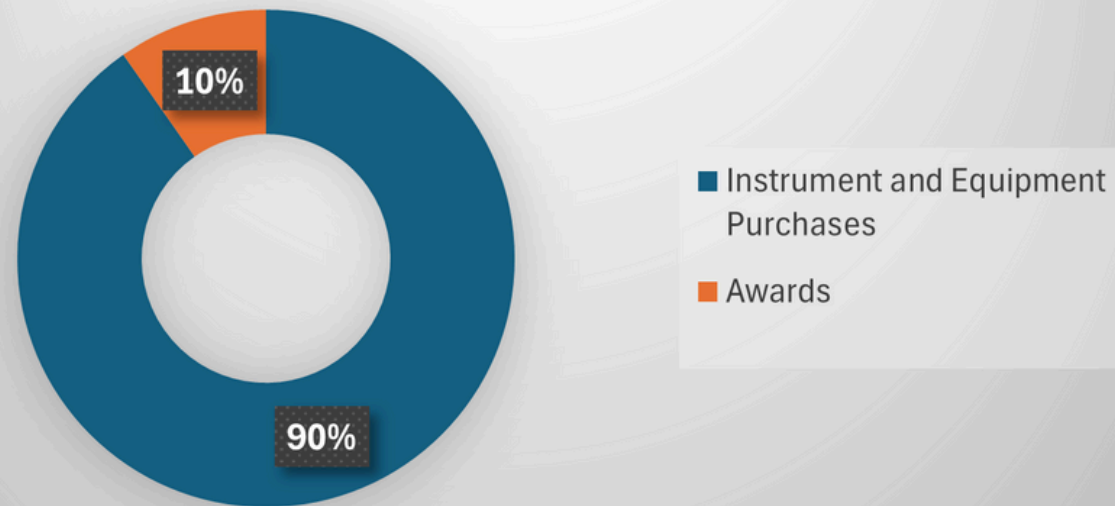
Jazz

Highlights

Jazz Revenue



Jazz Expenses



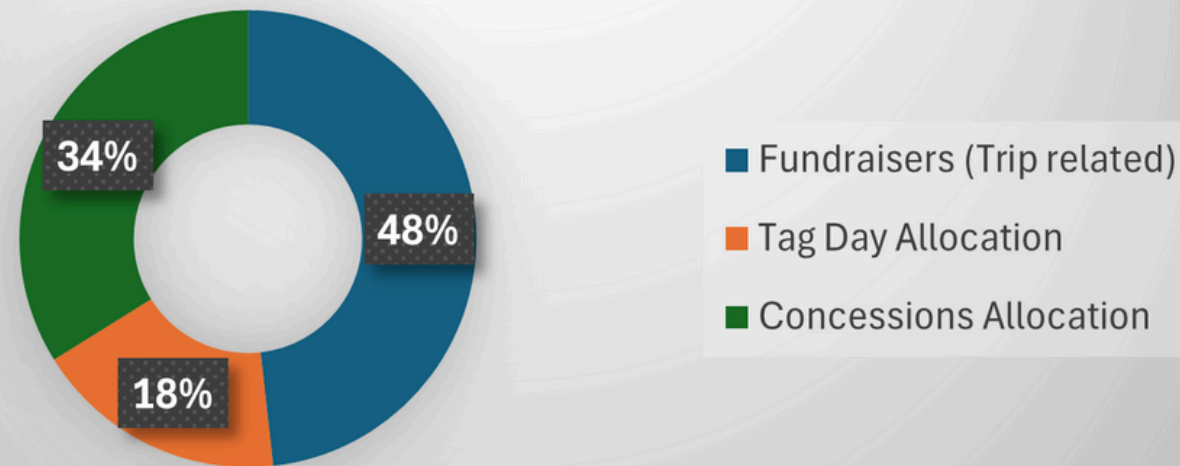
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- Evening of Jazz held in January at a new location, First Congressional Church of Hudson with Hudson Middle School (7/8), and HHS Jazz I and II
- All equipment and instrument purchases in each program is donated to the school. For jazz, this included drum kits and a bass for Hudson Middle School jazz program
- Jazz groups performed at Gazebo on the Green on Memorial Day and BluJazz in Akron

