

The Apex Music Department *presents* Pops in the Park!

The Apex HS Arts Department (band, chorus, orchestra) is proud to present our students performing at Koka Booth Amphitheater on **Thursday, May 25 beginning at 7pm**. This is an event the students (and community) look forward to all year.

Please send in **\$35/student** to Mr. Jarvis by Tuesday, May 23rd to cover the student portion for this event. T-shirts will be distributed after payment is received. Please email studentaccounts@apexhighband.org if you would like to use your student account. Or, pay online via the [Charms Store \(http://www.apexhighband.org/charms-store.html\)](http://www.apexhighband.org/charms-store.html).

Koka Booth does NOT provide the venue free. This fee covers the band portion cost for the facility, pizza dinner and the Pops Concert T-shirt. There is NO charge at the door to attend the concert so invite family, friends, and neighbors (Donation always appreciated!).

Bring your picnic dinner, lawn chairs, sit back and enjoy an evening of FANTASTIC entertainment!

THANK YOU to local Apex businesses: **Camp MusArt** and **AWT Engineers and Soil Scientists** for their generous donations which reduced our overall band student fee for the Pops concert!

<https://www.campmusart.com>
<http://agriwaste.com>

Where: Koka Booth Amphitheatre 8003 Regency Parkway Cary NC 27511

Directions from the school: out of the parking lot turn left onto Laura Duncan. At the light, turn right onto 64. Keep straight onto Tryon Rd. Turn right onto Regency Parkway. You will then have a slight right a little farther on that road. Look for a sign that says Koka Booth. The sign has a treble clef on it. Amphitheatre is on the left.

When: May 25, 2017 7pm free admission. Invite as many people as you'd like!

Rehearsals: Monday and Tuesday May 22-23 at the High School 2:30-4:30

Call Times:

11:00am - All water and ice donations from parents should be delivered by 11am so students can prepare the coolers with water and ice and load on truck.

11:30am- Truck arrives at Apex HS and gets loaded by third period students- coolers, instruments, chairs, stands, etc.

1pm- Truck is at KB and is unloaded by fourth period students- setting up the stage/tables, etc. (I'll communicate with fourth period directly about how we're going to handle this

2:45- stage is set, chorus does sound check

3:30- call time for Wind Ensemble

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4:15- call time for CBI, CBII- NHS students will attend NHS then come

4:30- Full Band does sound check together (WE, CBI, CBII)

4:45- pizza is delivered- chaps set up for distribution-water coolers, etc.*****We need to save food for the students who are involved in NHS ceremony. I'll have a list of these names and students can eat when they return to Koka Booth from NHS inductions.

5:00- band kids eat/relax

6:15- gates open- registration turn in/donations/payment center table up and running t-shirt table up and selling- extra pops shirts, extra alumni shirts, sunglasses, spirit wear, etc.

7:00- concert begins (with choir)

7:45- estimated performance time for Full Band

Attire: Pops t-shirts, black pants or ankle length black skirts, solid black shoes

Other Info: Carpool! The Koka Booth parking lot is shared with local businesses and some will be leaving the park when you arrive. The gates open at 6:15. Booster Board parents will be helping with set up and dinner and are the only parents allowed in the gate before 6:15. Concessions are open if you'd like to purchase dinner, snacks or drinks. You are welcome to bring in picnics. No alcoholic beverages and no smoking. This is a Wake County sponsored event. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. You may rent a chair for \$5. Rain will not stop the event. The event will on be postponed or canceled if there is lightening. If there is rain, there is a shelter near concessions where you can still listen to the concert. The stage is covered. Tents and umbrellas are not allowed.