



Fundraising

Blue Bison Theatre Players

BBTP

Troupe 11980

Drama Club, Tech Theatre Club, Play, and Musical



*Member of
Michigan Educational Thespian Association (META)
International Thespian Society (ITS)*

Funding for our Musical

\$12,500 from General Fund

- Licensing and Rights
- Costumes
- Props
- Publicity
- Set
- Makeup/Hair

\$5,550 Hired Staff from General Fund

Costume Designer, Lighting Designer, Sound Engineer, Set Designer Stipend

BBTP Needs

- Funding for Michigan Thespian Festival in December, 2026
 - Food for Tech Week
 - Food for after the final performance
 - Individual Basic Costume Requirements
 - Live Pit of Musicians for 2027 Musical

SA - Michigan Thespian Festival

- Community Works
- TeamFi

What is the Michigan Thespian Festival?

- Friday and Saturday in East Lansing. (December)
- Development Sessions on all aspects of Theatre
- Network with other theatre students across the state
- Watch Mainstage shows put on by other schools (Maybe one day, we could be presenting a mainstage show!)
- Audition for a Thespy (Similar to Solo and Ensemble Contest, but for Theatre)



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Financials for past Thespian Festival Attendance

Year 1: Grant from META - \$1500

Grant covered 12 students, plus Beushausen expenses

Grant did not cover registration. There was no charge.

Year 2: 8 families paid \$2102 for registration and lodging

Students paid for their own food except 1 dinner

NB Arts Council Grant \$2000

Covered the cost of Whitmyer and Beushausen, plus one Troupe dinner

Food for Tech Week and after final performance

M Mar 16	4:00pm 4:30pm 5:30-9:00	Dinner Hair/Makeup Tech Run	Full Company Cast Full Company*	Cafeteria Band, Dance PAC
T Mar 17	4:00pm 4:30pm 5:30-9:00	Dinner Hair/Makeup Tech Run	Full Company Cast Full Company*	Cafeteria Band, Dance PAC

Individual Basic Costume Requirements

Chorus/Ensemble and Elementary Cast

Basics required:



Black tights

Black long sleeve leotard



Live Pit of Musicians for Musical

- Control of music to support the needs of our students.
 - Key
 - Tempo
 - Time
 - Cues
 - Playing of their parts
- Ease the requirements of our sound engineer
- Depending on the musical, anywhere from 4-10 professionals may be needed.
- Many high school instrumentalists are not able to play the 1st part of the instrument. They CAN play the 2nd or 3rd parts and sit in with the professional.
- Asking to pay \$750 per professional for 4 rehearsals and 3 performances.(15 - 20 hours)

Fundraiser 1: TEAM FI

- Students create a webpage.
- Families add at least 20 phone numbers
- We can post a video and a QR code to our socials.
- TeamFi sends 4 text messages within 2-weeks to those phone numbers
- Once a contact has donated, the texts stop
- Contacts can ask the texts to stop if they don't want to donate
- 100% profit - credit card processing fee
- After a contact donates to the student, Team Fi asks if they would donate to their organization to support the financial costs of the organization. Contacts can decline.
- Donations made will be credited to each student to use for Thespian Festival or any other performing arts camps/private lessons.
- A General Fund webpage will be created for those that want to donate to the program through this fundraiser. (QR Code on flyers and socials.)
- This fundraiser targets extended families or other supporters who are not in our area.

TEAMFI - Fundraiser

Congrats On Completing Your Fundraiser!

Below you'll find exactly how your fundraiser's payout is calculated. Questions about your fundraiser's payout? [Contact Us.](#)

ORGANIZATION

Lakeshore High School Choirs

Fundraiser ID: c126ac0318e5

Gross Amount Raised ⓘ **\$8466.00**

Payment Processing Fees ⓘ **\$297.71**

Your Payout Amount ⓘ **\$8168.29**

Welcome back, Ian Sokol

1. Create your Teamfi player account

2. Update Your Profile

3. Add your first contact

4. Reach your fundraiser's contact goal

Onboarding Progress: 75%

Fundraiser

Switch



Your Fundraiser is:

Completed

Your Account

Profile Photo



Name

Ian Sokol

Edit Profile

Your Contacts

Add A Contact:

Name:

'Grandma' or 'Uncle Jim'

Phone Number:

1234567890

I acknowledge that I personally know the above individual and can confirm that they consent to receiving messages on my behalf from Teamfi for my team's fundraiser.

Add Contact

Your Participation Progress



100%

28 of 20 contacts added

Contacts Added

28

Contact Goal

20

Added Contacts

Mom	+12692662384	Delete
Grandpa Bruce	+12696127402	Delete
Grandma Gloria	+17087100357	Delete
Karin Ruschke	+17732555716	Delete
Sharon Goldman	+13123104534	Delete
KC Pickleball	+12692088282	Delete
Nancy Rusin	+14074020798	Delete
Amy Grant	+18152108015	Delete
Aunt Janise	+14192708655	Delete
Kris Zook	+19089022893	Delete
Dad	+12692085936	Delete
Aiden Sokol	+12696127215	Delete

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Sign Up for a Teamfi Account and create your team's first fundraiser.

Est. 5 minutes

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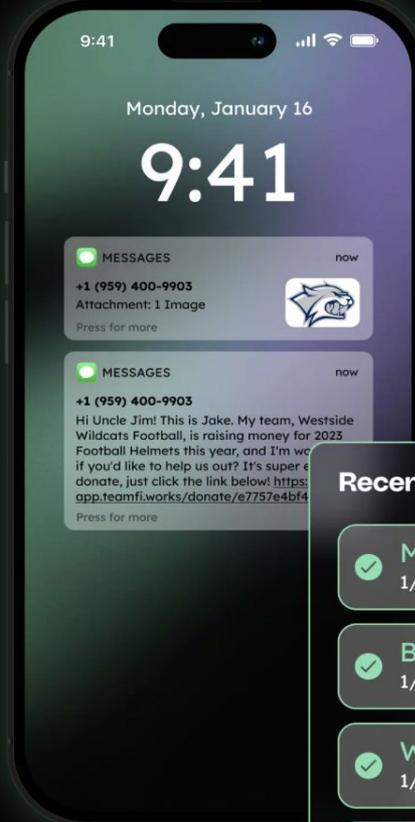
Share your fundraiser's signup link to your players so that they can create a profile and add their contacts.

Est. 5 minutes

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Activate your fundraiser and start raising funds for your team – Teamfi does all the work for you.

Est. <1 minute



Recent Donations

- ✓ Mr. and Mrs. Smith \$150.00
1/16/23 • Go Wildcats!
- ✓ Bethany Roberts \$65.00
1/16/23 • Happy to support!
- ✓ Wilson Jackson \$110.00
1/16/23 • Excited for the season.
- ✓ Jalen Turner \$50.00
1/17/23 • Enjoy the helmets!
- ✓ Diane Stevenson \$200.00
1/18/23 • Let's win state!

Fundraiser 3: Donations in lieu of an Admission Fee

- Donation advertisements in the commons before and after the show, as well as intermission.
- Donations will go to the Student Activity Account to support general needs.
- Accepting cash and checks, made payable to NBAS
- Donation boxes manned by Parents

Thank you for your consideration!



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