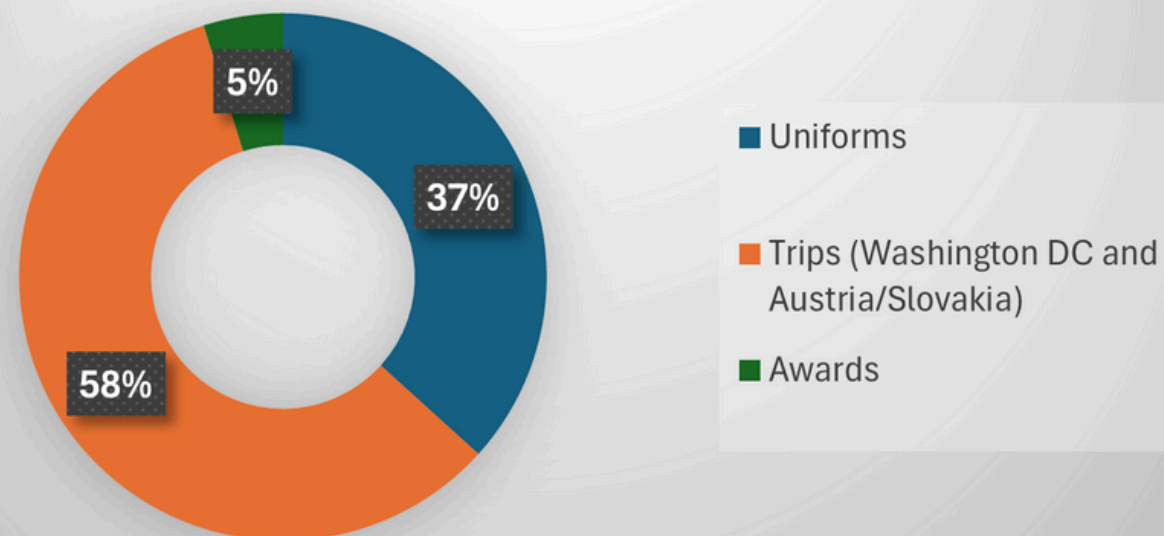
Orchestra

Highlights

Orchestra Revenue



Orchestra Expenses



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- Chamber Orchestra focused fundraising efforts for the Summer Trip to Austria and Slovakia to defer expenses, such as instrument rentals
- Sinfonietta students joined other music programs in Washington, DC Trip deferring 10% of costs for parents
- New uniforms vote and purchase to begin use 24/25 school year
- An additional orchestra VP volunteered to join HHSMA
- For the third year in a row, Pit Orchestra has won best Orchestra Tier 2 Dazzle Award for “Into the Woods”
- Select students performed for the Harmony Project launch, a joint public/private partnership between Hudson City Schools and the Hudson City Schools Foundation to raise funds for a new performing arts space and renovations to our existing spaces
- Chamber Orchestra trip to Austria and Slovakia, touring and performing at concert halls and locations of some of our great composers



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A Look Ahead

- **Open Board Seats! Join us on the HHSMA Board. Open to all parents with students enrolled in the music programs at HHS or in 8th Grade Music at HMS.**
 - **Publicity**
 - **Band VP (Shadow 24/25 for 25/26)**
- **New uniform unveiling for the Band sometime in the future. Be sure to like our Facebook pages to stay up to date**
- **New uniforms for the Orchestra**
- **More information about Project Harmony and our drive towards meeting the monetary goals for a new Performing Arts Space**
- **Wonderful music throughout the next school year!**



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Hudson HS Swing Marching Band



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