

2024-2025 London Update Newsletter

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As always, you can find most information on the Music Website on the London page.

The next payment of \$400 is due Thursday, April 10, 2025, by 3:30 p.m.

Our Silent Auction closes soon!

For the most part, word has gotten out and bidding is furiously taking place! However, we are noticing that many of the items geared toward younger children and families are not getting noticed. *Please help us with this by sharing this information with at least 5 other people!*

The auction closes Saturday, April 12. All proceeds go to lower the cost of the trip for all participants.

How can you help make this a success?

- Share the QR code
- Share the website link





Silent Auction Tickets

This tour takes place Friday, May 9 @ 5:00 p.m. These tickets are available to the 17 highest bidders.

(Note: bidding for these will close Thursday, May 8.)

VIP Access Tickets

This tour takes place Saturday, May 10 @ 5:00 p.m. These tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$150.00.

This tour is designed to help connect the Taliesin and Mt. Horeb communities while also helping us raise money.

If you know of someone who would appreciate this unique architectural experience while supporting our mission, please connect them with Mr. Dorner.

Norsk Bowling Event

Saturday-Sunday, April 26-27

Please encourage people to sign up for this event! It promises to be a fun weekend of bowling, good food, live music, and raffle prizes!

How can you help make this a success?

- Share this Facebook post
- Share the QR code
- Share a flier (there is a printable flier at the bottom of the update)





Mother's Day Cookie Sale

Creative Appeal Sweet Shoppe has partnered with the MHHS Music Dept and is offering sugar cookie decorating kits just in time for Mother's Day.

- Orders due Sunday, April 27, 2025
- Orders picked up at Spring Band Concert Thursday, May 8, 2025
- Cost is \$25.00 per gift box kit (our profit is \$11 per kit!)
- Each kit contains 12 sugar cookies, 3 frosting colors, 2 different sprinkles, and two disposable pastry bags
- Use this link to order
- Questions? Please email Jenn Forman

How can you help make this a success?

- Please help us spread the word to younger students and families!
- Share this link on email, text, and social media
- https://forms.gle/m1HteHZNTHYSZS5i8



Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ noon to 4 p.m.

How can you help? Spread the word!

Please appeal to people both in and out of Mt. Horeb! This event has the potential to draw visitors from all over Dane County, which helps us attract funds from outside our community.

- Share this Facebook post
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How can you help? Sign up to help!

We need workers for this event (docents at each house, help posting yard signs, playing piano at the different sites, etc.). Please look for a <u>link on the Concessions page</u> when the time comes. Funds raised will be split between Individual Accounts and the General Fund.

How can you help? Sell tickets!

Please direct people to the ticketing website; tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased online at this link.

Other Upcoming Fundraisers

Buck and Honey's Share Night

Wednesdays, March 5 to April 17

Fish and Chips will now be on the menu on Wednesday evenings from March 5 to April 17. Buck and Honey's will donate 10% of all Wednesday Fish and Chips sales.

JBF Sale

Saturday, April 12, 2025

There are still a few spots left! <u>Click here</u> to see the flier for the event (there is a <u>sign up link</u> in the flier).

Noodles Share Night @ Verona

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Chipotle Share Night @ Middleton

Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 4-8 p.m.

Garage Sale @ Grundahl Park

Wednesday-Friday, September 17-19, 2025

Join forces together for a bigger sale! Sign-up for a table at the Grundahl Park Shelter and join other music families to get more eyes on your sale. More details to come!

Concessions

Please check out the <u>Concessions webpage</u> for all upcoming opportunities.

Brilliant Recommendations!



This month, Mr. Dorner has some ideas on potential things to do with your free time in London.

The London Eye

A giant Ferris wheel with epic 360-degree views of landmarks like Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. Perfect for Insta-worthy pics, especially at sunset.

Shoreditch & Brick Lane

A trendy area with Banksy-style street art, vintage stores, and incredible street food. Brick Lane's famous 24-hour bagels are a must-try!

Westminster & Big Ben

See London's most famous clock, the Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey. Walk across Westminster Bridge for the best views.



Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Watch a play in this replica of Shakespeare's original open-air theater. A must-visit for literature or drama lovers.

Hyde Park & Kensington Gardens

Rent a paddleboat, have a picnic, or visit Kensington Palace. The Diana Memorial Playground is great for Peter Pan fans.

The Natural History Museum

See a giant blue whale skeleton, dinosaur fossils, and an earthquake simulator. The stunning building feels like a Harry Potter set—and it's free!

British Museum

Home to the Rosetta Stone, Egyptian mummies, and treasures from around the world. One of London's best (and free) museums.



Notting Hill & Portobello Road Market

Wander through colorful streets, browse antique shops, and visit the famous market for vintage finds and delicious street food.

Tate Modern

A must-visit for contemporary art lovers, housed in a former power station. The viewing platform offers stunning city views. Free entry!

Time to get your passport!

Please get started on getting your passport! It may take several months to get the actual passport once you have submitted all the required materials.

You will most likely fall into one of three categories, each has a unique set of requirements:

- 1. Adult applying for the first time.
- 2. Applying for children under age 16 OR children age 16-17.
- 3. Adult applying for renewal by mail OR renewal online.

Please <u>visit the U.S. Department of State website</u> to learn more about applying for your passport.



Parade Homes Mt. Horeb Music

Sunday, May 4

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets! →

All the money raised will go toward fundraising efforts for MHAHS musicians' participation in the London New Year's Day Parade on January 1, 2026.



Maps and brochures will be available on the day of the parade at:

Brix Cider





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Step into the world of architectural genius Frank Lloyd
Wright with an exclusive, personalized VIP tour of
Taliesin—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—led by our
very own Mr. Dorner, Taliesin docent and author on Wright.

These tickets are available exclusively to local community leaders and business people to help strengthen the connection between our two communities.



To help us raise money for our trip to the 2026 London New Year's Day Parade, Taliesin Preservation has graciously offered exclusive tickets to the Frank Lloyd Wright home.

This tour takes place Saturday, May 10 @ 5:00 p.m. The suggested donation for this once-in-a-lifetime experience is \$150.00. It includes exclusive access to Wright's legendary home, gardens, and larger estate, a guided visit to the Wright family chapel and Wright's burial site, drinks on the Taliesin terrace, and transportation through the stunning Driftless Region to and from the event.

To secure your spot on this tour, please contact:

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