Audition dates for Fall 2013 music scholarships have been scheduled by the Music Program at Bossier Parish Community College for Saturday, March 9, Saturday, April 13, and Saturday, May 11.

The auditions will take place in the Performing Arts Theatre (Building C), room 123 on the BPCC campus, 6220 E. Texas St., Bossier City,.

To schedule an audition date and 30 minute time slot, students must call or e-mail the BPCC Music Program at (318) 678-6146, mhart@bpcc.edu.

Those enrolling in Concert Choir, Concert Band, or Jazz Ensemble are eligible for a music scholarship. Students do not need to be music majors to enroll in the ensembles or receive a music scholarship, but an audition is required to receive a music scholarship. Music scholarships are full-tuition scholarships that cover the cost of tuition. They do not cover fees or books.

“Our music scholarships are highly competitive,” says Dr. Michael D. Hart, Music Program Director. “The response from area students has been excellent to date and there are a limited number of scholarships now available to be awarded for the Fall 2013 term,” Hart said. Last year, the BPCC Music Program awarded more than 40 full-tuition music scholarships to area students.

BPCC is the only public institution in the Shreveport/Bossier metropolitan area that offers the Associate of Arts Degree in Music. The courses in this program transfer to universities in North Louisiana.

To learn more about what to prepare for the audition or schedule a date and time for an audition, contact Dr. Hart at 678-6146 or mhart@bpcc.edu.

**Guest artist cello recital**

Paul Christopher and two of his students, Christina Lake and Milovan Paz, will present a cello recital at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, March 5 in the Performing Arts Theatre on the BPCC campus, 6220 E. Texas St, Bossier City, LA, as part of the Music Program's Guest Artist Series.

The recital will include cello etude duets, by Jacques Offenbach and the "Duo for Two Violoncelli in G minor, Opus 54, No. 1" by Offenbach.

Paul Christopher is Assistant Professor of Music Theory and Low Strings at Northwestern State University. He received his Bachelor of Music Education from the New England Conservatory of Music and his Master of Music in Cello Performance from the University of Memphis. He has performed guest artist recitals in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Texas. Christopher has appeared on numerous recordings as a member of the Nashville String Machine with artists such as Faith Hill, Ricky Skaggs, Bruce Springsteen, and George Strait. He has also recorded four CDs devoted to the cello duos of Jacques Offenbach on the Human Metronome label.

This concert is free and open to the public.

For more information about this Guest Artist Series performance or the Music Program at BPCC, contact Dr. Michael D. Hart at 678-6146 or mhart@bpcc.edu.

**NSU Wind Symphony performance**

The Music Program at Bossier Parish Community College will present a Guest Artist Series performance featuring the NSU Wind Symphony at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the

BPCC Performing Arts Theatre, Building C, 6220 E. Texas St., Bossier City.

The NSU Wind Symphony, under the direction of Bill Brent, will perform literature composed

specifically for wind band.

This Guest Artist Series performance is free and open to the public.