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Community invited to annual Baltimore Music Educators Wind Symphony benefit performance

Event takes place 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 27

What: This year marks the Baltimore Music Educators Wind Symphony's 21st benefit performance for [Kids Helping Hopkins](#). The ensemble consists of current and retired Baltimore County Public Schools educators alongside community members and is conducted by Dr. Shane Jensen, BCPS music education specialist, and Dr. Brian Schneckenburger, BCPS music education supervisor. **The concert is free to the public, and any [donations](#) collected will directly benefit Kids Helping Hopkins.**

The performance will feature works by Ticheli, Standridge, Barnett, Sousa, and others, including two composers with strong BCPS ties. The ensemble will perform "Contraption" by Catonsville High School graduate and published composer Adrian Sims. Additionally, the ensemble will premiere a new work for band by Woodlawn High School student Sean Marshall.

When: **Saturday, April 27, at 5 p.m.**

Where: **George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology**
938 York Road, Towson 21204

Background: Kids Helping Hopkins was founded in 1994 by Anita Rozenel, then a BCPS music teacher, and her husband. The organization provides opportunities for youth of all ages to raise funds and provide other support to the Child Life Department at Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

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