***Dear Parents,***

We are so excited to gather talented musicians together again in our 12-Piano Monster Concert! This information should help you prepare for the big event. Your teacher can answer additional questions. See you soon!

* Boise Tuesday Musicale’s “Let’s Have a Ball!” 12-Piano Monster Concert including strings and live rhythm section is **Saturday, September 14**, at the Brandt Center on the NNU campus, 707 Fern St, Nampa, ID 83686.
* **Concert call time for performers is 6:30pm**; please arrive and find your assigned seating. The concert begins at 7:00pm.
* Rehearsals for each piece are scheduled throughout the day at the Brandt Center. Please arrive early! Pianists should check in, find their seating, and wait to be ushered to the rehearsal area. String players should be in contact with Maria Le at [mariale7827@gmail.com](mailto:mariale7827@gmail.com) for instructions. **Both pre-stage rehearsal and stage rehearsal are mandatory.** Your rehearsal schedule is:

Piece Rehearsal Time

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* As the audience wildly applauds after your performance, move forward to the edge of the stage for a group bow. You will practice this during rehearsal.
* Tickets are $10 / person or $40 / family (living in same household), available at the door. Tickets must be purchased to watch the rehearsal, as this event is a scholarship fund raiser—available at 9am. Performers do not buy tickets since they have registered for the event. Donations to the BTM Scholarship Fund welcomed!
* Dress is casual for rehearsal. Performance is **elegant concert attire in black, white and / or blue**—no jeans, please. Please wear black socks and shoes, or black dress shoes (girls). You’re also invited to dress in **costume with your dance theme!** We’ve had fantastic theme costumes in past years that have added sparkle and celebration to the evening! No immodest or inappropriate costumes.
* Please use original music. Copies are legal to tape on and help with page turns.
* Please be an excellent audience member, and sit quietly and attentively during the concert while others perform! Children should be well-behaved and quiet. No excessive getting up or down.
* Your teacher has acknowledged permission for photography in their registration process. Boise Tuesday Musicale may use photos from the concert on our website or other promotional materials to share our activities and mission with the community. No names or personal information will be released.
* Be sure to invite your family, friends, and acquaintances to the concert! All proceeds go directly to music scholarships for outstanding youth ages 18 and younger. And very important—**remember to thank our generous sponsor, Dunkley Music, when you visit their store, tag them in social media, and/or send them a thank you note**!