



# L.A. ANGER COUGAR BAND

## Boca Grande Parade for Jazz Band

**What:** The Boca Grande Women's Club is sponsoring a parade and festival on Boca Grande Island. They have asked for jazz band members to lead the front of the parade to march in tandem with the LBHS Marching Mantas. The women's club provides a large donation to our program most years with continued participation in the parade and festival. This is a required event that has been on the calendar since August. If your child cannot make this event, please fill out the request for an excused absence on the back of this form.

Students will be performing "Land of 1000 Dances" as well as the "Beach Bum" drum cadence while marching in the parade alongside the LBHS Marching Mantas. We will perform the Star Spangled Banner at the conclusion of the parade on the outdoor stage. After the Anthem, we will perform jazz band tunes including Green Onions, Rumba Latina, Moondance (with LBHS Jazz Band), and the Final Countdown.

**Date:** Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** Parents will need to drive students to and from this event. We will meet at the Cape Haze Publix (near Boca Grande Island) at 9:15am to receive cash from the boosters to drive onto the island. Please be prompt as we will depart at 9:20am. If you miss the group caravan, you can still drive to the parade, but you will need to pay the bridge toll onto the island.

Once we drive onto the island, we will park just prior to the downtown area and lineup at the front of the parade at 9:45am. Parents can park here along the side streets. The parade route ends at the Island School (just after downtown). Parents are encouraged to find a spot on the short route to watch the parade. We will be done performing around 11:30am when students should go home with their parents.

**Attire:** Blue jeans, tennis shoes and socks, and the black band t-shirt.

**To Bring:** Instrument with music in a lyre with a flip folder (or memorized). Marching percussion, sousaphone, and the baritone sax will be delivered to and from the event in the band trailer.

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**Cut this portion, fill out, and turn into the JB/PE-In Folder no later than Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Please keep the upper portion for informational purposes

Boca Grande Woman's Club Parade

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: parents are asked to drive students to and from the event.