

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLDS MUSIC & ART BALL

For the student musicians, it's a "gig," for the art students it's an "exhibit," and for the attendees, it's a "ball" filled with smooth jazz, dancing, and art to soothe the soul.

**WHAT:** Discovery Middle Schools Bluestem Ball

WHEN: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Marcil Commons, Bluestem Center for the Arts, 801 50th Avenue South, Moorhead

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more information.

Discovery Middle School's Art and Music Departments are hosting the Bluestem Ball on Tuesday, April 30, featuring student jazz musicians, with student artwork on display throughout the venue. Discovery students and their families are invited to this evening of music, dancing, art exhibits, and refreshments.

The Discovery seventh and eighth grade jazz bands will kick off the event with a concert from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., followed by live swing, rock, waltz, and funk music to accompany dancing from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Artwork created by the middle school's sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will be on display through the entire evening. Refreshments will also be served, while supplies last.

Discovery's art and music instructors feel the event is a great way to showcase the talents of their students in a setting other than the school, which expands the students' experiences and confidence levels.

The event is sponsored by the Discovery PTA, with additional support from Floor to Ceiling and Schmitt Music.

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