

# 2024 TAG DAY

**THANK YOU** TAG DAY RAISED **>\$39,200 & counting!!!**

On Saturday, September 7th, SBOB held our 66th annual Tag Day. With the help of 110 parent volunteers, 428 band and orchestra students went door to door throughout the Sycamore community. We were able to add many more routes than in the past few years thanks to the amazing turnout of parent drivers!

In 2023, we raised \$34,000. This year, our students and parents' efforts yielded over **\$39,200**, and we are continuing to receive donations.

We are grateful for the generous support from our Sycamore community! Your donations will help enrich the music educational experience for our instrumental programs. You can donate anytime by using the QR code, or by visiting [www.sbob.org/donate](http://www.sbob.org/donate).



## DONATE



Special Thanks to these local businesses for their donations

- HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS
- SPICE SPICE BABY CINCINNATI
- STARBUCKS BLUE ASH

# 2024 Sycamore Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, 11/16  
9am-3pm

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW SBOB**  
SYCAMORE BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

Saturday November 16  
9 am - 4:00 pm  
\$3 cash admission  
12 and under FREE  
volunteers free

over 200 vendors  
bake sale  
concessions  
strolling musicians

raffle - 20 winners every hour!

The Annual SBOB Craft Show has been going strong for over a quarter of a century, and is an event not to be missed! The event hosts over 200 vendors who bring a huge variety of their handcrafted work, including woodworking, jewelry, home decor, fine art, apparel, soaps, and so much more. Add in our wide variety of concessions, treats and coffee at our enormous bake sale, raffle, and live music throughout the day, and you can see why our community loves to support this large fundraiser! In 2023, we had over 200 volunteers who assisted us in welcoming over 3000 guests, and raised over \$33,000 for our band and orchestra programs. The 2024 show will be held on Saturday, November 16 - please save the date to attend and volunteer!

Admission: \$3 cash  
FREE for 12 & under, staff, & volunteers.

## SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Parent Volunteers



Bake Sale Donations



## 2024 HONORS ENSEMBLE MEMBERS



**ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA**  
ANNA CHRISTOS, PAUL KU, JIHYE WOO



**ALL STATE BAND**  
MATTEO MELI, YEJIN NO, KRISTEN SCHUTTE,  
HAYDEN SPYROU, SAM WASPE



**SOUTHWEST REGION**  
CHRIS CALDWELL, ANNA CHRISTOS, PAUL KU,  
JULIA LANGMAN, ELLIOT LEE, MATEO MELI,  
VIVIAN NIU, NORIKA OYA, SETH PETERSON,  
KRISTEN SCHUTTE, ANNA STAPLETON,  
JIHYE WOO, EMILY ZHAO



**CSYO PHILHARMONIC**  
ANNA CHRISTOS, PAUL KU, JULIA LI,  
MATTEO MELI, NORIKA OYA, COLIN VAN  
NIMAN, SAM WASPE, JIHYE WOO, EMILY ZHAO



**CSYO CONCERT**  
SOPHIA CHENG, ALAZ ERDEM, SIEUN GHIM,  
HYORI HAN, JULIA LANGMAN, BRIANNA LUO,  
VIVIAN NIU, EVELYN SHIN, KEVIN WEN



**CINCINNATI YOUTH WIND  
ENSEMBLE**  
MAGGIE CARMAN, ALLISON SAYLES, AUGUST  
SCHNEIDER, KRISTEN SCHUTTE, JULIA SMITH,  
HAYDEN SPYROU, QUINCY WHITFIELD



**CINCINNATI YOUTH ORCHESTRA**  
SOPHIA CHENG, ANNA CHRISTOS, ALAZ ERDEM, SIEUN GHIM,  
HYORI HAN, PAUL KU, JULIA LANGMAN, JULIA LI, BRIANNA  
LUO, MATTEO MELI, VIVIAN NIU, NORIKA OYA, EVELYN SHIN,  
COLIN VAN NIMAN, SAM WASPE, KEVIN WEN, JIHYE WOO,  
EMILY ZHAO



**CSYO NOUVEAU**  
JULIA LANGMAN, MATTEO MELI

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
OUR STUDENTS SELECTED FOR  
THE HONORS ENSEMBLES!  
SYCAMORE CONTINUES TO  
HAVE DISPROPORTIONATE  
REPRESENTATION IN THESE  
ENSEMBLES GIVEN THE SIZE  
OF OUR PROGRAMS!

WE ARE PROUD OF THEIR  
HARD WORK, TIME, AND  
DEDICATION TO PREPARE AND  
AUDITION TO RECEIVE THIS  
GREAT HONOR!  
BRAVO!!!

### AUDITIONS

STATE/REGIONALS: MAY  
CSYO: AUGUST

## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

### DR. MICAH EWING DISTRICT MUSIC SUPERVISOR

- Education - Bachelors of Music in Music Education and Music Performance, Miami University; Master of Music in Conducting, Northwestern University; Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education, Boston University
- Previous experience before Sycamore - 4 years at School for Creative and Performing Arts in Cincinnati, 16 years at Mason High School and Intermediate School
- Family - Wife Cathy, kids Jonah, Elaine, and Clara
- Instruments you play - French Horn was my major, but I play almost all the band and orchestra instruments at least some
- Fun facts - My son is a band director near Atlanta
- When/how you decided to teach music - I knew in high school that I wanted to be a music teacher. I had a brief moment of being a music/political science double major, but that faded quickly to focus just on music.
- What inspires you - Listening to students make music and break through barriers is inspirational.
- Hopes for this academic year - My hope is pretty much the same from year to year. My goal is to help create an environment where students and teachers are able to be the best musicians they can possibly be.

### DR. ANGELA SANTAGELO SYCAMORE ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

- Education - Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts, University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
- Instruments you play - I enjoy playing all of the string instruments
- When/how you decided to teach music - My high school orchestra experience was outstanding, and it was in high school that I knew I wanted to be an orchestra director.
- Fun facts - I enjoy running, cooking, and reading.



**Let's Sign Up for Kroger Rewards!**  
**Did you know that your grocery shopping at Kroger can help SBOB at no cost to you? Designate your Community Rewards to SBOB, and we will receive a contribution quarterly from Kroger.**

#### How?

1. Open your Kroger app or website.
2. Go to the menu (may look like three bars and be in the upper corner).
3. Select "Rewards."
4. Select "Community Rewards."
5. The "Enrollment" screen will appear. You will see current enrollment (if any). Select "Change Organization," if not currently "Band and Orchestra Boosters of the Sycamore Community."
6. Find an Organization will appear, type "Sycamore Band" and next to/below "Band and Orchestra Boosters of the Sycamore Community." Select Enroll.
7. That's it, thank you!!

### LOOK FOR US:

INSTAGRAM @SYCAMORE\_SBOB  
 FACEBOOK SYCAMORE BAND & ORCHESTRA  
 BOOSTERS - SBOB PARENTS GROUP

