

MIDDLE COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT CENTEREACH



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Dear Parents/Guardians of a Newfield High School Orchestra Student,
On Tuesday, February 13, 2024, your child will be a participant in the Middle Country Friends of Music/District Music Department 43rd Annual POPS Concert. The proceeds of this concert are used to fund the Friends of Music scholarships for graduating seniors at both Newfield and Centereach High School, along with many other music student programs sponsored by the Friends of Music. Due to the number of students performing in this concert, we will be separating the evening into three mini concerts, so that audience members will only remain for their child's portion of the concert. **The Orchestra will be performing at 7:00pm.** The Chorus at 7:45pm. The Band at 8:30pm. If needed, the snow date is Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Please note: Students may purchase up to FOUR tickets per student for this mini concert in advanced by Wednesday, February 7. On Wednesday additional tickets can be purchased at no limit and four seats will no longer be reserved per student (until the concert is sold out). Tickets are \$7 each. If a student is in more than one ensemble, students will be given the same number of tickets purchased for the additional ensemble complimentary. Meaning, if a student is performing in both the orchestra and chorus portion of this concert, the student will buy up to four tickets for orchestra and receive the same number of chorus tickets free.

All tickets are for General Admission seating. You may order your tickets by filling out the form below and returning it, along with cash/check/money order (made payable to Middle Country Friends of Music), to your child's Orchestra teacher. **Please be aware – If you fail to bring your tickets on Tuesday evening, you will not be admitted.** Once tickets are purchased there can be **NO** refunds. It is highly recommended you purchase your four pre-sale tickets now to ensure you have a seat at the concert. Thank you for supporting the 43rd Annual POPS Concerts! Sincerely,

Dr. Diana Cook

Director of Music & Fine Arts

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

I request _____ tickets @ \$7.00 each per ticket for the **7:00PM Orchestra Concert** of the 43rd Annual James Truscello/ Alfred Longo/Marc Greene Friends of Music Annual POPS Concert.

I am enclosing \$ _____ in (circle one) cash / check donation payable to:
Middle Country Friends of Music

Please Print: Name of Band Student _____

If applicable, my child also performs in the: _____

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