



# Music at the REC



## River East Collegiate Musical Arts Parent Association (RECMAPA)

### Music Program Updates

#### GUITAR/MUSIC PRODUCTION

Very large class including 3 grades!!

#### Other Communications

Fundraising for Winkler Meats and Bothwell Cheese are due Feb 25th. NO LATE orders! [product link](#)

#### BAND

Former professor of BU, Ken Gold came in to do a Clinic. A few additional students have joined since the winter concert. Busy upcoming festival and concert season. Exploring music trip for 2027

#### CHOIR/VOCAL JAZZ/INDEPENDENT SKILLS MUSIC

Choir/Vocalse: Jan 27th - choir clinic with Monica Wall Jan 30th Vocalse Clinic with Dorothy Dyck

Brandon Jazz Festival payments are past due. \$315 in cash or cheque payable to REC. [Permission forms](#) need to be completed



Choir Commercials - PLEASE VOTE - [Link to vote](#)

I love to read Raps for Independent Skills Music

### Important Events Upcoming

Thursday, February 27th- REC Big Band/Jazz Band at Winnipeg Jazz Band Festival (CCFM at 8pm) arrive at 7:10pm - Silver collection

Friday, February 28th - REC Jazz Orchestra at Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra (CCFM @7:15pm) arrive at 6:25pm - Silver collection

Thursday, March 6th - REC Jazz Coffeehouse fundraiser - 7:00 pm in the REC Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 through students in Jazz program. Proceeds go to student funds.

March 13 and 14th - Brandon University Jazz Festival

Saturday, May 10th - REC Jazz Orchestra opening for the Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra (CCFM @7pm )

### Music Fees

Thank you to all families who have sent in their music fees. For those families who have not sent in the \$25 fee, please send as soon as possible. IF you have more than one student in the Music program, you only owe one \$25 fee.

#### 2024-25 EXECUTIVE

Chair - Angela Jewsbury

Treasurer - Corallee Steinhilber & Regan Clark

Secretary - Linda Hirt

Communications - Linda Hirt

Fundraising Coordinator - TBA

Concert Coordinator - TBA

#### REC MUSIC CONTACTS

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### Concerts

Wednesday, April 30th - Spring Concert 7:00 pm in REC gym

Wednesday, June 4th - REC Jazz Concert in Theatre - time TBD

Please join us  
**NEXT RECMAPA MEETING:**  
**MARCH 12TH @6pm**