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**Wells Fargo Center for the Arts Music For Schools Program  
*is the only instrument lending library in the North Bay  
and one of the few in the nation***

**The Annual Musical Instrument Drive  
Presented by Wells Fargo Center for the Arts  
to support *Music For Schools* Program  
May 9 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Instruments Collected and A Free Concert by local children  
who have benefited from the program**

On Saturday May 9 from 11 am to 3 pm., members of the community are encouraged to bring musical instruments to the annual "Instrument Drive," to donate to Wells Fargo Center for the Arts' [\*Music For Schools\*](#) program, which maintains an "instrument lending library," to share those with over 300 children in the community who might not otherwise have access to musical instruction. Featured at the event are local children who benefited from this program, performing with local school bands throughout the day.

These generous donations by members of the community contribute to the Center's innovative *Music For Schools* program, which currently maintains an extensive collection of more than 400 instruments available for use including wind, brass, percussion, Orff and stringed instruments and educational resources. The Center works directly with schools and instrumental music teachers to place these instruments with students who could not otherwise afford to participate in their school's band or orchestra program.

**WHERE:      Montgomery Village, 911 Village Court, Santa Rosa**

**WHEN:      Saturday May 9 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
Instruments collected throughout the day at the event and year-round

if someone is unable to attend (call Tracy Sawyer (707) 800-7259 to arrange).

Performance schedule:

11:00am Elsie Allen High School Jazz Band  
11:30am Elsie Allen High School Drumline  
12:00pm Mark West District – Strings Program  
12:30pm Hillcrest Middle School Jazz Band  
1:00pm Healdsburg High School Jazz Ensemble  
1:30pm Wright District Honor Band  
2:00pm Windsor High School String Orchestra  
2:30pm Windsor High School Jazz Combo

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**About Wells Fargo Center for the Arts**

A 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and events center, Wells Fargo Center for the Arts is home to world-class performances, nationally recognized education programs, contemporary visual art, and many popular civic events. The Arts Center is located in the heart of the Sonoma wine country and ranked among California's top performing arts presenters. Together with its resident companies, the Center presents more than 100 performances in music, dance, theater, renowned speakers, and comedy; provides education programs serving 30,000 children and adults; and hosts more than 1,000 community events a year. Owned and operated by the Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation, the Center relies on charitable community donations to achieve its mission – to enrich, educate, and entertain. [www.wellsfargocenterarts.org](http://www.wellsfargocenterarts.org)