BOARD OF EDUCATION
BURNABY
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

Dear Parents/Guardians: September 2025

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT SERIES

This season marks the 58th year that the Burnaby School District has organized a Young People's Concert Series to provide additional opportunity for intermediate students to access a wide variety of performing arts presentations. Performances will take place in the Michael J. Fox Theatre at Burnaby South Secondary School for students enrolled in Grades 4 to 7. Students will be transported by school bus.

The 2025-2026 Series will include the following artists:

♬ **CONCERT I: Grupo America by Las Americas November 24-28, 2025**

Dazzle your students with Grupo America's visual explosion of glamour, colour, and spirited music! This Latin dance extravaganza presents folkloric and contemporary dances from Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, and the US, taking audiences on a journey from the pre-Columbian to the modern era. Students learn about the three main influences in dances from the Americas: European, African, and Indigenous. Each dance is introduced with a brief description of the country and the dance's origin and story.

♬ **CONCERT II: Blues Rocks! by The Blues Rocks Band January 12-16, 2026**

This brand-new interactive show from KBAM! introduces students to the very foundation of Western popular music: The Blues! Through listening, singing, and clapping along students will learn to recognize the essential blues chord progression. By hearing everything from Robert Johnson to Elvis Presley, and Led Zeppelin to TV theme songs, students will realize that their favourite music is built on the blues.

These concerts are an element of our school music program and all Grade 4 to 7 students will attend.
(Please note, no student will be prevented from taking part in any field trip or activity due to financial circumstances.)

The cost of the 2025-2026 Young People's Concert Series is:
$20.00 – for 1 child
All prices include transportation. No refunds will be issued.
If finances are a difficulty, please contact the school at 604-296-9018

Please make your payment via SchoolCash Online by Monday, September 29, 2025. **Cash payments will not be accepted.** Instructions for School Cash Online are on the back of this form or on our website.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT 2025/2026

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the 2025/2026 Young People's Concert Series at Michael J. Fox Theatre at Burnaby South School. Students and staff will travel by chartered school bus.

Please complete this permission form to attend this concert series **– ONE FORM PER CHILD to be returned to their classroom teacher by Monday, September 29, 2025.**

1 Child $20.00 _____ _____ _____
Student's First and Last Name *Div.*

❒ **I have paid $_____using SchoolCash Online at https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/**

SchoolCash Online receipt/confirmation #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

SchoolCash instructions on reverse.